

Welcome SECHS Class of 2028



We WILL Be Successful!

Tonight's Panel

Ms. Karen Gallow - Deputy Superintendent of Academics, Sheldon ISD

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Ms. Tia Alexander - Counselor, Sheldon ECHS

Ms. Katrina Gaston - Dual Credit Advisor, San Jacinto College



Mission



*The mission of Sheldon Early College High School is to create a **rigorous and engaging environment** that ensures the **opportunity** for students to simultaneously earn an endorsement, a performance acknowledgment, a Distinguished Level of Achievement **High School Diploma and an Associate's Degree or up to 60 credit hours** toward a baccalaureate degree within four years of high school. The early college high school, in partnership with San Jacinto College, will foster a culture of lifelong learners who will enrich the quality of life in the Sheldon ISD community.*

“We Will Be Successful”

Social Support Systems	Academic Support Systems
Counseling opportunities	Saturday School
Team building	After school Tutorials
Student Ambassadors & Mentoring	TSIA/PSAT/SAT Preparation
Student Organizations, Clubs	College & Career Center
AVID System	

Your student is receiving a scholarship!

ECHS P.R.I.D.E.

- Perseverance
- Respect
- Integrity
- Dedication
- Excellence



Sheldon ECHS Commitments

Academic Priority: The Challenge of Choices

- Academics come first
- Advanced courses and college courses require more time and dedication

4 Year Commitment

Parent University

- 3 meetings per year

Parent Partnership



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- **Communication**
 - Remind (**text @echsp28 to 81010**) This is for parents. Students will receive a remind code at bridge camp.
- **Monitoring**
 - High School Grades & Attendance: Skyward Family Access
 - College Grades: Blackboard
- **Meetings & Conferences**
 - August: Meet the Panther Night
 - Individual Conferences & Advising
 - Parent University

ECHS Required Documents

- Acknowledgements
- FERPA
- Student & Parent Agreements
- Photo & Video Release
- Technology Acceptable Use

What Will Freshman Year Look Like?



- Don't procrastinate
- Stay organized
- Monitor your grades
- Ask for help
- TSI Assessment
- 2 College Courses at the high school
- CBE - Spanish
- Tutorials
- Saturday School
- AVID



What Will Sophomore Year Look Like?

- 2 College Courses at the high school
- Intervention for TSI Assessment - Goal: Pass by end of sophomore year
- Degree plan selection
- PSAT
- AVID
- Tutorials & Saturday School

Junior & Senior Year?

- Potential full-time student at San Jacinto College (a.m.)
- ECHS student (p.m.)
- Intervention for TSI Assessment
- PSAT/NMSQT/SAT
- AVID
- Tutorials & Saturday School
- **Obtaining an Associate's Degree is dependent upon demonstration of college readiness via TSI & successful completion of college courses**

SJC Degree Plans

- Multiple Degree Plans available to our students.
- You will choose one Degree Plan based on your area of interest during your 10th grade year.

Business Communications
Teaching Physical Science
Math Pre-Health
Pre-Med Criminal Justice
Behavioral Science



College Requirements

- **SJC Academic Status**
 - College transcript & GPA begins in 9th grade
 - Maintain 2.0 College GPA or better (C average)
- **TSI Assessment 2.0**
 - Courses for 11th & 12 grade require passing the TSI Assessment.
 - All 9th graders will take the English and Math TSI during Summer Bridge Camp.
 - Intervention & limited retake opportunities provided.

SECHS and SJC Acknowledgements

- Curriculum
 - Exposure to exchange of ideas, topics
 - Procedures in place for grades, placement, etc.
- San Jac Campus
 - Open Campus
 - SJC Campus Security
- Resources & Internet Access
 - Policies and procedures in place for SISD and SJC

Family Education Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA)

- Federal law that protects the privacy of student educational records.
- When a student turns 18 years old, **or enrolls in an institution of higher learning at any age**, FERPA transfers rights to the student.
- FERPA applies to dual credit students and their information cannot be disclosed. This includes but is not limited to: **grades, course schedules, test scores, account balances.**
- This is an opportunity for students to learn the college process and take on new responsibilities by keeping their parents informed of their academic progress.
- Parents may speak with high school personnel regarding student progress.

Apply Texas Application & Meningitis Vaccination Records

- Apply Texas is the application to attend San Jacinto College. Students will get a G Number, which is the ID they will use for the next 4 years. **Use a personal email address.** Complete tonight or at home by May 1st.
 - [Directions & Youtube Tutorials - ECHS Website](#)
- Submit Meningitis Record to School Nurse by end of school year - must be within the last 5 years.

Bridge Camp



- June 10 - June 20 at ECHS
 - **8:00 - 12:00**
 - **Transportation Form by May 1**
- Orientation with teachers & peers
- Expectations for ECHS
- Team-building
- TSI Prep & Testing



Student Laptops

- Issued Fall 2024
- Use of a laptop is essential for ECHS students, and care must be taken with devices.
- In order to receive the device, Sheldon ECHS must have the Acceptable Use agreement on file, along with a repair & insurance agreement, indicating whether you accept or decline insurance.

Declining Admission

Please notify the ECHS Office by April 5th, 2024, if you wish to decline admission. You may call 346-378-7201 or email: nancyorellanabarba@sheldonisd.com

Next Steps

1. Complete the Apply Texas Application by May 1.
 - Do not submit the Apply Texas Application if you decline enrollment. Directions and resources provided tonight & located on ECHS Website.
2. Submit transportation form for Bridge Camp if needed by May 1.
3. Meningitis Vaccination Records - submit to your middle school nurse before school ends.
4. April 18th - ECHS Pinning Ceremony at 6:00 p.m. @ KHS Performing Arts Center (Attendance required)
5. Attend Bridge Camp from June 10 - June 20
6. Follow us on Twitter: @ECHS_SheldonISD,
Facebook: @ Sheldon ECHS
Instagram: @ WEARESECHS

Questions?





Please join us in the cafeteria to complete the Apply Texas Application

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