

Dilley High School

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Early College High School at Dilley High School Written Communication Plan

The ECHS at Dilley High School will offer students the opportunity to earn an Associate of Arts degree from SWTJC, transferable to any Texas public college or university. By providing high school students the option to earn an associate degree, families have the opportunity to decrease the burden of college debt and get a head start on their future. Early College High School aims to:

- engage first-generation college students
- provide up to 60 dual credit hours toward an associate degree at no cost to students
- offer courses that mirror a college setting, with academic counseling to help students develop—skills needed for post-high school success
- increase college enrollment and success rates for all students
- strengthen connections between middle schools, high schools and higher education institutions to promote a culture of college readiness

To ensure that all Dilley ISD students are informed about the opportunities at our Early College High School at Dilley High School, we have created informational material in two languages (English and Spanish) in order to inform the population of Dilley ISD. Dilley ISD and our campus have created multiple opportunities over the course of the year to inform parents, students, and community members about the benefits and opportunities the Early College High School offers.

- Flyers in both English and Spanish are sent to the middle school campus and placed on the district website
- Visits to the middle school in the district to promote the program. Campus and district administration are on site to speak with students and parents and answer questions.
- A community night is held for all interested students and parents. Representatives from the campus, which include teachers, administration, and students are on hand to speak with and answer questions.
- An open house will be held at Dilley High School for all parents and students in order to hear more in depth information about the program and campus opportunities.
- Application workshops are held in order to help parents and students with the application process and answer questions.