

MANSFIELD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TCC Southeast



EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

At Timberview



2017-2018

APPLICATION PACKET



Application for Admission

Enrollment in the Mansfield Early College High School is by application only. Any **8th grade student** may apply regardless of what MISD school they attend. Interested students need to complete the applications and follow all instructions and deadlines.

As a designated Early College High School the Texas Education Agency requires recruitment efforts to target the following specific areas:

- ✓ Students who are first-generation college-bound.
- ✓ Students who are traditionally underrepresented populations in college.
- ✓ Students who are Economically Disadvantaged.
- ✓ Students who live in a single parent home or meet other areas identified by the State of Texas as At-Risk factors

In order to be considered for admission to the MISD Early College High School you must:

- Be a current 8th grade student
- Complete all application forms including student and parent responses
- Be a resident/approved transfer student of MISD
- Complete the student interview process
- Attach the most current academic record/report card
- If applicable, provide a copy of the most recent Individual Education Plan (IEP) or 504 modification plan
- Demonstrate academic potential and desire
- Commit to attend the summer boot camp for one week

The Early College High School will be located at Timberview High School:

7700 South Watson Road
Arlington, TX 76002
Phone: 682.314.1300
Fax: 817.472.2978

It is important to note while attending the Tarrant County College Southeast Early College High School @ Timberview, any student that experiences issues with attendance, discipline, low grades due to lack of effort, or lack of parent/guardian cooperation, the administration reserves the right to drop student from the Early College High School and return to his/her home school campus.

Completed applications are due on or before

March 31, 2017 @ 4:00 p.m.

Please return the application to

**MISD Student Service office
609 East Broad Street
Mansfield, Texas 76063
817-229-6360**

The MISD prohibits discrimination, including harassment, against any student on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, gender, national origin, disability, age, or any other basis prohibited by law

Tarrant County College Southeast Early College High School @ Timberview Student Application 2017-2018

Completed applications must be submitted to MISD Student Service office located at 609 East Broad Street no later than March 31, 2017 4:00 p.m.

The application must be entirely complete to be considered for admittance.

SECTION A: STUDENT INFORMATION

Student ID Number _____ Gender: Male Female
Current Middle School/Other Middle School _____

Student's Full Name _____
Last First Middle Suffix (Jr/Sr/ III)

Home Address _____
Street City State Zip code

Phone _____
Home Cell

Student Email Address _____ Student Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Ethnicity: *Please indicate which of the following groups best describes your ethnic background.*

White Asian or Pacific Islander American Indian or Alaskan Native
 Hispanic or Latin Black or African American

Additional Information: Please check the appropriate area

Do you qualify for free or reduced lunch? ___ Yes ___ No

Parent or Guardian Previous Education: Please check the appropriate area

Father/Legal Guardian
 No High School Some High School High School Diploma or GED
 Some College Bachelor's Degree Graduate/Professional Degree

Mother/Legal Guardian
 No High School Some High School High School Diploma or GED
 Some College Bachelor's Degree Graduate/Professional Degree

Name(s) of Parent/Guardian Name(s) of Parent/Guardian

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Phone Home Phone Cell Parent/Guardian Email

Office Use Only		
Date Received:	Received By:	All 4 pages attached and complete: Y N
Comments:		

SECTION B: STUDENT AGREEMENT AND STUDENT STATEMENTS

Tarrant County College Southeast Early College High School @ Timberview is a unique and challenging environment for students.

Our mission is to develop scholars, thoughtful leaders and engaged citizens. With the support of teachers, parents, students, administrators and community members, our students will achieve academic success and exemplify confidence needed to earn their high school diploma and Associate’s Degree.

Below is a list of student expectations.

Student Agreement of Understanding:

If you agree to the following statements, please sign below

- I believe I am able to complete the College Preparatory Course of Study offered at the Early College High School.
- I will maintain high academic and behavior standards and understand that failing courses or exhibiting behavior that jeopardizes the learning environment could result in removal from the ECHS.
- I agree to maintain academic integrity by not cheating, plagiarizing, or using anyone else’s work as my own.
- I understand I must turn in all assignments on time and monitor grades and attendance.
- I understand that college courses are graded differently than high school courses and will read course syllabi.
- I understand that I will need to update my parent(s) on my college grades.
- I understand that I will have access to tutorials and study labs, but I may be subject to mandatory tutorials if class grades or exam scores show need for improvement.
- I understand I am to attend an orientation with my parent or guardian.
- I will not be able to compete in UIL Athletics and UIL Fine Arts, but will have access to ECHS, Timberview and TCC extracurricular activities.
- I will exhibit the following character traits: trustworthiness, respect, fairness, honesty, caring and citizenship.
- I understand that the TCC/MISD Early College High School will operate on both the MISD calendar and the TCC calendar.
- I understand that I must devote a minimum of two hours each evening to homework and studying.
- I understand that I will be afforded an opportunity to complete the MISD and Tarrant County College requirements to earn both a high school diploma and two-year associate’s degree or transferable credits.
- I agree to attend a summer bridge program and understand that any absences during this program could result in removal from the ECHS.
- I agree to maturely handle the freedoms and scheduling of a college setting, understanding that my presence on the college campus is a privilege, not a right.
- I understand I must follow all rules and regulations establish by the MISD, TCC and the ECHS.

Student Signature

Date

Student ID # _____

Student Statements:

Please answer each question in the space provided with ink using the applicants own handwriting.

Question 1:

Please list five characteristics that best describe you.

Question 2:

An Early College High School requires VERY rigorous coursework that is a combination of both high school and college courses in a college setting. Explain why you feel that you are prepared to handle this type of educational experience.

Question 3:

If one of your friends asked you why you want to attend the Early College High School, how would you respond?

Question 4:

List any community service, extracurricular activities, school clubs and/or hobbies you have been involved in during the past 2 years.

Student ID # _____

SECTION C: PARENT AGREEMENT AND STATEMENT

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Below is a list of expectations.

Parent Agreement of Understanding:

If you agree to the following statements, please sign below

- I understand I must attend the Early College High School parent information session for my child to be considered for admittance to the MISD Early College High School.
- I understand that my child will take classes at Timberview the first two years, but will spend their last two years on TCC Southeast Campus.
- I agree to support and make every effort to make sure my child is at school and on time every day.
- I understand satisfactory progress, demonstrated self-discipline and regular attendance are mandatory for continued success at the Early College High School.
- I will encourage and expect high academic and behavioral standards from my child. Failing grades and behavior that jeopardizes the learning environment could result in removal from the ECHS.
- I will monitor their high school grades on the MISD portal but because TCC grades are not available for parents, I will expect that my child shares his/her TCC grades with me.
- I will encourage my child to exhibit the following character traits: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, honesty, caring and citizenship.
- I understand that the Early College High School will operate on both the MISD calendar and the TCC calendar.
- I understand my child must devote a minimum of two hours each evening to homework and studying.
- I understand my child will be afforded an opportunity to complete the MISD and Tarrant County College requirements to earn both a high school diploma and two-year associate’s degree or transferable credits
- I will make sure my child attends the summer bridge program, and I understand that any absences during this program could result in removal from the ECHS.
- I understand my child must follow all rules and regulations establish by the MISD, TCC and the ECHS

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Statement

If your child attends an Early College High School, they will begin their college career as a 9th grader. Being a college and high school student at the same time can be challenging. What support do you feel your child would need in order to be successful in an ECHS setting? What support will you provide? What support will you need from the school?

Student ID # _____