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ECHS Renewal Application
2023-2024

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Background

District Affiliation

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Region: 04

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Academy Information

What is the academy name?

Worthing High School

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

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

Distinguished Recognition

Grade Levels Served

What grade level(s) will your academy plan to serve?

9
10
11
12

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

40

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

30

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

30

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

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Narratives

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, Recruitment and Enrollment, Degrees and Credentials: IHE Agreements

Degrees and Credentials

Select the Career Cluster(s) that your academy plans to offer.

Hospitality & Tourism

Select the Program(s) of Study your academy plans to offer.

Lodging and Resort Management

Which of the following credential(s) does the academy plan to offer students?

AD

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

Item

Hospitality Administration/Management

Recruitment and Enrollment

Describe any changes in established plans for recruitment and enrollment process that meet open enrollment requirements.

The 2023-24 School Choice application process requires families to rank applications in order of preference. Parents may apply to a combination of 10 School Choice transfers with no more than 5 being Magnet programs. The application process for 23-24 opens in early December, one month later than in previous years. Applicants will identify and rank their school choice rankings. The order schools are ranked has absolutely no impact on the lottery. All students will enter the lottery pool for the schools in which they have both applied and qualified. The application timeline for School Choice programs is typically split into three phases. Depending on the phase, different rules apply as to how applications are processed.

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?

Yes

Provide the university name that your IHE partner has an articulation agreement with and the bachelor degree that students could earn using their associate degree and accrued credits. Each row represents a degree.

2-Year Degree	University	4-Year Degree
Associates of Applied Science	University of Houston	Bachelor of Sciences

Narratives: Strategic Partnerships

Strategic Partnerships

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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.

Exhibit A - Eligible Dual Credit courses states courses offered for dual credit by HCC must be identified as college-level academic courses in the current edition of the Lower Division Academic Course Guide Manual adopted by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THEC) or as college-level workforce education courses in the current edition of the Workforce Education Course Manual adopted by the THECB. It includes information related to Eligibility, Composition of Class, Faculty Selection, Supervision and Evaluation, Course Curriculum, Instruction, and Grading and Transcription of Credit.

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

Exhibit A section H states for dual credit courses, high school as well as college credit should be transcribed immediately upon a student's completion of the performance required in the course.

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.

This is not addressed.

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

Exhibit B3 (FERPA Release Form) , B4 (Scope of Data Sharing), and C (Early College High School) Student Data Sharing between HISD and HCC is centered around the confidentiality and security of student information. Section (h) states the scope of data sharing is limited to providing academic counseling and guidance for ECHS students by the IHE partner. Section 1 Part 14: HISD Grants HCC and HCC grants HISD permission to use such data for the following purpose and for no other purpose: To track current HISD students who earned credit in a dual credit course, or have graduated or completed a sequence of courses leading to certification, licensure or an associate's Degree from HCC while maintaining dual enrollment at HISD. A portion of the relevant student data shall be provided by HISD to HCC and a portion of the data shall be provided by HCC to HISD. The data shall be provided in the following format: HISD will provide, Enrollment information for all students. (First, Middle, Last Name, Social Security Number and or HCC ID, date of birth, high school attending, date of high school graduation, endorsement areas of each student, special group identifications, and cumulative GPAs. HCC will provide student identifiers, semester identifiers for students enrolled in credit courses this semester, and available TSI diagnostic results of students tested from HISD.

Narratives: Advanced Academics

Advanced Academics

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

- DC
- AP
- IB

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

- WECM

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?

We do not have a published sequence of steps and timeline for IHE's hiring process. The process and timeline vary from one candidate to another. Recruiting qualified teachers to teach at both high school and IHE, specifically, MATH and ENGL professors.

Is the academy a TSIA testing site?

Yes

Narratives: Curriculum and Support

Curriculum and 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
Strategic Learning Math	Additional Math Class to increase the percentage of students achieving meets and masters.
Emerge	EMERGE empowers and prepares high-performing youth from underserved communities to attend and graduate from the nations top colleges and universities.
Miles Ahead Scholars	MAS scholars will receive academic intervention and enrichment from Instructional Specialists to ensure that they maintain a competitive high school GPA, are eligible and prepared for rigorous college-level work such as AP classes and dual credit, and have a competitive academic profile that qualifies them for admission to our nation's top colleges and universities.
College Readiness	Students are able to access the college center during advocacy when college courses do not meet. In the college center, Students apply to scholarships, colleges and attend college presentations.

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
Upward Bound	Partnership with TSU to provide year long college access and readiness for students.

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

Student progress is checked monthly by assigned faculty advisors and students are conferenced with weekly by their advisors. The teachers are provided with students personalized data, and they create a portfolio to monitor and provide the student with guidance as they complete their prospective access to data through the district dashboard which provides student data from which teachers can narrow trends and tendencies where student weaknesses can be identified. Student progress is monitored monthly by teachers, and structured lessons and activities are implemented to assist students with developing their academic behaviors/habits and high school/college navigation skills. Teachers, individually and through PLCs, access data on standards-based mastery, grades, EOC, TSI, PSAT, and SAT from our campus-created tracking system, progress reports, report cards, and district student information system. Academic conferences are held following progress reports and report card distribution to determine if adjustments to student support are required. Overall, we use the access, achievement, and attainment data to identify our short-term priorities, and long-term goals and ensure our School Improvement Plan is appropriately aligned.

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 5: Academic Rigor and Readiness	WECHS will have an increase in passing rates on the TSIA and therefore will be able to enroll in more dual credit courses to complete their AA AAS degree.
Benchmark 1: Target	WECHS will put a greater focus on recruitment of its AAS in Hospitality
Benchmark 5: Academic Rigor and Readiness	WECHS will make improvements to its summer bridge to include TSI focused curriculum with exposure in its career focused pathways.

Narratives: Benchmark Products

Benchmark Products

On this page, you must provide a hyperlink to the location where your digital products corresponding to the product and activities that are required to be posted by the first day of serving students. Enter the hyperlink here. Hyperlinks must be entered with the fully qualified URL including "HTTP://" or "HTTPS://".

<https://www.houstonisd.org/earlycollege>
