

The Estacado Early College High School is an Early College High School partnered with Texas Tech University. EECHS is the only school to partner with Texas Tech University and one of few in the nation to partner with a Tier One research university. Students will be given the opportunity to start obtaining college credit during their ninth grade year. EECHS students will eventually be given the opportunity to obtain up to 60 college hours by the time they graduate from high school. This is an opportunity open only to students enrolled in the Estacado Early College High School.

Admission Requirements:

- Students will be admitted based on an application rubric that looks at the following criteria:
 - Current 8th grade student or rising 9th grade student in LISD
 - Education level of parents
 - Attendance
 - Hardship evidence from Student essay
 - Level of Parent Commitment

Selection Process:

All interested students must complete an Enrollment application and submit to the address given on the application by the deadline. No late applications will be accepted. The application asks for specific student and parent information, including but not limited to: level of education, socioeconomic status, English language status, academic information, behavioral information, and a series of student essays. Parents are also asked to include a statement of commitment, though this can be done in the form of an interview at the parent's request. In addition to the written application, applicants may be asked to participate in a student interview. Once applications have been received and reviewed, students will be contacted to schedule an interview. All admissions decisions are final.

Benefits:

- Earn up to 60 college hours at NO cost to you (\$10,000- \$40,000 value)
- Small classes with individualized assistance
- Academic and social support services for student success
- Increased college readiness
- Reduced barriers to college access
- Face to face interactions with real Texas Tech faculty and staff
- Opportunities to participate in activities at Texas Tech University

Goals:

The goals of Estacado Early College High School are

- To provide exceptional and unique educational opportunities for students who see challenges above and beyond the traditional high school curriculum.
- To foster a college-going culture at Estacado High School that filters down to the other schools in the feeder pattern

- To develop a culture of excellence and high expectations for all students enrolled at Estacado High School
- To offer a college experience for students who may not otherwise be able to attend college
- To offer opportunities for growth and development for students who are historically underrepresented on college campuses.

Overview:

Estacado Early College High School (EECHS) is an exciting partnership between Texas Tech University and Lubbock Independent School District's Estacado High School. The EECS is the only school of its type within Lubbock ISD and is the only partnership of its kind with Texas Tech University.

This exclusive partnership provides students with an opportunity to earn up to sixty (60) college hours completely free of charge. This is a value of \$10,000-\$40,000. These hours are transferrable to other four-year public institutions.