

Early College High Schools



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**Presentation to the EPCC Board of Trustees
September 20, 2018**



Early College High School Initiative at EPCC

Since 2005

Students **underrepresented in higher education** have the opportunity to earn an associate degree and a high school diploma in 4 years.

Schools apply for designation to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) every year and must comply with the **TEA Blueprint**.

We have **three ECHS models**: on a college campus, standalone, and school-within-a-school.

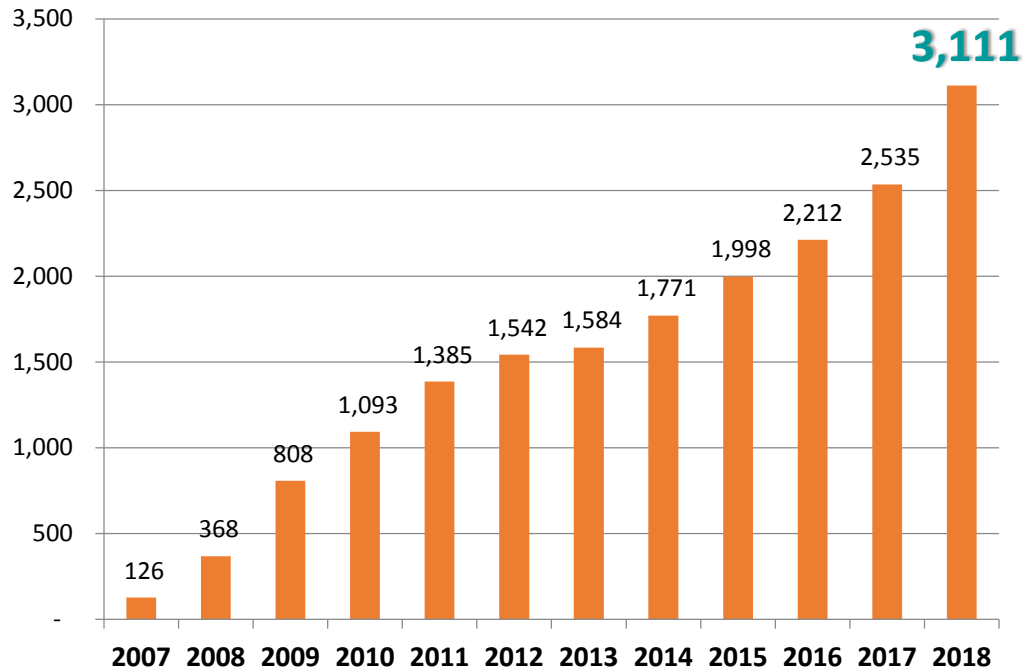
74% of these students earn an associate degree before they graduate from high school.

