



SOUTH GRAND PRAIRIE H S  
ECHS Renewal Application  
2020-2021

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# Background

## District Affiliation

GRAND PRAIRIE ISD

CD #: 057910

Region: 10

Mailing Address (Line 1): BOX 531170

Mailing Address (Line 2):

City, State, Zip: GRAND PRAIRIE, TX 75053

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## School Affiliation

SOUTH GRAND PRAIRIE H S

CDC #: 057-910-003

Region:

Mailing Address (Line 1): 301 W WARRIOR TRL

Mailing Address (Line 2):

City, State, Zip: GRAND PRAIRIE, TX 75052

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## Academy Information

**What is the academy name?**

South Grand Prairie Early College High School

**Which model does the district intend to implement at this time? Within these models, there are variations.**

School-Within-School: Multiple Campuses - A subset of students in grades 6-12 are enrolled in the academy. This model typically spans a middle school and high school. This may also be applicable if 9th grade is on a separate campus due to physical space issues.

## Distinguished Recognition

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

Yes

## Grade Levels Served

**What grade level(s) will your academy plan to serve in the 2020-2021 school year?**

9  
10  
11  
12

**Enter the number of students that you plan to serve in 9th grade.**

102

**Enter the number of students that you plan to serve in 10th grade.**

107

**Enter the number of students that you plan to serve in 11th grade.**

102

**Enter the number of students that you plan to serve in 12th grade.**

79

# Contacts

## Applicant

### Applicant 1

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### Principal 1

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### Superintendent 1

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# Narratives

## Current Designations at GRAND PRAIRIE ISD:

- GRAND PRAIRIE H S - ECHS - 1516
- SOUTH GRAND PRAIRIE H S - ECHS - 1516
- SOUTH GRAND PRAIRIE H S - T-STEM - 1920
- GRAND PRAIRIE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE - T-STEM - 1516
- YWLA AT BILL ARNOLD - T-STEM - 1516

## Previous Planning Year Applications at GRAND PRAIRIE ISD:

## Narratives

The majority of the following questions will be narrative response. Narrative responses are limited to a maximum of 250 words. We recommend writing your responses in a text-editing software such as Microsoft Word and then pasting your responses into the website when they are complete. Progress to the next section when you are ready.

# Narratives: Degrees and Credentials: IHE Agreements, Degrees and Credentials

## Degrees and Credentials

Select the Career Cluster(s) that your academy plans to offer in 2021-2022.

NA

Which of the following credential(s) does the academy plan to offer students in 2021-2022 school year?

AD

What associate degree(s) does the academy plan to offer?

Item

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## Degrees and Credentials: IHE Agreements

Does the IHE partner currently have an articulation agreement with a four-year IHE detailing how a student's associate degree and accrued credits could lead to a baccalaureate degree?

No

# Narratives: Strategic Partnerships

## Strategic Partnerships

### IHE Partner 1

#### Affiliation

Dallas County Community College

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#### First Name

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#### Last Name

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**Job Title**

Senior Program Development Specialist, MVC Dual Credit/ ECHS Liaison

**The Early College High School shall have a current, signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for each school year that defines the partnership between the school district(s) and the institution(s) of higher education (IHE).**

**Describe how the IHE articulation agreement addresses the following IHE Blueprint Requirement: Curriculum alignment and courses of study, which enables a student to combine high school courses and college-level courses to earn either an associate degree, postsecondary certificate provided by an IHE, or industry certification.**

The articulation agreement begins by defining Early College High Schools as small schools where students will be allowed to earn both a high school diploma and an Associate's Degree, or alternatively, two years of college credit toward a Bachelor's degree. It defines the purpose of Early College High Schools as preparing high school students for successful career and educational futures through a full integration of high school, college, and career; improving students' academic performance and self-concept; and increasing high school and college/university completion rates.

