

University Preparatory High School Program ***Flour Bluff High School***

Admission Policy and Enrollment Application

Requirements of an Early College High School Program

The Texas Education Agency has oversight of all Texas Early College High Schools/Programs. The Texas Education Agency conducts annual reviews of the Early College High Schools/Programs and sets required benchmarks on the ECHS Blueprint.

Priority Criteria for Enrollment

The priority criteria for selecting students to enter the program are as follows:

- Students who are historically underrepresented in college courses
- Students who are at-risk students as defined by the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS)
- Students who are considered low socio-economic status
- Students who desire to be first generation college graduates

Recruitment Process Timeline

(Please see the website for specific meetings dates and application deadlines.)

Parent meetings are held in January to inform parents and student about the UPHSP. UPHSP Director meets with all 8th grade Flour Bluff Junior High Schools students about the UPHSP in January. UPHSP applications for UPHSP are accepted January through February. All applicants that applied for the UPHSP are interviewed in March and April. All students (accepted and not accepted) are notified in May about their acceptance status in the UPHSP. If slots are not filled with the target population, a blind lottery is then held in May for those students that were not automatically accepted into the UPHSP.