



VALLEY VIEW STEM ECHS
ECHS Renewal Application
2019-2020

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Background

District Affiliation

VALLEY VIEW ISD

CD #: 108916

Region: 01

Mailing Address (Line 1): 9701 S JACKSON RD

Mailing Address (Line 2):

City, State, Zip: PHARR, TX 78577

School Affiliation

VALLEY VIEW H S

CDC #: 108-916-001

Region:

Mailing Address (Line 1): 9701 S JACKSON RD

Mailing Address (Line 2):

City, State, Zip: PHARR, TX 78577

Academy Information

ECHS Academy Name:

VALLEY VIEW STEM ECHS

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	125
10	111
11	111
12	95

Contacts

Superintendent

Job Title: Superintendent

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Applicant

Job Title: STEM ECHS Coordinator

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IHE Liaison

Affiliation: South Texas College

Job Title: Director of Early College High School

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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.

https://vvhs.vviewisd.net/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=203431&type=d&pREC_ID=1403702

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

https://vvhs.vviewisd.net/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=203431&type=d&pREC_ID=1403702

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

https://vvhs.vviewisd.net/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=203431&type=d&pREC_ID=1403702

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

https://vvhs.vviewisd.net/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=203431&type=d&pREC_ID=1403702

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

https://vvhs.vviewisd.net/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=203431&type=d&pREC_ID=1403702

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

https://vvhs.vviewisd.net/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=203431&type=d&pREC_ID=1403702

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

https://vvhs.vviewisd.net/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=203431&type=d&pREC_ID=1403702

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

https://vvhs.vviewisd.net/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=203431&type=d&pREC_ID=1403702

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

https://vvhs.vviewisd.net/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=203431&type=d&pREC_ID=1403702

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

https://vvhs.vviewisd.net/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=203431&type=d&pREC_ID=1403702

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

https://vvhs.vviewisd.net/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=203431&type=d&pREC_ID=1403702

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

https://vvhs.vviewisd.net/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=203431&type=d&pREC_ID=1403702

Provide a link to the academy's master schedules.

https://vvhs.vviewisd.net/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=203431&type=d&pREC_ID=1403702

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

https://vvhs.vviewisd.net/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=203431&type=d&pREC_ID=1403702

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

https://vvhs.vviewisd.net/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=203431&type=d&pREC_ID=1403702

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

https://vvhs.vviewisd.net/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=203431&type=d&pREC_ID=1403702

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

https://vvhs.vviewisd.net/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=203431&type=d&pREC_ID=1403702

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

https://vvhs.vviewisd.net/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=203431&type=d&pREC_ID=1403702

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

https://vvhs.vviewisd.net/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=203431&type=d&pREC_ID=1403702

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

https://vvhs.vviewisd.net/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=203431&type=d&pREC_ID=1403702

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

https://vvhs.vviewisd.net/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=203431&type=d&pREC_ID=1403702

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.

Working in a small community has allowed us to better address the needs of our staff. We meet biweekly to discuss concerns that the staff may have regarding students, curriculum, resources or any other concerns. We provide professional development in house and encourage our staff to seek out other opportunities to grow professionally.

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?

Collaboration with South Texas College staff has been crucial to student success. A designated ECHS coordinator from STC has been assigned to address our needs. South Texas College provides enrollment reports, end of semester grade reports and feedback on student academic progress. We utilize these tools to meet with students and provide interventions. STC staff also supports our students by providing degree audits to monitor their progress on their degree plan. Counseling services provided by South Texas College are also available to our dual credit students.

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
AA in Interdisciplinary Studies	The Associate of Arts Degree field of study in Interdisciplinary Studies provides students with a broad-based education in "college basics" that promotes critical thinking skills and allows
AS in Interdisciplinary Studies	The Associate of Science Degree field of study in Interdisciplinary Studies provides students with a broad-based education in "college basics" that promotes critical thinking skills and

Identify all level one certificates offered to students.

Certification	Description
EKG Certificate	The Principles of Health Science course is designed to provide an overview of the therapeutic, diagnostic, health informatics, support services, and biotechnology research.
Certified Nurse Aide/Assistant	The CNA course introduces the student to care for patients under the supervision of Registered Nurse (RN), a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) or a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN).
Phlebotomy Technician	In Phlebotomy, the students are trained to draw blood from patients for clinical or medical testing, donations, transfusions, or medical research.
Welding	Welding I provide the knowledge, skills, and technologies required for employment in metal technology systems. Students will develop knowledge and skills related to this system and apply the

Microsoft Office Expert	Students apply technical skills to address business applications of emerging technologies, create complex word-processing documents, develop sophisticated spreadsheets using charts and graph
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Pipefitting	The Pipefitting Certificate is designed to train students for entry-level positions in pipefitting. Pipefitters install, assemble, fabricate, maintain, repair and troubleshoot mechanical pip
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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?

Yes