



ECHS Student Application

School Information:

In January 2014, the 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 TEA (Texas Education Agency) designated campus, the Seguin Early College High School recruitment and enrollment processes shall identify, recruit, and enroll the subpopulations of at-risk students, first-generation college goers, and students of low socioeconomic status. ECHS campuses are required to recruit students of underrepresented backgrounds in an effort to increase opportunities for post-secondary success; however, we encourage students of all backgrounds to apply.

Seguin ECHS Student Creed:

I choose to be a Seguin Early College High School student.

I am here to succeed.

I am responsible for my own actions.

I come with a clear mind and ready to learn.

I contribute to a safe, respectful and collegial community.

I am part of my own future.

I am going to succeed.

I am a Matador.

ECHS Benefits & Value

- The cost of tuition for one traditional 3-hour course at St. Philip's College is approximately \$645, but all college credit courses at Seguin Early College High School will be **FREE** to the students and their families.
- Earning your Associate degree as a high school student could result in a savings of over \$13,000!
- College textbooks can cost from \$300 - \$500 per semester, but students enrolled in college credit courses at Seguin Early College High School will have their textbooks paid for by SISD.
- According to the US Census Bureau, Texans with a college degree can earn nearly twice as much (at least \$57,765) as those with only a high school diploma (\$27,000).
- ALL Seguin ECHS students will have access to a variety of academic support programs to maximize attainment of their educational goals.
- Seguin ECHS college credit courses will expose students to rigorous college-level content.
- Earn your high school diploma and an Associate of Arts. This 2-year degree can be transferred to any 4-year public university in Texas.

ECHS Expectations

- Students will follow the Seguin ECHS Associate Degree 4 year course plan so as meet all complete all necessary coursework by his/her graduation date.
- Students will be expected to participate in the annual Summer Bridge Program at Seguin High School.
- Students interested in pursuing his/her Associate Degree will begin their dual credit coursework their 9th grade year. If an ECHS student has not met TSI standards in August of Freshman year, the latest he/she can begin the required Associate Degree coursework is first semester, sophomore year.
- ECHS Associate Degree students will be required to enroll in AVID as a means of academic and social/emotional support.
- ECHS students will be expected to attend morning and/or tutorials as needed.



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Part I: Student & Parent Information

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| Name: _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| Last | First | |
| Current Middle School: | | Date of Birth: (Month/Day/Yr) |
| Student ID: | Student Cell Phone: (If applicable) | Student Email Address: |
| Name of the person(s) with whom you reside: | | Relationship of the person with whom you reside: |
| Please check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | Has anyone in your immediate family attended college? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If yes, please provide the name and relationship of this person.) Name: _____ Relationship: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Parent/Guardian Name: _____ | | Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Email: _____ |
| Last | First | MI |
| Address/City/Zip: | | Place of Employment: |

Part II: Student Response

1. **What are your goals beyond high school? How will the pathway you selected help you accomplish your goals?**

2. **Tell us why you think you would be a good candidate for Early College High School?**

3. **I understand that I will be expected to complete the Free and Reduced Lunch Program Application during the scheduled 9th grade ECHS registration session in August.**

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

ECHS Student Photo/Video Release:

I hereby grant Seguin ISD/Seguin ECHS the right to utilize future and/or existing media of myself, the ECHS student, in connection with the production, exhibition, advertising and promotion of Seguin ECHS. I understand that this grants SISD/Seguin ECHS the right to use my name, photograph, picture, painting through the use of photograph, film, tape, motion picture, video, digital video, DVD, CD, electronic media or software, or otherwise.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Please return this application to your middle school counselor by February 28.
For questions regarding this application, contact your counselor or
campus administrator.**

For Official Use Only: Date received: _____ Initials: _____