**Lassiter Early College High School Admission Policy**

Thank you for your interest in Lassiter Early College High School, a partnership of the Dallas Independent School District and El Centro College. Lassiter Early College High School’s goal is to support students who are determined to succeed academically so that they can successfully begin college while they are still in high school.

Lassiter Early College High School recruitment and enrollment processes shall identify, recruit, and enroll the subpopulations of at-risk students as defined by the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS), including, but not limited to, students who are of limited English proficiency, students with disabilities, or students who have failed a stated administered assessment. Enrollment decisions shall not be based on state assessment scores, discipline history, teacher recommendation, parent or student essays, minimum grade point average (GPA), or other criteria that create barriers for student enrollment.

Lassiter Early College High School shall identify, recruit, and enroll subpopulations (in addition to those who are at risk as defined by PEIMS) that are historically underrepresented in college courses (e.g., first generation college goers, students off low socioeconomic status, African American, Hispanic, Native American.) Information collected in this application shall not be used to accept or reject students.

**Lassiter students will earn a semester’s high school credit every nine weeks and are expected to begin college classes in the 9th grade. Lassiter students’ goal should be to make progress toward earning college credits leading to an associate degree or credits to transfer to a four-year college.**

Lassiter students have the freedom that comes with attending school on a college campus in downtown Dallas. This means that they are expected to act responsibly and display the maturity to interact with diverse groups of adults on a college campus at all times. Self-management and self-motivation are essential qualities of successful Lassiter students. The main indicator for success at Lassiter is a desire to attend the school and earn an Associate's Degree.

**Application Instructions for the 2024-2025 School Year  
*Applications Due January 31, 2025***

**Step 1: Incoming 9th graders will apply through Choose Dallas ISD**

After completing the application and taking the assessment (if applicable), potential students will be scheduled for interviews. The interview looks at the student’s commitment to working at the college level, motivation, independence, and responsibility.

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**Step** 3**: Parent/ Student Orientation**

Students who have received an acceptance letter are required to attend Eagle Camp in the summer, to complete enrollment for Dallas College and must complete DISD enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year. A parent/ guardian must attend Parent University to access to resources before the start of the new school year.

**Step 1: All 10-11th grade students: Application and Recommendations**

**Application:** All 10-11th grade students interested in attending Lassiter Early College must complete the application form.

**Recommendations (OPTIONAL):** Students must have three staff members from their current school complete the recommendation forms. Be sure to hand out the forms early enough for staff members to complete and return them by January 31, 2025.

* **Teacher Recommendation Forms** should be filled out by your two current teachers in **English/Language Arts and Math.**
* **Counselor/Administrator Recommendation Form** should include your discipline history**.**
* **Current MyData Student Profile (if Dallas ISD) or Transcript/Counselor’s Working Document with**
* **High School Transcript/ Academic Achievement Record:** The transcript should show all the courses you have taken since sixth grade, courses you are currently taking.
* **Attendance Report**: should show attendance from August to date of current year.
* **TSI Exam**: TSI is a college ready exam, students will get tested in Reading, writing and math.

**Return all completed forms to the Lassiter Early College Office on or before 4:30 P.M., January 31, 2025**

It is advised that applications be returned as soon as possible.

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**THE APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE LASSITER** **EARLY COLLEGE OFFICE BY JANUARY 31, 2025**

**HAND DELIVER COMPLETED APPLICATIONS on or before January 31, 2025 to:**

Lassiter Early College High School

Attn: Ms. Alcantara

801 Main Street, #B260 Dallas, TX 75202

**Phone:** 214-860-2356

**Email:** malcantara@dallasisd.org