Partnership

Santa Rosa Early College High School is partnered with Texas Southmost College and all courses taken are transferrable to any Texas public college and/or universities. Students are given the opportunity to start earning college credits through Texas Southmost College in the fall of their freshman year of high school. Students are able to earn an Associate's Degree in college by high school graduation.

WHAT IS AN EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL?

As defined by the Texas Education Agency (TEA), "early college high schools (ECHS) are innovative high schools that allow students an opportunity to earn a high school diploma and 60 college credit hours."

- Provides dual credit classes at no cost to students;
- Offers rigorous instruction and accelerated courses;
- Provides academic and social support services to help students succeed;
- Increse college readiness; and
- Reduce barriers to college access.

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Texas Success Initiative (TSI)

The Texas Success Initiative (TSI) is a program designed to determine if a student is ready for college level coursework in the general areas of reading, writing and mathematics. This program will also help determine what type of course or intervention will best meet the students' needs to assist in becoming better prepared for college level coursework.

Dual Credit Eligibility

Dual credit course eligibility is determined by meeting score requirements of the TSI Assessment. TSI prep and testing will take place during the summer prior to high school and throughout the course of the school year during 9th and 10th grades. Below is a 9th grade sample schedule:

1.English I
2.Biology
3.Algebra I
4.Spanish I and Spanish II
5.A/V Technology &Communication
6.College Readiness
7.P.E

Santa Rosa ISD's goal is to reach a level of high student performance, exemplary academic achievement, and to produce self-motivated citizens who will fulfill their potential and enhance their welfare for the future. We believe that the ECHS program will help promote student's success for the future because we are offering an opportunity to enroll in college courses at no cost.

COME AND JOIN OUR ECHS PROGRAM, YOU WON'T REGRET IT!

Who can apply to be in the Early College Programs?

As part of the recruitment and admissions process, each Early College program will consider the following criteria:

- ·Students who will be first year 9th graders.
- ·Students have attended Santa Rosa ISD middle school as an 8th grader.
- ·Students who demonstrate academic commitment, good work ethics and study habits.
- ·Ready to challenge yourself to start taking college courses while in high school.

Additional Program Criteria

- Students who are interested in taking dual enrollment courses focused on receiving credits in English, Mathematics, Science, and History

How to Apply

Students must attend an informational meeting at their middle school, then obtain an Early College interest packet from their middle school guidance counselor. Students will fill out all the portions of the packet along with submit a copy of his/her most recent 8th grade report card and a handwritten statement as to why he/she wants to be part of the Early College High School program.

Deadline to Apply

Submit packets to your middle school counselor by **April.**