# Hector J. Garcia
# Early College High School
# 2nd Round Application

**Student Name:** _____ **ID #:** _____

# 2024 - 2025

## Laredo Independent School District

**AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

"It is the policy of the Laredo Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, religion or age in programs admissions as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended."

# HECTOR J. GARCIA EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

Student Name

LISD Student ID#

## Required Items Checklist

- ☐ Completed Application
- ☐ Copy of 8th grade Report Card (1st Semester)
- ☐ Copy of 7th Grade Report Card (Full Year)
- ☐ Copy of all State Assessments ($3^{rd}$-$7^{th}$)
- ☐ Required Written Component (500 word maximum)

**Prompt:**

Extracurricular activities at Garcia Early College are limited. In fact, there are no sport teams, band, dance or music groups. Course work is rigorous and it is highly recommended that students get a B or better in all their high school and university classes. During their high school senior year, students are enrolled mostly in university courses. With this said, why do you want to attend Hector Garcia Early College High School?

**GECHS offers a rigorous and demanding curriculum designed for motivated students with the ability to successfully handle both a PreAP/AP high school curriculum while simultaneously earning college credit hours. Students admitted into the program will have the opportunity to earn up to 60 college credit hours. Students are expected to earn a minimum 30 hours of college credit while attending the GECHS. In order to be successful in meeting the expectations of the GECHS, students must be able to meet the standards of the TSI, a required college entrance exam, and must be willing to work hard, attend tutorial sessions and be dedicated in order to complete both high school and college work.**

**By signing below, I acknowledge and agree that all information submitted in this application is accurate and valid.**

**Parent Signature** **Date**

**Student Signature** **Date**

**Laredo Independent School District**

**Hector J. Garcia Early College High School at Texas A&M International University Application for Admission for 2024-2025**

# Priority Deadline: Friday, May 10, 2024

## Section A: Student Information

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Initial | Male | Female |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | ☐ | ☐ |

| Current Middle School | High School (Home Campus) | Date of Birth | LISD Student ID# |
|---|---|---|---|
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| Student Social Security # (Required for TAMIU Registration) |
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| Student Address | Student Email | Student Phone # |
|---|---|---|
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| Sibling(s) that attend(ed) GECHS (if applicable): | How did you hear about GECHS? |
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## Section B: Parent/Guardian Information

| Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s) | Cell Phone Numbers | Parent Email |
|---|---|---|
| | 1)<br>2) | |

| Address | City, State, Zip Code | Home Phone | Work Phone |
|---|---|---|---|
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| Parent/Guardian Highest Education | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Father/Legal Guardian** | ☐ No High School<br>☐ Some College | ☐ Some High School<br>☐ Bachelor's Degree | ☐ High School Diploma/GED<br>☐ Graduate/Professional Degree |
| **Mother/Legal Guardian** | ☐ No High School<br>☐ Some College | ☐ Some High School<br>☐ Bachelor's Degree | ☐ High School Diploma/GED<br>☐ Graduate/Professional Degree |

# Section C: School Information

**School History:** List the **name of school** attended at each grade level.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Pre-Kinder | | 4th Grade | |
| Kinder | | 5th Grade | |
| 1st Grade | | 6th Grade | |
| 2nd Grade | | 7th Grade | |
| 3rd Grade | | 8th Grade | |

## To be completed by Counselor/Campus Administrator

Our records indicate that _____ ID#_____has accumulated:

| | # of days Enrolled | # of days Absent | # of Discipline Referrals* |
|---|---|---|---|
| **7th Grade** | | | |
| **8th Grade** | | | |

***Attach a copy of individual student 7th and 8th grade discipline report.**

**Check off <u>all</u> the student demographics that apply:**

☐ Special Education

☐ Gifted & Talented (GT)

☐ Section 504

☐ Migrant

☐ At-Risk

☐ McKinney-Vento Homeless

☐ Economically Disadvantaged

☐ Other:_____

☐ Emergent Bilingual (EB)

☐ **None of the above**

**Counselor/Administrator Notes:**

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**Counselor/Administrator Signature** **Printed Name** **Date**

# Hector J. Garcia Early College High School

## Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement

Students succeed best when the school, the parent/guardian and the student work together. Please sign below if you agree to the following expectations as parent(s)/guardian(s).

- ☐ I agree to support and make every effort to make sure my child is at school and on time every day.
- ☐ I understand satisfactory progress, demonstrated self-discipline, and regular attendance are mandatory for continued study at GECHS.
- ☐ I agree to attend and support school functions including but not limited to: Open House, Parent Meetings, conferences, parent information sessions and access parent portal via Skyward.
- ☐ I will encourage and expect high academic and behavior standards from my child.
- ☐ I will exhibit and encourage my child to exhibit the following character traits: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship.
- ☐ I understand that GECHS will operate on a calendar similar to Texas A&M International University.
- ☐ I understand my child is required to be in attendance when GECHS is in session as well as when TAMIU is in session. Due to the rigorous nature of the coursework, exemplary attendance is expected and required. Students who have more than 3 unexcused absences as well as excessive late arrivals are subject to removal from the program.
- ☐ I understand that my child will be required to devote a minimum of 2 hours each evening to homework and that he/she will be expected to attend the Texas A&M International University tutorial center for additional assistance.
- ☐ I understand my child will be taking college level courses and these courses will be taught at the college level and will require reading college level materials not typically read in high school.
- ☐ I understand that my child will be afforded an opportunity to earn up to 60 college credit hours. He/she is expected to maintain a grade point average of 2.5 and will follow the university grading guidelines. Failure to meet GECHS and TAMIU grading requirements may result in removal from the program.
- ☐ I understand that my child must comply with all Laredo I.S.D. and Texas A&M International University regulations at all times. Any level III or above violation under LISD Student Code of Conduct and/or violation to TAMIU student Code of Conduct that result in an arrest or expulsion from TAMIU are grounds for immediate removal from the GECHS program, and student must return to home campus.
- ☐ I understand that my child will be expected to attend summer Bridge Program in the month of June.

I have read these statements and agree to abide by them as well as all rules and policies of Hector J. Garcia Early College High School at Texas A&M International University.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name  Parent/Guardian Signature  Date

**Required Written Prompt (500 words maximum – use the space below or add an attachment):**

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