

West Oso Early College High School

8th Grade Parent Information Meeting

Friday

February 11, 2022



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What is West Oso Early College High School

- Students attend high school AND college at the same time.
- Opportunity to graduate with a high school diploma AND an Associates Degree from Del Mar College.
- College courses can begin as early as the spring semester of your freshman year (Must be TSI complete).
- West Oso ECHS pays for ALL tuition, books and supplies.
- Overall, you and your parents **will save about \$25,000 a year** on your college education.



Let's talk more about college....

- With an Associates Degree, you often enter the university Bachelors program in the 3rd year, entering as “core complete”.
- Your associate degree will be about 60 hours of college credit.
- All students start the program in Multidisciplinary studies, then select their major once they have completed 15 credits.
- Dual credit classes give you college **AND** high school credit.



What are the expectations for ECHS?

Be prepared and on time to all classes

Exhibit exemplary attendance, behavior, and grades
(WOECHS and DMC)

Actively participate in all classes

Rise to your greatest potential and be determined to
overcome all challenges

Seek and pursue the knowledge and skills to be
successful

West Oso Early College High School
is
Committed to Excellence



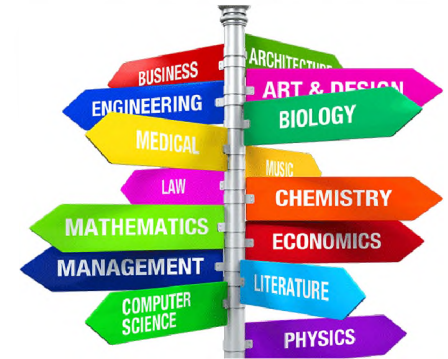
Do students have fun at West Oso ECHS?

- Of course we do! Our school is a **SCHOOL WITHIN A SCHOOL** model.
- ECHS students participate in:
 - Homecoming
 - Prom
 - UIL Athletics
 - UIL Academics
 - Band
 - Choir
 - ROTC
 - Clubs
 - Organizations



West Oso ECHS and Del Mar College- Programs of Study

- ▶ Associate in Arts (AA) Degree
- ▶ Level 1- Welding Certification



College Readiness

Dual credit course eligibility is determined by meeting score requirements of the TSIA2 (Texas Success Initiative Assessment).

This test is designed to help colleges and universities determine whether a student is college ready.

TSIA2 tests consists of 2 areas:

- ▶ English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR) **945**
- ▶ Mathematics **950**



***Students MUST pass all parts in order to register for college courses.**





ECHS Summer Bridge

West Oso

Objectives:

- To help ECHS Students make a seamless transition from Jr. High to High School
- To prepare ECHS students for the rigorous demands of Early College and Del Mar college classes
- Increase the passing percentage for the TSI test
- Offer College 101 prep class "WOECHS College Prep Seminar" College and Career Readiness Skills

100% attendance and participation is highly expected of all ECHS Students. Upon completion of our Summer Bridge Program, students will be ready for their next four years in ECHS!





ECHS Summer Bridge

Del Mar College



Del Mar College:

Offer Enrichment Presentations

- Time Management
(balancing homework, projects and extra-curricular activities)
- Apply Texas
- Del Mar College Campus Tour
- Resources available at Del Mar College



TSI SUMMER BRIDGE RESULTS

YEAR	READING	WRITING	MATH
Summer 2019~2020	29/38= 76%	35/38= 92%	21/38= 55%

YEAR	READING	WRITING	MATH
Fall 2019~2020	29/38= 76%	38/38= 100%	31/38= 82%

YEAR	READING	WRITING	MATH
Fall 2020~2021	22/39=56%	22/39=56%	16/39=41%



College Readiness

- Students must be passing ALL high school courses and not be in attendance denial.
- Our first priority is making sure students meet high school graduation requirements.
- Students are college students.
- Students will have to put in the time necessary to be successful in college courses. TIME MANAGEMENT!
- GRADES=GPA



What might my 9th grade schedule look like?

- Graduation Requirements

- English-4 credits
 - Math-4 credits
 - Science-4 credits
 - Social Studies-3 credits
 - Fine Arts- 1 credit
 - LOTE- 2 credits
 - PE- 1 credit
 - Electives-7 credits
- Pass 5 EOC
 - Algebra 1
 - English 1
 - Biology
 - English 2
 - US History

FALL	SPRING
ENGLISH 1	ENGLISH 1
ALGEBRA 1 OR 2	ALGEBRA 1 OR 2
W. GEOGRAPHY	W. GEOGRAPHY
BIOLOGY	BIOLOGY
SPANISH 1 OR 2	SPANISH 1 OR 2
PE/ATHLETICS/ROTC	PE/ATHLETICS/ROTC
FINE ART	FINE ART
ENDORSEMENT	ENDORSEMENT



