

SGHS ECHS Recruitment Plan

2025-2026

Month	Activity
August/ September	- Letters sent to all 8th grade students in Garland ISD to advertise the Explore GarlandISD Expo and program information nights - Training for middle school counselors and AVID teachers to have an understanding of ECHS and P-TECH
October/ November	Explore GarlandISD Expo - All GISD school are represented and showcase their programs and offerings - Flyers with open house dates provided to parents - Dallas College representatives available for questions Middle School Outreach 8th Grade field trip to get information about each high school - Information flyers provided for all 8th grade students - Parent information sessions provided at middle school campuses - Open house and information sessions at each high school - Help sessions for parents to complete application process Website, Social Media - Early College information, handouts, videos - information session dates and times - Email blast to all 8th grade students and parents regarding ECHS/P-TECH offerings at all high schools Campus Open Houses - Each school will host an open house/informational session to promote their programs. - Student ambassadors are highly encouraged.
December	- Choice of School forms open - Campus and district support for completing the application process
January	- Jan. 12 - Choice of School form closes - Choices Processed
February	- Feb. 3 - Single Best Offer Sent Out - Feb. 16-27 - 2nd Chance App for programs with open seats - Letters sent to 8th graders who didn't make a magnet selection but would be a good fit in an Early College program
March	- Mar. 9-11 - Choices processed - Mar. 13 - Sing Best Offer Sent Out
May	- Campuses host P-TECH/ECHS information sessions for incoming 9th grade students selected through choice of school - Campuses sent out information about Summer Bridge