



Northwest Early College High School



Canutillo Independent School District / El Paso Community College

Application for Admission Fall 2017

For students entering the 9th and 10th Grade

Open to all current 8th and 9th grade students in Canutillo ISD and surrounding area.

Part One: Student's Personal Information

- Name _____
Last First Middle
- Date of Birth ____/____/____ Gender: Female Male Student ID# _____
Month Day Year
- Address _____
Street City State Zip
- Home Phone _____ Student's CISD E-mail _____
Parent's Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____
- Current School _____ School Phone _____
- Counselor's Name _____ Extension _____
- Parent/Guardian Name (please print) _____

Part Two: Extra-Curricular Activities

List extra-curricular activities you have been involved with in middle school.

Part Three: Documentation

- Please submit:
- Application
 - Essay

Part Four: Enrollment

Applications are due for all students by **Thursday, January 26th, 2017**. Interviews will be scheduled in January and February. Students will be notified of their acceptance no later than Friday, March 10, 2017.

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What are Early College High Schools?

Early College High Schools are small high schools from which students may leave with a two-year Associate of Arts/Science degree, and with sufficient college credits to enter a four-year college/university. You can learn more about Early College H.S in Texas at www.thsp.org.

Where is the school located?

Northwest Early College High School is located on the El Paso Community College Northwest campus at 6701 South Desert Boulevard.

What types of students will Early College High Schools serve?

Early College High School students must show a sincere interest in academics and a willingness to work hard. Northwest Early College High School will focus on creating a smooth transition into post-secondary education. Northwest Early College High School is designed to substantially increase the number of low-income, minority, and/or first-generation students who will pursue a college degree.

Does my child have to be in the Academically/Intellectually Gifted Program to participate?

No. Students and parents need only demonstrate a commitment to fully participate in an academically rigorous program.

What types of Associate degrees will be available to students attending Northwest ECHS?

Northwest Early College High School is designed to assist students in pursuing advanced studies in the areas of:

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| •Architecture | •Chemistry | •Education | •Kinesiology |
| •Arts | •Communication | •Engineering | •Mathematics |
| •Biology | •Computer Science | •English | •Philosophy |
| •Biology/Health Science | •Criminal Justice | •Geology | •Physics |
| •Business | •Economics | •History | •Psychology |

The Associate of Arts degree is fully transferable to four year colleges and universities and is endorsed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

What are some of the benefits of being part of the Northwest Early College High School?

- Maximize the instructional quality and facilitate the transition of motivated students to higher education.
- Demonstrate new ways of integrating levels of schooling to better serve the intellectual and developmental needs of young people.
- The school’s small size (approximately 100 students per year), will provide the opportunity for individualized attention.
- Enable highly motivated students to move in four years from ninth grade through the first two years of college, earning the Associate of Arts degree as well as a high school diploma.
- Provide the rigor, depth and intensity of college-level work in high school.
- Inspire average, underachieving and well-prepared high school students to work hard and challenge themselves intellectually.
- Save money and time by integrating high school and college-level work.

Will there be athletic teams, music programs or clubs at Northwest Early College High School?

Since the focus of Northwest Early College High School is primarily academics, we will not have athletic teams. We will have student clubs and organizations which will center on student curricular interests, academic advancement and social growth.

Eligibility

- Potential students must possess a good discipline record.
- Students should exhibit a sincere interest in academics and be prepared to integrate into an adult environment.
- Students should exhibit a sincere willingness to work hard to meet the academic rigor of Northwest Early College High School.
- Incoming high school students in grade 9 and 10 who reside in the Canutillo Independent School District and surrounding areas are eligible to apply.



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Student Essay

What has prepared you to be successful at Northwest Early College High School? Be sure to cite specific examples in your written response.
