



Support Systems

- Weekly grade checks by a facilitator lead to guidance, check-ins, goal-setting, and tutorials for students who need support.
- After 6 weeks, students with a failing grade have a conference with staff and a parent to schedule mandatory tutorials and weekly check-ins.
- After 9 weeks, if a student is still failing, another meeting is held to discuss best placement options, with students and families having the choice to continue or leave the program after the semester.



Accommodations

ECHS students are placed in Honors and AP courses to prepare them for dual credit. 504/IEP accommodations are reviewed and gradually scaffolded down from freshman to senior year. Students can also apply for accommodations through Temple College.

Questions?



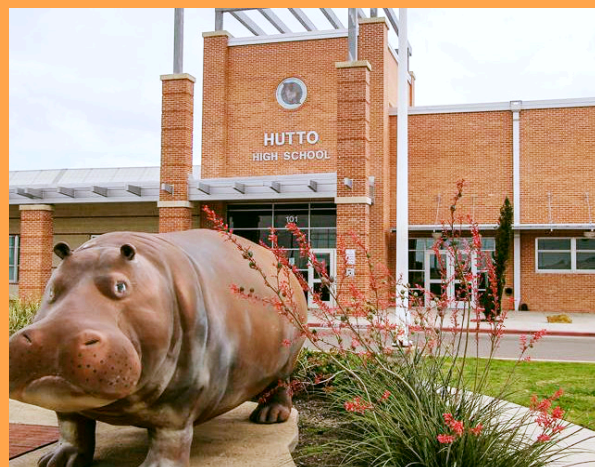
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EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL



HUTTO ISD

What is an Early College High School?

ECHS is a program that allows high school students to earn both a high school diploma and an Associate Degree from Temple College simultaneously. Students begin with two college courses in ninth grade and increase their college load each year, culminating in a focus on a full college schedule by their senior year. Hutto ISD uses a "school within a school" model, meaning all classes are on the comprehensive high school campus.



Who Should Apply?

ECHS was created to help first-generation college-goers and underrepresented students, but it is open to ALL motivated students willing to commit to the four-year program, which starts the summer before ninth grade. Students can participate in high school extracurriculars and Temple College clubs if they maintain their grades. While helpful, previous enrollment in Pre-Advanced Placement classes is not required.

Acceptance Process

ALL eighth-grade students are eligible to apply. Selection is based on a weighted lottery drawing for 30 students per program track, plus 10 alternates. The goal is to enroll motivated and determined students ready to commit to the opportunity.



Readiness and Support

The program believes that with hard work and determination, all students can succeed, even as young freshmen. The ECHS focuses on teaching necessary academic behaviors and providing social and emotional education so students become independent. There are many layers of support from both the high school district and Temple College. Family support is also considered vital.