Frequently Asked Questions

What will the dress code be?
That is to be determined by the campus and a parent committee. It will be within Tyler ISD guidelines.

Is my child guaranteed an associate’s degree?
No, but the opportunity exists to earn that degree with success in all classes over the four years.

What will the diploma say?
Diplomas will be from the home high school.

Can my child be in the REL or Big Blue Bands? What about choir or orchestra?
No. These fine arts classes require participation in a class on campus, and ECHS students will not have that option.

What fine arts programs can my child be involved with?
Any program that meets only before or after school will be allowed for ECHS students. An example would be the UIL One Act Play or a UIL Art competition.

Can a student be in the athletics class and attend ECHS?
No.
Can ECHS students play sports?

It is extremely rare for students to participate in sports without being in the athletics class. Besides the inherent disadvantage of not having as much time due to not being in the athletics period, our high school students frequently have to leave early to participate in out of town events. There would be no way to do that from the ECHS. As a district, we will do everything we can to give students an opportunity to compete athletically and handle these things on a case by case basis, but ECHS students need to go in knowing that it is highly unlikely that sports will be an option.

What about clubs and activities?

We encourage ECHS students to participate in before or after school activities on their home campus. However, there may be transportation concerns to get to a meeting on time or not have to leave a morning meeting early. ECHS will offer several of its own clubs or activities all its own.

Can my student withdraw at the end of the first six weeks?

No, all students must make a one year commitment to attend ECHS.

Can my student participate in dances and social events at their zoned high school?

Yes

CAN THE VAL/SAL COME FROM ECHS?

Yes. Class rank requirements are the same for all students.

IS ECHS MORE RIGOROUS THAN PRE-AP/AP/DUAL CREDIT OFFERINGS AT THE HIGH SCHOOLS?

The programs are different, and both can prepare students from Tyler ISD to attend top tier universities. Attending ECHS will give a student more college hours than AP and dual credit options at REL and JTHS, along with the opportunity to earn an associate's degree, but the high schools offer more flexibility and choice of programming, as well as extended extracurricular opportunities.