**Describe how the IHE articulation agreement addresses the following IHE Blueprint Requirements: Policies for: 1) advising students on the transferability of all college credit offered and earned, 2) ensuring the IHE transcripts college credit earned through dual credit in the same semester that credit is earned, 3) advising students as to the transferability and applicability to baccalaureate degree plans for all college credit offered and earned (college credits earned during high school should allow students to progress from an associate degree to a bachelor's degree and beyond in their chosen field), 4) students accessing the IHE facilities, services and resources**

The agreement states that the College will award credit for courses for which Dual Credit Course Articulation Agreements have been approved. A list of aligned high school and college courses are incorporated into this Agreement by reference as Attachment B or as what we call the Crosswalk. These courses have been evaluated and approved through the official College curriculum approval process in accordance with Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board requirements and TEA requirements for high school graduation. Due to the fact that students take Pre-AP, AP and Dual credit, the coursework is at the most rigorous level students can attempt at the high school level. Dual credit is only awarded for courses aligned and approved as reflected on the Dual Credit Course Articulation Agreement. Since the students are pursuing an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science Degree, the bulk of their coursework is aligned with the 42 core that transfers to any state-supported college or university. A liaison is assigned to the students who can advise them of college course transferability. Finally, high School students, faculty, and staff will have access to instructional and non-instructional resources available on the campus of the College at any time.

**Describe how the IHE articulation agreement addresses the following IHE Blueprint Requirements: Transportation costs and fees including provisions for discontinuing operation while ensuring students previously enrolled will have opportunity to complete their course of study.**

In the IHE articulation agreement, it outlines the responsibility of the ISD to provide transportation for students to and from the College campus; and to provide foodservice (if needed on the college campus) to students who participate in Program under this Agreement. It also allows that if the IA is terminated during an academic term, students enrolled in classes under this IA will be allowed to finish their coursework and stipulates that either party must provide 120 days notice of termination.

**Describe how the IHE articulation agreement addresses the following IHE Blueprint Requirements: Data sharing agreement that includes provisions for teacher data such as qualifications and student level data such as credit hours taken and earned, GPA, formative data to assess if student is on track for college readiness**

The IA states that the responsible parties have the reasonable authority to implement the following, consistent with the rules and guidelines established by TEA, GPISD, and DCCCD: (1) Staffing (our credentialed teachers have applications and college transcripts on file at the IHE); (2) Budget (the ECHS maintains a separate budget from the HS); (3) Student assessment, curriculum and scheduling (SGP is a College Board testing site and all scores are recorded on transcripts and shared with the college, and the DCCCD shares students' grades -- their district office to our central office); (4) Professional development (ISD and IHE teachers meet collaboratively twice a semester, and dual credit teachers attend the IHE's staff development); (5) Access to school and student data for ECHS college students with permission of the College

## Advanced Academics

Select the type of advanced courses (dual credit/AP/IB) your campus plans to offer students in 2021-2022.

DC  
AP

What type of dual credit courses does your campus plan to offer?

AGCM

Describe any challenges in ensuring your academy has educators with qualification to teach dual credit. What steps did your academy take to address the need?

All of our teachers have masters degrees or are close to completion. Once they hold the appropriate credentials, we work with the Office of the Vice President of Instruction to get all teachers credentialed to teach dual credit.

Is the academy a TSIA testing site?

Yes

## Narratives: Student Support

### Student Support

Provide examples of how the campus plans to provide students with academic services. List activities and brief descriptions of the activities. Add a new row for each provided service.

Activity	Description
C-Prep	Advisory and college readiness/support time built into each week (3 days for freshmen, 1 day for sophomores)
Transcript audits	One on one conferences with juniors and seniors where they are advised of their academic status and progress towards graduation
TSI Bootcamps	Quarterly review and testing sessions for the Accuplacer
Orientation and Summer Bridge	Opportunities for students to be on the IHE campus in order to tour, hear speakers/instructions, and become familiar with the supports that are in place at the college
Tutorials	Daily opportunities for students to make up assignments, study or receive one on one assistance

Provide examples of how the campus plans to provide students with wrap-around services. List activities and brief descriptions of the activities. Add a new row for each wrap-around service.

Activity	Description
Social Worker	We have a social worker assigned to our campus that can counsel as well as link students to outside services
Parent Outreach	We have quarterly parent nights where parents have the opportunity to learn and ask for additional information
Community Service	When college is not in session, we provide multiple community service activities where students can earn up to 100 hours a year

How does your academy use the access, achievement, and attainment data for program improvement?

Every quarter we pull summative assessment data in addition to State assessment, TSI and completion rate data. We look for trends as well as students who need intervention. We use this data to inform our instruction as well as create intervention plans for students. We plan meetings with parents for our most at-risk so that we can work together to reinforce performance and strong work ethic. We use completion rate data to guide our C-Prep lessons and the way we monitor student progress.

