



Presidio Early College High School

Recruitment Plan

Recruitment for the Presidio Early College High School (PECHS) ninth grade cohort begins the Spring semester (preceding them entering PECHS) with Lucy Rede Franco Middle School eighth-grade students. PECHS staff will also participate in the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) meetings scheduled throughout the year to provide information.

PECHS staff and Institution of Higher Education (IHE) partners will meet with students and parents to provide enrollment and other relevant information. Students will receive the PECHS intent form. They have an option of choosing UTPB, TSTC, or both. Deadline for submission of intent form is contingent upon school calendar and Summer Bridge dates.

Every ninth-grade student will be a part of PECHS, and will need to fulfill requirements to enroll in dual credit courses. Students need to complete and pass Texas Success Initiative assessments.

Texas Success Initiative

All eighth-grade students take the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Pre-assessment Activity (PAA) prior to taking the TSI. The TSI Assessment / Accuplacer is a program designed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to help institutions determine if students are ready for college level course work in the general areas of Reading, Writing, and Mathematics. Students will take the Reading portion of the TSI; those who pass, will take the Writing section. (Students who do not meet the required scores will have the opportunity to participate in the Summer Bridge activities).

Passing scores are required in the Reading and Writing areas for all non-math courses; passing score is required in the Mathematics section for all math courses.

(Please refer to Table 1.1 for specific requirements by subject area).

Table 1.1

Reading	351
Math	350
Writing	5 on essay OR 4 with a 340 on multiple choice