NEXUS FUTBOL ACADEMY

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Nexus Futbol Academy Announces Partnership with Houston City College, Expanding College Opportunities for High School Students

HOUSTON, TX, June 24, 2026 - Nexus Futbol Academy is proud to announce a new partnership with Houston City College (HCC) that will provide Nexus high school students with expanded access to college-level coursework and dual credit opportunities.

All Nexus high school students are enrolled in HCC courses for Fall 2026, giving them the opportunity to earn college credit while simultaneously completing their NCAA-approved Nexus high school diploma requirements.

This partnership represents another step forward in Nexus' mission to provide student-athletes with an exceptional education that prepares them for success in college, careers, and life, while reinforcing the school's commitment to delivering a rigorous academic experience that complements the demands of high-performance soccer development.

"For serious futbol players, talent alone is rarely enough. College coaches are looking for students who can succeed in the classroom as well as on the field," said Ibrahim Firat, College Admissions Consultant and Nexus Co-Founder. "Through our partnership with Houston City College, our students are not just preparing for college; they are completing college-level coursework while still in high school. By the time they graduate from Nexus, they will have earned valuable college credits, gained firsthand experience with the expectations of higher education, and secured a significant head start on their future."

Through HCC's dual credit partnership, Nexus students will:

- Earn college credits before high school graduation
- Save time and money on a future college degree
- Build a stronger, more competitive college application
- Experience the rigor and expectations of college-level academics

About the Nexus High School Independent Scholar Model

The Nexus High School Independent Scholar Model is a flexible, academically rigorous pathway designed for motivated students pursuing ambitious goals both inside and outside the classroom. Unlike traditional online schools, Independent Scholars at Nexus remain active members of the community. Students remain connected to the Nexus community through campus access, regular interaction with educators, school activities, and the support and accountability of a personalized learning environment.

The model combines accredited, NCAA-approved coursework, dual-credit college opportunities, and increased flexibility for training, travel, and other high-level pursuits. Students are given greater autonomy over their schedules while maintaining high academic standards and taking ownership of their education. It reflects Nexus' belief that flexibility does not require sacrificing rigor, community, or meaningful relationships with teachers. Instead, it empowers students to pursue exceptional opportunities while preparing for success in college and life.

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