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Skyline ECHS

Fall Mandatory Parent Meeting
September 11, 2024

Sign In Sheet:
Please sign on the grade
level sheets and the QR
Code.



<https://tinyurl.com/48ypshkv>

Vision

Skyline ECHS will be the Premier Early College High School with 90% graduating with an associate degree.

Mission

Skyline ECHS equip scholars through challenging, yet rich opportunities while earning a high school diploma and associate degree.

Values

P.R.I.D.E.

- Positive Attitude
- Respect for all
- Integrity
- Determination
- Effort towards learning

"Unity in Effort...PRIDE in Result"





Skyline ECHS

Agenda

9.11.24

6:00-7:00 PM

TOPICS

- 24-25 School Year Requirements
 - Degree Audits- Counselor
 - Class Schedules (HS and College)-Counselor
 - BrightSpace Platform (College)-MEJIA
 - Online Courses-MEJIA
 - Discipline and Attendance
 - Dress Code
 - Course Review
 - 24-25 Contracts
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TRiO Upward Bound

Student Requirements 24-25

- Student Contract 24-25
- District Computer Policy
- Pathways
- TSIA Requirements

Dress Code, Uniform Vendor, District Issued Computer/Device, and Personal Electronic Device Policy 2023-2024



Skyline Early College High School

STUDENT DRESS CODE:

The Early College has a distinct dress code for our Scholars accepted into this program. As a part of Skyline P.R.I.D.E. and due to the increased safety incidents in schools across America including violence, shootings, and trespassers on campus, we have updated student expectations and student Dress Code requirements. The Early College Administrator has the authority to determine the appropriateness of dress. Students who come to school in violation of the district and/or campus dress code will have the option of correcting the violation or being sent home for the day and will receive an absence.

SCHOOL UNIFORM:

- Pants, shorts and skirts- must be khaki, black, or navy blue in color with no rips or holes. All bottoms must be worn at the waist or upper hip, not reveal underclothing and must not be shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
- Tops, shirts, blouses- must be black, white, red or Columbia blue Early College uniform polo shirts with crest. Tops must not reveal underclothing, midsections, shoulder, torso, back, chest, breasts or cleavage.
- Collarless shirts will not be allowed (ex: tank tops, halter tops, etc.)
- Shoes- athletic shoes, loafers or closed-toe shoes are allowed. Slippers, flip flops, house shoes, slides and crocs ARE NOT allowed. Sandals are permissible if they have a back strap or a back that covers the heel. Shoes must not detract from or interfere with the learning environment or present a safety or health hazard.
- Students are not to wear clothing that is tight, loose, sagging, baggy, revealing, spaghetti-strap, backless, low cut or short.
- Head Coverings- no type of head covering is to be worn unless for religious customs. (Ex: hats, scarves, wraps or hoodies)
- Underclothing- students must wear appropriate underclothing; it should not be visible.
- Pajamas/loungewear- all pajamas/loungewear are prohibited.
- Jewelry/Piercings- Noisy, distracting and excessive jewelry or accessories are prohibited.
- Tattoos- Tattoos that are gang-related, offensive or distracting or that distract from or interfere with the learning environment of the school must be always covered.
- Hair/Makeup- Hair must be well groomed, neat and clean always; hair style/color and makeup must not detract from or interfere with the learning and school environment.

24-25 School Uniform Schedule

- Starting **October 2, 2024** Scholars will be required to wear the Tuesday Blazer and Oxford Shirts for Professional Dress!
- Spirits Days are **ONLY** allowed when approved and a ReMIND will be sent. This includes Senior Days and College Days.



Uniform Schedule

Monday - Skyline Early College Black Polo

Athletic Shoes, Loafers, Dress Shoes
Black, navy, or khaki bottoms
Other Closed-Toe and Closed-Heel Shoes
Closed-Toe, Open-Heeled Mules



Tuesday - Professional Dress

Blazer, Oxford, Tie, Khaki Dress Pants
Black or Brown Dress Shoes



Wednesday - Skyline Early College Color Polo or NCAA College Polo

College polos must have logo, no t-shirts allowed
Black or khaki bottoms
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Thursday - Skyline Early College Color Polo

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The Early College administrator will allow free dress days; students will be notified in advance. Students will be allowed to wear their spirit shirt on this day.

