

**3.2 Killeen Early College High School Admissions Application 23-24**

Killeen Early High School's mission is to focus on giving students who are at-risk, low income and/or first-generation college goers, as well as students who are historically underrepresented in college courses an opportunity to earn college credit for free while attending high school. However, all students from all backgrounds are encouraged to apply and will be considered for admission. In accordance with Texas Education Agency rules for early college high schools (ECHS Blueprint, 2017) academics, discipline, and/or teacher recommendations cannot be considered in the selection process. Student selection will be based upon the application essays and completion of the application process.

La misión de Killeen Early High School es enfocarse en brindar a los estudiantes en riesgo, de bajos ingresos y/o los estudiantes de primera generación universitaria, así como a los estudiantes que históricamente están subrepresentados en los cursos universitarios la oportunidad de obtener créditos universitarios de forma gratuita mientras asisten a la escuela secundaria. Sin embargo, se invita a todos los estudiantes a emitir la solicitud y ser considerados para la admisión. De acuerdo con las reglas de la Agencia de Educación de Texas para las escuelas secundarias universitarias tempranas (ECHS Blueprint, 2017), las recomendaciones académicas, de disciplina y/o de maestros no se pueden considerar en la convocatoria. La selección de estudiantes se basará en los ensayos de solicitud y la finalización del proceso de solicitud.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED. This application must be filled out completely and correctly by a parent with custodial authority or a legal guardian AND the student. A completed application for admissions review consists of the submission of this online application and the completion of a written essay. All students considered for admission must live in the Killeen ISD attendance zone.

LAS SOLICITUDES INCOMPLETAS NO SERÁN PROCESADAS. Esta solicitud debe llenarse y completarse correctamente por un padre con autoridad de custodia o un tutor legal Y por el estudiante. La solicitud de admisión consiste en la emisión de la solicitud en línea y un ensayo escrito. Todos los estudiantes considerados para la admisión deben vivir en la zona de asistencia de Killeen ISD.



**3.2Killeen Early College High School Recruitment Process**

**December**

* The recruitment process for the next academic year begins. ECHS staff works with all 11 middle schools to set up times that ECHS can recruit.

**January/February**

* ECHS sends information to the middle schools to advertise our new student information nights. We have a group of scholar leaders who go to all 11 middle schools and speak to every 8th grader. On that same night, ECHS scholars and staff hold a parent night for all to attend.
* ECHS also sends out the following:
  + a Connect Ed phone, text and email message to all current 8th grade students to inform them about information night events.
  + Updates on KISD social media.
  + Liaise with all middle school counselors and admin to serve as the point of contact for all queries.
  + Post informational videos on our website
  + Hold ZOOM offerings of parent meetings

**March**

* All interested scholars attend a field trip to our two campuses:
  + Ft. Hood ECHS(9/10th)
  + CTC ECHS (11th/12th)

**April**

* Applications are due to the KISD CCMR office.

**May**

* Scholars are informed of their acceptance or wait list for ECHS.
* Once students are admitted, they have to come to the mandatory new student registration night during the second week in May where they do course selection, college (IHE) application to CTC and other necessary paperwork to transition to ECHS.

*\*The application is open year-round as we have a high level of mobility, this being the home of Ft. Hood.*

