



Burges Early College High School
7800 Edgemere Blvd.
915-236-7200



Application for Admission

Students Entering the 9th Grade – Class of 2028

SECTION I: School Information

In 2014, El Paso Independent School District and El Paso Community College jointly created Burges Early College High School. This unique school, first in the El Paso area, is specifically designed to provide students the opportunity to begin college during the ninth grade. This program enables students to progress in four years from the ninth grade through the first two years of college earning both their HB5 high school diploma and an Associate of Arts (A.A.) in Multidisciplinary Studies from EL Paso Community College.

Students are a part of the Burges family, able to participate in high school activities and extra-curricular programs throughout their four years in high school. Under this model, BECHS provides dual credit at no cost to students; offers rigorous instruction and accelerated courses; provides academic and social support services to help students succeed; increases college readiness; and reduces barriers to college access.

Our commitment to our Burges community is that we prepare, nurture, and guide our students to achieve excellence in all areas. We have created a great partnership between El Paso Community College and the University of Texas at El Paso. **This partnership will remove any perceived educational obstacles for our students in their personal goals and dedication to earn an associate degree, Bachelor's degree, and beyond.**

SECTION II: Applicant Criteria, Expectations, and Selection Process

The criteria for selecting and retaining students into the Burges Early College High School are as follows:

- Applicant must meet all requirements for promotion from 8th grade to 9th grade.
- Applicant must submit an online admissions application/hard copy admissions application by the deadline of November 30, 2023. Out-of-district students must submit a copy of their 7th grade transcript and current 8th grade progress report. Failure to submit transcripts and/or progress report by the deadline will not be considered.
- ALL applicants MUST ATTEND a two-week Summer Bridge program in June of 2023.
- Students must prep and meet passing on the Texas Success Initiative Assessment 2.0 (TSIA) prior to the Spring semester of their freshman year.

Expectations for student participation in Burges Early College High School:

- Students participating in BECHS will adhere to all rules and regulations for both Burges High School and El Paso Community College. This includes, but not limited to:
 1. Attendance
 2. Discipline
 3. Grades
 4. Tardiness
 5. Mandatory tutoring
- Students can be removed from Burges Early College for not making academic progress or for disciplinary issues. Academic removals occur only after multiple course failures or academic suspension. Review of academic status will be conducted by BECHS administration and teachers.



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Selection process for Burges Early College High School:

- There are only 135 seats in the Burges Early College High School program.
- If there are more than 135 applicants, a lottery system will be used to select 135 students for the incoming cohort. Students that are not selected will be placed on a waiting list.

SECTION III: Required Documents to Apply

The following documents must be submitted by the deadline of November 30, 2023:

- BECHS Online Admissions Application (found on the Burges High School website) OR, a hard copy of the BECHS Admissions Application (may submit pages 3 & 4 at Burges High School, 7800 Edgemere, 79925)
- **OUT-OF-DISTRICT STUDENTS ONLY:** Must submit BECHS Admissions Application and a copy of their 7th grade transcript and current 8th grade progress report. (Applicants who wish to submit an online application may email their transcripts to cmestral1@episd.org).

Information provided within the application and by PEIMS will be used only to verify the qualification of the applicant as a member of the targeted population as defined by the ECHS Blueprint as issued by the Texas Education Agency.

Please complete the entire application for admission. Submit all the required documents listed above.

Por favor llenar la solicitud de admisión. Presentar todos los documentos requeridos, mencionados anteriormente.

SUBMISSION:

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION PACKET TO YOUR MIDDLE SCHOOL COUNSELOR OR MAIL/HAND DELIVER TO:

FAVOR DE ENTREGAR EL PAQUETE DE SU SOLICITUD A SU CONSEJERA/O MANDELO POR CORREO O ENTREGUELO PERSONALMENTE

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Applicants will be informed of acceptance or regret between December 11 and December 15, 2023.

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Section A: Parent Information

Parent/Guardian Name/ <i>Padre/ Nombre del Guardián:</i>		Student ID Number (Required)/ <i>Número de Identificación (Requisito):</i>
Address/ <i>Dirección:</i>		City/State/Zip Code/ <i>Ciudad/Estado/Código Postal:</i>
Home Phone/ <i>Teléfono de la casa:</i>	Work Phone/ <i>Teléfono del trabajo:</i>	Cell Phone/ <i>Teléfono celular:</i>
E-mail Address/ <i>Dirección de correo electrónico:</i>		Alternate E-mail/ <i>Otro correo electrónico:</i>

Primary Language Spoken in the Home: *El primer idioma que se habla en casa*

☐ English/Ingles ☐ Spanish/Español ☐ Other/Otro (Especifique) _____

Parent/Guardian Information (Check all that apply)
Información del Padre/ Guardián (marque todo lo que aplique)

Mother/ Madre

Guardian/ Guardian

- ☐ No High School Diploma
Sin diploma de la preparatoria
- ☐ High School Diploma/GED
Diploma de la preparatoria/ GED
- ☐ Some College
Empecé/ pero no termine la universidad
- ☐ College Degree ☐ Other/otro _____
Título universitario (terminé la universidad)

Father/ Padre

Guardian/ Guardian

- ☐ No High School Diploma
Sin diploma de la preparatoria
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Section B: Student Information

Name: Last First Middle Initial		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Current Intermediate School:	Id Number:	Last Grade Completed:
DOB(Month/Day/Year):	Is either parent/guardian an EPISD employee? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Name of sibling/relative attending BECHS:	If yes, please indicate campus/location and position below:	
Student Cell Phone:	Student E-mail Address:	
The name of the person with whom you reside:	Relationship of the person with whom you reside:	
How did you hear about Burges ECHS?		
Please check one: (Optional) <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) _____		

Student Affirmation of Interest:

I am interested in attending Burges Early College High School Program for the 2024-25 school year. I understand that acceptance into the BECHS requires a four-year commitment of remaining in the program until graduation.

**Student
Signature** _____

Date _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Permission/Permiso del Padre o Guardián Legal:

I give my son/daughter permission to apply to the Burges Early College High School Program at EPISD for the 2024-2025 school year. I understand that acceptance into the BECHS requires at least a one-year commitment of remaining in the program.

Doy permiso a mi hijo(a) llenar una solicitud de admisión a la Escuela Preparatoria de Adelante Universitario de Burges (BECHS) para el año escolar 2024-2025. Entiendo que al ser aceptado(a) a BECHS se requiere un compromiso de un año, mínimo, de permanecer en el programa.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Firma del Padre o Guardián Legal _____

Date/ Fecha _____

I certify that the information provided is complete and understand that the submission of false information is grounds for denial of the application and/or withdrawal of admission. I grant and authorize EPISD employees to verify, access and utilize academic information such as attendance rate, grades and assessment data to support this application. I understand that the school and college expect a high standard of conduct and academic performance for its students and if accepted for admission to the school, I and my child will abide by all rules and regulations set forth by Burges, El Paso ISD, and El Paso Community College.

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