

## Our Mission Statement

San Felipe Del Rio CISD's Early College High School is a college preparatory dual enrollment high school program strategically designed to fulfill and exceed college and university admission requirements. It is an academic program intended to enable students to pursue post-secondary education at a community college, four-year college, or university. ECHS is the creation of a strong and influential college bound culture with high expectations for all students

The program is structured to provide successful, challenging, and meaningful experiences for students. Students are offered not only the opportunity to earn a high school diploma and meet university entrance requirements, but they also take college courses through Southwest Texas Junior College (SWTJC) for which they receive college units through dual enrollment.

**RIGOR**

**RELATIONSHIPS**

**RESPECT**

**205 MEMORIAL DRIVE**

**DEL RIO, TX 78840**

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# Del Rio Early College High School



**JAN 11th:** APPLICATION PROCESS OPENS FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN AVAILABLE AT ECHS OFFICE, DRMS 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE COUNSELORS AND ONLINE AT

[www.sfdr-cisd.org/high-school/early-college-high-school/](http://www.sfdr-cisd.org/high-school/early-college-high-school/)

CLICK ON ECHS DOCUMENTS

**JAN 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>:** INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS

ENGLISH PRESENTATION: 6:00PM-7:00PM  
SPANISH PRESENTATION: 6:00PM-7:00PM

**FEB 24<sup>TH</sup>:** APPLICATION DEADLINE, TURN IN AT DRMS 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE OFFICE, ECHS OFFICE, OR ONLINE.

**FEB 25<sup>TH</sup>:** BLIND LOTTERY FOR NEW COHORT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT 6:00 PM VIRTUALLY AT ECHS. LINKS AND INFORMATION TBA

**MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>:** SWTJC APPLICATION & PRE-REGISTRATION APPOINTMENT PROCESS BEGINS

**JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>** (Tentative date): SWTJC STUDENT ORIENTATION AT ECHS

SESSION 1: 8AM-10AM SESSION 2: 10AM-12PM  
SESSION 3: 1PM-3PM

**JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>** (Tentative Date): SWTJC PARENT MEETING 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM AT ECHS

**JUN 28<sup>th</sup>-JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>:** STUDENTS ATTEND ONE SESSION OF THE MANDATORY SUMMER BRIDGE AT ECHS

## 4 Years at a Glance

### 9<sup>th</sup>

ENGLISH 1  
PRACTICAL WRITING  
BIOLOGY PRE-AP  
ALGEBRA  
BIM REG/DC  
FOREIGN LANGUAGE LEARNING  
FRAMEWORK DC/  
MAPS/ PSYCH DC  
ENDORSEMENT  
ELECTIVE

### 11<sup>th</sup>

ENGLISH COMP. DC  
BIOLOGY DC  
ALGEBRA 2 PRE-AP  
US HISTORY DC  
PE DC/CPR  
DC/PERSONAL  
HEALTH DC  
SPEECH DC /INTRO.  
TO ETHICS DC  
PERSONAL FIN.  
DC/ECONOMICS DC  
ENDORSEMENT  
ELECTIVE REG/DC

\*This is a sample plan.  
Each plan is based on student's individual academic progress.

### 10<sup>th</sup>

ENGLISH 2 PRE-AP  
CREATIVE WRITING  
CHEMISTRY PRE-AP  
GEOMETRY PRE-AP  
WORLD HISTORY  
PRE-AP/AP  
FOREIGN LANGUAGE  
ART DC/ART REG.  
ENDORSEMENT  
ELECTIVE  
REG/DC

### 12<sup>th</sup>

ENGLISH 4  
ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS  
COLLEGE  
ALGEBRA DC  
US GOVT DC/TX  
GOVT DC  
ENDORSEMENT  
ELECTIVE  
REG/DC  
ECHS CAPSTONE

ECHS has a maximum population of one hundred and twenty students per grade level, allowing for smaller class sizes, frequent opportunities for individual participation, and personalized attention from faculty and staff.

By changing the structure of the high school years and compressing the number of years to a college degree, Early College High School improves graduation rates and better prepares students for entry into high-skill careers.

### **Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSIA2)**

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The TSIA2 is a college readiness test that students must pass in order to enroll in college courses.

Passing Scores- ELRA a score in the range of 945–990, with an Essay score of a 5 or higher or a score less than 945 with a diagnostic score of 5 or higher and an essay score of a 5 or higher. Mathematics: a score in the range of 950-990 or a score less than 950 with a diagnostic score of 6.