Currently **12 schools**

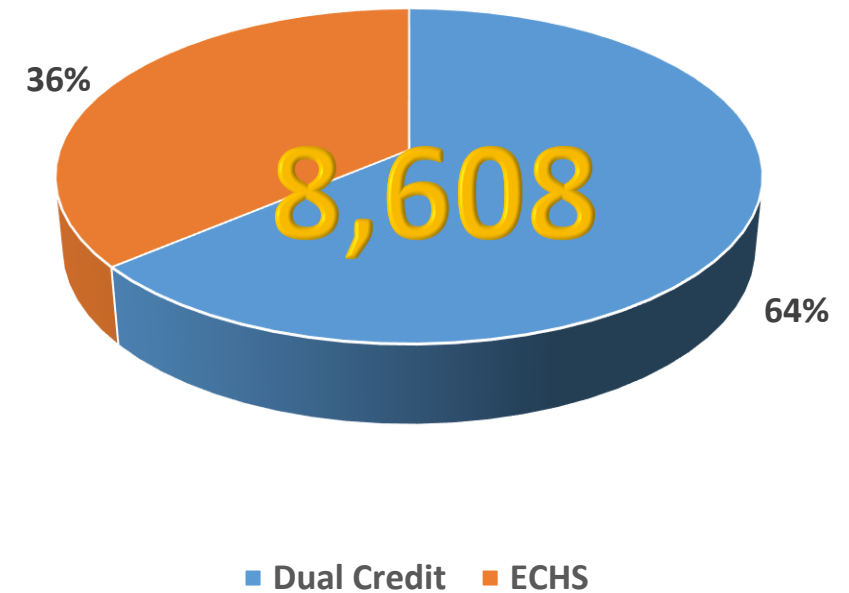
Enrollment



ECHS Enrollment



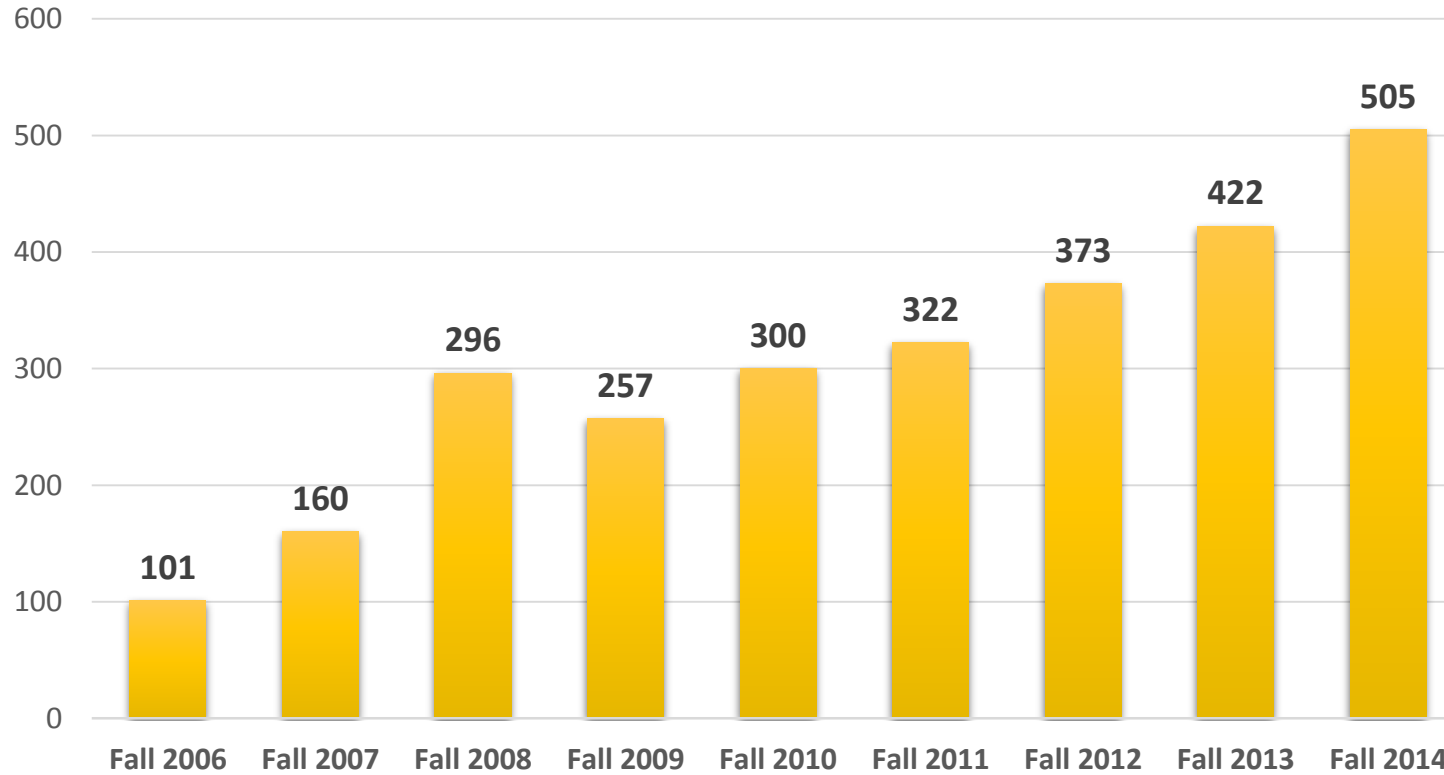
Dual Credit Enrollment 2017/2018



ECHS Graduation



Total Graduated within 4 Years of Cohort Term



2,736 graduates to date

Source: Student Banner Files and Early College Roster 9/17/18

Compiled by: EPCC Office of Institutional Research



ECHS Partnerships

Mission Early College High School (MECHS)



- On EPCC's Mission del Paso Campus
- In partnership with Socorro ISD
- Principal: **Veronica Reyes**
- EPCC Dean: **Joshua Villalobos**
- Opened in **Fall 2006**
- In its **13th year** of operation
- First graduating class in Spring 2010, but 23 early graduates in Spring 2009
- To date, **910** MECHS students have graduated with an Associate degree from EPCC before high school graduation



Valle Verde Early College High School (VVECHS)



- On EPCC's Valle Verde Campus
- In partnership with Ysleta ISD
- Principal: **Paul Covey**
- EPCC Dean: **Carlos Amaya**
- Opened in **Fall 2007**
- In its **12th** year of operation
- First graduating class in **Spring 2011**
- **2017** National Blue Ribbon School
- TEA ECHS Demonstration Site
- To date, **545** VVECHS students have graduated with an Associate degree from EPCC before high school graduation



Northwest Early College High School (NWECHS)



- On EPCC's Northwest Campus
- In partnership with Canutilo ISD
- Principal: Tracy Speaker-Gerstheimer
- EPCC Dean: Lydia Tena
- Opened in **Fall 2008**
- In its **11th** year of operation
- 2018 National Blue Ribbon School Nominee
- First graduating class in Spring 2012
- To date, **291** NWECHS students have graduated with an Associate degree from EPCC before high school graduation



Transmountain Early College High School (TMECHS)



