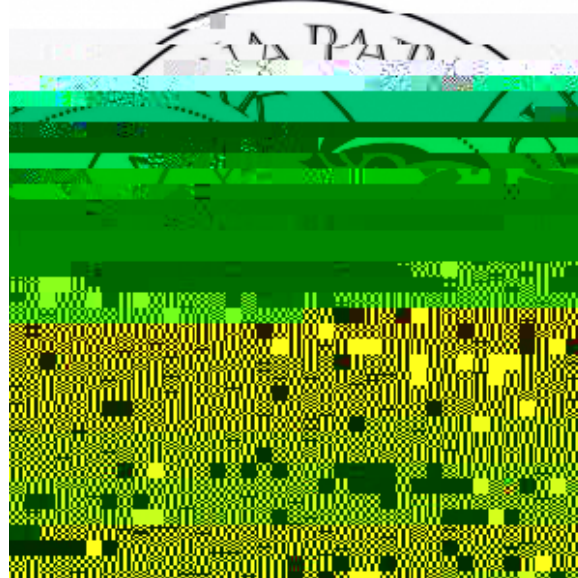


Galena Park Independent School District

Early College High School

2024-2025 Comprehensive Needs Assessment



Mission Statement

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Comprehensive Needs Assessment

Revised/Approved: May 9, 2024

Demographics Summary

As a campus of choice, Galena Park CTE Early College High School enrolls students through the use of a lottery system, where eligible students must attend one of the four middle schools in Galena Park ISD.

Student Learning Summary

School Processes & Programs Summary

CTE Early College High School experiences little attrition throughout the year, with only a few students requesting to return to their home campus. Students reported that they thoroughly enjoy the college experience and want to remain enrolled for all 4 years. Stakeholders enjoy the college atmosphere, as well as the small class sizes and the ability to get to know each student and teacher personally. ECHS provides ample opportunities for students to enjoy the college campus and enjoy social activities of their interest. All retention efforts for year one were highly successful.

All members of the ECHS staff were integral in the continued development and success of ECHS in year nine as a complete campus. Staff flexibility has ensured that students are content as well as the members of the San Jacinto College community, allowing for the school climate to be positive.

CTE Early College High School provides a strong curriculum and quality instruction to facilitate student learning and achievement. All ECHS students will be enrolled in one or more dual credit classes in partnership with San Jacinto College. ECHS will continue to offer a hybrid brand of Pre-AP coursework with evidence of differentiation for all levels of learners. Students receive assistance with both college and high school coursework when necessary. There exists a common, resounding, theme of success at CTE ECHS. The staff meets every Friday afternoon in a formal PLC setting to discuss strengths and needs. CTE ECHS officially has four graduating classes, with all students receiving numerous college hours, Associates Degrees, and Certificates of Technology.

School Processes & Programs Strengths

- Small enrollment numbers (476 in 2023-2024)
- Teachers and students forge good working relationships
- Teachers and staff collaborate and assist in the decision-making process with the Principal
- The College campus has many features not found on the traditional high school campus
- Students are identified as college students which allows for maturity levels to increase at a more rapid rate
- Current students took complete ownership of the new program

All students enrolled at ECHS receive instruction at the PreAP level (where applicable). Instruction is delivered by highly qualified, flexible teachers who are dedicated to the campus initiatives. Current classes offer a high level of rigor and expectation

- Attendance remains high and a strong point for ECHS
- Teachers are trained and implement Fundamental 5 and Kagan components in their classrooms as part of the daily routine
- Teachers receive support from district specialists in core subject areas, as well as PreAP and college readiness
- 67 seniors reached college-ready status as per the TSIA exam in the 2023-2024 school year

The community supports the program and is excited about the possibilities offered by ECHS and San Jacinto College. Galena Park ISD funds the entire program and there is no cost to families

Problem Statements Identifying School Processes & Programs Needs

Problem Statement 1:

Root Cause:

Perceptions Summary