

Plainview Collegiate High School
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Admission Policy

Admission Requirements:

- Students will be admitted based on an application rubric that considers the following criteria:
 - Current 8th grade student in PISD
 - Current 8th grade student that wishes to transfer to PISD
 - Education level of parent(s)/guardian
 - Attendance
 - Evidence from student essay
 - Level of parent commitment
 - At risk status
 - Low Socioeconomic status

Lottery Procedures

Early College High School incoming freshmen candidates must first complete a short standardized application that contains requests for student and parent contact information and demographic data. Students are asked to complete short answer questions in order to explain why they want to attend Plainview Collegiate High School. An additional question asks the student to describe a time they had to overcome academic adversity in middle school. The students then describe a long-term goal they think will be reached if they attend and complete the early college high school program.

A weighted lottery is then applied to the student data gathered from the parent(s), students and school data demographics. The lottery does favor students that are considered 'At-Risk' by Federal guidelines. The early mission of all Texas Early College High School programs was to elevate or launch students coded 'At-Risk' into the best possible position to acquire a two-year Associates degree and then to gain access to 4-year university programs. Sub-population characteristics are also weighted but not as much as the 'At-Risk' category. Listed below are the weighted categories:

- At-Risk identification (by Federal Government standards).
- Economically disadvantaged (Free and Reduced Lunch).
- First generation in the family to go to college.
- Limited English Proficiency.

The application essays are checked for completion and do have weighted value. These weighted categories are then added together to produce an initial acceptance list from the district middle schools. Out-of-district enrollments do occur. These students are considered with these categories and must also meet all district transfer requirements as described by school board policy.

Wait-listed students may be accepted in the summer in that an initially accepted list of students does not accept their ECHS enrollment invitation. No waitlisted student shall be accepted after September 1 of the cohort's 9th grade year.