

Early College High School

Early College High School is a joint venture between Salem-Keizer Public Schools and Chemeketa Community College that works to serve an underserved, but motivated population of students by providing them with an accelerated high school academic program while creating a pathway to college.

For more information please contact the school. Office hours are 7:45 - 3:45 on all school days.

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What Does Early College High School Offer?

At ECHS, students receive academic instruction in core subjects, such as science, language arts, math and social studies, with an emphasis on literacy and preparation for college. All students are enrolled in the AVID elective where they learn organization, note-taking and study skills. In addition to core classes, students can also enroll in electives such as video production, art, creative writing, youth and law, drumming and more.

When ready, students transition to taking college classes at Chemeketa Community College tuition-free until graduation.

ECHS has a full-time school counselor and college and career coach to assist with academic advising, social-emotional support and college and career advisement.



Who Can Attend

A number of different variables are examined when considering a student for entrance into Early College High School. We encourage all interested students to apply as there are few single traits that qualify or disqualify a student from attending our program. Listed below are some of the traits we consider when reviewing applicants for admission.

- Grade Point Average
- Attendance Rate
- Previous Coursework
- Teacher Recommendation
- Counselor Recommendation
- Discipline Record
- Responses to Application Questions
- Quality of Interview



What is AVID?

AVID provides academic instruction and other supports to students to prepare them for eligibility to four year colleges and universities.

Students are enrolled in rigorous high school classes that prepare and support them for college classes. Students learn note-taking, organizational and critical thinking skills.

They also develop interpersonal relationships, problem solving skills, interact with guest speakers, visit college campuses, prepare for college entrance exams and explore college and career options.

"ECHS is the best choice that I have ever made for my education; I wouldn't change a thing!"
Cody S.

Visit our website at: www.echs.salkeiz.k12.or.us, attend an open house in February, or make an appointment to come visit the school.