Students not in uniform may face disciplinary action. Please consult with the Early College administrator if you have any questions.

Uniforms can be purchased online at AffUni.com

Required Dress Code

- Dress Code will be strictly enforced in the moving forward and students in violation of our dress code policy will not be allowed into the Early College building for safety concerns. All Scholars are to be in uniform daily with their ID badge around their necks for identification purposes. Non- Compliant Scholars will 1st call parent for change of clothes and or sent to C10 depending on the level of violation. After 2 violations they will have to be in reset for the day, after 5 they will be sent home for repeated violations.
- NO PULL OVERS, SWEATERS, ETC allowed: Nothing that constricts us from seeing their Collegiate Unifor, Sheet and Emblem
- NO CROCS, Slides, or Open heeled shoes
- No Purses larger than 6.5x 8.5 unless clear
- Items will be confiscated and have to be picked up at the end of the day by parent/guardian.
- Please refer to the ECHS dress code policy:
<https://www.dallasisd.org/Page/59732>



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Schedules and Scheduling Conflicts

- All FALL 2024 courses have been scheduled.
- High School schedule change requests for the Spring semester will begin in **January** (once Fall 2024 grades have been recorded in PowerSchool).
- Students placed on probation by the college will be limited to 1-2 college courses only for the Spring semester. Students placed on suspension by the college will have to sit out until the Spring 2025 semester with no college classes. Students on dismissal will have to sit out 1 year including summer. (Flores the College Advisor is meeting with all in the next 2 weeks on probation)
- Any student currently enrolled in courses which they already passed (college or high school), please see the counselor (Jackson 9th and 10th- Spears 11th and 12th) in ECHS counseling as soon as possible(scan QR code).
- Any student missing a core subject course, i.e. Math, Science, Social Studies, English (high school), please see Counselor in ECHS counseling as soon as possible.

Skyline ECHS and Dallas College Partnership





What are the benefits?

- Full tuition scholarships for class
- Head start on postsecondary core requirements
- Allows for an easier transition to a university
- Access to college facilities and activities
- Lowers the cost of college
- Builds students confidence and self-esteem





How does a Dual Credit affect a Student's future?

- Receive college credit this is transferable to all Texas public colleges and universities
 - Credits may transfer to private and out of state institutions
 - There may be some credits that do not transfer if they are not core
- Potentially save thousands of dollars on tuition and decrease the amount of debt a student may accrue
- Courses are permanent component of students; academic records
- Course grades can impact students' GPAs for scholarships and other programs
- Performance could impact student acceptance into 4-year institutions
- SAP Standing





What resources are available to support student academic success?

- Orientation
- Progress reporting periods
- Library and tutoring services
- Student Success Coach
- Pathway Specialist
- Summer classes if needed





What happens if a student is not successful in classes?

- If a student's EFC GPA falls below a 2.0, the student will be placed on Academic Probation
- A student on Academic Probation must complete a Probation Contract and meet specific requirements in order for the probation status to be lifted
- The student will remain on Academic Probation until the cumulative EFC GPA rises to a 2.0
- A student who does not meet the 2.0 GPA requirement while on Academic Probation will be placed on Suspension for the next semester



College Courses and Retakes

- Costs of courses for retakes. (3rd attempts will sit out a semester)
- College course retakes for failed coursework cost double and even triple which can lead to an extra \$1000.00
- Please take courses seriously, study and turn in all work on time.

Retaking or Repeating Course Work

The state of Texas financially subsidizes the education of college students. The tuition paid by any student represents only a portion of the real cost of any credit and many Continuing Education/Workforce Training courses since the state pays the remainder of the costs. The Texas State Legislature has mandated that effective with the Fall 2002 semester, a college will not receive state funding for students who attempt most credit and Continuing Education/Workforce Training courses more than two times. The state will no longer subsidize a student's enrollment for the third or subsequent attempt. Therefore, students will pay a higher rate of tuition for a course for the third or subsequent time they attempt a course. Students should see an academic advisor to determine if they are repeating a course the third time. Students should carefully select courses. Students should also take care in dropping a course, as the third or future attempt to retake a course will result in a higher rate of tuition.

