



# DEL RIO EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL: MR. CARLOS BARRERA

PRESENTERS:

ECHS COUNSELORS

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# QUESTIONS?

If you have questions, throughout this meeting, please scan the QR code using the camera on your phone and submit your questions to us. We will answer questions at the end of the meeting. This code will be found throughout the meeting. Thank you.



# ABOUT ECCHS:

- Del Rio Early College High School was established in August 2015.
- The school enrolls students to join a cohort entering they're 9th grade year.
- The school has a primary goal of affording students from underrepresented backgrounds the opportunity to earn an Associate's degree or 60+ hours and a high school diploma simultaneously.
- Students are able to earn college credit at no cost to them or their families through grades 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> .



# CONTINUED:

- As a TEA (Texas Education Agency) designated campus, the Del Rio Early College High School recruitment and enrollment processes shall identify, recruit, and enroll the sub-populations of at-risk students, first-generation college goers, and students of low socioeconomic status.
- ECHS campuses are required to recruit students of underrepresented backgrounds in an effort to increase opportunities for post-secondary success; however, we encourage students of all backgrounds to apply.
- The Del Rio Early College High School is made possible through a partnership between San Felipe Del Rio CISD and Southwest Texas Junior College.



# CONTINUED:

- ECHS has graduated 2 cohorts: Class of 2019 and Class of 2020  
Associates Degrees earned:
  - Class of 2019: 62
  - Class of 2020: 66
- Del Rio ECHS has earned an overall rating of an “A” on state accountability standards.
- Current student enrollment grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>: total 471 students
- 22 fulltime staff and 6 SWTJC adjunct faculty



# ECHS OFFERS:

- Peer and Teacher Collaboration
- Consistent communication and transparency
- Supportive and Nurturing Learning Environment
- High Academic Standards for all students
- College classes in the summer for applicable students
- Free tuition and books
- A head start to college courses
- Academic Preparation for post secondary studies
- College going culture
- College trips
- Student Events



# CLASS LOCATIONS:

- ECHS students attend core area classes with ECHS core area teachers. All students in these classes are ECHS students.
- Our students attend core area classes in different locations:
- 9<sup>th</sup> grade DRFS campus “J” Building
- 10<sup>th</sup> grade DRHS 900 wing
- College classes at ECHS main campus and SWTJC
- All other classes are taken at DRFS, DRHS, CTE campuses.



# THROUGH THE COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL ECHS STUDENTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL:

- Advanced Placement courses
- Athletic Programs
- Fine Arts Programs
- CTE Career Pathways
- Electives
- UIL Academic Programs
- Clubs and Organizations





# STATE OF TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOUNDATION PLUS ENDORSEMENT PLAN:

- English: 4 credits
- Science: 4 credits
- Math: 4 credits
- Social Studies: 3 credits
- Foreign Language: 2 credits
- Fine Arts: 1 credit
- BIM: 1 credit
- P.E.: 1 credit
- Speech: ½ credit
- 5 ½ electives

Total: 26 credits

Pass STAAR End of Course assessments: English I, English II, Algebra I, Biology, and U.S. History



# SWTJC ASSOCIATES OF ARTS DEGREE IN GENERAL STUDIES

## 60 COLLEGE HOURS:

### CORE CURRICULUM 42 COLLEGE HOURS:

- \_\_\_\_ ART APPRECIATION ART 1301 (3 HOURS)
- \_\_\_\_ MACROECONOMICS ECON 2301 (3 HOURS)
- \_\_\_\_ SPEECH SPCH 1311/1321 (3 HOURS)
- \_\_\_\_ U.S. GOVERNMENT GOVT 2305 (3 HOURS)
- \_\_\_\_ TEXAS GOVERNMENT GOVT 2306 (3 HOURS)
- \_\_\_\_ PHILOSOPHY ETHICS PHIL 2306 (3 HOURS)
- \_\_\_\_ PERSONAL & COMMUNITY HEALTH PHED 1304 (3 HOURS)
- \_\_\_\_ COLLEGE ALGEBRA MATH1314 (3 HOURS)
- \_\_\_\_ U.S. HISTORY HIST 1301 (3 HOURS)
- \_\_\_\_ U.S. HISTORY HIST 1302 (3 HOURS)
- \_\_\_\_ ENGLISH ENGL 1301 (3 HOURS)
- \_\_\_\_ ENGLISH 1302 (3 HOURS)
- \_\_\_\_ BIOLOGY I LECTURE BIOL 1308 (3 HOURS)
- \_\_\_\_ BIOLOGY II LECTURE BIOL 1309 (3 HOURS)

### 18 ADDITIONAL COLLEGE HOURS (6 CLASSES) CAN BE CHOSEN FROM THE LIST BELOW:

- \_\_\_\_ COLLEGE READY EDUC 1300 (2 HOURS) **ALL STUDENTS MUST TAKE THIS ELECTIVE.**
- \_\_\_\_ PSYCHOLOGY PSYCH 2301 (3 HOURS)
- \_\_\_\_ BIM ITSC 1301 (3 HOURS)
- \_\_\_\_ CPR FIRST AID 1306 (3 HOURS)
- \_\_\_\_ PE PHED 1100 (1 HOUR)
- \_\_\_\_ PE PHED 1110 (1 HOUR)
- \_\_\_\_ BIOLOGY LAB BIOL 1108 (1 HOUR)
- \_\_\_\_ BIOL LAB BIOL 1109 (1 HOUR)
- \_\_\_\_ PERSONAL FINANCE BUSI 1307 (3 HOURS)
- \_\_\_\_ SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT BUSG 2309 (3 HOURS)
- \_\_\_\_ MICROECONOMICS ECON 2302 (3 HOURS)
- OTHER COLLEGE CLASSES:

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CTE PROGRAMS THAT OFFER DUAL CREDIT COURSES: CRIMINAL JUSTICE, WELDING, AIRCRAFT, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN, CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE, PHLEBOTOMY, MEDICAL ASSISTANT, EKG, ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS, AUTOMOTIVE, CONSTRUCTION, HEATING VENTILATION & AIR CONDITIONING.

