

Lanier High School



Early College High School Program Application
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Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the *Early College High School* program at Lanier 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 incoming 9th graders and rising Lanier 10th graders.** Spaces are limited, so be sure that you submit your completed application to Mr. Nahum Pacheco (ECHS Coordinator) at Lanier High School.

Application Instructions:

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

1. **Application Form:** Please make sure that this information is legible and accurate. Include your AISD student number that can be found on your report card. Your parent/guardian must 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.*
3. **Teacher Recommendation Forms (2):** You may turn in these forms or your teachers may prefer to turn in directly or mail to Mr. Pacheco. At least **one** recommendation **must** be completed by your **current** teacher in English/language arts, mathematics, science, or social studies. If you are filling out this application during the summer, you can hold off of the recommendation forms until the Fall Semester.

We look forward to receiving your application!

If you or your parents have any questions, please call Mr. Nahum Pacheco, ECHS Coordinator, at 512-414-7404 or send an email to nahum.pacheco@austinisd.org.

Sincerely,

Ryan Hopkins
Principal
Lanier High School

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ECHS APPLICATION FORM

(Please type or print)

Student Name: _____

AISD Student Number: _____ Birth Date: _____

Student Mailing Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Current Grade (2016-17): _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Telephone Numbers: Home/Cell _____ Work _____

(Mother/Guardian)

(Mother/Guardian)

Home/Cell _____ Work _____

(Father/Guardian)

(Father/Guardian)

Ethnic Origin (circle one):

1. American Indian/Alaskan Native

2. Asian/Pacific Islander

3. Black, not of Hispanic Origin

4. Hispanic

5. White, not of Hispanic Origin

6. Other _____

In order to know if the student is a first generation college student, please answer the following:

Highest level of education from father:

Did Not Complete High School _____ High School Diploma _____ Some College _____ College degree _____

Highest level of education from mother:

Did Not Complete High School _____ High School Diploma _____ Some College _____ College degree _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

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Early College High School Teacher Recommendation Form

Student Name: _____ **Current Grade** _____ **AISD Student ID** _____

Teacher Name: _____ **School:** _____

Circle: **Language Arts** **Math** **Science** **Social Studies** **Other**

Please evaluate the student in relation to other students of the same age/grade you have taught and check the appropriate box for each item below. Thank you for completing this form.

		Below Average 1	Average 2	Above Average 3	Excellent (top 10% this year) 4	One of the Top Few I have Ever Met 5
Academic Ability	Academic Performance					
	Academic Skills					
	Oral Communication Skills					
	Written Communication Skills					
	Curiosity					
Work Ethic	Motivation					
	Industry					
	Homework Completion					
	Initiative					
	Ability to Work Independently					
	Responsibility					
Peer Relationships	Empathy					
	Cooperation					
	Interactions with Peers					

Comments (feel free to continue on the back)

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Use this Application Checklist to organize and arrange your application in this order:

_____ This Application Checklist (**page 1**)

_____ Application Form (**page 2**)

_____ Typed application essay (**page 3**)

_____ **2 Teacher Recommendation Forms (pages 4-5)**

(Teacher recommendations can be included in this packet, mailed/emailed separately by teachers, or teachers can turn them in to their campus counselor)

Turn in your completed application to:

Mr. Nahum Pacheco

Lanier ECHS Coordinator

Lanier Front Office