



# SAMUELL ECHS

September Newsletter



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EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

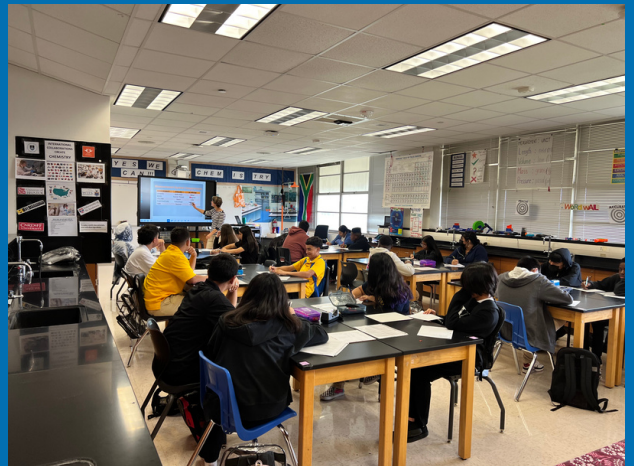
Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! We are looking forward to a year of opportunity, achievement and success with our 9th-12th Samuell ECHS Spartans!

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## Spartan Snaps





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# Samuell ECHS: *meet the dream team*



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Welcome to the 2022-23 School Year! We have hit the ground running and our students are approaching some of their first common assessments testing all the knowledge they have picked up so far this year. Many of our 9th & 10th grade students are more than 25% of the way through their first college class. In September, we have focused on preparing students for the TSI (Texas Success Initiative) . In October we will shift our focus to taking the TSI which serves as the placement exam for Dallas College. Please encourage your students to utilize the resources provided to them to study.

Be on the lookout as we will host ECHS Parent Meetings in October. If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to our team.





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### How Did Early College High Schools Affect Students' Postsecondary Outcomes?

Early College students were significantly more likely than control students to enroll in college and earn a college degree within six years after expected high school graduation.



#### POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT RATES



More than  
**THREE IN FIVE**

Early College students  
enrolled in college by  
the end of high school

Early College students



Control students

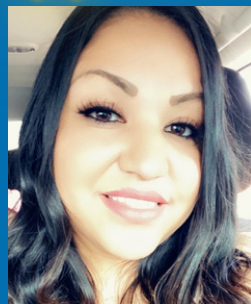


SOURCE: Early College. Continued Success: Longer-Term Impact of Early College High Schools (2019)

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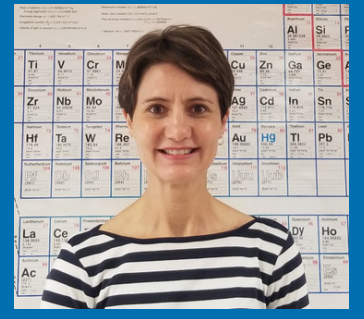
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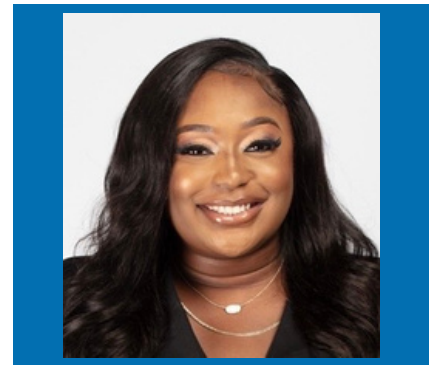
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## student shoutout

# DEVORAH BELTRAN CLASS OF 2023

Devorah is a senior scholar and athlete. She balances a full load of dual credit classes at Eastfield with a demanding athletic schedule at Samuell, including volleyball, swimming and soccer. When she isn't studying, she can generally be found in the gym practicing with one of her many athletic teams.



Devorah loves math and science and is applying for the Mechanical Engineering program at Rice University. She is a student leader who believes in the power of hard work and persistence; she refuses to give up on her goals and, likewise, refuses to settle for anything less than her very best on everything she sets out to do. Devorah is a true Spartan and we can't wait to cheer her on, both on the field and off, as she finishes her senior year and starts her collegiate journey!



# SPARTAN CLASSES OF 2023-2026

# ARE YOU READY?



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*"It was hard, but I did it!"*