



## **Strategic Priorities 2020 – 2022**

### **Priority 1: TEA ECHS Blueprint Benchmark 4 – Curriculum and Support**

Seguin ECHS Director, counselors, and SPC stakeholders will develop two resources to improve the current college advising system. 1) Dual Credit Guide: This student-centered resource will provide students with details regarding high school graduation requirements and the requirements to earn an Associate degree. This guide will include a dual credit crosswalk, required TSIA scores, and information regarding transferability of college credit hours; 2.) Advising Handbook: This handbook will be developed for ECHS Staff and Counselors. This resource will provide ECHS staff and counselors with the tools necessary to best advise students on enrollment in dual credit courses, along with a better understanding of transferability guidelines and requirements. As a result of the COVID Pandemic, the opportunity for remote advising will also be addressed and taken into consideration.

### **Priority 2: TEA ECHS Blueprint Benchmark 4 – Curriculum and Support**

The ECHS Leadership Team and stakeholders will work on improving two components within Benchmark 4 - a Mentoring Program and Job Exploration. A Mentoring Program will allow students to receive academic and social/emotional support from teachers, staff, and administration, and district office personnel. Mentoring programs have proven to have a positive impact on the students' academic success and overall well-being. Currently, students receive career exploration as part of the AVID curriculum and monthly guest speakers; however, next year the ECHS Leadership Team will develop a timeline and system for possible job shadowing opportunities. These priorities will provide the students with academic, social, and emotional support in their course of study towards an Associate's degree.

### **Priority 3: TEA ECHS Blueprint Benchmark 5 – Academic Rigor & Readiness**

The ECHS Leadership Team and stakeholders will implement a system of student support and interventions based on the new Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSIA 2.0) that became effective in January 2021. This system will include staff professional development, Summer Bridge curriculum, FLEX Time intervention (Edgenuity), online resources, and after-school tutorials.