ECHS & Del Mar College Course Sequence

WEST OSO EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

DEL MAR COLLEGE
RHONDA GARCIA
ECBS COORDINATOR

DEL MAR COLLEGE- WEST OSO EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

COURSE SEQUENCE

GRADE: 9				
	Fall	Spring	Summer I	Summer II
Course	College Readiness	*Component Area Option (3hrs) SPCH 1315 OR *Component Area (3hrs) KINE 1306		

GRADE: 10				
	Fall	Spring	Summer I	Summer II
Course	Creative Arts (3hrs) DRAM 2366 OR ART 1301 OR MUSI 1306	Lang / Phil / Culture (3hrs) PHIL 1301 or PHIL 2306		
Course	*Social Behavioral Science (3hrs) SOCI 1301 OR PSYC 2301	Optional Elective (3hrs)		

GRADE: 11				
	Fall	Spring	Summer I	Summer II
Course	*Communications (3hrs) ENGL 1301	*Communications (3hrs) ENGL 1302		
Course	*American History (3hrs) HIST 1301	*American History (3hrs) HIST 1302		
Course	*Math (3hrs) MATH 1314 OR MATH 1316 OR MATH 1324 OR MATH 1342	Optional Elective (3hrs)		
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GRADE: 12				
	Fall	Spring	Summer I	Summer II
Course	*Life & Physical Science (3hrs) BIOL 1303	*Life & Physical Science (3hrs) BIOL 1309		
Course	*Government/Political Science (3hrs) GOVT 2305	*Government/Political Science (3hrs) GOVT 2306		
Course	Optional Elective (3hrs)	Optional Elective (3hrs)		

*Courses completed will fulfill 42 hour core component

18 hours of selected optional electives should align with student degree interest, not to exceed 60 hrs

DMC Transfer Guides: http://www.delmar.edu/Transfer_Guides.aspx

Pathway Breakdown: <http://ntcc.cc/pathways>

COMPONENT AREAS:

010: Communications (6 Hrs)

020: Mathematics (3 Hrs)

030: Life and Physical Sciences (6 Hrs)

040: Language, Philosophy & Culture (3 Hrs)

050: Creative Arts (3 Hrs)

060: American History (6 Hrs)

070: Government/ Political Science (6 Hrs)

080: Social and Behavioral Science (3 Hrs)

090 Component Area Option (6 Hrs)

Electives (18 Hrs)

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2021 Del Mar College Graduates



WEST OSO EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL



Congratulations!



Del Mar College Graduates 2021 - Total College Savings

1. College Tuition
2. Books
3. Supplies

13 Del Mar ECHS Graduates

2 years of college at \$50,000 a student

West Oso ISD saved families \$650,000.00!!



Supt. Conrado Garcia
West Oso ISD Board of Trustees
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Thank you for investing in our student's futures!



Important ECHS Upcoming Dates



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2020-2021	
DATE	EVENT
SEPTEMBER 17, 2020	FALL JUNIOR/SENIOR PARENT COHORT MEETING
OCTOBER 14, 2020	SAT SCHOOL DAY (SENIORS)
NOVEMBER 12, 2020	ASVAB TESTING
DECEMBER 3, 2020	CTE SHOWCASE FOR 8 TH GRADE (INCOMING 9 TH GRADE)
JANUARY 2021	8 TH GRADE ECHS PRESENTATION AT JR HIGH
JANUARY 2021	PROSPECTIVE ECHS STUDENT & PARENT MEETING 6:00 PM AT JR HIGH AUDITORIUM
FEBRUARY 11, 2021	PROSPECTIVE ECHS STUDENT & PARENT <u>MAKE-UP</u> MEETING 6:00 PM WOHS CAFETERIA
FEBRUARY 28, 2021	COMPLETED APPLICATIONS DUE BY 4:00 PM (ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE)
MARCH 22 – 27, 2021	PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS INDIVIDUAL CONFERENCE
APRIL 14, 2021	SAT SCHOOL DAY (JUNIORS & SENIORS)
APRIL 19, 2021	NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE MAILED OUT
MAY 13, 2021	MANDATORY NEW 2025 ECHS COHORT PARENT & STUDENT MEETING
MAY 20, 2021	ECHS CELEBRATION AWARDS NIGHT

*DATES AND LOCATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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We want in...how do we apply?

- Online applications are available at the following link:
<https://forms.gle/RhsFs8bmKvf4Uo3t9>
- Teacher Recommendation Forms (online)
- Acceptance letters will be mailed out on April 19, 2021! The accepted students and parents will be required to attend a meeting on Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 6:00pm.
- APPLICATION DUE DATE: **Friday, February 26, 2021 by 4:00pm.**



Questions