Skyline Early College High School

Graduation Requirements

- **English (4 Years/4 Credits)**
 - Must include: English I, II, AP Literature, AP Language
- **Math (4 Years/4 Credits)**
 - Must Include: Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Advance Math
- **Science (4 Years/4 Credits)**
 - Must Include: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Advance Science
- **Social Studies (4 Years/4 Credits)**
 - Must Include: AP HUM GEO/ World GEO, World History, US History, and Government & Economics
- **Language (2 Years/2 Credits)**
 - Must be same language for 2 years
- **Physical Education (1 Year/1 Credit)**
- **Fine Art (1 Year/1 Credit)**
- **Health (1 Semester/0.5 Credit)**
- **Electives (6.5 Credits)**

*Course requirements will include dual credit courses and may interchange for that subject such as ENGL 1301/1302 are English III credit; SOCI and PSYC for World History, HIST 1301/1302 for US History and so on...

* ECHS Scholars are required to take ALL AP or Advanced classes.

Students will need to earn **26 credits** in the correct subject areas to be eligible for Distinguished Level Graduate status.

Academic Dismissal Policy

Scholars who do not meet acceptable criteria for academic performance will be subject to dismissal from the Early College Program

A student may be removed due to academics based on one or more of the following:

- Academic dishonesty (e.g., plagiarism, cheating, illegal use of technology).
- Failure of **two or more high school core courses for the school year.**
- Failure to **meet high school promotion requirements for the academic school year.**
- Failure to **maintain an overall college GPA of 2.0 ("C" average).**
- Failure to meet TSI readiness standards:
 - **ELAR (Reading/Writing) by Spring of Sophomore year.**
 - **Math by Spring of Junior year.**
- Failure to maintain a **95% attendance rate for all high school and college classes.**
 - **This means less than 4 absences in each class. Excused or unexcused absences are included.**

Disciplinary Dismissal Policy

Scholars who do not meet acceptable criteria for conduct will be subject to dismissal from the Early College Program.

A student may be removed due to conduct based on one or more of the following:

- Violation of Dallas College Code of Conduct.
- Three out-of-school suspensions.
- Committed a mandatory offense according to Dallas ISD Student Code of Conduct.
- Committed an expellable offense according to the Dallas ISD Student Code of Conduct.
- This equates to those that go to DAEP and repeat offenses of 6 or more including dress code violations, classroom disruptions, etc.

Dismissed students will be returned to his/her home school

Progress Monitoring

- All scholars taking college courses have been assigned an ECHS progress monitor who is responsible for checking in with your student and their academic progress.
- During these regularly scheduled check-ins, progress monitors may provide and initiate academic interventions, as necessary.
- Please check your scholars college course weekly for progress.
- Check for Flex classes (8 week) or Semester courses (16 weeks)
- Facilitators will be contacting you if a scholar is failing courses for intervention plans.
- Some interventions are already started.

*PARENTS AND GUARDIANS: Please check on your scholars work progress weekly or bi-weekly to ensure success in college classes. Grades are NOT updated in Powerschool like High School Classes.

Progress Monitoring- Parent Support

- What you can do to best support your scholar?
 - Review the Syllabus- Each teacher must have one online.
 - Sit with your child and have them write out each assignment and the due date on a calendar or planner and in their phones.
 - Check @ least weekly (8 week) and bi-weekly (16 week) if assignments have been completed and turned in.
 - Provide them with scheduled time and a space to work. They have to learn to study pass the school day.
 - Check “ My Advising Report” at least twice a semester for class schedules, grades and GPA (Aug, Dec) [Econnect](#)
 - Check Bright Space on Ecampus for assignments and Download the PULSE app for Bright Space!
 - Come to Parent Universities to know how to help.



Bright Space
Dallas College

Bright Space Tutorial



Attendance (High School and College)

High School

- Per Texas law TEA: To receive credit for class, **a student is required to attend school for at least 90 percent of the days the class is offered** Section 25.092, TEC. Students with excessive absences may restore credit as provided by local policy. This equates to no more than **5 absences (excused or unexcused)** per class.
- Principals Plan: Attendance for Credit to regain credit through seat time after school for absences 5-10 after 10 a petition can be done for 10-14 absences for extenuating circumstances. They must be passing in order to be eligible.

