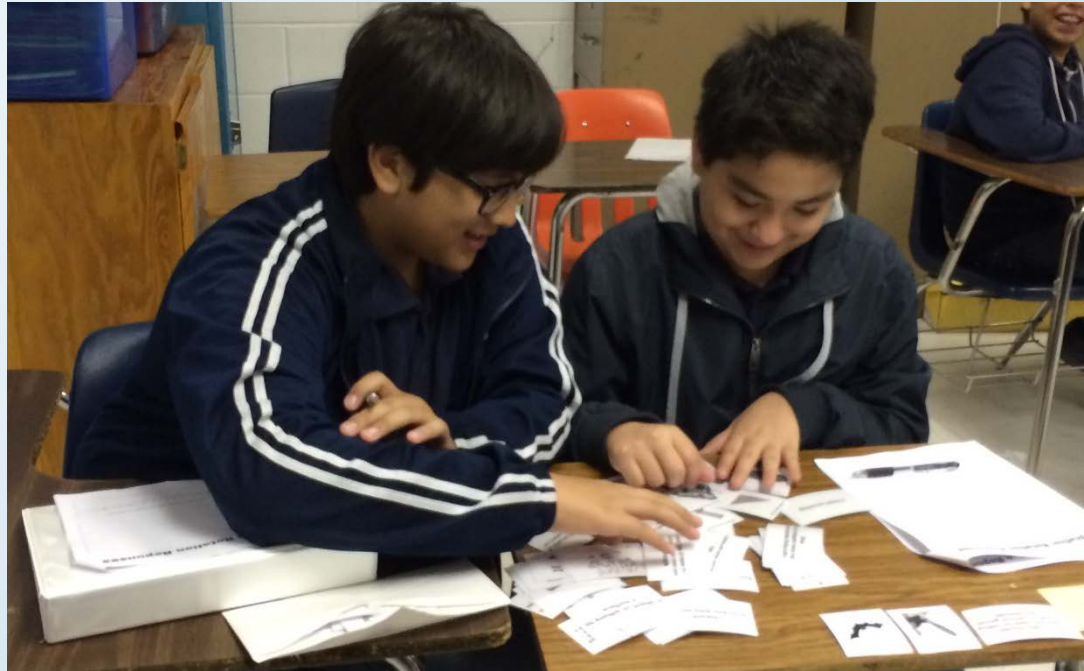


# ECHS Leadership Cabinet Meeting

March 1, 2018



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# ECHS School Design

## Benchmark 6

**3. “The ECHS students shall be cohorted for core classes to the extent possible; this does not exclude non-ECHS students from enrolling in the same class.”**

## TEA Recommendations

- Campuses select 1 English, Math, Science, and Social Studies teacher to work with cohort students per grade level.
- Students should be scheduled in Pre-AP core courses their freshman year to increase rigor.
- AVID courses will be scheduled as a year long course each year of high school.

# TEA Webinar on ECHS 2.16.18



## 2018-2019 Designation Timeline

### Applications Open

**Monday, March 5**

- *ECHS Planning Year Application has closed*
- T-STEM Planning Year
- P-TECH Planning Year
- ICIA Planning Year
- **ECHS Designation Renewal**
- T-STEM Designation Renewal
- P-TECH Designation
- ICIA Designation

### Applicant Support

Wednesday, March 7

- P-TECH and ICIA Designation Technical Assistance Webinar, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**Thursday, March 8**

- T-STEM, P-TECH and ICIA Planning Year Technical Assistance Webinar, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- ECHS and T-STEM Designation Renewal Technical Assistance Webinar, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

### Applications Close

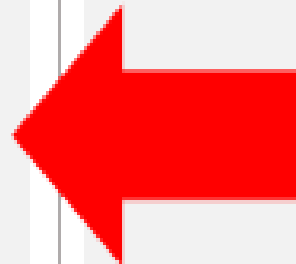
**Friday, April 13**

- Application window closes
- All applications must be submitted by 5:00 pm (CST)
- No late applications accepted

### Status Notifications

**Friday, May 11**

- All applicants notified of status for 2018-2019 school year



# Recommendations based on TEA Webinar for 2019-2020

- Students take the pre-assessment (PAA) in 8<sup>th</sup> grade
  - TSI testing will begin in 9<sup>th</sup> grade so every cohort student's scores will be factored in the new TEA accountability system.
- 9<sup>th</sup> grade students take the reading TSI in the fall semester of their freshman year in preparation for dual courses in the spring semester (campus has option to test students in all 3 TSI areas).
- APEX curriculum is embedded in CCR/core courses to assist with TSI readiness
- The ECHS cohort lottery takes place in 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Summer Bridge offers an opportunity for students to work with AVID instructor, get planners, review APEX curriculum.
- The first semester of ECHS will focus on transition, AVID and TSI.

