



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT ECHS@MC

1. Where is ECHS@MC? The high school is located on the Midland College campus and all classes are held at Midland College.
2. Is ECHS@MC a part of MISD? Early College High School is an MISD school. We have a partnership with Midland College to provide dual enrollment to your scholars.
3. Do scholars really attend college classes in the 9th grade and earn an associate's degree in high school? Yes! Starting in the 9th grade, scholars begin taking a college course along with their high school courses.
4. What does it cost to attend? It is free to scholars and parents. MISD and MC pay for the program, including all college tuition and textbooks.
5. How is scholar's selected? 8th grade scholars apply and are included in a weighted lottery based on the Texas Education Agency (TEA) criteria.
 - a. Economically Disadvantaged
 - b. Minority Student
 - c. English Language Learners
 - d. First Generation to attend College
 - e. Underrepresented Populations
6. Are extracurricular activities offered? No competitive athletics or fine arts are offered. Scholars do have the option of joining high school and MC clubs. They can also join the MC choir, jazz band.... We also have many scholars who participate in outside competitive organization's/clubs.
7. Do you provide transportation? Yes. We provide busing.
8. Do you provide MISD breakfast and lunch? Yes. Breakfast and Lunch is brought in by MISD daily.
9. What degrees can you earn at ECHS@MC? You can earn an Associate of Art's or an Associate of Science degree. In the scholar's senior year, they will work with a MC advisor who will help them select courses that will transfer to a four-year university based on the career path they have selected.
10. Is Early College High School hard? We have a very rigorous curriculum and high expectations. Scholars will need to learn how to be organized, focused and have a desire to learn.
11. Does Early College High School have Prom? Yes, our student council plans prom every year for juniors and seniors.
12. Can scholars at Early College High School attend MHS and LHS athletic events? Yes. They will need to show their ECHS ID and sit in the student section at all athletic events.