



Burges Early College High School BECHS

PARENT MEETING

FALL 2023

AGENDA

- Welcome
- Burges Bell Schedule
- Transportation
- Meningitis Vaccine
- BECHS Advising
- Student Initiated Drop
- EPCC Probation & Suspension
- Summer School @ EPCC & Burges
- Fall 2023 Classes @ EPCC
- EPCC Self Service
- Communication



Burges Bell Schedule

2023-2024 Bell Schedule - Block

A DAY

Pd	Start	End	Duration (Min)
0	7:55 AM	8:40 AM	45
1	8:45 AM	10:15 AM	90
2	10:20 AM	11:50 AM	90
Lunch	11:50 AM	12:25 PM	35
3	12:30 PM	2:00 PM	90
9 Advisory	2:05 PM	2:35 PM	30
4	2:40 PM	4:10 PM	90
10	4:15 PM	5:00 PM	45

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SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



Transportation

To and From Burges

- + Provided to BECHS students
- + Students not in the Burges feeder pattern will be transported from an elementary, middle, or high school in their area.
- + <https://www.episd.org/busroutes>

SUMMER 2023 BUS ROUTES

File Browser - Current Routes

Current Routes

Current Routes

Name

Bus Routes 2023-2024 School Year

Meningitis

Texas Minimum State Vaccine Requirements for College Entry

All entering students at an institution of higher education are required to show proof of an initial meningococcal vaccination or booster dose during the five-year period prior to enrolling. They must get the vaccine at least 10 days before the semester begins.

- Submit vaccination records to Burges High School nurse.



BECHS Advising

- + 11th and 12th grade students
- + **Fall** semester advising for Seniors
- + **Spring** semester advising for Juniors
- + Advised during the school day
- + Students will be notified through all communication platforms
- + Student must have completed audit card & a copy or access to Degree Works
- + 10th grade students are registered by counselors

Student Initiated Drop

September 12 – November 15

Drop Process

1. Reach out to instructor via email, phone call, and other communication platforms for assistance. All communication must be documented.
2. Attend tutoring when provided by the instructor. Tutoring hours and dates of attendance must be documented and signed by instructor/tutor.
3. Parent-Student conference with Mr. Rivera, BECHS Dean of Students.

EPCC

Probation & Suspension

- + **Good Standing** – A student whose grade point average and cumulative grade point average is 2.0 (C) or higher.
- + **Academic Probation** – when your term or cumulative GPA falls below 2.0. It is a period of time in which a student is conditionally enrolled contingent upon either improvement of scholastic achievement and/or conduct compliance.
- + **Academic Suspension** – period of time in which a student is not eligible for enrollment. Student will not be allowed to enroll for one (1), two (2) semesters, or one (1) calendar year. After the suspension period, student can re-enroll.

Summer School

MANDATORY!

Students in grades 10, 11, and 12 must attend summer school.

OPTIONAL

9th grade students may attend summer school on a 1st come, 1st serve basis, and take one of the following courses:

1. GOVT 2305 (TX Govt)
2. SOCI 1301



EPCC Fall 2023

- + **Days:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday
- + **Begin Time:** 9:00 AM
- + **End Time:** 11:50 AM
- + Students board bus to EPCC @ 8:15 AM (student parking lot)
- + Students must report to the bus immediately after class.
- + Cafeteria will remain open for EPCC students
- + 20-minute lunch

Mr. Quinonez

College & Career Pathways (CCP)

- + Fall Semester
- + CCP for all new BECHS freshmen
- + Basic study & organizational skills
- + Time management & autonomy
- + Goal setting & planning
- + Educational technology tools
- + Introduction to college-level reading

Learning Framework (EDUC 1300)

- + Spring Semester
- + Education 1300
- + Same as CCP from the fall, but more of it
- + More challenging

BECHS Buddies

Student mentor group to assist new BECHS students manage the jump from middle school to high school and college courses.

- Meet at least 3 times a month on campus (mandatory)
- Freshmen are paired with Buddies by extracurricular activities
- They will see each other a lot more than 3 times a month

Focus:

- **Self** – mental & physical health
- **School** – academics & participation on campus
 - An engaged student is a "different" student
- **City** – supporting anything happening in El Paso





Tips for BECHS Parents & Families

- ✓ Understand what the student will be dealing with
- ✓ Course work
- ✓ Time needed
- ✓ Resources
- ✓ Empower students to advocate for themselves
- ✓ Make the student responsible for checking grades and assignments
- ✓ Have students contact instructors; don't do it for them
- ✓ Plan your vacations when school is NOT in session
- ✓ EPCC has 1 week for Spring Break; EPISD has 2 weeks
- ✓ Do NOT leave during finals week

Important Dates to Remember

- + **EPCC Start Date:** August 28, 2023
- + **EPCC End Date:** December 15, 2023
- + **Student Initiated Drop:** September 12, 2023 – November 15, 2023
- + **Last day to withdraw with a “W”:** November 15, 2023
- + **EPCC Finals:** December 11, 2023 – December 15, 2023

EPCC does not follow the EPISD school calendar.

Students taking EPCC courses will attend class (online/in-person) during intersession.

BECHS Communication

- BECHS All Call
- Burges High School website – [Early College](#) webpage
- BECHS Newsletter (monthly)
- Remind (students only)
- Social Media
 - Facebook
 - Instagram (bechs915 & bechsbuddies)

Questions/Comments
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