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Demographics

Demographics Summary

As a campus of choice, 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. Students choose the campus for the variety of programs available through a partnership with San Jacinto College. In May of 2022, CTE ECHS graduated its fourth cohort of students. Total enrollment for the campus in 2021-2022 was 436. Demographics for 2021-2022 consisted of Hispanic (89%), African-American (7%), Caucasian (1%), Asian (.05%), Mixed race (2%).

Demographics Strengths

Student Learning

Student Learning Summary

Students enrolled at Early College High S performed above expectations for year seven of the program. In the 2021-2022 school year, students were tested in five subjects (Algebra I, Biology, English I, English II, and US History) and achieved 94% and above in all subjects. There was an increased effort to improve TSIA scores, specifically in juniors and seniors, due to CCRSM OBM data, as well as San Jacinto College shared data. The campus saw an 11% increase in TSIA Math achievement and a 16% increase in Reading scores.

Through the use of full-time tutors, thanks to the HB 4545 requirements, ECHS students had a more successful year than in previous years.

Student Learning Strengths

An atmosphere of rigorous learning and increased achievement is present at GPISD CTE ECHS. Students challenge each other to perform at high levels on EOCs and the TSIA exam. Students also perform well in college-level coursework and exams. Member of the Class of 2022 performed well on college exams and national certification exams at the end of the spring semester.

Problem Statements Identifying Student Learning Needs

Problem Statement 1: Students identified as LEP or First Year Monitoring continue to struggle academically, specifically with writing. **Root Cause:** Students communicate more in their native language, making it difficult to write effectively in English.

Problem Statement 2: Students who have difficulty with college course work or are placed on Academic suspension by San Jacinto College can become frustrated and begin to miss school. **Root Cause:** Student may not be prepared for rigor of college coursework.