



Edcouch-Elsa TSTEM Early College High School

ECHS Renewal Application

2018-2019

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Background

District Affiliation

EDCOUCH-ELSA ISD

DC #: 108903

Region: 01

Mailing Address (Line 1): P O BOX 127

Mailing Address (Line 2):

City, State, Zip: EDCOUCH, TX 78538

School Affiliation

EDCOUCH-ELSA H S

CDC #: 108-903-001

Region:

Mailing Address (Line 1): P O BOX 127

Mailing Address (Line 2):

City, State, Zip: EDCOUCH, TX 78538

Academy Information

ECHS Academy Name:

Edcouch-Elsa TSTEM Early College High School

What grade level range will your academy serve in the 2018-2019 school year?

9-12

Grade Level	Number of Students
9	125
10	125
11	126
12	100

Contacts

Superintendent

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Narratives

ECHS Model

Which ECHS model does the district intend to implement at this time? Within these models, there are variations. For this purpose campus is defined as a CDC number not a physical location.

School-Within-School (SWS) - A subset of students on the campus are enrolled in grades 9-12 are enrolled in the ECHS academy.

Evaluation

Would your campus would like to be considered for distinguished recognition? All ECHS seeking distinguished recognition will be measured against the highest OMBs.

No

Products

Please provide links to the following products' locations on the ECHS's website: *If the ECHS has all these documents on one webpage, provide the hyperlink here.

Provide a link to the academy's written admission policy and enrollment application.

http://eeisdhs.ss4.sharpschool.com/college_and_career_center

Provide a link to the academy's written recruitment plan including a timeline of recruitment and enrollment events, and recruitment materials for distribution at feeder schools and other appropriate locations in the community

http://eeisdhs.ss4.sharpschool.com/college_and_career_center

Provide a link to the academy's brochures and marketing in Spanish, English, and/or other relevant language(s) .

http://eeisdhs.ss4.sharpschool.com/college_and_career_center

Provide a link to the academy's written communication plan for targeting identified audiences,

parents, community members, school board, higher education personnel, etc.

http://eeisdhs.ss4.sharpschool.com/college_and_career_center

Provide a link to the final, signed, and executed MOU.

http://eeisdhs.ss4.sharpschool.com/college_and_career_center

Provide a link to the academy's leadership meeting agendas and minutes.

http://eeisdhs.ss4.sharpschool.com/college_and_career_center

Provide a link to the academy's school board and board of regents' presentations.

http://eeisdhs.ss4.sharpschool.com/college_and_career_center

Provide a link to the academy's description of each member and role in committee.

http://eeisdhs.ss4.sharpschool.com/college_and_career_center

Provide a link to the academy's 60 college credit hours crosswalk.

http://eeisdhs.ss4.sharpschool.com/college_and_career_center

Provide a link to the academy's calendar of family outreach events.

http://eeisdhs.ss4.sharpschool.com/college_and_career_center

Provide a link to the academy's professional learning community agendas and notes.

http://eeisdhs.ss4.sharpschool.com/college_and_career_center

Provide a link to the academy's advisory/study skills curriculum material.

http://eeisdhs.ss4.sharpschool.com/college_and_career_center

Provide a link to the academy's master schedules.

http://eeisdhs.ss4.sharpschool.com/college_and_career_center

Provide a link to the academy's calendar of TSI test administration dates.

http://eeisdhs.ss4.sharpschool.com/college_and_career_center

Provide a link to the academy's aggregate reports of TSI exam performance.

http://eeisdhs.ss4.sharpschool.com/college_and_career_center

Provide a link to the academy's tutoring and bridge program schedules.

http://eeisdhs.ss4.sharpschool.com/college_and_career_center

Provide a link to the academy's Bridge Program curricula.

http://eeisdhs.ss4.sharpschool.com/college_and_career_center

Provide a link to the academy's mentor/induction program plans.

http://eeisdhs.ss4.sharpschool.com/college_and_career_center

Provide a link to the academy's annual training or professional development plan with ECHS and IHE faculty.

http://eeisdhs.ss4.sharpschool.com/college_and_career_center

Provide a link to the academy's leader/liaison meeting agendas and notes.

http://eeisdhs.ss4.sharpschool.com/college_and_career_center

Provide a link to the academy's leadership team member bios.

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Free-Response

If the ECHS has identified and implemented sustainability structures to address and minimize the challenges of staff turnover, please describe those structures here.

At the Edcouch-Elsa T-STEM Early College High School, our goal is to ensure student success and engage our students in a rigorous and challenging curriculum. We will establish sustainability and build capacity in our campus teaching staff by doing the following:

- New Teacher Mentoring Program by assigning an experienced mentor teacher to support and coach new teaching staff;
- Mandatory Department planning with experienced staff in each subject content area(s) on a weekly basis. This will allow common planning time and collaboration to share effective teaching practices;
- Professional Learning Communities, all teachers will receive professional development on a weekly basis on instructional teaching strategies and research based learning methods.
- Meet regularly with campus principal to analyze and review student data and student progress. This will ensure individualized teacher support.
- Teacher of the Week selection to highlight effective teaching strategies and best practices in the classroom.
- Open Door Policy for all campus staff to meet with campus administration on student data, progress and expectations.
- Support teachers by providing them with all the instructional materials & equipment needed to teach their courses.

Describe the processes that the dual credit provider and the ECHS campuses monitor student progress, and determine when interventions are needed. How is this ECHS going to share data and monitor student progress and ensure student success?

The ECHS uses several processes to monitor students progress in collaboration with our IHE (South Texas College). These include:

- Degree Audits-Allows the review of credits, academic transcript and course status
- Degree Works-Describes percentage completion for students on area of study (degree plan)
- Data Sharing-Our partnership (ECHS & IHE) exchange data files on student progress;
- Enrollment Reports/Student Progress Reports that inform students course progress;
- Teacher/Professor input and communication via email with willing STC professors on course grade status;
- One on One Advising by ECHS Counselor & STC Coordinator for ECHS;
- Teacher Child Studies with administrator for a more individualized approach to student data and progress.
- Interventions such as after school tutorials, Saturday Academies, TSI prep and mentoring.

Endorsements

Identify the current endorsements that are offered:

- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)
- Business and Industry
- Public Services
- Arts and Humanities
- Multi-disciplinary Studies

Certificates

Identify all associate degrees offered to students.

Degree	Description
Medical Science	Designed to encourage area high school students to the health care professions.
Engineering	Designed to encourage area high school students to the engineering profession.
Criminal Justice	Designed to encourage area high school students to the criminal justice profession.
Business Administration	Designed to encourage area high school students to the business administration profession.
Interdisciplinary	Provides an Associates of Arts degree in interdisciplinary studies with a broad base education in college basics.
Computer Science	Designed to encourage area high school students to the computer science professions.

Identify all level one certificates offered to students.

Certification	Description
Architecture & Engineering Design	The Architectural & Engineering Design Technology program is designed to assist students in preparing architectural & structural construction documents.
Computer Application Specialist	The Computer Applications Specialist program prepares students to meet the demand for advance skills and knowledge in some of today's leading business applications.
Multimedia	The Multimedia Specialist Certificate is intended for students who are interested in

Specialist

the multimedia side of technology.

Identify all level two certificates offered to students.

Certification	Description
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TSI + IHE

Is this ECHS a TSI testing site?

Yes

Is the IHE liaison working with other ECHS campuses?

Yes
