

# Achieve Early College High School

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle School: \_\_\_\_\_



**Cohort XII**

**Established in 2008**

**McAllen ISD  
In partnership with  
South Texas College**



**Section C: Parent/Guardian – Compact Agreement of Support**

**Parent/Guardian initial each of the following statements of support:**

- \_\_\_ 1. I understand my child is applying for an accelerated program and will enroll in all advanced courses if accepted to Achieve Early College High School. I can expect my child to have homework daily.
- \_\_\_ 2. I will ensure my child arrives at school on time and remains until dismissal daily.
- \_\_\_ 3. I will ensure my child attends mandatory tutoring when required by teachers and/or administrators.
- \_\_\_ 4. I will participate in the education of my child and attend parent conferences when requested.
- \_\_\_ 5. I will communicate with the school any problems that could affect my child's performance or behavior.
- \_\_\_ 6. I will support the school and district code of conduct by ensuring that my child is in dress code and wearing their student ID badge. I will also ensure that my student comes prepared with school materials daily (binder, paper, pens, pencils, backpack, etc.)
- \_\_\_ 7. I understand that if my child does not meet all the requirements of the Achieve Early College High School he/she will have to return to their Home High School/Comprehensive High School and will not be allowed to continue in the Achieve Early College High School.
- \_\_\_ 8. I understand that if my child is accepted to Achieve Early College High School, we will be required to attend a Parent/Student Orientation together and my child must attend a two-week Summer Bridge Program.

**Achieve Early College High School**  
Application for Admission Verification

I certify that the information provided is complete and understand that the submission of false information is grounds for denial of the application and/or withdrawal of admission. I grant and authorize MISD employees to verify, access, and utilize academic information such as attendance rate, grades and assessment data to ensure proper academic placement. I understand that the school and colleges expect a high standard of conduct and academic performance for its students, and if accepted for admission to the school, my child and I will abide by all rules and regulations set forth by both the Achieve Early College High School and South Texas College.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Section D: Middle School Information**

**\*\*\* This section is to be completed by the Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> grade counselor.\*\*\***

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male or Female

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Middle School: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the student currently participate in any special program? (Please  all that apply)

Gifted/Talented  Dyslexia/504  Sp. Education  Speech  Bilingual/ESL  Migrant

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (counselor), certify that this applicant meets one or more of the following requirements to be considered as a candidate for admission to the ECHS.

Check all that apply:

At risk

English Language Learner

Econ. Disadvantaged

First Generation College-Goer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**Section F: Student Achievements**

List awards you received in elementary and middle school.

	School that gave you this award?	Name of award	When received?
	<i>Ex: Washington MS</i>	<i>Ex: Perfect Attendance</i>	<i>Ex: 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup></i>
1			
2			
3			
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List volunteer or community involvement.

	Where?	Task(s) performed	Volunteer Hours
	<i>Ex: Animal Shelter</i>	<i>Ex: Cleaned dog kennels.</i>	<i>Ex: 6 hours</i>
1			
2			
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*Please list any additional awards or volunteer activities on a separate Word document and attach to this application.*

**Section G: Please read and sign acknowledgement of the following:**

I understand that Achieve Early College High School will focus on rigorous college preparatory work, Pre-AP, AP, and dual enrollment in college courses at South Texas College Pecan Campus. A grade below 70% for either STC or AECHS may result in mandatory tutoring.

*\*\*Please sign and date that all sections have been completed, verified, and/or attached, and that this application has been completed to the best of the student's ability\*\**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name in Print: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This application must be returned to your 8<sup>th</sup> grade counselor on or before Friday, January 25, 2019.

There will be a mandatory parent/guardian and student interview session at the STC. You and your child will only have to attend one interview session. Both parent/guardian and student **MUST** be present.

1<sup>st</sup> Interview Session: January 28, 2019 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> Interview Session: January 29, 2019 5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

Parents and students have to attend **ONE** Interview Session together. Choose the one that is best for you and your student.

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