# Role of Transitional Counselor

- If 126 ECHS students will be tracked each year that will be a total of 504 student folders within 4 years.
- Who will be responsible for freshman students who take dual courses?
- Who will be responsible for dual credit processes as students move up a grade level?

# Course Listing Guide

- Pre-AP English 1
- Pre- AP Algebra 1
- Pre-AP World Geography
- AP Human Geography
- Pre-AP Biology
- Music 1306
- Spanish 2313/2315
- Speech 1315
- Arts 1301
- Geometry (added by A.Garza-Limon)
- It is recommended that courses for students who are in the ECHS cohort have unique course codes.
- Which courses are missing from the list to the left?

# ECHS Lottery Drawing

- Location:

Central Administration Auditorium

- Program:

Weighted lottery drawing

- Filming:

KBSD will record the live drawing

- Schedule:

- March 7, 2018

- 9:30-11:30 Hanna ECCHS
- 1:00 – 3:00 Lopez ECCHS
- 3:30- 5:30 Pace ECCHS

- March 8, 2018

- 9:30-11:30 Porter ECCHS
- 1:00 – 3:00 Rivera ECCHS
- 3:30- 5:30 Veterans Memorial ECCHS

# Dual Biology Lecture/Lab with TSC

- ECHS Director and Counselor recommend offering dual credit Biology lecture and lab at ECHS fall 2018.
- This would require a blocked class due to required contact hours.
- Lecture and lab must be taken concurrently for a total of 4 college credit hours and .5 credit with BISD each semester.



# AVID

- Travel accommodations & registration
- Core content area teachers at the freshman level may assist with “teaming” mentality
- An FTE needs to be dedicated to AVID each year (budget)
- Conference schedule is included in folder

# TSI Testing

- Deadline to TSI test in preparation for fall 2018 is May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.
- Campuses please be mindful that 9-11<sup>th</sup> graders have preferential access to APEX.

Campus	Student Licenses Allotted (9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> )
BECHS	200
Hanna ECHS	1640
Lopez ECHS	1230
Pace ECHS	1230
Porter ECHS	1312
Rivera ECHS	1476
Veterans Memorial ECHS	1230
Lincoln Park	100

# Summer II School

- Dual credit will NOT be awarded for any courses taken during Summer I. The student will be responsible for tuition, textbooks, and retaking any courses needed for high school graduation.
- Limited dual courses for Summer II may be an option if funding is approved. Students who take courses outside the approved list will be responsible for tuition, textbooks, and retaking any courses needed for high school graduation.
  - **Speech 1315**
  - **Music 1306 (TSC Only)**
  - **Arts 1301**
  - **Psychology 2301(TSC Only)**
  - **Sociology 1301**
  - **Government 2305**
  - **Economics 2301**

# Summer II School at TSC

- **Arena Registration :**

- 5:00- 7:00 p.m. at ITECC
- April 10
  - Hanna/Lopez ECHSs
- April 11
  - Pace/Porter ECHSs
- April 12
  - Rivera/Veterans ECHSs

No makeup day will be available. Students or parents must attend their assigned registration date.

- **Logistics:**

- Courses will be offered on TSC's campus with primarily BISD instructors
- A waiting list and lottery selection will be implemented as needed.
- Only a portion of the seats will be available in each section to accommodate multiple registration dates.

# Discussion of Current Issues



## High School Programs

Steering Committee Meetings

Double Coding Dual and AP

## ECCHS Model

Human Capital Report sent to HR

Early Alert

Academic Probation



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# Texas Southmost College

- Deadline to withdrawal is April 17, 2018
- MOU finalization ECHS and Dual Enrollment
  - Recommendation: no double coding Dual/AP except for U.S. History
- SACSCOC Site Visit
  - April 30 – May 2, 2018

## Fall 2018 Campus Audits:

May 8<sup>th</sup>: Veterans Memorial ECHS

May 10<sup>th</sup>: Hanna ECHS

May 14<sup>th</sup>: Rivera ECHS

May 16<sup>th</sup>: Pace ECHS

May 17<sup>th</sup>: BECHS

May 21<sup>st</sup>: Porter ECHS

May 22<sup>nd</sup>: Lopez ECHS

**UTRGV**

The University of Texas  
Rio Grande Valley

# University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley

- Spring Coursework
  - Withdrawal Deadline: April 12<sup>th</sup>
- Greater Texas Foundation Applications
- MOU finalization



# Texas A&M Kingsville

- Courses are not currently offered in our district fall 2017, but TAMUK stands willing and ready to serve BISD as needed.



