



Harlandale Independent School District
STEM Early College High School
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Application for Admission
Eligibility: *Students entering the ninth grade in the fall 2017*
Submission Deadline: January 31, 2017

Part I: School Overview

The Harlandale STEM ECHS (Early College High School) is an educational opportunity provided through the collaboration of the Harlandale Independent School District, Palo Alto College, Texas A&M University San Antonio, and Educate Texas. This unique school is specifically designed to provide students a rigorous course of study focused on a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) model. Students enrolled in the school will be provided advanced coursework that enables each student to attain an Associate's Degree while completing his/her high school diploma, or earn college credit hours towards an Associate's Degree. The school redefines the typical comprehensive high school experience into an academically oriented personalized school setting.

Part II: Applicant Information (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

1. Name: _____
Last First Middle

2. Date of Birth: ____/____/____ *Gender: F M Student School ID# _____
Month Day Year

3. Address: _____
House Number and Street Name Apt. Number Zip Code

4. Home Phone: () _____ Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Work Phone: () _____
Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Cell Phone: () _____

Student e-mail address: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) e-mail address: _____

Name of person student lives with: _____ Relationship _____

5. *Has anyone in your immediate family received a college degree (i.e. brother, sister, mother, or father)?
 No Yes If yes, what is the highest degree achieved? _____

6. What career would you like to pursue? _____

7. Name of current school you attend: _____ School Phone: () _____

8. Current counselor's Name: _____

9. Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

10. Parent/Guardian's Name: (PLEASE PRINT) _____

11. Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Information needed for reporting purposes only—not for admission.*

Part III: Applicant Criteria, Important Information, and Selection Process (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

The criteria for selecting and retaining students into the Harlandale STEM ECHS are as follows:

- The student must be an incoming 9th Grade Student in the fall of 2017.
 - The applicant must meet ALL requirements for promotion from eighth grade to ninth grade (including 90% attendance; grades—70% overall GPA in 8th grade core subjects; and mastery of the 7th grade spring 2015 STAAR Tests).
 - The applicant MUST attend and participate in the “Essay Writing” activity in February after school. Date will be determined.
 - Students selected to attend the Harlandale STEM ECHS MUST attend a two-week Summer Bridge Program in the summer of 2017 (dates are pending).
 - The applicant must have submitted the application for admission to his/her Harlandale Middle School Counselor or mailed/delivered to the Harlandale STEM ECHS Principal (see address below) by the deadline of **January 31, 2017**. Applications received after the deadline will be accepted, but will be placed on a waiting list.
 - Students must take the TSI test during Summer Bridge and meet required scores in order for them to start taking college classes.
 - Reading – 351
 - Math – 350
 - Essay – Essay score of 5 or better
 - If a student does not qualify for college classes prior to the start of the 9th grade year, but meets the standard during the 9th grade year, he/she will be required to attend summer classes prior to the 10th grade year to make up the college level credits missed.
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- While attending the Harlandale STEM ECHS, if the student experiences issues with attendance, tardies, discipline, low grades due to lack of effort, or lack of parent/guardian cooperation, the Harlandale STEM ECHS teachers and staff will provide all the support necessary to assist the student. However, if the teachers and staff see that the student is not putting in the full effort to improve in any area deemed deficient, the administration reserves the right to recommend that the student’s transfer to the Harlandale STEM ECHS be revoked and the student be returned to their home campus.
 - The applicant and guardian must be aware that the Harlandale STEM ECHS does not have lockers; therefore, the students are required to carry their books/supplies, etc., in a district allowed backpack and be responsible for their own items.
 - To protect a student’s GPA (grade point average), a student may only leave the program willingly at the end of a semester and ONLY AFTER following the dismissal process established by the Harlandale STEM ECHS.
 - Competitive sports and fine arts are NOT offered to students at the Harlandale STEM ECHS campus but are encouraged at the HHS or MHS if students are eligible to play.
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The process for selecting students for admission into the Harlandale STEM ECHS is as follows:

- A lottery process will be used to select the students for admission if more than 130 qualified applications are received.
- Only a total of 120 students will be admitted per school year.

**REMINDER: Turn in your completed application to your Harlandale Middle School Counselor or mail/deliver to:
Harlandale STEM ECHS Principal, Dr. Eddie Rodriguez, Harlandale STEM Early College High School,
4040 Apollo, San Antonio, TX 78214**