



DESOTO COLLEGIATE ACADEMY

ECHS Renewal Application

2019-2020

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Background

District Affiliation

DESOTO ISD

CD #: 057906

Region: 10

Mailing Address (Line 1): 200 E BELT LINE RD

Mailing Address (Line 2):

City, State, Zip: DESOTO, TX 75115

School Affiliation

DESOTO H S & ISTEAM3D

CDC #: 057-906-001

Region:

Mailing Address (Line 1): 600 EAGLE DR

Mailing Address (Line 2):

City, State, Zip: DESOTO, TX 75115

Academy Information

ECHS Academy Name:

DESOTO COLLEGIATE ACADEMY

Are you currently in the 2018-2019 planning year or are a 2018-2019 planning grantee?

No

What grade level range will your academy serve in the 2019-2020 school year?

9-12

Grade Level	Number of Students
9	112
10	126
11	111
12	105

Contacts

Superintendent

Job Title: Superintendent
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Applicant

Job Title: Principal
Full Name: Mrs. Angela Batiste
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IHE Liaison

Affiliation: Cedar Valley College
Job Title: President
Full Name: Dr. Joe Seabrooks
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Phone Number: 972-860-8250

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.

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

<http://desotoisd.ss10.sharpschool.com/cms/One.aspx?portalId=165774&pageId=18236642>

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://desotoisd.ss10.sharpschool.com/cms/One.aspx?portalId=165774&pageId=18236642>

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

<http://desotoisd.ss10.sharpschool.com/cms/One.aspx?portalId=165774&pageId=18236642>

Provide a link to the academy's written communication plan for targeting identified audiences, parents, community members, school board, higher education personnel, etc.

<http://desotoisd.ss10.sharpschool.com/cms/One.aspx?portalId=165774&pageId=18236642>

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

<http://desotoisd.ss10.sharpschool.com/cms/One.aspx?portalId=165774&pageId=18236642>

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

<http://desotoisd.ss10.sharpschool.com/cms/One.aspx?portalId=165774&pageId=18236642>

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

<http://desotoisd.ss10.sharpschool.com/cms/One.aspx?portalId=165774&pageId=18236642>

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

<http://desotoisd.ss10.sharpschool.com/cms/One.aspx?portalId=165774&pageId=18236642>

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

<http://desotoisd.ss10.sharpschool.com/cms/One.aspx?portalId=165774&pageId=18236642>

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

<http://desotoisd.ss10.sharpschool.com/cms/One.aspx?portalId=165774&pageId=18236642>

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

<http://desotoisd.ss10.sharpschool.com/cms/One.aspx?portalId=165774&pageId=18236642>

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

<http://desotoisd.ss10.sharpschool.com/cms/One.aspx?portalId=165774&pageId=18236642>

Provide a link to the academy's master schedules.

<http://desotoisd.ss10.sharpschool.com/cms/One.aspx?portalId=165774&pageId=18236642>

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

<http://desotoisd.ss10.sharpschool.com/cms/One.aspx?portalId=165774&pageId=18236642>

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

<http://desotoisd.ss10.sharpschool.com/cms/One.aspx?portalId=165774&pageId=18236642>

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

<http://desotoisd.ss10.sharpschool.com/cms/One.aspx?portalId=165774&pageId=18236642>

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

<http://desotoisd.ss10.sharpschool.com/cms/One.aspx?portalId=165774&pageId=18236642>

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

<http://desotoisd.ss10.sharpschool.com/cms/One.aspx?portalId=165774&pageId=18236642>

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

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

<http://desotoisd.ss10.sharpschool.com/cms/One.aspx?portalId=165774&pageId=18236642>

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.

Within ECHS there is always a need for credentialed dual credit instructors. Our school district partnered with University of North Texas at Dallas and Math and Science teachers within our district to advance their education. Math and Science teachers were afforded the opportunity to earn their master's degree in an effort to increase our dual credit teacher numbers in the areas of Math and Science. With the district paying for their masters degree, teachers had to agree to remain with the district so many years.

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 IHE and DeSoto ECHS monitors student progress through a variety of methods. At the ECHS campus, we utilize our classroom facilitators to conduct weekly grade checks of the dual credit classes in which they are assigned. We also send out 3 week progress reports via our grading system dashboard. Our classroom facilitators develop a rapport with their assigned college instructors and communicate weekly to ensure students are progressing through the course syllabus, submitting assignments on time and being successful with their grades. When students are not being successful, we begin interventions that include but are not limited to contacting parents, providing additional supports, for example, tutorials, after school computer lab time, accountability groups with peers, and a series of boot camps,

The IHE provides the ECHS with students' Advising Reports at the end of each semester which reflects their grades and academic status at the college. If students were unsuccessful during the semester they may be placed on probation. When a student is on academic probation they are required to attend a meeting at the college and the ECHS counselor or dean to develop a plan for success. The IHE and our ECHS also have a data sharing agreement in place which allows the IHE to electronically send grades to the ECHS through a server.

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

For a description of level (one or two) certificates, please see:

<http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/reports/PDF/10494.PDF?CFID=75314517&CFTOKEN=13839274>

Identify all associate degrees offered to students.

Degree	Description
Associate of Arts	60 college courses in the area of arts
Associate of Science	60 college courses with a focus on sciences

Identify all level one certificates offered to students.

Certification	Description
CHASSIS	Inspection of the thickness of a chassis tubing for a car

Identify all level two certificates offered to students.

Certification	Description
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TSIA + IHE

Is this ECHS a TSIA testing site?

Yes

What ID number do students use when taking the TSIA exam?

Local District Assigned ID

Is the IHE liaison working with other ECHS campuses?

Yes
