

School Counselor Recommendation Letter

Early College High School

4071 Winema Pl. BLDG 50, Salem OR 97301

STUDENTS: Give this form to your current school counselor.

Dear School Counselor,

Attached is a recommendation form for Early College High School (ECHS) applicants. The mission of ECHS is to serve an under-served but motivated population of Salem-Keizer students by providing them with an excellent high school academic program while creating pathways to college success.

We are interested in getting your honest feedback on the applicant's performance in your school. Our desire is to find candidates who will succeed in a challenging but supportive environment that gives them access to college classes as early as their 11th grade year.

Ideal Early College High School Students:

- Are AVID Students.
- Are motivated and determined to succeed.
- Are ready for challenging classes in a supportive environment.
- Prepare to start college classes as early as 11th grade.

Thank you for agreeing to help your student by completing this recommendation. Please return it by inter-district mail to **ECHS Attn: Jennifer Maldonado**, mail it to the address at the top of this page or email to maldonado_jennifer@salkeiz.k12.or.us no later than **March 7, 2025**.

Please do not return this form to the student!

If you have questions, please contact: Kelly Tiscornia, School Counselor, Early College High School 503-399-3247

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

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Applicant Name: _____ School : _____

Counselor Name: _____ Phone: _____

Do not return this to the student. Please return directly to ECHS.

Thank you for providing the following information about the applicant.

Please check the following if appropriate:

TAG _____ IEP _____ If yes what is the disability _____

504 _____ ELL _____

Please complete the following:

How many absences did the student have in 7th grade? _____ 8th grade? _____

Please explain the reason for absences over 10 for the year:

7th grade SBAC Scores Math _____ ELA _____

Discipline - Number of incidents in 7th grade _____ 8th grade _____

Please explain the nature of the incident(s)

Please share any additional information regarding this student's ability to do well in a rigorous college-preparatory program and their desire and determination to be a part of ECHS. Use additional paper if needed.

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