

Grand Prairie Early College High School Admission Policy / Process



GP ECHS Admissions Policy

Grand Prairie Early College High School's primary focus is providing students from underrepresented backgrounds (i.e. at-risk, low income and/or first-generation college attendees) the opportunity to earn up to 60 college credits free of charge while attending high school. GP ECHS, targets students from underrepresented backgrounds; however, we encourage students of all backgrounds to apply.

Grand Prairie Early College High School is a "choice school" and is available to any student that meets the criteria listed below:

1. The student must have a desire to be a part of the ECHS program and explain this in writing.
2. The student's parent and/or guardian must want their child to be part of the program.
3. Both the parent/guardian and the student must agree to abide by the standards of academic and behavioral expectations of ECHS.
4. Both the parent/guardian and the student must agree to comply with all of the policies of the program including the Electronic Information Resource Agreement for issued devices.
5. Both parent/guardian and student must agree that the ultimate goal is to graduate from Grand Prairie Early College with college credits as planned.

In accordance with the Texas Education Agency rules for ECHS Blueprint Benchmark 1, academics, discipline, state assessments and/or teacher recommendations cannot be considered in the selection process. GP ECHS does not discriminate on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, transgender, disability, race, color, age or national origin as required by Title IX, Section 504 and Title VI.

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1. Both student and parent express a desire to pursue ECHS admission and completes the application online or submits the paper application.
2. First choice applications are considered first, second choice next, and third choice applicants are last.
3. After the application deadlines, accepted applicants and their parents/guardians are notified by the Chancellor of their acceptance.
4. The GP ECHS administrator, dean, and college liaison conducts an in-depth orientation for freshmen parents and students for a complete understanding of our early college and higher education partners. This orientation will cover the structure, goals, intent, and academic standard expectations of GP ECHS as well as Mountain View College application and TSIA assessment information.