



**Dr. Dennis D. Cantu**  
**Early College High School**  
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*Admission Policy & Application*

All ECHS must implement and meet the following requirements:

1. The ECHS recruitment and enrollment process shall identify, recruit, and enroll the subpopulations of at-risk students (as defined by PEIMS), including, but not limited to, students who are of limited English proficiency, students with disabilities, or students who have failed a state administered assessment. Enrollment decisions shall not be based on state assessment scores, discipline history, teacher recommendations, parent or student essays, minimum grade point average (GPA), or other criteria that creates barriers for student enrollment.
2. The ECHS shall identify, recruit, and enroll subpopulations (in addition to those who are at risk as defined by PEIMS) that are historically underrepresented in college courses (e.g., first generation college goers, students of low socioeconomic status, African American, Hispanic, and Native American.)
3. The ECHS is an open enrollment program that provides equal opportunity for acceptance regardless of background, socioeconomic status, and academic performance. If CECHS has more applicants than available admission spaces, a lottery system shall be used to select incoming students for our program.

**Student Application**

**\*Required**

1. Email \*

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2. Student Last Name \*

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3. Student First Name \*

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4. Gender \*

Mark only one oval

Female

Male

Prefer not to say

5. Ethnicity \*

Mark only one oval.

African American

White/Non-Hispanic

White/Hispanic

Pacific Islander

Asian

Other

6. Student Phone Number \*

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7. Student's Home Address \*

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8. Parent / Legal Guardian Full Name \*

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9. Parent / Legal Guardian Phone Number \*

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10. Parent / Legal Guardian Email

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11. Please select the middle school you are attending: \*

Mark only one oval.

- Christen MS
- Lamar MS
- Memorial MS
- Cigarroa MS
- UISD
- Harmony
- Private School

12. If you selected UISD or Private School, please type the name of your school below.

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13. School ID Number \*

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14. Are you taking a class for high school credit? Select all that apply: \*

- Algebra I
- Spanish 1 or AP Spanish
- Speech
- Principles of Business
- Health
- Principles of Audio Video
- Principles of Construction
- Touch System Data Entry
- Principles of Law
- None
- Other  \_\_\_\_\_

## Student & Parent/Guardian Acknowledgements

Please read each expectation and check  Yes

15. I understand that I must attend school daily, be on time, and limit absences to emergencies or doctor's appointments. \*

Yes

16. I understand that 3 unexcused absences, as well as excessive late arrivals, will make me subject to removal from the program and possible credit loss for both college and high school course. \*

Yes

17. I understand that I will be a student of LISD as well as TAMIU or LC. \*

Yes

18. I understand that I may be expected to attend the Summer Bridge Program held in June. \*

Yes

19. I understand that my child will have the opportunity to earn up to 60 college credit hours. \*

Yes

20. I understand that the specialty school may follow the TAMIU or LC academic calendar, therefore I may have class when LISD does not. \*

Yes

21. I understand that my child is expected to maintain a GPA of no less than 2.5 \*

Yes

22. I understand that LC's and TAMIU's grade of "D" is passing for them, but a "C" must be earned to receive high school credit. \*

Yes

23. I understand that I must comply with all LISD, TAMIU, and/or LC regulations at all times. Violations, including Level III disciplinary referrals or above, may result in removal of program. \*

Yes

24. As a parent, 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 on a regular basis. \*

Yes

25. Select two choices below if you are interested in extra curricular activities.\*

Sports

Band

ROTC

Cheer / Tigerettes

Mariachi

Color Guard

None

26. If you selected sports, list two that you are interested in.

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Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Information gathered in the document shall not be used to: reject or select any student for enrollment, if a student meets the target population as required by the ECHS Blueprint, and to develop an individual educational improvement plan to support student success at Dr. Dennis D. Cantu Early College High School.*

*It is the policy of the Laredo Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices 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.*