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# DEL RIO ECCHS 4 YEARS AT A GLANCE:

THIS IS A SAMPLE PLAN. COURSES ARE DETERMINED ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS AND COLLEGE READINESS LEVEL.  
COURSES LISTED IN RED INDICATE DUAL CREDIT COLLEGE COURSES.

## 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

- English I or English II Pre-ap
- Practical Writing or Creative Writing
- Biology Pre-ap
- Algebra I or Geometry Pre-ap
- BIM
- Foreign Language or other required component
- Learning Frameworks DC/Advanced Health DC
- Pathway Endorsement Elective



# 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:

- English II Pre-ap or **English Comp. DC**
- Creative Writing
- Chemistry Pre-ap
- Geometry Pre-ap or Algebra II Pre-ap
- World History Pre-ap/AP
- Foreign Language or other required component
- **Art DC/ Personal Finance DC**
- Pathway Endorsement Elective



# 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

- English III DC/ English IV/AP
- Biology Lecture DC
- Biology Lab DC
- Algebra 2 Pre-ap/College Algebra DC
- United States History DC
- Philosophy DC/Speech DC
- Fine Art or other required component
- Pathway endorsement elective



# 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

- English IV/ AP
- Advanced Science
- Advanced Math
- U.S. Govt. DC/Economics DC
- Texas Govt. DC/ Psychology DC/other DC classes
- Pathway Endorsement Elective
- College Transitions Pre-ap



# TSIA 2

- TSIA2 is state assessment that measures a student's college readiness level and placement in enrolling in colleges and universities in Texas.
- The tests help Texas schools determine whether you're ready for college-level courses in the areas of reading, writing, and math.
- ECHS students will have a variety of opportunities to take the TSIA2 throughout the school year and summer and must take advantage of these opportunities.



# HOW DO STUDENTS QUALIFY TO TAKE A COLLEGE CLASS?

- Student must pass both the Reading and Writing (ELA-R) portions of the TSIA2 in order to enroll in a college class.
- The Math portion must be passed in order to enroll in a college based math class.
- Students continue to test throughout the school year and during the summer.
- If the student does not pass the TSIA 2 they are not dropped from ECHS. They will continue to take the courses need for the high school diploma.





# APPLYING TO ECHS

- Submit an application available digitally both in English and Spanish through: district website, ECHS website, district Facebook page and student school emails.
- Paper applications are also available at the 8<sup>th</sup> grade counselors office and ECHS office.
- Only 1 application per student is needed.
- Application deadline February 24, 2021.



# BLIND LOTTERY SELECTION PROCESS

- 1. All applicant names are printed on an index card. One card per student.
- 2. Index cards are cross-referenced with application list to make sure all names are accounted for.
- 3. Virtual Blind lottery is scheduled for February 25 at 6pm scheduled. Link will be advertised on SFDR-CISD website and social media.
- 4. Before the lottery begins all applicant names will be read aloud before being added into the tumbler.
- 5. 125 Names will be drawn for the New Cohort, as well as a 100 names to be waitlisted.
- 6. All names will be recorded and posted as drawn.
- 7. New Cohort students will be notified to complete required paperwork and accept admission to ECHS.
- 8. If a student selected in the first 125 does not accept admission or fails to complete a required component we will proceed to notify students from the waitlist in the order selected.



# ECHS SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM

- ALL students are required to attend the Mandatory ECHS Summer Bridge Program in person or virtually.
- Serves as an ECHS orientation, awareness, student academic standards, expectations and team building opportunities.
- Summer Bridge tentative dates: June 14 - July 2
- Students attend 1 of the following sessions:
  - Session 1: 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
  - Session 2: 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon
  - Session 3: 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.
- Student Attendance, participation and commitment are vital throughout the Summer Bridge Program.
- The Summer Bridge is MANDATORY. Absences are not allowed and will lead to being dropped from ECHS.
- When a student is dropped the next student from the waitlist will be notified.
- Students in grades 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade must also attend if they are still pending in passing a TSIA assessment.



# STUDENT EXPECTATIONS:

- Maintain excellent attendance
- Active class participation
- Time management
- Display good character skills
- Achieve high expectations
- Be successful in rigorous coursework
- Set goals
- Ask questions
- Develop strong study habits
- Dedication, persistence and determination
- Community Service



# PARENT/GUARDIAN EXPECTATIONS:

- Provide academic support
- Maintain communication with the school
- Participate in parent meetings
- Monitor grades
- Ensure student attends school on a daily basis
- Provide encouragement and motivation



# UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS FOR 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS:

- High School Graduation Requirements Information presentations
- CTE Fair and Pathway Program presentations
- Pre-registration sessions to create students High School 4 Year Graduation Plans
- ECHS Virtual Blind Lottery February 25, 2021 at 6 p.m.



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# THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING OUR PRESENTATION!



*“High achievement always takes place in the framework of high expectations.”*

-Charles Kettering

