

COLLEGE AND CAREER-READY PATHWAYS

- CORE COMPLETE
- ASSOCIATE OF ARTS
- HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY
- PROCESS TECHNOLOGY

WHO MAY APPLY FOR THE ECHS PROGRAM?

Students who...

- Are current 8th grade BCISD students
- Are first-generation college students
- Demonstrate academic commitment
- Have good attendance & behavioral records
- Have good work ethic and study habits



EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL



EARLY COLLEGE AT BAY CITY HIGH SCHOOL

The BCHS Early College High School is a "school within a school" campus that began in Fall of 2020. It offers three pathways that lead to post-secondary credentials from Wharton County Junior College. At BCHS, we are dedicated to cultivating a strong "college for all" culture. We aim to provide students with a unique education opportunity to attend both high school & college in an environment that will challenge students to excel in their own personal academic goals. BCHS is determined to develop independent, resilient, & responsible future leaders.

HOW DO I APPLY?

- Complete the ECHS application
- Complete proctored short-answer responses
- Register for TSI2 testing

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Bay City Independent School District

"We inspire all students to pursue their own goals through the power of education."

EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOLS

Early College High Schools are innovative schools that partner with a college campus to allow students, who are least likely to attend college, the opportunity to earn a high school diploma as well as earn a 2-year Associate Degree or college credit for transfer to a 4-year college.



ECHS STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

Come prepared & on time to all classes
Actively participate in all classes and have exemplary grades & attendance.
Triumph over all challenges & rise to your greatest potential.
See & pursue the knowledge and skills to be successful.

EARLY COLLEGE SUPPORTS

- Summer Bridge Program
- Enrolled in AVID
- Online facilitators
- College advising
- Access to WCJC library database
- Tuition assistance
- May participate in WCJC extracurricular activities



COLLEGE READINESS

Dual credit course eligibility is determined by meeting score requirement of the TSI2. The TSI2 Assessment is part of the Texas Success Initiative program designed to help your college or university determine if students are ready for college-level coursework in the areas of English Language Arts and math. Your TSI2 score determines what type of course or interventions will meet your needs and prepare you for college-level coursework. Students are considered college-ready when their TSI2 scores in the respective areas meet or exceed the scores below:

English Language Arts: 945/5
Mathematics: 950

PURPOSE

- Make higher education more affordable & accessible
- Increase college readiness
- Save parents and students time & money
- Increase graduation rates
- Earn up to 60 college hours
- Offer rigorous instruction & accelerated courses



*Wharton County
Junior College*