



Early College High School

To the Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in Early College High School (ECHS). We are looking forward to working alongside you in accomplishing your educational goals. ECHS is a blend between a high school and a college in a rigorous yet supportive environment, compressing the time it takes to complete a New Mexico High School diploma and the first two years of college.

ECHS is open to all incoming freshmen students from the Gadsden District who have a sincere interest in academics, are highly motivated, and are willing to work hard to meet both the rigorous academic and behavioral expectations of ECHS. In addition to completing the attached application, other documentation is required to process the application. The checklist of the required documents can be found under Part I of application.

ECHS is built on the belief that high school students are ready and eager to do serious college work. However, we recognize that, in order for you to be successful, it is essential that we commit to providing you with the necessary resources and tools to achieve success. In return we ask that you and your guardian also commit to full participation in an academically rigorous program. As a part of your requirements to enter ECHS, we will be asking to interview you, the prospective student, and your guardian.

ECHS is excited to start its new academic year, and we are hoping you are as excited. Please complete the application and attach the requested documents. If you need any assistance or have any additional questions please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Estimado Estudiante,

Gracias por su interés en Early College High School (ECHS). Esperamos trabajar al lado suyo para lograr sus objetivos educativos. ECHS es una combinación entre una preparatoria y un colegio en un ambiente sostenedor pero riguroso. Comprimiendo el tiempo que se toma para recibir su diploma del estado de Nuevo México junto con los primeros dos años del colegio.

Todos los estudiantes del primer año de preparatoria en GISD tienen la oportunidad de matricularse. Tales estudiantes deberán de tener un interés sincero en asuntos académicos, deben de ser sumamente motivados y dispuestos a trabajar para llenar las expectativas académicas y deben de tener buena conducta. Además de llenar la aplicación habrá que entregar cierta documentación que es requerida para procesar la aplicación. La lista de los documentos necesarios puede ser encontrada en la primer parte de la aplicación.

ECHS está fundada en la creencia que estudiantes de preparatoria están listos y ansiosos de hacer trabajo colegial. Pero también reconocemos que para que tenga éxito escolar es esencial que nosotros nos comprometamos a proporcionar los recursos y herramientas necesarias. De la misma importancia será que tanto usted y sus padres o guardianes se comprometan de completo a la participación en el programa académico riguroso. Como una parte de los requisitos para ser aceptado a ECHS, nosotros pediremos entrevistarlo a usted, el estudiante futuro, y a sus padres o guardianes.

En ECHS estamos emocionados en comenzar el nuevo año académico y esperamos que usted también esté entusiasmado. Por favor llene de completo la aplicación y adjunta los documentos solicitados. Si necesita cualquier ayuda o tiene cualquier pregunta adicional por favor de contactarnos.

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Part I : Student Applicant Information

Please print and use black/blue pen to fill out application.

Name:

Last

First

Middle

Date of Birth:

____ / ____ / ____

Gender:

Local Student ID #:

Address:

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Parent's or Guardian's

Name:

Parent's or Guardian's

Contact Phone:

Alternate Phone:

Parent's or Guardian's

Email Address:

Current Middle School:

High School Assignment:

Checklist of Documentation

- _____ Current Attendance Report
- _____ 7th Grade Report Card and Most Current 8th Grade Progress Report
- _____ Middle School Discipline Record
- _____ 6th and 7th Grade NMSBA Scores
- _____ 7th Grade Spring MAP Scores and Most Current 8th Grade MAP Scores
- _____ 3 Teacher Recommendation Letters

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Part III : Parent Questionnaire

1. Why do you feel your child is a good candidate for ECHS?
¿Por qué piensa que su hijo es un buen candidato para ECHS?

2. What support will your child need to be successful at ECHS?
¿Qué tipo de apoyo será necesario para que su hijo tenga éxito en ECHS?

