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**EARLY COLLEGE HIGH  
SCHOOL**

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11th & 12th Grades  
CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE  
BUILDINGS 103 & 113  
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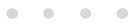
## Why Early College High School?

Did you know that ...

For every 10 students that start high school

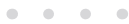
- 8 will finish & obtain a high school diploma
- 6 will enroll in a postsecondary instruction
- only 3 will complete a Bachelor's degree within 10 years

A college education is more important than ever in building the skills necessary to compete in a global marketplace.



## Where Can I Get More Information

- Talk to your Counselor
- Contact Principal Kathleen Burke at [kathleen.burke@killeenisd.org](mailto:kathleen.burke@killeenisd.org)
- Visit ECHS website at [echs.killeenisd.org](http://echs.killeenisd.org)
- Informational meetings will be held during the application period
- ECHS visits to KISD middle schools every year



Making your college dreams a reality in partnership with



## Some of the Benefits of this Special Program

Combining the high school and college curriculum, students have a more affordable and accessible path to higher education.

Benefits include:

- High school diploma and Associate's degree earned.
- Financial savings - Students can save thousands of dollars in tuition & fees by completing college credits at ECHS at no cost.
- Technology as a central tool - Laptop provided for each student.
- Smaller learning environments with greater access to teachers and administrators.
- Project-based activities that are student centered and integrated with real world experiences.
- Dual-credit classes earning high and college credit.
- An easier transition to higher education.

### A Breakdown of the Average Costs of College

To give you a quick overview of the costs for a full year of college at a four-year public and private nonprofit college, we've included a breakdown of all costs associated with going to college. This includes the average college tuition cost, room and board, books and supplies, transportation and other expenses.

	Public two-year (in-district)	Public four-year (in-state)	Public four-year (out-of-state)	Private four-year
Tuition	\$3,570	\$9,970	\$25,620	\$34,740
Room and board	\$8,400	\$10,800	\$10,800	\$12,210
Books and supplies	\$1,420	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,220
Transportation	\$1,780	\$1,170	\$1,170	\$1,030
Other expenses	\$2,410	\$2,100	\$2,100	\$1,700
<b>Total cost</b>	<b>\$17,580</b>	<b>\$25,290</b>	<b>\$40,940</b>	<b>\$50,900</b>

## Why is the early college model successful?

Killeen ISD ECHS makes college success a reality for students. By working in close partnership, Killeen ISD and Central Texas College are able to serve students in a more personalized and efficient manner that leads to higher levels of student success.

This partnership is designed to create:

- Shared vision and expectations for students and parents
- Focus on rigorous instruction and accelerated coursework
- A college-going culture that provides high school students with access to college facilities and services
- Student support systems including tutoring, counseling and mentoring
- Easier transition to four year university

