

Early College High School

Enrollment Procedures

Application Process:

Early College High School (ECHS) is a non-traditional school option for students within the Salem-Keizer School District. In partnership with Chemeketa Community College, Salem-Keizer offers ECHS to students in grades 9-12. They will enroll in college preparatory high school courses with the expectation of attending CCC classes their junior and/or senior year at the expense of the school district.

In order to be considered for ECHS an applicant must demonstrate passing grades with a C or better, good attendance, and be a positive role model.

Incomplete applications will not be processed

1. **Application Packet:** All students interested in participating in ECHS must complete the following forms:
 1. ECHS Student/Parent/Guardian Information
 2. ECHS Student Form
 3. Teacher Recommendation
 4. School Counselor Recommendation
2. **Final candidates** will be asked to complete an interview and an on demand short math assessment.

*Please mail or deliver the **COMPLETED**

ECHS Student/Parent/Guardian Information and ECHS Student Form to:

Early College High School
4071 Winema Place NE, Building 50
Salem, OR 97305
503-399-3247

*Applications can be delivered to Room 102 or submitted electronically to:
maldonado_jennifer@salkeiz.k12.or.us

Due Date for Freshman: March 7, 2025 **Due Date for Upper-Classman:** April 18, 2025

Student/Parent/Guardian Information

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Name _____ ID # _____ Current School _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ Zip Code _____

Current Grade Level: _____ Alternative Phone # _____

Applying for term: (please circle) Fall Winter Spring For school year _____

Are you on an IEP? yes no Are you on a 504 Plan?: yes no

IEP/504 services are _____

Are you an ELL student? yes no

Are you currently, or have you previously been in AVID? yes no

Family member currently enrolled at ECHS: yes no

Name/Relationship

What is the highest level of schooling your parent(s) completed?

- Middle School Some High School High School Diploma Some College
 2 Year Degree 4 Year Degree Masters or Higher

What is your current GPA: _____

Have you ever been enrolled in any honors or advanced classes before: _____

If yes, honors/advanced class _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Name of teacher reference _____

Core subject area: Math Language Arts Science Social Studies

School _____ (Must be from current school year)

What is the name of your school counselor?: _____

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Please respond as detailed as possible in the space provided:

Explain why you feel you will be successful at Early College High School:

Explain your successes in middle School and how you believe effort plays a role in your success.

What about Early College High School interests you?

What are your academic and career goals?

What is the hardest thing you have ever done? How did you overcome the challenges involved?

What are some skills that you have developed to achieve academic success?

Tell us why you would be a good fit for Early College High School.

Early College High School is committed to implementing AVID school wide. **All new students must participate in an AVID elective course each term while attending ECHS.** For more information regarding AVID, please review the *Is AVID for you* document included with the application. Please sign below stating that you understand, agree, and are committed to the requirements of AVID.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

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Is AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination) for YOU?

What is AVID?

AVID is a regularly scheduled elective class that prepares students with academic potential for success in college.

What are AVID student expectations?

AVID students are expected to maintain at least a "C" average in all classes, to study a minimum of two hours per night, and to enroll in college preparatory classes. The AVID student's goal is to be accepted into a four-year university. AVID students are expected to be role models both at school and in the community.

What are AVID parent expectations?

AVID parents are expected to encourage their students to achieve academically, support their student in maintaining excellent attendance, and to be an active participant in the activities of the AVID program.

What happens in the AVID program?

The AVID program is three pronged:

1. Students receive academic instruction in writing and in the following skills - note taking, studying, test taking and organization.
2. Students receive academic support from tutors through collaborative groups and peer counseling.
3. Students are motivated to pursue academic excellence through cultural and college field trips, classroom guest speakers, and AVID team building.

How do you recognize an AVID student?

The AVID student carries a notebook, takes notes in all classes, is prepared for class, is a positive role model for others, and is "on-track" for college.

What are AVID results?

Over 90% of AVID graduates have enrolled in college. After two years, most of the students who started college, are still in college.

Where can I find out more about AVID?

A good place to start is the about section at www.AVID.org

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