

Mission Statement

The Edcouch-Elsa Early College High School will build a community of ambitious learners whose goal is academic success. We will increase student achievement by engaging students in innovative and rigorous instruction by supportive and caring educators. Our students will be prepared for a post secondary education through the partnership of our Institute of Higher Education with an emphasis in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.

Visit our ECHS webpage at:

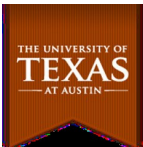
<https://www.eeisd.org/o/eehs/page/early-college>

Beyond High School

The Edcouch -Elsa Early College High School will provide the basis for the standard.



SOUTH TEXAS
COLLEGE



Edcouch-Elsa High School Administration

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Mary Garza, ECHS Associate Principal
Imelda Ramos, Dean
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Your future begins NOW:

ENROLL TODAY!

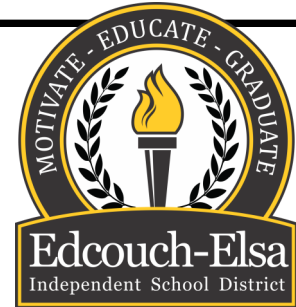
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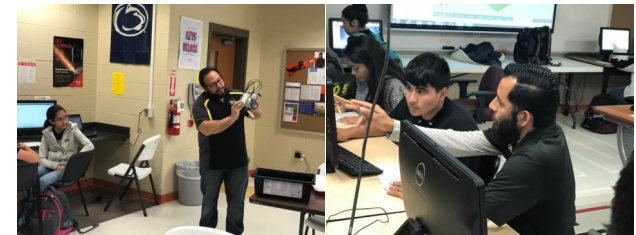
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Edcouch-Elsa Early College High School



A Texas Education Agency - Designated
Early College High School



EARN COLLEGE CREDIT IN HIGH SCHOOL

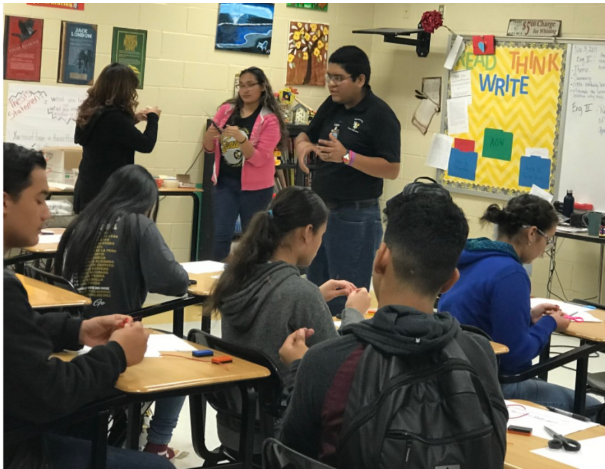
- 15-42 COLLEGE CREDITS and/or
- AN ASSOCIATES DEGREE
 - Engineering
 - Computer Science
 - Interdisciplinary
 - Biology

TUITION FREE!



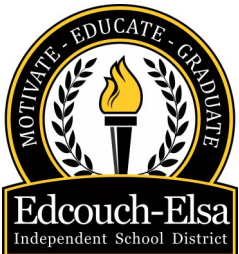
Why Early College High School?

- ◆ Engage in a rigorous preparatory and dual enrollment curriculum
- ◆ Begin Dual Enrollment as early as 9th grade
- ◆ Learn Leadership skills & strong work ethic
- ◆ Develop time management skills while balancing academics and extra curricular activities



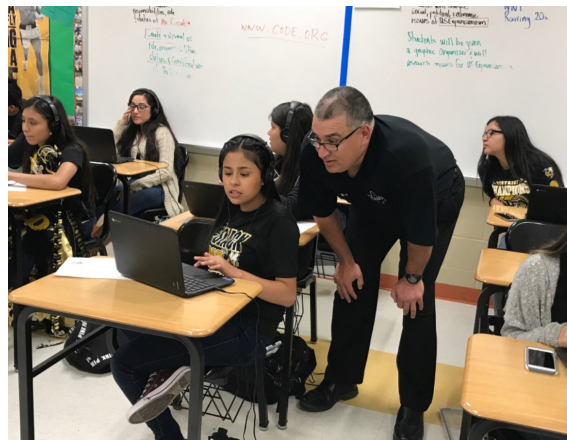
Is ECHS for you?

- ◆ Do you want to challenge yourself?
- ◆ Do you plan on going to college?
- ◆ Do you want to save money on college tuition?
- ◆ Do you want to earn an Associates and High School Degree at the same time?



The Edcouch-Elsa Early College will:

- ⇒ Instruct through rigorous and relevant curriculum
- ⇒ Empower students to become innovators and technologically proficient problem solvers
- ⇒ Ensure that all students have access to the appropriate technology conducive to enhancing their learning experiences both in and outside the traditional classroom
- ⇒ Nurture team work, leadership skills and allow students educational opportunities
- ⇒ Enhance your College Admissions Portfolio
- ⇒ Follow a College Readiness Pathway



Edcouch-Elsa Early College High School Target Population

- ◇ 125-130 incoming 9th graders
- ◇ Preferred EE ECHS Candidates will:
 - be the first in your family to attend college
 - need financial assistance for college
 - goal is to attend college while enrolled in high school
- ◇ Students interested in earning college credit while in high school
- ◇ Students who have good grades and good attendance
- ◇ Students who are dedicated and willing to accomplish goals

EMBEDDED ENRICHMENT

- Exposure to STEM careers - through field trips, speakers, summer camps
- TSI preparation and examination
- College Credit:
 - Dual Enrollment courses via South Texas College (STC)
 - STC Academies Program
 - Advanced Placement Courses (AP)

