

DeSoto Early College High School

2019-2020

Recruitment and Enrollment Process

DeSoto ECHS students are recruited through, but not limited to, the following methods: parent information meetings and sessions hosted at the DeSoto High School Collegiate Academy, student information meetings hosted at DeSoto middle school campuses, online information displayed on the district and DeSoto ECHS website, informative flyers distributed to DeSoto residents via US mail first class, and pertinent information regarding the DeSoto Collegiate Academies advertised via local magazines and commercials. The recruitment process for DeSoto ECHS students does not exclude students who are at risk, first-generation college students, economically disadvantaged students, or students identified in under-represented subpopulations in colleges and universities, such as Black or African American and Hispanic or Latino.

Recruitment Timeline:

8th Grade Assemblies at middle school campuses

The purpose to the 8th grade assemblies is to inform students and get them excited about the Collegiate Academy. The assemblies usually take about 20 minutes of explaining to the students the college process, how they plan to pay for college and how the being in Collegiate can benefit them.

- East MS - November 29, 2018 8:00 am
- West MS – November 27, 2018 8:00 am
- McCowan MS - November 29, 2018 9:00 am

Fliers Mailed

- November 15, 2018 - Parent Information Meeting fliers will be mailed to all 8th grade parents

Parent Information Nights

Students and parents will receive application and supplemental documents during the student-parent information meetings.

- December 4, 2018 6pm-7pm @ DeSoto High School
- December 11, 2018 6pm-7pm @ DeSoto High School

Out of District Recruitment

- December 14, 2018 – A.W. Brown - ECHS Counselors participate in 8th grade Showcase to recruit students for the program.

Middle School Lunch Visits

ECHS staff members and students will go to middle school campuses during 8th grade lunches to recruit students. Paper applications will be provided to students that are interested in the program.

- East MS - January 29, 2019
- West MS – January 30, 2019
- McCowan MS– January 31, 2019

Application Opens Online

- **Online Application Opens December 1, 2018**
- Power Point presentation will be uploaded online for anyone that missed the presentation
- Application and supporting documents will be available online for the public
- Following the submission of their online application, students must download, complete, and physically submit all required documents and application to:

Early College High School Suite at DeSoto High School 600 Eagle Drive DeSoto, TX 75115

Application Closes

- **Application will close on February 1, 2019**
- All applications and supporting documents must be submitted online or to the Early College High School Suite at DeSoto High School by 4:00 pm.

Application Review Process

- Admissions team will review applications for initial screening for “target population” based on the Academy’s Outcome Based Measures.
- ECHS applicants will be notified of status by mail

Acceptance Letters Mailed

- Acceptance Letters mailed via US mail at the end of February 2019
- Students accepting the offer of admission will respond via website or in person by the end of March 2019

Course Selections at the Middle Schools

- ECHS counselors will conduct one-on-one course selection meetings with students accepted to the program to prepare for CVC Arena registration and meet CVC enrollment deadline.
- West MS – March 19, 2019 8 a.m.
- McCowan MS – March 2019 8 a.m.
- East MS – March 21, 2019 8 a.m.
- Out of District – Students will conduct their course selections during Arena Registration

Registration Process with Cedar Valley College (Arena Registration)

- **March 2, 2019** 8:30 a.m. -12:30 a.m. at DeSoto HS
- Both parents and students are required to participate in the enrollment process with CVC.
- The enrollment process will be conducted by CVC Admission Team
- Participation is mandatory

TSI Pre-Boot Camp

- **April 2019** ECHS admitted students will participate in a series of TSI Boot Camp on Reading and Writing at DeSoto HS

Summer Bridge for ECHS

- **June 3-6^h, 2019** at DeSoto HS
- Classes will be Monday through Thursday 8 am – 3 pm.
- Students will take the TSI Reading and Writing exam on the last day of Summer Bridge June 6th.
- Students needing to retest will be able to do so at CVC.

Freshman Orientation

- ***TBD***
- ECHS Fall Orientation will be combined with the high school
- We will have a sessions specifically for ECHS
- Both students and parents are encouraged to attend

ATTENTION 8TH GRADE PARENTS!

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PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS:

DECEMBER 4 & DECEMBER 11, 2018

6:00-7:00PM

DESOTO HIGH SCHOOL, ACADEMY CAFETERIA

600 EAGLE DRIVE, DESOTO, TX 75115

Student Opportunities

- UP TO 60 COLLEGE HOURS
- EARN AN ASSOCIATES DEGREE BY THE TIME YOU GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL
- FREE TEXTBOOKS, COMMUNITY SERVICE, COLLEGE TOURS, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- AND MUCH MORE!!