## Narratives: Leadership Team

### Leadership Team

List the Leadership Team's three priorities for the next year and describe how the selected priority contributes to the academy's success. Each priority should be a benchmark from the ECHS/T-STEM/P-TECH Blueprint.

Benchmark	Description
Benchmark 2: Partnership Agreement	To improve communication between the ISD and IHE in order to better serve students and ensure their success
Benchmark 4: Curriculum and Support	To increase completion rates in dual credit courses.
Benchmark 4: Curriculum and Support	To provide more opportunities for students to receive scholarships and continue on to four year institutions.

## Narratives: Benchmark 1 Products, Benchmark 2 Products, Benchmark 3 Products, Benchmark 4 Products, Benchmark 5 Products, Benchmark 6 Products

### Benchmark Products

#### Benchmark 1 Products

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

<https://www.gpisd.org/cms/lib/TX01001872/Centricity/Domain/8639/SGP%20ECHS%20Admissions%20Policy.pdf>

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://www.gpisd.org/cms/lib/TX01001872/Centricity/Domain/8639/Recruitment%20Plan.pdf>

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

<https://www.gpisd.org/cms/lib/TX01001872/Centricity/Domain/8639/ECHS%20BROCHURE.pdf>

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

<https://www.gpisd.org/cms/lib/TX01001872/Centricity/Domain/8639/SGP%20ECHS%20Written%20Communication%20plan.pdf>

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## Benchmark 2 Products

**Provide a link to the academy's final, signed, and executed MOU with their IHE.**

<https://www.gpisd.org/cms/lib/TX01001872/Centricity/Domain/8639/SGPECHS%20MOU%202017-2018.pdf>

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## Benchmark 3 Products

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

<https://www.gpisd.org/cms/lib/TX01001872/Centricity/Domain/8639/GPISD%20AND%20MVC%20DUAL%20CREDIT%20AGENDA%2011-20-19.pdf>

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

<https://www.gpisd.org/cms/lib/TX01001872/Centricity/Domain/8639/Board%20Presentation%20ECHS.pdf>

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

<https://www.gpisd.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=42625>

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## Benchmark 4 Products

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

[https://www.gpisd.org/cms/lib/TX01001872/Centricity/Domain/8639/SGP\\_ECHS\\_60\\_Hour\\_Degree\\_Plan.pdf](https://www.gpisd.org/cms/lib/TX01001872/Centricity/Domain/8639/SGP_ECHS_60_Hour_Degree_Plan.pdf)

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

<https://www.gpisd.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=30232>

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**Provide a link to the academy's professional learning community agenda and notes**

[https://www.gpisd.org/cms/lib/TX01001872/Centricity/Domain/8639/PLAN%20B%20AUGUST%202019%20PD%20Schedule\\_.pdf](https://www.gpisd.org/cms/lib/TX01001872/Centricity/Domain/8639/PLAN%20B%20AUGUST%202019%20PD%20Schedule_.pdf)

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

<https://www.gpisd.org/cms/lib/TX01001872/Centricity/Domain/8639/MVC%20Tutoring%20Opportunities.pdf>

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**Provide a link to the academy's Master Schedules**

<https://www.gpisd.org/cms/lib/TX01001872/Centricity/Domain/8639/Master%20Schedule%20SGP%202019-2020.pdf>

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## Benchmark 5 Products

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

<https://www.gpisd.org/cms/lib/TX01001872/Centricity/Domain/8639/TSI%20Dates.pdf>

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

<https://www.gpisd.org/Page/47106>

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

<https://www.gpisd.org/cms/lib/TX01001872/Centricity/Domain/8639/SGP%20ECHS%20Tutorial%20Schedules.pdf>

**Provide a link to the academy's Bridge program curricula**

<https://www.gpisd.org/cms/lib/TX01001872/Centricity/Domain/8639/CCRS%20FINAL.pdf>

## Benchmark 6 Products

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

<https://www.gpisd.org/Page/37134>

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

<https://www.gpisd.org/Page/37134>

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

[https://www.gpisd.org/cms/lib/TX01001872/Centricity/Domain/8639/Spring%202020%20Enrollment\\_06-02-2020-ihe.pdf](https://www.gpisd.org/cms/lib/TX01001872/Centricity/Domain/8639/Spring%202020%20Enrollment_06-02-2020-ihe.pdf)