- On EPCC's Transmountain Campus
- In partnership with El Paso ISD
- Principal: **Barbara Brinkley-Lopez**
- EPCC Dean: **Rick Webb**
- Opened in **Fall 2008**
- In its **11th** year of operation
- First graduating class in **Spring 2012**
- To date, **524** TMECHS students have graduated with an Associate degree from EPCC before high school graduation
- **T-STEM Academy** - most students graduate with an Associate of Science degree from EPCC



Cotton Valley Early College High School (CVECHS)



- Stand Alone/School-within-a-School ECHS
- In partnership with Fabens ISD
- Principal: Sam Hogue
- EPCC Dean: Joshua Villalobos
- Opened in Fall 2009
- In its 10th year of operation
- First graduating class in Spring 2014
- To date, 186 CVECHS students have graduated with an Associate degree from EPCC before high school graduation



Clint ISD Early College Academy (CECA)



- Stand Alone ECHS
- In partnership with **Clint ISD**
- Principal: **Edmond Martinez**
- EPCC Dean: **Carlos Amaya**
- Opened in **Fall 2012**
- In its **7th** year of operation
- First graduating class in **Spring 2016**
- To date, **233** CECA students have graduated with an Associate degree from EPCC before high school graduation



Burges Early College High School (BECHS)



- School-within-a-School ECHS
- In partnership with El Paso ISD
- Principal: **Randall Woods**
- Assistant Principal: **Laura Carrera**
- EPCC Dean: **Blayne Primozich**
- Opened in **Fall 2014**
- In its **5th** year of operation
- First graduating class in **Spring 2018**
- To date, **65** BECHS students have graduated with an Associate degree from EPCC before high school graduation



Socorro Early College (SEC)



- School-within-a-School ECHS
- In partnership with Socorro ISD
- Principal: **Josh Tovar**
- Director: **Diane Duncan**
- EPCC Dean: **Susana Rodarte**
- Opened in **Fall 2015**
- In its **4th** year of operation
- First graduating class **Spring 2019**



Rams Early College (REC)



- School-within-a-School ECHS
- In partnership with Socorro ISD
- Principal: Carlos Guerra
- Director: Orlando Hairston
- EPCC Dean: Susana Rodarte
- Opened in Fall 2016
- In its 3rd year of operation



Parkland Early College High School (PECHS)



- School-within-a-School ECHS
- In partnership with Ysleta ISD
- Principal: **Penelope Bankston**
- Assistant Principal: **Ruben Alarcon**
- EPCC Dean: **Jan Eveler**
- Opened in **Fall 2017**
- In its **2nd** year of operation



Trailblazers Early College (TEC)



- School-within-a-School ECHS
- In partnership with Socorro ISD
- Principal: Patricia Cuevas
- Director: Carlos Sandoval
- EPCC Dean: Joshua Villalobos
- Opened in Fall 2017
- In its 2nd year of operation



Ysleta High School Early College Academy (YHSECA)



- School-within-a-School ECHS
- In partnership with Ysleta ISD
- Principal: **Sylvia Rendon**
- Assistant Principal: **Philip Hash**
- EPCC Dean: **Tonie Badillo**
- Opened in Fall 2017
- In its 2nd year of operation





What's Next?

Planning year for:

Aztec Early College (El Dorado HS)

Falcon Early College (Eastlake HS)

Pebble Hills Early College (Pebble Hills HS)

Opening Fall 2019

Good News!



SACSCOC
Substantive Change Visit
September 4-6



No recommendations!



UPCOMING EVENTS



Save the Date!

Building Bridges

5th Annual
Dual Credit Conference
Saturday, October 20, 2018
8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

ASC Auditorium 9050 Viscount Blvd. Building A



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The screenshot shows the El Paso Community College website page for Early College High School. The page features a teal header with the college logo and navigation links: PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS, CURRENT STUDENTS, FACULTY & STAFF, ABOUT EPCC, and CONTACT US. Below the header is a large photograph of students walking on a campus path. The main content area includes a sidebar with links to "Early College High School", "ECIS Emergency Plan (PDF)", "Educate Texas", and "Dual Credit Program". The main text area is titled "Early College High School" and contains the following information:

The Early College High School (ECHS) Initiative is designed to allow students to simultaneously earn a high school diploma and an Associate Degree in four years. The ECHS must target and enroll students who are historically underrepresented in higher education, including economically disadvantaged, first-generation, English Language Learners, and minority students.

The key to the success of this initiative is a strong partnership between the independent school districts (ISD's) and higher education institutions. In the State of Texas, El Paso Community College has partnered with Socorro ISD, Ysleta ISD, Camutillo ISD, El Paso ISD, Fabens ISD, and Cline ISD to provide twelve early college high schools. We are currently serving more than 2,800 students through this exciting and innovative educational experience.

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School : Mission Early College High School (1)			
School : Northwest Early College High School (1)			
School : Parkland Early College High School (3)			
School : Rams Early College (3)			
School : Socorro Early College (1)			
School : Trailblazers Early College (3)			

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