

Collegiate Magnet Program & Early College High School 2018-2019

Recruitment and Enrollment Process

DeSoto ECHS and students are recruited through, but not limited to, the following methods: parent information meetings and sessions hosted at the DeSoto High School Collegiate Academy, student information meetings hosted at DeSoto middle school campuses, online information displayed on the DeSoto Collegiate website, informative flyers distributed to DeSoto residents via US mail first class, and pertinent information regarding the DeSoto Collegiate Academies advertised via local magazines and commercials. The recruitment process for DeSoto ECHS students does not exclude students who are at risk, such as prospective first-generation college students and economically disadvantaged students, or identified in under-represented subpopulations in colleges and universities, such as Black or African American and Hispanic or Latino. Early College High School Counselors will invite middle school counselors to the high school for a meeting to share the application process and program information.

Recruitment Timeline:

8th Grade Assemblies at district middle schools

- East MS - November 28, 2017 8:00 am
- West MS – December 4, 2017 8:00 am
- McCowan MS - December 4, 2017 10:00 am

Parent Information Nights

- Tuesday, December 5, 2017 6pm-7pm @ DeSoto HS
- Tuesday, December 12, 2017 6pm-7pm @ DeSoto HS

Community Information Night

- January 25, 2018 6pm- 7:30pm DeSoto ISD Board Room

Application Opens Online

- Online Application Opens December 18, 2017

Application Closes

- Application will close on January 31, 2018
- All applications and supporting documents must be submitted to the Advanced Academics Suite at DeSoto High School by 4:00 pm.

Application Review Process

- Review process begins February 1, 2018
- ECHS applicants will be notified of status to interview by mail

Interview Process for ECHS

- Students will be notified to interview by mail
- Interviews for ECHS will be conducted in **March, 2018**
- Both parents and students will be interviewed

Acceptance Letters Mailed

- Acceptance Letters mailed via US mail by the end of **March, 2018**
- Students accepting the offer of admission will respond via website or in person by the end of March, 2018

Registration Process with Cedar Valley College (Arena Registration) CMP and ECHS

- **April 7, 2018** 8:30 a.m. -12:30 a.m. at DeSoto HS
- Both parents and students are required to participate in the process of CVC enrollment.

ALL CVC ENROLLMENT PAPERWORK FOR FALL AND SPRING DUE APRIL 10, 2018

TSI Pre-Boot Camp

- **May 19, 2018** 9 a.m. -12 p.m.

Summer Bridge

- **June 4-14th, 2018** at DeSoto HS

Recruitment Materials: [Parent Information Meeting 2018-2019](#)

ATTENTION ALL 8TH GRADE STUDENTS & PARENTS!!

DeSoto ISD

COLLEGIATE ACADEMIES

PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS

DATES & LOCATIONS:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2017 | 6PM - 7PM
ACADEMY CAFETERIA

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2017 | 6PM - 7PM
ACADEMY CAFETERIA

APPLICATION OPENS: DECEMBER 18, 2017
APPLICATION CLOSES: JANUARY 31, 2018

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

- UP TO 60 COLLEGE HOURS
- EARN AN ASSOCIATES DEGREE BY THE TIME YOU GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL
- FREE TEXTBOOKS, COMMUNITY SERVICE, COLLEGE TOURS, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- AND MUCH MORE!!

Logos for DeSoto ISD and Cedar Valley College are visible on the flyer.