

EARLY COLLEGE HIGH

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Academic Opportunities

The HCS Early College blends four years of high school and two years of college into one seamless four-year program. Students, from all nine attendance areas, attend class on the Conway campus of Horry Georgetown Technical Campus. To further strengthen students' opportunities for academic success, ECHS participates in a support program called Advancement Via Individual Determination or AVID. After the tenth grade, students have access to dual enrollment courses through HGTC. Students benefit from smaller learning environments where teachers help "coach" students toward their goals while providing challenging instruction. All of our students participate in community service because it is important to us to give back to the community to show our appreciation for the opportunity, which has been given to us at Early College High School.

Entrance Requirements

The ECH Selection Committee will review each applicant's grade, attendance, and discipline reports in addition to recommendations submitted by the teachers. To be considered for admission, students may not be classified as gifted and talented and must be first generation college students.

ECHS accepts approximately 100 rising ninth grade students per year.

Additional Information

Early College High School students may participate in athletics at the high school in the attendance area where they reside.

Transportation is provided to and from ECHS. Pickup times and locations vary with each high school.



2017 National Blue Ribbon recipient for Exemplary High Performance School.



56% of the 2018 graduates also obtained an associate's degree from HGTC.



75% of 2018 graduates received scholarship monies totaling 2.5 million dollars. 60% of graduates were accepted to a four-year college. 28% of graduates plan to continue at HGTC.