



# DeSoto Early College High School

## Admissions Policy

DeSoto Early College High School in partnership with Cedar Valley College, is required to review our enrollment process annually in accordance with the state's designation requirements. In order to meet the requirements of the Texas Early College High School Blueprint and the Academy's Outcome Based Measurements each year, we will use a weighted lottery process. All students meeting the requirements will be entered into a pool for selection. Students not necessarily meeting criteria and can benefit from the Early College High School program will be selected as space becomes available.

Our application requires certain data that is only used to identify subpopulations of at-risk students (as defined by PEIMS), including but not limited to, students who are of limited English proficiency, students with disabilities, or students who have failed state administered assessment and those that might not otherwise go to college. Enrollment decisions are not based on test scores, discipline records, teacher recommendation, student essays, grade point averages, or other criteria that may cause barriers for student enrollment.

The enrollment process will require the following steps:

- Step 1: A completed application submitted by the due date.
- Step 2: Committee will review all applications. Students will be accepted into the program based on the targeted population.
- Step 3: Notification will be mailed.
- Step 4: Enrollment/registration process.
- Step 5: Summer Bridge/TSI Boot Camps

Students who are not selected will receive notification and be placed on a wait list. Should openings become available, students will be notified.