College

- 5 absences will result in denial of credit. Principal plan **MUST** be done to receive HS credit regardless if College professor is ok with it.
- Before classes begin at the college (8.26.24) and after they end (12/12/24) for each semester unless it is an 8 week course, scholars are required to complete the College and Career project during this time. Attendance will be taken daily and they are still required to be in class physically due to high school requirements. Please advise your scholars to complete this project for credit each semester. They should have 8 college and career projects completed by the end of their senior year.
- Seniors will not be allowed to participate in Senior activities if they do not complete their projects and or do not attend campus courses (online included) as they should .

*Reminder if you complete the Principals Plan and receive another absence after completion it will void and you will lose credit.

Reviewing Your Transcript

<u>Course Information</u>												
<u>Eng/Lang Arts</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>S1 Code</u>	<u>S2 Code</u>	<u>AV</u>	<u>CR</u>	<u>Social Studies</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>S1 Code</u>	<u>S2 Code</u>	<u>AV</u>	<u>CR</u>	
2019-2020	ENG1HNR	90 G,Q	97 G,Q	1.00	1.00	2021-2022	US HISTb		85 D,G		.50	
2020-2021	ENG2HNR	96 G,Q	98 G,Q	1.00	1.00	<u>Health</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>S1 Code</u>	<u>S2 Code</u>	<u>AV</u>	<u>CR</u>	
2021-2022	ENG 3b		90 D,G,H	.50	.50	2019-2020	HLTH ED		99		.50	
2021-2022	ENG3a	100 D,G,H		.50	.50	<u>PE/Equivalent</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>S1 Code</u>	<u>S2 Code</u>	<u>AV</u>	<u>CR</u>	
<u>Speech</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>S1 Code</u>	<u>S2 Code</u>	<u>AV</u>	<u>CR</u>	2019-2020	SUBATH1	100			.50	
2020-2021	COMMAPP	90 D,G		.50	.50	2019-2020	SUBATH2		100		.50	
<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>S1 Code</u>	<u>S2 Code</u>	<u>AV</u>	<u>CR</u>	2019-2020	SUBJ1	97	95		1.00	
2018-2019	ALG1HNR8	94G,J,3,Q	95 G,J,Q	95	1.00	2020-2021	PEFOUND		100 D,G		.50	
2019-2020	ALG 2	97	98	1.00	1.00	2020-2021	SUBATH2	100	100		1.00	
2020-2021	GEOMHNR	99 G,Q	97 G,Q	1.00	1.00	2021-2022	SUBATH3	100			.50	
2021-2022	ADQUANRa	78 D,G		.50	.50	<u>Other Languages</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>S1 Code</u>	<u>S2 Code</u>	<u>AV</u>	<u>CR</u>	
2021-2022	ADQUANRb	78 D,G		.50	.50	2021-2022	ASL 1	95	100		1.00	
<u>Science</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>S1 Code</u>	<u>S2 Code</u>	<u>AV</u>	<u>CR</u>	<u>Fine Arts</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>S1 Code</u>	<u>S2 Code</u>	<u>AV</u>	<u>CR</u>	
2018-2019	PHYSICS	96 G,J,Q	94 G,J,Q	95	1.00	2020-2021	ART 1a		95 D,G		.50	
2019-2020	BIO1HNR	88 G,Q	93 G,Q	1.00	1.00	2021-2022	ART 1		97		.50	
2020-2021	CHEMHNR	93 G,Q	91 G,Q	1.00	1.00	<u>Career/Tech Ed</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>S1 Code</u>	<u>S2 Code</u>	<u>AV</u>	<u>CR</u>	
2021-2022	ANATPHYS	90	97	1.00	1.00	2020-2021	BUSIM1	90	D		1.00	
<u>Social Studies</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>S1 Code</u>	<u>S2 Code</u>	<u>AV</u>	<u>CR</u>	<u>Other Electives</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>S1 Code</u>	<u>S2 Code</u>	<u>AV</u>	<u>CR</u>	
2019-2020	APHUMGEOW	90 G,P	98 G,P	1.00	1.00	2019-2020	CLGTRN	85	D		.50	
2020-2021	SOC		93 D,G	.50	.50	2019-2020	MAPS	96 G,X	97 G,X		1.00	
2020-2021	SSADV1		90 D,G,R	.50	.50	<u>Local Credit</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>S1 Code</u>	<u>S2 Code</u>	<u>AV</u>	<u>CR</u>	
2020-2021	WHISTHNR	96 G,Q	98 G,Q	1.00	1.00	2020-2021	SUBATH2	100	L		.50	
2021-2022	PSYCH	91 D,G		.50	.50	2021-2022	ART 1	100	L		.50	
2021-2022	US HISTa	90 D,G		.50	.50	2021-2022	OTHER SUB	100	L	100	L	1.00
						2021-2022	PHYS ED		100	L	.00	

