



Grand Prairie Early College High School

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Dear ECHS Parent,

Congratulations! Your student has been accepted into Grand Prairie Early College High School. We are so pleased to begin this journey with you and your child. Not only will your student continue to be a GPISD student, but as of this summer, they will also be a student at Mountain View College, part of the Dallas County Community College system.

As we begin a new semester, there are a few things that you need to keep in mind:

- First, and foremost, our door is always open to you and your child. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions, comments or concerns at any time!
- When students begin their high school course selection, we encourage them to let their middle school counselors know that they have been accepted into GP ECHS, so counselors can give them any needed guidance when completing these requests.
- Students can prepare for Summer Bridge Camp by studying for the TSI Reading and Writing tests (a prerequisite for ALL college classes). The TSI test is also known as the Accuplacer. Depending on the class, students will be required to pass the Reading, Writing and/or Math tests before we can enroll them in that particular college course. You may read more about it, access resources and take practice tests by visiting their website at www.accuplacer.collegeboard.org.
- On May 15th, 16th and 17th, students will be required to attend ECHS Orientation at 5:30PM-7:30 in the Grand Prairie Fine Arts Cafeteria. Students with the last names beginning A-H will attend on the 15th, I-P will attend on the 16th and students with last names beginning Q-Z will attend on the 17th. This orientation will provide students and parents with important information about ECHS, and Mountain View College representatives will be on hand to assist our students with their admission packet that evening.

In the meantime, welcome to ECHS! This is not just the student's experience, it is yours as well. Your support and guidance will be crucial to your child's success. We are passionate about what we do and very excited to have you as a member of our family.

Sincerely,

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