



Early College High School at Marshall High School (ECHS) blends high school and college coursework and provides students the opportunity to earn up to 60 college credit hours, or two years, towards a Bachelor's Degree or an Associate Degree at no cost to the student or his/her family.



The Early College High School offers students a pathway to post-secondary credentials and is an experience that encourages students to continue their higher education journey.

- Opportunity to graduate with up to 60 college credit hours and an **Associate of Arts** degree that may be transferable to any state-supported college and university in Texas
- Dual credit courses offered in partnership with Houston Community College
- Courses that mirror a college setting, with academic counseling to help students develop skills needed for post-high school success

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS / EXPECTATIONS

- There are no criteria for placement into the Early College High School, but the student must be willing to commit to work towards earning an associate degree or core college credit.
- The ECHS will provide students with teachers and support teams to support student achievement. AVID strategies on how to organize, study, plan, take notes, and manage time are incorporated into all high school courses.
- College and career advising is also provided to discuss and plan future career and educational options and opportunities.



APPLICATION AND COHORT INFORMATION

- Application to the Early College High School at Marshall High School is open to all Fort Bend ISD 8th graders.
- Acceptance is limited to 100 students. Should more than 100 apply, Fort Bend ISD will use a lottery system to select students.
- Students who are accepted into Early College High School at Marshall High School will attend high school at MHS with other students in the cohort. Students will be a part of the Marshall High School student body and will be eligible for all other extracurricular activities, fine arts and athletic activities offered at the campus.

