

Transmountain ECHS Applicant Criteria, Important Information and Selection Process

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

- The applicant must meet ALL requirements for promotion from eighth grade to ninth grade.
- The applicant must attend a two-week Summer Bridge Program in June following their 8th grade year.
- The applicant must have completed the online application, or submitted the application for admission to his/her middle school counselor or TMECHS administration by the fall application deadline. (Applications received after the deadline will be accepted but will be placed on a waiting list).
- Incoming students who do not meet “College Level” on the Reading and Writing TSIA2 (college readiness test) by the first day of July preceding their 9th grade year to be enrolled in dual credit courses during their freshmen year. There will be many opportunities for incoming freshmen to pass this test in Summer Bridge and during their freshmen year at TMECHS.
- If the student does not qualify for college classes prior to the start of the 9th grade year but meets the standard during the 9th grade year, he/she will be required to attend summer classes prior to the 10th grade year to make up the college courses missed.

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- While attending the Transmountain Early College High School, if the student experiences issues with attendance, tardiness, discipline, low grades due to lack of effort, or lack of parent/guardian cooperation, the administration reserves the right to recommend that the student’s transfer to the Transmountain Early College High School be revoked and the student returned to his/her home campus.
 - The applicant and guardian must be aware that the Transmountain Early College High School does not have lockers; therefore, the applicant is required to carry his/her books/supplies, etc.
 - UIL competitive sports and Marching Band are not offered on the Transmountain Early College High School campus, although many Fine Arts programs and athletic opportunities are available.
 - Roundtrip transportation is only provided from the applicant’s EPISD home high school campus. The applicant is responsible for getting to/from his/her home school.

The process for selecting students for admission into the Transmountain Early College High School is as follows:

- A lottery process will be used to select the students for admission if more than 125 qualified students apply.
- A total of 125 students will be admitted.

EPISD Non-Discrimination Clause

The El Paso Independent School District does not discriminate in its educational programs or employment practices on the basis of race, color, age, sex, religion, national origin, marital status, citizenship, military status, disability, genetic information, gender stereotyping and perceived sexuality, or on any other basis prohibited by law. Inquiries concerning the application of Titles VI, VII, IX, and Section 504 may be referred to the District compliance officer, Patricia Cortez, at 230-2033; Section 504 inquiries regarding students may be referred to Verna Ball at 230-2829.

En Español

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