

District Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who can apply?

All 8th grade students currently enrolled in Spring ISD are eligible to apply.

2. How do students apply?

Applications and guidelines are available on the website at springisd.org/early-college. Students must complete the application, write an on-site essay, take an on-site basic math skills test, and have the letter of recommendation completed along with other documents required.

3. When is the deadline to apply?

March 1, 2012 is the deadline to apply.

4. Are there additional commitments when students are accepted?

Yes, both the parents and the students agree to commit to a rigorous academic curriculum, high standards of communication, collaboration for support, and to plan and prepare for a Bachelor's degree.

5. What is the cost to participate?

There is no cost. Lone Star College North Harris will waive tuition and fees to ensure all students have the opportunity to be successful with secondary education.

6. If a student applies and change their mind, what should he/she be prepared for?

To transition back to hi/her zoned campus. There will be an audit of the grades and student transcript to ensure he/she is on track for the traditional graduation.

7. Will transportation be provided?

Yes, transportation will be provided.

8. How is the school day designed?

Because students will be enrolled in high school and college courses, their schedules will coincide with that of the college.

9. Will athletics or fine arts be offered or will students be able to take the bus to other schools to participate in extracurricular activities?

Because students are on an accelerated schedule to earn a Distinguished High School Diploma and Associates of Arts Degree, athletics and fine arts will not be a part of their schedule. Academic clubs and organizations will be available for student participation on the Early College campus.

10. Does the student have to be an honor student to attend?

No, all students who meet the criteria are encouraged to apply.

11. Is Early College a high school or college?

Early College is a high school that must meet all state academic requirements and will receive state performance ratings. Students will complete both high school and college work.

12. What is the orientation process?

Students must commit to participate in a summer orientation to be held at Lone Star College.

13. Where is the school located?

The early College High School will be located at Southridge Road directly behind Bammel Middle School.



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