



PINNACLE Early College High School
ECHS Renewal Application
2019-2020

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Background

District Affiliation

ATHENS ISD

CD #: 107901

Region: 10

Mailing Address (Line 1): 104 HAWN ST

Mailing Address (Line 2):

City, State, Zip: ATHENS, TX 75751

School Affiliation

ATHENS H S

CDC #: 107-901-001

Region:

Mailing Address (Line 1): 708 E COLLEGE ST

Mailing Address (Line 2):

City, State, Zip: ATHENS, TX 75751

Academy Information

ECHS Academy Name:

PINNACLE Early College High School

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	70
10	65
11	60
12	60

Contacts

Superintendent

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IHE Liaison

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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.

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

http://ahs.athensisd.net/e_c_h_s

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://ahs.athensisd.net/e_c_h_s

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

http://ahs.athensisd.net/e_c_h_s

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

http://ahs.athensisd.net/e_c_h_s

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

http://ahs.athensisd.net/e_c_h_s

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

http://ahs.athensisd.net/e_c_h_s

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

http://ahs.athensisd.net/e_c_h_s

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

http://ahs.athensisd.net/e_c_h_s

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

http://ahs.athensisd.net/e_c_h_s

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

http://ahs.athensisd.net/e_c_h_s

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

http://ahs.athensisd.net/e_c_h_s

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

http://ahs.athensisd.net/e_c_h_s

Provide a link to the academy's master schedules.

http://ahs.athensisd.net/e_c_h_s

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

http://ahs.athensisd.net/e_c_h_s

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

http://ahs.athensisd.net/e_c_h_s

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

http://ahs.athensisd.net/e_c_h_s

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

http://ahs.athensisd.net/e_c_h_s

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

http://ahs.athensisd.net/e_c_h_s

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

http://ahs.athensisd.net/e_c_h_s

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

http://ahs.athensisd.net/e_c_h_s

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

http://ahs.athensisd.net/e_c_h_s

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.

PINNACLE Early College High School does not currently experience difficulty with staff turnover. Typically the ECHS is a highly desired position among high school staff.

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?

PINNACLE and TVCC work together to ensure progress monitoring through several means:

- PINNACLE receives 2 grade checks each semester from TVCC. Any student with a D or lower at either of those grade checks is placed in a mandatory tutorial program. The mandatory tutorial program is explained below.

- PINNACLE students are placed in TVCC classes as a cohort during their freshman and sophomore year. These professors communicate with the ECHS leader and liaison on a weekly basis.

- Each year students are assigned a class designed to focus on social emotional skills appropriate to that grade level. Freshmen and sophomore students are placed in a dual credit readiness course. Students are given a planner that is checked in this class regularly. Students must log on to their TVCC accounts and show grade updates to the teacher who records that information in their planners. Juniors take a College and Career Readiness class that focuses on ACT/SAT preparation, exploring universities, etc. Seniors take a Pathways class that focuses on college applications, FAFSA, scholarship applications, etc.

- Every 3 weeks, students who are failing a college or high school course are placed in mandatory tutorials. Mandatory tutorials are from 3:30-7 p.m, one day a week. It is staffed part time with a ECHS teacher and part time with a tutor. Students are required to attend until they are passing all courses.

- An intervention class is built into each day. Students are placed in an intervention class if they, are not TSI complete or have not passed STAAR. Teachers utilize teacher-created intervention curriculum during this time. Students are severely behind in a testing area are placed in an additional course and utilize online program (Edmentum and Study Island) to receive additional intervention.

- PINNACLE and TVCC leadership meet weekly to discuss any issues with students or program protocols.

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.theccb.state.tx.us/reports/PDF/10494.PDF?CFID=75314517&CFTOKEN=13839274>

Identify all associate degrees offered to students.

Degree	Description
Associate of Arts Degree	The curricula for the Associate of Arts degree are designed for the student planning to transfer to a senior college or university.

Identify all level one certificates offered to students.

Certification	Description
Pharmacy Technician	Pharmacy Technician
Certified Nursing Assistant	Certified Nursing Assistant
Basic Drafting Certificate	Basic Drafting Certificate
HVAC Certificate	HVAC Certificate
Mechanical Engineering Technology CAD/CAM-CNC certificate	Mechanical Engineering Technology CAD/CAM-CNC certificate
Mechanical Engineering Technology Machining certificate	Mechanical Engineering Technology Machining certificate

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?

Unique State Assigned ID

Is the IHE liaison working with other ECHS campuses?

No
