



KERMIT EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL



School Overview

Kermit Early College High School (KECHS) is an educational program provided through the collaboration and partnership of Kermit Independent School District, the University of Texas of the Permian Basin and Odessa College. This unique opportunity is specifically designed to provide students with a rigorous course of study meeting the needs of each individual student while promoting a college culture for all students. Student attending Kermit ECHS will be eligible to take up to 60 college credits and possibly earning an associate's degree paid for by the district.

Application and Admission Policy

Early College High School is available to 9th grade Kermit ISD student that meets the criteria listed below:

1. The student must have a desire to be a part of the ECHS program.
2. The student's parent and/or guardian must want their child to be part of the program.
3. Both the parent/guardian must agree to abide by the standards of academic and behavioral expectations of ECHS.
4. Both the parent and student must agree to comply with all the policies of the program.
5. Both parent and student must agree that the ultimate goal is to graduate from Kermit ECHS with college credits as planned.

Admissions Process

1. Student or parent expresses a desire to pursue ECHS.
2. Student and parent/guardian will complete the ECHS application submitted by email or in person to Kermit ECHS.
3. Administrator and/or counselor conducts an in depth orientation and interview for both the parent and student. This orientation will cover the structure, goals, intent, and standard expectations of Kermit ISD Kermit ECHS.
4. The application is reviewed by the admissions committee which is made up of members of the Kermit Early College Leadership Team.
5. The Kermit Early College Leadership Team has the option of accepting the application or meeting with the student and parent/guardian in a final interview.
6. Any student not accepted for admission, the parent/guardian will be contacted by a member of the Leadership Team.
7. All students are eligible for ECHS unless involved in an active disciplinary intervention for a punishable misdemeanor or felony crime.



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Parent or Guardian Agreement

Student Name: _____

Kermit Early College High School is a unique and challenging environment for students. Our mission is to build a team that includes teachers, parents, and students in order to achieve academic success. Students, with support from home, will traditionally have more confidence and increased academic success. Below is a list of parent expectations. Please initial the box if you understand and agree to each expectation.

<input type="checkbox"/>	I will ensure there is a quiet time and place for my student to do homework every night.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will periodically check grades on-line and/or review my student's progress report.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will communicate with my student and Kermit ECHS staff regularly regarding progress, goals, questions, comments, and concerns.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will ensure that there is transportation to and from tutorials and/or Saturday School as needed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will ensure that my student is in regular attendance at Kermit ECHS and UTPB/OC.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand that when my student is in a UTPB/OC class, regardless of location, that they must follow all UTPB/OC and KISD policies.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand that my student must adhere to all policies, procedures, rules and all requirements of the Student Code of Conduct, and it is my responsibility to ensure my student complies with all requirements.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand that if my student breaks a UTPB/OC policy and is removed from the class, my student's continued enrollment at UTPB/OC may be in jeopardy.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand if my student is placed on Academic Probation, I will be expected to participate in the Leadership Committee's review of my student's performance and address my student's needs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand that my attendance at informational meetings and student conferences is required.

The following items and factors are part of the enrollment process:

- All application procedures completed
- Parent and Student attended Parent Night
- Learner is academically on track
- STAAR Exams
- Discipline Record
- Attendance Record
- Student Motivation



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Student Agreement

Student Name: _____

Kermit ECHS will provide a challenging and unique learning environment that will require time and commitment on behalf of the student. Our goal is to provide support systems and a college going atmosphere to promote student achievement and academic success. Parental involvement is essential to student success and is a required component of the ECHS program. Students with support from home will traditionally have more confidence and increased academic success. Below is a list of student expectations. Please initial next to each expectation if you understand and agree.

<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand that I must attend Kermit ECHS Regularly because daily attendance is essential to student success.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I agree to follow the Kermit ECHS Student Code of Conduct.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will set aside an appropriate amount of time each night to ensure assignments are completed on time.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will report to class everyday with assignments ready to turn in.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will conduct myself in an academically professional manner by following all rules of common courtesy and demonstrating best work ethic at all times.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand that I am ultimately responsible for my success. I will be given resources and support, but I am responsible for using these resources and asking for help.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will adhere to all dress code policies and procedures.

I understand that my child must comply with all academic, behavioral, and attendance expectations set forth by Kermit ECHS. I further understand that if my child is enrolled in Kermit ECHS, we are committing her/him to attend for at least one year.

Our signatures below indicate that we have read and understand information contained herein.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Current Grade

Kermit Early College High School Student Application 2021-2022

Completed applications may be submitted in person to KHS Counselor Amanda Urias or emailed to aurias@kermitisd.org

Please type or print neatly:

Student Name: _____ Gender: F M
Last First MI

Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Student's Current School _____ Student ID #: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian 1: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian 2: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street City Zip

Student Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian 1 Email: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian 2 Email: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Admission to Kermit ECHS is open to all students on a nondiscriminatory basis,
without regard to race, color, national origin, creed, gender, ethnicity,
or academic achievement.