



*Nacogdoches Independent School District*

**NACOGDOCHES ISD** *will educate  
and inspire everyone to achieve excellence.*

High Expectations for Everyone + Teaching and Learning for Everyone + Respect for Everyone



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## **Nacogdoches ECHS Partnership Members**

- **Dr. Fred Hayes**                      **NISD Superintendent**
- **Dr. Judy Abbott**                      **Dean of Education SFASU**
- **Dr. Pauline Sampson**                      **Professor SFASU/ECHS Liaison**
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## **What is an Early College High School?**

Early college high schools seek to improve high school graduation rates and better prepare students for family supporting careers by:

- Coupling rigorous instruction with intensive support
- Compressing the number of years to a college degree
- Removing financial and other barriers to college



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## **Nacogdoches ECHS**

- Students receive their high school diploma along with . . .
- Up to 60 transferrable hours
  - Free of charge to the students
    - No fees
    - No textbook cost
    - NO TUITION



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## **Benefits of attending Nacogdoches ECHS**

- Accelerated college-prep education in a small instructional setting
- Free college tuition for up to sixty hours
- Assistance for under-represented students pursuing a higher education
- Supportive faculty and staff helping students to adequately prepare for college
- Access to college library, study rooms, bookstore, and other college facilities
- Provides students with a solid foundation for life as a college student
- Take advantage of both a high school and college environment
- Learn from a faculty dedicated to maintaining a college preparatory environment



## **Benefits of attending Nacogdoches ECHS**

- Take courses that help you learn to help your community
- Start college courses in your freshman year of high school
- Attend college lectures, theatre productions, and tour a variety of college campuses
- Work with teachers who care and support efforts



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## **Nacogdoches ECHS**

- Recruit students in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- December 9<sup>th</sup>- Applications due
- January- Students notified by mail of selection (applicant pool)
- February- Students attend prep camp
- February- Students take Accuplacer at NHS
- March- Final student selection
- May- Induction ceremony
- August- Mandatory summer prep camp
- Start Nacogdoches ECHS in 9<sup>th</sup> grade



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## **Community Service**

- Nacogdoches ECHS students must participate in a community service project
- Students will complete various community service projects throughout their years at Nacogdoches ECHS