

## Galena Park ISD CTE Early College High School – Class of 2026

### Recruitment Process

Beginning in November, GPISD CTE Early College High School will be visiting all middle schools to provide information to current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and to encourage them to apply for enrollment.

### Selection Process Timeline

Activity	Date
ECHS Principal send initial email to MS personnel	October 4
Counselor’s luncheon to review recruitment process @ ECHS	Thursday, November 4
Hutchinson/Felder to visit all campuses during lunches to distribute flyers and talk to students.	<b>Updated 10/26</b> <b>All campuses scheduled</b>
Luncheon at Admin for Counselors/APs and district personnel	January 20
Recruitment – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade assemblies  Target dates: Last week of January - last week of February	GPMS – pending WAMS – pending NSMS – pending CMS – pending
Applications distributed by MS counselors  (Hard copy only this year)	February 25
District Wide Parent Informational Meeting at WAMS at 6:00 p.m.	pending
District Wide Parent Informational Meeting at GPMS at 6:00 p.m.	pending
District Wide Parent Informational Meeting at NSMS at 6:00 p.m.	pending
District Wide Parent Informational Meeting at CMS at 6:00 p.m.	pending

<p>District Wide Parent Informational Meeting at ECHS at 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>March 24</p>
<p>Hard-copy applications due to 8<sup>th</sup> grade counselor's office</p> <p>Students who qualify and submit completed applications by the deadline will be placed into a lottery for admissions consideration.</p>	<p>April 1 - Friday</p>
<p>Hard copy applications must be complete and assembled for pick up by 1:00 p.m. A representative from ECHS will travel to each middle school campus to collect applications. Please inform ECHS if applications are being sent via interoffice mail.</p>	<p>April 4 - Monday</p>
<p>Notify ECHS Administration by <b>using attached documents</b> if a student receives special services, including LEP, SPED, 504, etc..</p>	<p>April 4 – Monday (or earlier if students submits an application prior to this date).</p>
<p>Student lottery for admissions</p>	<p>April 29 - 2:00 PM</p>
<p>Students notified by counselor of admission status</p>	<p>April 29 - following lottery</p>

## Timeline – After Lottery selection

The following timeline will guide the process immediately following the Lottery selection on May 7 through the summer months.

Please see notes below the timeline.

Activity	Date
Student lottery for admission to ECHS	April 29
Active students receive Parent agreement letter	April 29
Students on the <b>waiting list</b> will receive a letter for parent denial or approval	May 2
STAAR/EOC testing window	May 3 - May 20
ECHS Principal will visit all four MS campuses to speak with selected students	<b>Pending</b>
All agreement letters returned to MS Counselor – Active and waiting list	May 13
CTE ECHS Parent/student night for selected students @ San Jac	May 19
New cohort field trip to San Jac - campus field trip	May 24
Apply Texas deadline	May 24
Lion Camp	August (pending)

**Dates in this timeline are important and new CTE ECHS students are expected to attend the field trip to campus on May 24.**

On April 29, the day of 2026 Lottery, ECHS will send one representative to each campus to assist the Counselor.

First 150 selected students should receive an application immediately prior to dismissal.

Waiting list students will receive an agreement letter the following Monday.

ECHS representatives will ensure that NO student is indecisive after being selected, and will help counsel students to make informed decisions. If a student changes mind immediately following the lottery, parents should be notified, and the next student on the waiting list will be moved up.

***\*\*\*ECHS will not schedule any events during the week of MS STAAR testing.***

**Please place ECHS San Jacinto College campus visit/field trip into your May event calendar. Visits to campus must supersede any scheduled event other than testing. **May 24th****