

# Who We Are

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In January 2014, Seguin Independent School District and Alamo Colleges – St. Philip’s College jointly created the Seguin Early College High School (ECHS). The Seguin ECHS has a primary goal of affording students from underrepresented backgrounds the opportunity to earn an Associate’s degree or 60+ hours. Students are able to earn college credit at no cost to them or their families. As a Texas Education Agency designated campus, Seguin ECHS recruitment and enrollment processes shall identify, recruit, and enroll the sub-populations of at-risk students, first-generation college goers, and students of low socioeconomic status, however, we encourage students of all backgrounds to apply.



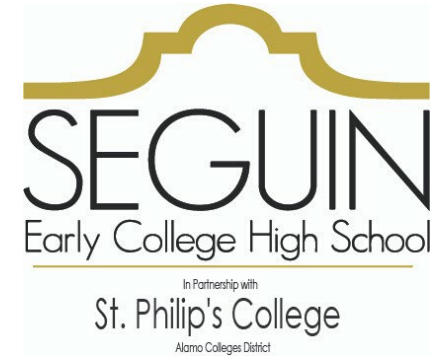
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## Seguin Early College High School

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***We empower our students by providing them with the tools and resources they need for post-secondary success.***

## Why is the Early College model successful?

Early colleges make college success a reality for students that have traditionally been underrepresented in higher education. By working in close partnership, school districts and institutions of higher education are able to serve students in a more personalized and efficient manner that leads to higher levels of student success. The partnership between Seguin ISD and St. Philip's College is designed to create:

- Shared vision and common expectations for students and parents.
- Focus on rigorous instruction and accelerated coursework.
- A college-going culture that provides high school students with access to college facilities and services.
- Student support systems including tutoring, counseling and mentoring.
- Collaborative teaching and professional development.
- Increase high school graduation and retention for students at risk of not graduating.
- Reduce barriers to college access for first generation college-goers.
- Increase attainment of post-secondary education and training.



## OUR APPROACH

The Seguin Early College High School takes on a family approach. High expectations are set for students, teachers, and staff with the goal of increasing opportunities for student success. Collaborative efforts allow for all ECHS stakeholders to invest in and support the vision of our program.

## OUR FACULTY

All Seguin ECHS dual credit instructors are hired by St. Philip's College and Seguin ISD. These instructors teach our Associate degree courses on campus at Seguin High School. In addition, our dual credit instructors participate in ongoing professional development at both St. Philip's College and Seguin ISD.

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Not only do I want to be the first in my family to graduate from college, I want to inspire my brother and cousins to do the same.

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## SUPPORT SYSTEMS

All Seguin Early College High School students receive the following support systems:

- Enrollment in the AVID Elective Course.
- Before and after-school tutorials.
- EOC, TSIA, and SAT prep during FLEX time.
- Guidance and mentoring from the Director of ECHS, SHS Counselors, Dual Credit Instructors, and SHS Administration.
- Advising sessions with St. Philip's College Liaison each semester.

