

WEST ORANGE- COVE CONSOLIDATED ISD

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LAMAR STATE COLLEGE-ORANGE



WEST ORANGE-STARK EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

What is early college high school?

Early college high school is a promising high school model which supports students as they transition into post-secondary education by combining high school courses with college courses. Students who attend West Orange-Stark Early College High School will graduate from high school with a high school diploma and an Associate of Liberal Arts Degree from Lamar State College-Orange.

Who should apply for West Orange-Stark Early College High School?

The application process is open to all current WOCCISD 8th grade students. Students will need to complete an application and go through an interview process. All eligible students are encouraged to apply.

What are the benefits of West Orange-Stark Early College High School?

- Free Associate's Degree
- Advanced college success and higher learning opportunities
- Academic advising, support, mentoring, and tutoring

Application Process

- Attend one of the parent meetings (October 18, 2018 or October 20, 2018)
- Complete the application and return it to WO-S MS or fill out the on-line application by November 7, 2018.
- Sign the commitment agreement.
- Student and parent both attend the interview.

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HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION



RETURN THIS PAGE ONLY TO YOUR COUNSELOR

PART 1: STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Gender: Male Female Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Grade _____

Parents/Guardian(s): _____

Parent/Guardian (1) Phone Number _____ Parent/Guardian (2) Phone Number _____

Home Address: _____

Parent e-mail: _____

1. What language is spoken in the home? English Spanish Other: _____
2. Has a parent/guardian ever attended college? Yes or No
3. Has either parent/guardian ever graduated from college? Yes or No
4. Can the student attend a MANDATORY 1 week Summer Camp in July 2019? Yes or No
5. Can one parent/guardian commit to attending a parent meeting and interview? Yes or No

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PART II: APPLICANT CRITERIA, IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

The criteria for selecting and retaining students into the West Orange-Stark Early College High School are as follows:

- The applicant must complete the application process with staff of the WO-S Early College High School.
- The applicant **MUST** attend a one week Summer Bridge Program in July of 2019.
- The applicant must have submitted the application for admission to his/her middle school counselor or principal by the deadline of November 7, 2018. (Applications received after the deadline WILL NOT be considered.)
- Once accepted, students must maintain 90% attendance, passing grades, and good discipline. **The ECHS Committee reserves the right to revoke a student's participation in the college credit course and ECHS opportunity if the above criteria are not met.**

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- ECHS takes priority over involvement in extra-curricular activities. While we encourage student involvement, it may be too much for some students to successfully participate in both extra-curricular activities and the demanding college course work of ECHS.
 - Transportation will be provided by West Orange Cove CISD for students going to LSCO's campus and for the Summer Bridge Program.

The process for selecting students for admission into West Orange-Stark Early College High School is as follows:

- All students who apply will be interviewed by the committee. A weighted lottery process will be used to select the students for admission if more than 25 qualified students apply.
- A total number of 25 students will be admitted each year.
- All names will be drawn and assigned a lottery number. If selected students choose to withdraw or decline entrance, the next name on the lottery list will be contacted.

Turn in the completed application to your middle school counselor by November 7, 2018.