

Samuell ECHS



W.W. SAMUELL
EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

W.W. Samuell Early College High School is home to the Samuell Spartans and was the first Dallas ISD high school to offer both an Early College and comprehensive high school curriculum. Through our partnership with Eastfield

College, Samuell students can earn college credit at no cost while attending high school. In addition to numerous extracurricular activities, including athletics, JROTC, debate, band, choir, art, step team, dance, and theater, Samuell offers Spartans the opportunity to give back to their communities through volunteer service and participation in community events.

Students can choose college-level courses leading to one of these associate degrees:

- Associate of Arts
- Associate of Science

Enrollment Criteria

Samuell Early College High School is designed to serve incoming ninth-grade students who are:

- Determined to attend college.
- First-generation college students.
- Historically underrepresented in higher education.

The academy will accept up to 125 ninth-grade students per year, and students will move together as a cohort as they progress through high school.

Students will attend ninth and tenth grade at Samuell Early College High School in a dedicated wing of the building. For their junior and senior years, students will attend classes on the Eastfield College campus. Transportation will be provided at no charge.

To apply, go to dallasisd.org/yourchoices.

Early College Benefits

60

Number of potential college credits students can earn from Samuell ECHS



Potential savings on two years of community college tuition and books



Instruction in a small, personalized learning environment



Opportunity to participate in the Teaching Pathway

Spartan **Pride.**



W.W. Samuell High School continues to set the standard for traditional high schools in the DFW area. In 2012, Samuell became the first Dallas ISD high school to offer both an early college and comprehensive high school curriculum. Our partnership with Eastfield College gives students the opportunity to earn an associate degree while still in high school. Samuell continues to innovate, offering the district's first-ever AVID Collegiate Program, which offers students a structured pathway to take advanced courses throughout high school. Upward Bound, Talent Search, and AVID programs all prepare students to compete for college admission and scholarships. Samuell Spartans donate hours of volunteer service in the community and bring home awards in athletics, JROTC, debate, band, choir, art, step team, dance and theatre.

Mission

Empower the Spartan community to create a culture of excellence that promotes academic achievement, cultural acceptance, and social awareness.



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The Spartan Experience



INSTRUCTIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

- AVID Collegiate Program
- Before-, after-, and in-school tutoring
- Black History Month Celebration
- Cinco de Mayo Celebration
- Career and Technical programs/certifications:
 - Construction and Architecture
 - Information Technology
- Character and leadership development opportunities
- College application, financial aid packet and scholarship application assistance
- College interest programs
- Early College High School
- Fine Arts and Performing Arts (Studio Art, Dual Credit and Advanced Art, Band, Choir, Theater, Dance)
- JROTC
- Information Technology
- Dual Credit courses
- Pre-AP and Advanced Placement Courses
- Service Learning opportunities
- Small class sizes
- Special Education

AVID: ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION

The mission of the AVID Collegiate program is to close the achievement gap by preparing **all** students for college and success in a global society. AVID is:

A schoolwide college-readiness system that emphasizes:

- A structured approach to rigorous curriculum
- An in-school academic support program to accelerate students and prepare them for college eligibility and success
- Professional development for educators

Instructional Methods:

- Academic writing as a tool for learning
- Collaborative, inquiry-driven learning
- Organizational tools and habits
- Critical reading strategies
- Self-management of learning
- College and career experiences and preparation

Parents & Community



PARENTS

At Samuell we know that parent involvement is critical to the educational success of students. The school staff connects with parents and the community to create a working partnership for learning and social opportunities. Parents are valued partners and are encouraged to participate in school activities. We also provide events for parents to grow their own knowledge and gain tools to help them maintain a healthy family environment.

Opportunities include:

- Coffee with the Principal
- Community Dialogue Events
- Parent Teacher Association
- Site-Based Decision Making Team
- Volunteer Opportunities



PARTNERSHIPS

- Eastfield College
- Education is Freedom
- Southeast Dallas Chamber of Commerce
- Texas Tech University
- Alumni and Advisory Council
- Dallas Regional Hispanic Contractors Association



PROGRAMS

One of Dallas ISD's six student achievement goals calls for all students to participate in at least one extracurricular activity each year. At W.W. Samuell High School we offer a wide range of diverse, inclusive and fun extracurricular programs to engage students' interests. From our championship-caliber sports teams to the award winning debate team, there's something for every Samuell Spartan.

Offerings include:

- Anime Club
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Chess Club
- Cross Country
- Debate
- Earth Club
- Football
- Golf
- Journalism
- JROTC
- National Honor Society
- Robotics
- Soccer
- Softball
- Spanish Club
- Spartaneers Step Team
- Starlets Dance Team
- Student Council
- Teaching Pathway
- Tennis
- Theater Arts/Drama
- Track & Field
- UIL Academic Team
- Upward Bound
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- Yearbook