



Laredo Independent School District



Hector J. Garcia Early College High School at Texas A&M International University Application for Admission for 2018-2019

GECHS offers a rigorous and demanding curriculum designed for motivated students with the ability to successfully handle both a PreAP/AP high school curriculum while simultaneously earning college credit hours. Students admitted into the program will have the opportunity to earn up to 60 college credit hours. Students are expected to earn a minimum 30 hours of college credit while attending the GECHS. In order to be successful in meeting the expectations of the GECHS, students must be able to meet the standards of the TSI, a required college entrance exam, and must be willing to work hard, attend tutorial sessions and be dedicated in order to complete both high school and college work.

Section A: Student Information		Deadline to Apply: March 23, 2018 by 5:00 pm		
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Male	Female
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Current Middle School:	High School (Home Campus):	Date of Birth:	LISD Student ID#	
Student Social Security # (Required for TAMIU Registration):				
Student Address:	Student Contact#	Person Reside with:	Relationship:	
Siblings that attended GECHS: <i>If applicable</i>		How did you hear about GECHS?		
Section B: Parent Information				
Parent/Guardian Name		Home Phone	Work Phone	
Address		City, State, Zip Code		
		Cell Phone		
Parent/Guardian Previous Education				
Father/Legal Guardian	<input type="checkbox"/> No High School <input type="checkbox"/> Some College	<input type="checkbox"/> Some High School <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> High School Dip./GED <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate/Professional Degree	
Mother/Legal Guardian	<input type="checkbox"/> No High School <input type="checkbox"/> Some College	<input type="checkbox"/> Some High School <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> High School Dip./GED <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate/Professional Degree	

Section C:

School History

Pre K:		4th Grade	
K		5th Grade	
1st Grade		6th Grade	
2nd Grade		7th Grade	
3rd Grade		8th Grade	

Section C: School Information

To be completed by Campus Administrator

Our records indicate that _____ ID# _____ has accumulated :

	# of days Enrolled	# of days Absent		#of days Enrolled	#of days Absent
7th Grade			8th Grade		

Campus Administrator

Date

To be completed by Campus Administrator

For Administration Only: Check what Applies
 Sp. Ed. ___ 504 ___ At-Risk ___
 Eco. Dis. ___ LEP ___

Campus Administrator will attach a Printout of Discipline report as per Skyward. Record in the space below the information requested.

L.I.S.D. Student Code of Conduct Violations

(Please attach copy of individual student 7th and 8th grade discipline report)

7th Grade	# of Discipline Referrals		8th Grade	# of Discipline Referrals	
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Administrator Signature

Date



HECTOR J. GARCIA EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION



Student Name

Student ID#

Required Items Checklist

- Completed Application
- Proof of Residency (lease agreement or utility bill-gas, water, electric)
- Copy of 8th grade Report Card (1st Semester) & 7th Grade Report Card
- Copy of all State Assessments for 7th Grade

It is the policy of the Laredo Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

By signing below, I acknowledge and agree that all information submitted in this application is accurate and valid.

Parent Signature

Date

Required Writing Component

Write a brief essay on where you see yourself in five years that includes your intent while in high school along with your goals and aspirations. (500 word maximum)





Hector J. Garcia Early College High School



Students succeed best when the school, the parent and the student work together. Please sign below if you agree to the following expectations as parents/guardians.

- I agree to support and make every effort to make sure my child is at school and on time every day.
- I understand satisfactory progress, demonstrated self-discipline, and regular attendance are mandatory for continued study at GECHS.
- I agree to attend and support school functions including but not limited to: Open House, Parent Meetings, conferences, parent information sessions and access parent portal via Skyward.
- I will encourage and expect high academic and behavior standards from my child.
- I will exhibit and encourage my child to exhibit the following character traits: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship.
- I understand that GECHS will operate on a calendar similar to Texas A&M International University.
- I understand my child is required to be in attendance when GECHS is in session as well as when TAMIU is in session. Due to the rigorous nature of the coursework, exemplary attendance is expected and required. Students who have more than 3 unexcused absences as well as excessive late arrivals are subject to removal from the program.
- I understand that my child will be required to devote a minimum of 2 hours each evening to homework and that he/she will be expected to attend the Texas A&M International University tutorial center for additional assistance.
- I understand my child will be taking college level courses and these courses will be taught at the college level and will require reading college level materials not typically read in High School.
- I understand that my child will be afforded an opportunity to earn up to 60 college credit hours. He/She is expected to maintain a grade point average of 2.5 and will follow the university grading guidelines. Failure to meet GECHS and TAMIU grading requirements may result in removal from the program.
- I understand that my child must comply with all Laredo I.S.D. and Texas A&M International University regulations at all times. Any level III or above violation under LISD Student Code of Conduct and/or violation to TAMIU student Code of Conduct that result in an arrest or expulsion from TAMIU are grounds for immediate removal from the GECHS program, and student must return to home campus.
- I understand that my child will be expected to attend summer Bridge Program.

I have read these statements and agree to abide by them as well as all rules and policies of Hector J. Garcia Early College High School at Texas A&M International University.

Parent Signature

Date