

Crockett High School

Early College High School

2018-2019 ECHS Program Application

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the **Early College High School** program at Crockett High School. We are looking forward to your participation as an exceptional ECHS student. By exceptional we mean students with academic and career goals, students who want to learn and explore new ideas, students with the desire to attend college, students who see education as their path to success, and students who want to push themselves to create their future. Your completed application will help us better understand you as a potential candidate for the program and to determine if it will best meet your needs. All of the required information must be submitted before we can begin to process and review your application. **This application is to enter the program in the Fall of 2018 and it is open to current 8th and 9th graders.** Submit your completed application **as soon as possible** via the Google Doc link on the Crockettths.org website under Our Programs, Early College High School, Apply Now! or by completing a paper application.

Application Instructions:

(Use the application checklist at the end of this packet to organize your application.)

1. **Application Form:** Please fill in the linked form at the bottom of this letter and make sure the information is accurate and complete. Your parent/guardian must electronically sign this form.
2. **Application Essay:** Write an essay that is at least two typed pages that addresses **one** of the following prompts:
 - *Why is ECHS the right choice for you? What do you hope to accomplish during your time in this program and how will you help to create a positive environment and experience for you and your fellow students?*
 - *Write about a challenge that you have overcome in your life. Describe the steps you took in order to overcome the challenge and what you learned through that experience.*
 - *Our society is built upon many freedoms: freedom of religion, freedom of the press, freedom of speech, etc. Which freedom do you think is most important to society's advancement? Explain why you think this way, and include an example of how you've been affected by this personally.*

Email your essay to ann.mcclain@austinisd.org with your name and student ID clearly identified.

We look forward to receiving your application!

If you have any questions, please call Ann McClain at 512-414-7808 or email ann.mcclain@austinisd.org.

Sincerely,

Kori Crawford
Principal
Crockett High School

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