



**POTEET HIGH SCHOOL
EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL**

Poteet Independent School District
Alamo Colleges District - Palo Alto College

Lottery Selection of Students for Poteet's ECHS

Process of Applying and Selection: Seats are limited to 30 students per cohort.

1. Students and parents/guardians will complete the ECHS application, answering designated questions and submit it, in person or by mail, to Poteet High School or a Poteet Middle School counselor.
2. Up to 30 slots are available in ECHS cohort.
3. All students will be placed in the lottery. The first 25 students are chosen randomly and five will be selected from the remaining students to ensure Texas Education Agency requirements for ECHS are met, as well as, the cohort demographics match closely with the demographics of Poteet ISD.
4. The committee will review applications for completion and the number of targeted criteria, for each student. Criteria is based on guidelines established by the Texas Education Agency. The selection committee **may** consist of central administration, campus administration, counselors, and teachers of the Poteet ISD. The Selection process can take up to seven days to complete.
5. **Incomplete and late applications will be placed on a wait list.**
6. Selected applicants (up to 30) and their parents/guardians are notified within two weeks following the selection.
7. Selected students have two weeks to return all documents that were attached with their notification letter, to be considered a participant in the ECHS program.
8. Students not selected, incomplete and late applicants, will be placed on a waitlist. Prior to Summer Bridge they will be notified in the event a selected student does not accept their invitation into the program. The names on the waitlist will be placed in a randomizer and chosen as slots become available prior to Summer Bridge.

Note: In accordance with the Texas Education Agency rules for ECHS Blueprint Benchmark 1, academics, discipline, state assessments and/or teacher recommendations cannot be considered in the selection process.

Poteet ISD does not discriminate on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, transgender, disability, race, color, age or national origin as required by Title IX, Section 504 and Title VI.