

Early College High School Application Process 2008 – 2009

The following are instructions to help you complete the application:

1. Read the entire application.
2. Complete the application in ink.
3. Applications missing required information will not be processed.
4. Give one of your teachers a recommendation form. Ask them to complete the form and give it to your counselor or fax it to ECHS at (714) 241-6185.
5. The recommendation must be completed by one of your teachers in the following subjects English, Math, Science or Social Science.
6. Place your completed application in the Early College HS drop box in the counseling office by the deadline.
7. After the applications are reviewed, students who qualify for an interview will be contacted to arrange an appointment.

Applications from students attending private schools:

Your application must be sent with the following attachments to ECHS by U.S. mail or delivered in person to ECHS front office located at 2990 Mesa Verde Drive, Costa Mesa, CA, 92626

- a) Transcript of grades
- b) Results on the state test known as the STAR from the last school year.
- c) Attendance

Application deadline is April 4, 2008

PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS

EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION 2008 – 2009

TO: Prospective Early College High School Applicants, Parents, and Guardians:

Thank you for considering Early College High School (ECHS). Before completing the application, we request that you give careful consideration to the information below to determine if ECHS is the right educational environment for you. Please make special note of the expectations you and your student will be agreeing to if he or she is accepted to ECHS.

ECHS is an academic, college preparatory program intended to enable students to pursue post-secondary education at a four-year college or university. Students begin taking college courses during the freshman year. After earning a high school diploma, students will complete the Associate of Arts degree from Coastline Community College in the fifth year. This will allow ECHS students to transfer into any University of California, California State University, or private university with advanced standing. ECHS provides a new kind of learning that inspires and challenges students to stretch themselves intellectually.

ECHS is part of a national Early College Initiative sponsored by the Gates, Carnegie and Kellogg foundations. We want students who are motivated to take college classes and demonstrate the ability to make mature, independent, and productive choices to succeed in college classes and college preparatory high school classes.

- ECHS partners with Coastline Community College and our calendar is aligned with the college calendar.
- ECHS starts in August and ends in early June.
- ECHS bell schedule starts and ends later in the day.
- ECHS requires students to have good attendance and good behavior.

Newport-Mesa Unified School District

Early College High School (ECHS)

2990 Mesa Verde Drive East

Costa Mesa, CA 92626

ENROLLMENT APPLICATION FOR FALL 2008

Student Name _____ Current School _____
last name first name

Student ID Number _____ Male Female Current Grade: _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____
Street

Home Phone (____) _____ Email address _____

Is English your primary language? Yes No If no, what is your primary language? _____

Age (as of 01/01/08) _____ Date of birth ____/____/____ Student cell phone # _____

Father/Guardian Name: _____ Home phone _____

e-mail _____ Work phone _____ Cell _____

Mother/Guardian Name: _____ Home phone _____

e-mail _____ Work phone _____ Cell _____

If parents are separated or divorced, with whom does the student live? _____

Parent or Guardian please answer the following questions about your student.

Is your student eligible for a free and reduced lunch? No Yes

Does your student have an IEP on file? No Yes

Is your student an English Learner? No Yes

Please describe any special educational services your student is currently receiving or has received through the school (e.g. RSP, speech/language therapy):

Ethnicity: OPTIONAL	American Indian	Asian American	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino
	White	Pacific Islander	Other	Native Hawaiian

QUESTIONS FOR THE STUDENT

1. How did you find out about ECHS?

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|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recruitment presentation | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Guardian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend | |

2. Please answer the following questions listed below.

1. ECHS offers high school and college courses as part of the curriculum. Why do you think you are ready to handle college classes?

2. What will you do academically to succeed and excel at ECHS?

3. Why do you want to attend ECHS?

4. *ECHS is a high school that does not have an athletic program, band, choir or drama. What are you looking for at ECHS that your traditional high school does not offer?*

5. *How do you manage your time between your school work and your social life?*

6. *You have been given a choice to participate in a group or work as an individual on a project in your English class. Which would you select and why?*

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

If you are accepted to ECHS, you will need to agree to the following expectations:

- Yes No Make education a high priority in my life, including positive participation in class and school activities, and work to achieve and exceed my potential.

- Yes No Be punctual and maintain good attendance in all high school and college classes.

- Yes No Take responsibility for my own learning, behavior, and success.

- Yes No Devote a minimum of two hours each night to homework, studying, and reading.

- Yes No Show respect for everyone in the school community and the rights of others to learn and succeed.

- Yes No Behave in a manner that shows respect for the high school, college, school facilities, and equipment.

- Yes No Maturely handle the freedoms of scheduling in a college setting, and understand that our existence on the college campus is a privilege, not a right.

- Yes No Demonstrate the ability to make mature, independent, and productive choices, and accept responsibility for those choices.

- Yes No Understand that ECHS is a high school with no organized athletics, band, choir or drama.

- Yes No Adhere to the technology agreements of ECHS and Coastline Community College.

- Yes No Understand that I will be required to complete several classroom projects to help me apply classroom concepts to real world situations.

- Yes No Complete all high school graduation requirements.

- Yes No Plan to continue in college after graduation from high school.

- Yes No I understand that enrollment in ECHS is for the academic year.

- Yes No Understand that I may be referred to my high school of residence if I do not maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average, maintain good attendance and behavior in high school and college courses.

Student's Name (Please print) _____

Student's Signature _____

Date _____

QUESTIONS FOR THE PARENT/GUARDIAN

1. Why do you believe Early College High School is the correct school for your student?

2. In what ways has your child shown they can be successful taking college courses during high school?

3. Why is it important for your student to be accepted into ECHS?

**4. Are you willing to allow your student to make his/her education a higher priority than family commitments (such as baby sitting, cooking, taking vacation while school is in session, working)?
If yes, why? If not, why not?**

5. Parent involvement is an important component of this program. Are you willing to participate in the PTSA and other school activities? If yes, why? If no, why not?

PARENT/GUARDIAN EXPECTATIONS

A student is most successful when the school staff, the parents/guardians and the student work together. Do you agree to the following parental expectations if your student is accepted to ECHS?

I will:

- Yes No Allow my student to attend ECHS high school and college classes.

- Yes No Provide my student with two hours each day to study, read and complete homework.

- Yes No Ensure that my student has transportation to get to school and other school functions on time.

- Yes No Support school policy regarding regular attendance.

- Yes No Call the ECHS office when my student is absent.

- Yes No Keep up on ECHS activities by reading all material sent home.

- Yes No Encourage and expect my student to attend college after graduation.

- Yes No Monitor my student's progress and attendance in both high school and college courses.

- Yes No Attend and participate in any meetings or conferences arranged by the ECHS staff.

- Yes No Understand that ECHS is a school with no organized athletics, band, choir or drama.

- Yes No Recognize the fact that my child is responsible for following all rules and regulations for ECHS and Coastline Community College.

- Yes No Understand that my child will be required to complete several classroom projects to help my child apply classroom concepts to real world situations.

- Yes No I understand that enrollment in ECHS is for the entire academic year. However; if my student does not maintain a minimum 2.0 grade point average, good attendance and behavior in all high school and college courses he/she may be referred to his/her high school of residence.

Parent's/Guardian's Name (Please print) _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____

Date _____