



TCC Southeast Mansfield  
Early College High School @ Timberview

**Early College High School Overview**

The Mansfield Independent School District and Tarrant County College Southeast Campus partnered to open the first early college high school within the Mansfield School District fall of August 2017.

The Early College High School is a designation through the Texas Education Agency. This designation identifies innovative high schools located on or near a college campus that will allow students who would not otherwise consider attending college the opportunity to earn a high school diploma and an associate degree with up to 60 hours of college credit.

Tarrant County College Southeast Early College High School @ Timberview will focus daily on strategies and activities that create a college going culture that will enable students to build the skills and knowledge necessary for college success. The Early College High School in the MISD will provide academic, social and emotional support services to ensure students success. In addition, AVID instructional strategies and mentorship will continue to be an instrumental component of the Early College High School.

Establishing an Early College High School allows MISD the unique opportunity to serve students with college potential that otherwise might not consider attending college. This school will serve approximately 100 high school freshman students and will be adding a similar amount each year to the incoming freshman class. Students will be provided transportation and attend classes at Timberview High School year one (9<sup>th</sup>) and year two (10<sup>th</sup>) of the Early College High School. In year three (11<sup>th</sup>) and year four (12<sup>th</sup>) students will be provided transportation to the TCC Southeast campus for course work. Students will have access to Tarrant County College facilities, resources and services. Also included will be use of the TCC facility such as libraries, labs as well as the opportunity for participation in artistic and cultural activities. There is minimal cost to attend for students who complete the application process and are selected to attend the Early College High School. In addition, tuition, fees, and required textbooks are waived for Early College High School students.

MISD students who are in eighth grade may apply to attend the MISD Early College High School beginning November 2018 by picking accessing the online application on the ECHS and MISD website (The Power of Choice link). Completed applications are required for consideration to the MISD Early College High School. All applicants will be screened to ensure that they meet established criteria included in the application.

Students who meet the requirements of the application will be placed in a random drawing to select the 100 open positions. A waiting list will

be established when applications received exceed 100 completed applications. Students will be notified of acceptance no later than March 2019.

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**Important Dates**

**December 16– January 24**  
ECHS application window

**January 25 - February 14, 2019**  
Review of student applications  
and student interviews

**January 24 by 4:30pm**  
Final Day to submit online application  
to MISD Student Service Office

**March 10th-March 14th**  
ECHS applicants notified of selection,  
orientation and summer bridge camp