3. How will you and/or your family work with your child to help him/her to be successful at ECHS?
¿De que maneras contribuirán usted y la familia para que el estudiante tenga éxito en ECHS?

4. What do you expect ECHS can do for your child?
¿Cuáles son las expectativas de ECHS para su hijo?



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Part IV : Teacher Academic Recommendation

I am applying for admission to ECHS and would like to ask you to fill out this recommendation form that is required of all potential candidates. ECHS is a unique school founded on the belief that many young people are ready and eager to do serious college work. It will allow me to move in four years from the ninth grade through the first two years of college. Please return this completed form in a sealed envelope to either me, my counselor or directly to ECHS admissions office. Thank you in advance for taking the time to fill out this recommendation.

Printed Student's Name, Local Student ID

Student Signature

1. How long have you known the student? _____

2. Please list the course you have taught this applicant _____

Please score the following categories on a 1-5 basis, with 5 being the highest

	1	2	3	4	5	Comments
3. Student shows a genuine interest in learning.						
4. Student's attendance in your class.						
5. Student's study skills are adequate for advanced classes.						
6. Student demonstrates initiative and intellectual curiosity.						
7. Student's capacity for independent work.						
8. Student's ability to handle stress.						
9. Student's work is of quality nature.						
10. Student's potential of completing an accelerated program.						

11. Are there any concerns about this student's ability or desire to meet ECHS's rigorous academic and behavioral expectations ?

Teacher's Printed Name

School Name

Teacher's Signature

Date



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Part IV : Teacher Academic Recommendation (2nd)

I am applying for admission to ECHS and would like to ask you to fill out this recommendation form that is required of all potential candidates. ECHS is a unique school founded on the belief that many young people are ready and eager to do serious college work. It will allow me to move in four years from the ninth grade through the first two years of college. Please return this completed form in a sealed envelope to either me, my counselor or directly to ECHS admissions office. Thank you in advance for taking the time to fill out this recommendation.

Printed Student's Name, Local Student ID

Student Signature

1. How long have you known the student? _____

2. Please list the course you have taught this applicant _____

Please score the following categories on a 1-5 basis, with 5 being the highest

	1	2	3	4	5	Comments
3. Student shows a genuine interest in learning.						
4. Student's attendance in your class.						
5. Student's study skills are adequate for advanced classes.						
6. Student demonstrates initiative and intellectual curiosity.						
7. Student's capacity for independent work.						
8. Student's ability to handle stress.						
9. Student's work is of quality nature.						
10. Student's potential of completing an accelerated program.						

11. Are there any concerns about this student's ability or desire to meet ECHS's rigorous academic and behavioral expectations ?

Teacher's Printed Name

School Name

Teacher's Signature

Date



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Part IV : Teacher Academic Recommendation (3rd)

I am applying for admission to ECHS and would like to ask you to fill out this recommendation form that is required of all potential candidates. ECHS is a unique school founded on the belief that many young people are ready and eager to do serious college work. It will allow me to move in four years from the ninth grade through the first two years of college. Please return this completed form in a sealed envelope to either me, my counselor or directly to ECHS admissions office. Thank you in advance for taking the time to fill out this recommendation.

Printed Student's Name, Local Student ID

Student Signature

1. How long have you known the student? _____

2. Please list the course you have taught this applicant _____

Please score the following categories on a 1-5 basis, with 5 being the highest

	1	2	3	4	5	Comments
3. Student shows a genuine interest in learning.						
4. Student's attendance in your class.						
5. Student's study skills are adequate for advanced classes.						
6. Student demonstrates initiative and intellectual curiosity.						
7. Student's capacity for independent work.						
8. Student's ability to handle stress.						
9. Student's work is of quality nature.						
10. Student's potential of completing an accelerated program.						

11. Are there any concerns about this student's ability or desire to meet ECHS's rigorous academic and behavioral expectations ?

Teacher's Printed Name

School Name

Teacher's Signature

Date