



THE EAST EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

Application for Admission

2008-2009

Dear Parents and Students,

Thank you for your interest in The East Early College High School.

We are pleased that you have chosen to apply to the entering 9th grade class. With our partners, Houston Community College-Southeast College and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, our goal is to provide a high-quality high school education in a safe environment so that your ninth- grader will be prepared when he or she begins college-level coursework.

The East Early College High School, like all schools following the early college high school model, strives to increase high school and college graduation rates among students who are not widely represented on college campuses. To this end, our mission includes:

- Accelerated instruction in a small school environment
- Preparing students to start college coursework in their 10th or 11th grade year
- The opportunity for students to graduate from high school with up to half of their college education complete, tuition free
- An impressive faculty, experienced in college preparatory instruction

We hope that you will consider The East Early College High School as your choice for high school and beyond. Please contact us if we can provide additional information.

Best of luck in your high school and college endeavors!

Joel Castro,
Principal
The East Early College High School

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PLEASE COMPLETE THE ENTIRE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION. USE THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST AS A GUIDE FOR ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS.

COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION:

- A copy of the student's **most recent report card**
- Previous year's/ **7th grade final report card**
- A copy of the student's **Permanent Record** (parent may request this from the Middle School office). The permanent record will have all standardized test results for the past year (TAKS, Stanford, Other)
- Proof of HISD residency (copy of electric or water bill)
- Copy of student's **birth certificate**
- Copy of **Social Security number** (if available)
- Copy of current **immunization/ vaccination records**
- One **letter of recommendation** from a school counselor, teacher, or administrator. The letter must be sealed in a separate envelope (*this letter may be included in the application or submitted before May 30, 2008*)

PLEASE NOTE: *All applications and accompanying documents will be considered on a rolling admissions basis.* This means that qualified applicants are accepted as soon as the application is evaluated and qualifications are met. Applications received after the deadline will be considered on a space-available basis. Qualified applicants will be contacted to schedule an admissions interview.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

1) Name of student: _____

2) Grade level for 2008-2009 school year: _____ 3) HISD student ID#: _____

4) Date of birth: _____

6) Ethnicity*:
 African-American Hispanic
 American Indian/ Alaskan White
 Asian/ Pacific Islander Other _____

5) Gender:
 M F

*The information is requested in accordance with the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) and federal regulations.

7) Present Address of parent or legal guardian: _____

8) Home phone number: _____ 9) Emergency phone number: _____

10) With whom does student live as a permanent resident? Both Parents Mother Father Other

11) Father's name: _____ 12) Mother's name: _____

13) Guardian's name (if applicable): _____

14) Father's business and cell phone numbers: Business _____ Cell _____

15) Mother's business and cell phone numbers: Business _____ Cell _____

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16) School currently attending: _____

17) High school zoned to attend: _____

18) Is either parent/guardian an HISD employee?: Yes No _____ Employee ID # (if applicable)

19) Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

20) Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please answer the following three questions in 2-3 sentences for each question. Your answers may be typed or handwritten directly on the application or on a separate sheet of paper.

21) What is your favorite subject in school? Why?

22) One of your friends has asked you to explain why you want to attend The East Early College High School. What would you tell them?

23) Do you plan on attending college after you graduate from high school? Which college would you like to attend? Why do you want to attend college?

24) Will you be the first in your immediate family to go to college?

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24) The admissions committee is interested to know more about you as a person. Please write a one-page essay describing yourself on a separate piece of paper. Feel free to include any of the following items in your essay or any other things about yourself that you believe are important.

- Your family
- An influential person in your life
- Any hobbies that you enjoy
- Any hardships or difficulties that you have overcome
- Other items of importance

Your essay may be handwritten or typed, maximum one page.

Please Note:

- Please mail or carry completed application to:
East Early College High School
2524 Garland
Houston, TX 77087
- Any missing required items might result in the removal of the student's name from consideration for admission.
- Make certain that all items in the application have been completed. Please use the checklist provided in this application.
- Recommendation letters must be received by May 30, 2008
- Qualified applicants will be contacted for a final interview before formal admission is processed.