Credit Summary

Total Credits: 27.00

Total State Credits: 25.00

Total Local Credits: 2.00

Accessing Student Transcripts

Students can view their academic record by going to: Green Light Locker



<https://greenlightlocker.com/>

TSIA BOOT CAMP FALL

CALLING ALL
SCHOLARS
9TH-12TH

9-21-24

10-19-24

11-9-24

9 AM - 12 PM
SKYLINE ECHS
A-BUILDING

ELAR AND MATH

LET'S GET IT!

TSIA 2.0

- All grade levels must complete TSIA, Senior included to confer degree. Waivers are no longer accepted.
- Boot Camps will be once a month until the end of the school year.
- Testing began September 13th and will be held approximately every 3-4 weeks after each boot camp.
- TSIA rosters will come out the week of testing and will be posted in remind.
- All scholars need to be TSIA ELAR and Writing Met by October of their 10th grade year to stay on track.
- All scholars must be TSIA met for ELAR, Writing and Math by Junior year to remain in the program.
- Courses starting 2nd semester of Sophomore year and beyond require TSIA to be met as a prerequisite.
- [TSIA Scoring](#)

Scholars Sign up
for TSIA
Bootcamp!

Flyers will be in
the Student
Lounge and at
your Teachers
Doors.



TSIA BootCamp





Celebrations®

Celebrating Student Success

September: Virtual Fridays: Seniors and Juniors that attend Eastfield with 3.25 GPA College and Above (letters will be sent home)

October: ECHS College Spirit Week October 7th-9th- All ECHS Scholars

November: Skyline ECHS Skate Party All ECHS Students That are EARNED **GOLD**, **SILVER** or **BRONZE!**

December: **Golden Ticket**- 2 week Dress Passes for 3.0 and above and passing all classes **ECHS**

Ticket- 1 week Dress Pass for all students enrolled and passed all Fall College Courses

GOLD= All 3 TSIA MET and On track for College and High School

SILVER= 2/3 TSIA MET and On track for College and High School

BRONZE= 1/3 TSIA MET, taking College Courses and on Track for High School

Last year we were at 92% Passing rate with A's, B's, and C's for the Fall. the goal is to level up at be at 95% this Fall!

*All Events are subject to change and Remind will serve as the information center. Virtual Fridays change each Friday and require face to face log in on meets and days that are not available and may be stripped if privilege is abused.

Upcoming News

Campus Announcements

1. **TSIA Testing**
2. **TSIA Bootcamps**
3. **Fall Break**
4. **Conflict Dates (High School is out but College is still in Session and scholars are required to attend)**

Key Dates

1. **Started September 13th & every 3 weeks-4 weeks** (Friday after BootCamps)
2. **(September 21, 2024; October 19, 2024; November 9, 2024)**
3. **October 10-11, 2024**
4. **October 10, 2024; October 14, 2024; November 25-27, 2024.**



**Take the
next step
toward your future**

2024 DALLAS ISD COLLEGE FAIR

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18, 2024
5:30PM-8:30PM.**

**Ellis Davis Fieldhouse
9191 S. Polk St., Dallas 75232**

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

Visit with the school counselor for more details.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION: Dallas ISD
Counseling Services, (972) 925-8989**



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Counseling Services

**UNIVERSITY
CROSSROADS**

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ECHS Parent Booster Club Sign Up



<https://tinyurl.com/m2dtbpc4>



Parent Sign In Sheet:



<https://tinyurl.com/48ypshkv>