

**MANSFIELD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**



**TCC Southeast Mansfield**

**EARLY COLLEGE  
HIGH SCHOOL**

**At Timberview**



**“Our mission is to develop scholars, thoughtful  
leaders and engaged citizens to earn their high school  
diploma and Associate’s Degree.”**

**2018-2019  
APPLICATION PACKET**

## Admission Policy

Enrollment in the Mansfield Early College High School is by application only. **Current 8th grade students** from any MISD campus or who reside in MISD may attend. Interested students need to fully complete the application and meet deadlines for recruitment and registration.

- ✓ Mansfield Early College High School recruitment and enrollment processes shall identify, recruit, and enroll the subpopulations of at-risk students (as defined by PEIMS), including, but not limited to, students who are of limited English proficiency, students with disabilities, or students who have failed a state administered assessment. Enrollment decisions shall not be based on state assessment scores, discipline history, teacher recommendation, parent or student essays, minimum grade point average (GPA), or other criteria that create barriers for student enrollment.
- ✓ Mansfield ECHS shall identify, recruit, and enroll subpopulations (in addition to those who are at risk as defined by PEIMS) that are historically underrepresented in college courses (e.g., first generation college goers, males, students of low socioeconomic status, African Americans, Hispanics, and Native Americans.)

**Students who do not meet the target recruitment may still apply and get accepted into the school.**

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

- **Be a current 8<sup>th</sup> grade student**
- **Complete the entire application**
- **Be a resident/approved transfer student of MISD**
- **Attach the most current academic record/report card *(for non MISD students only)***
- **Demonstrate maturity and potential to matriculate through a college setting**
- **Complete the student interview process**
- **Commit to attend summer boot camp for one week**

**Early College High School Address**  
(Housed in Timberview High School)

7700 South Watson Road  
Arlington, TX 76002  
Phone: 682.314.1391  
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 may be removed from the school of choice and enroll into his/her home campus.

**Please submit paper application online to [ERICABENNETT@MISDMAIL.ORG](mailto:ERICABENNETT@MISDMAIL.ORG) or deliver to:**

**MISD Student Service Office**  
**609 East Broad Street**  
**Mansfield, Texas 76063**  
**817-299-6360**

*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*

**Completed applications must be submitted to Online or to MISD Student Service office located at 609 East Broad Street no later than November 27, 2017 4:00 p.m.**

## SECTION A: STUDENT INFORMATION

## SECTION B: STUDENT AGREEMENT AND STUDENT STATEMENTS

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

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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 Associate's Degree plan offered at the Early College High School and have researched the transferability of the Texas Core Curriculum to the college and/or university of my choice.
- I understand that ECHS is a small learning community looking for mature students who will lead and contribute to building the collegiate culture of the 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 understand that I am enrolling into an AVID school-wide site and will abide by the expectations of the AVID program.
- 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 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 established by the MISD, TCC and the ECHS.

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Student Signature

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Date

Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Statements**

*Please answer each question in the space provided. Students must write their own responses.*

**Question 1:**

**ECHS is an innovative school where students must lead and create the culture of the school. What characteristics do you have that can contribute to this environment?**

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**Question 2:**

**An Early College High School requires sacrifice, VERY rigorous coursework and commitment to excel as a high school and college student. Explain why you feel that you are prepared to handle this type of educational experience.**

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**Question 3:**

**By the age of 25, what do you hope to have accomplished?**

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**Question 4:**

**What community service, clubs, organizations and/or hobbies will you lead and be involved in at ECHS?**

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### Student Essay

**Write about a time you had to overcome a difficult situation. What steps did you take to prevail and what did you learn?**

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Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION C: PARENT AGREEMENT AND STATEMENT**

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

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**Parent Agreement of Understanding:**

*If you agree to the following statements, please sign below*

- I understand that the TCC Associate Degree Plan guides the early college course pathway and have helped my student research the transferability of the Texas Core Curriculum to the college and/or university of my learner's choice.
- I understand that my child will not be able to participate in UIL Athletics and UIL Fine Arts, but is strongly encouraged to get active in an ECHS, Timberview or TCC club or organization.
- 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 if eligible to take college courses.
- I will abide by the AVID program expectations.
- 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 my child's high school grades on Skyward, but because TCC grades are not available for parents; I will expect that my child show me his/her TCC grades on Blackboard.
- I will encourage my child to exhibit the following character traits: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, honesty, caring and citizenship.
- I will encourage my child to not give up when they feel overwhelmed by the study load.
- 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

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Parent Signature

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Date

**Parent Statement**

If your child attends an Early College High School, they will begin their college career as a 9<sup>th</sup> grader. Being a high school and college student at the same time will 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?

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