

EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

at

Mountain View College

Dallas
Independent
School
District



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DALLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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Did you know...

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

21

**CORE CURRICULUM HOURS
FOR ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE**

63

COST FOR EACH COLLEGE HOUR

(NOT INCLUDING TEXTBOOKS)

\$41

**CREDITS FOR HIGH
SCHOOL GRADUATION**

26

FREE COLLEGE TUITION

(\$41 tuition/hour X 63 (Possible hours obtained in Early College)=

\$2,583

Student Demographics

STUDENTS

<i>SUBGROUP</i>	9th	10th	11th
African American	5	13	11
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	0	0
Hispanic	97	75	75
Native American	0	1	1
White	3	1	1
Total	106	90	88
Male	48	41	31
Female	58	49	57
First Generation	106	89	86
Economically Disadvantaged	88	73	51

Enrollment Criteria

- First Generation College Student
- Low Socio-economic Status
- English Language Learner
- Students with Disabilities
- Parental Support
- 8th Grade TAKS Results
- Grades
- Norm Referenced Test Scores
- Attendance
- Motivation
- Letters of Recommendations
- Interview

Guiding Principles of Texas High School Project

The Three R's

- Rigor – challenging curriculum and high expectations for all students
- Relevance – meaningful course of study with real-life applications - clear pathways to college and work
- Relationships – powerful, sustained involvement with caring adults who mentor, advise, and support students throughout their high school careers

Benefits of Early College

From the perspective of many young people, high school is boring, it takes too long to get a diploma, and college seems out of reach.

- Make higher education more accessible, and affordable
- Bridging the gap between high school and college
- Provide needed guidance and support
- Within 5 years, students will obtain a high school diploma and at least 60 college hours towards an associate degree or bachelor's degree.

Culture of College Readiness

- Study Skills
- Time Management
- Accuplacer Preparation
- Social Skills
- Research/Writing Skills
- Character Building
- Leadership Development
- Service Learning

TAKS Results

2006 – 2007 Exemplary

2007 – 2008 Recognized

2008 – 2009 Pending

College Resources

- Supportive Environment
- College-going Culture
- Classrooms and Offices
- Dual Credit Offerings
- Integration of Students into College Activities

Role of DISD Administrators

- School Operations
- Facilities
- Staffing
- Technical Support
- Curriculum Development
- Marketing
- Recruitment

DISD Staffing

9 TH	10 TH	11 TH
6 Teachers	6 Teachers	4 Teachers
English I	English II	Algebra II/Pre-Calculus
AVID	Chemistry	American History
Algebra I	Geometry	English II
Biology I	Math Models	Physics
Reading	PSAT/Writing	AP Environmental Science
World Geography	World History	AP Calculus
	AP Biology	

Dual Credit 2008-2009 Mountain View College Courses

Arts (ARTS 1301)

Computer Science (COSC 1401)

Dance (DANC 2301, 2302, 2303)

DREA/DWRI/DMAT

Economics (ECON 1303)

English (ENGL 1301)

Government (GOVT 2301)

History (HIST 1301)

Human Development (HDEV 1300)

Math College Algebra (MATH 1314)

Music (MUSI 1300, 1306)

Physical Education (PHED 1121/1123/1143/1144/1145/1164/1304)

Speech (SPCH 1315)

What's the Difference Between ECHS & Traditional High School?

- College-going Culture
- Environment
- High Expectations
- Exposure
- Student Success
- College Faculty

School Activities

- Student Council
- National Honor Society
- Robotics
- Soccer club
- Step club
- Graphics club
- Advisory
- Field Trips
- Participation in Mountain View College student activities (SPAR)
- Athletics– Students may participate in athletics at their neighborhood school.

Parent and Community Involvement

- Parent Enrollment in College
- Workshops
- Parent Teacher Student Association
- Participation in Parent Academy
- Routine Parent Communications

Attendance

2006 Goal – 98%

Actual – 99%

Average DISD daily attendance = 84.67%

Top DISD High Schools Based on School Effectiveness Index

Sunset	59.90
Townview, Talented & Gifted	59.53
ECHS at Mountain View College	58.80
Townview, Government & Law	58.17
James Madison	57.87
Townview, Educational & Social Services	57.83
Townview, Science & Engineering	57.5
W.H. Adamson	56.13
Townview, Business & Management	55.97
Townview, Health Professional	54.79
South Oak Cliff	54.54

MVC ECHS Highlights

Early College High School's Robotics team placed 13th in the semi-finals, Dallas Regional-First Robotics Competition; becoming the 2nd highest scoring rookie team.

MVC ECHS Highlights

- ECHS Faculty and students were recognized by the Texas Legislature for Early College High School Week.
- Two ECHS students were recognized with MVC High Honors by completing 30 hours with a 3.8 GPA
- ECHS ranked as the top third performing high school in Dallas.

In Conclusion

*Early College High School
Awareness Week*

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