

Tioga Early College High School

Recruitment and Enrollment Procedures

Recruitment

Our main recruitment efforts include word of mouth in the local community. We have also recently appeared in the local newspaper, highlighting our efforts to become an ECHS and describing the opportunities students will have.

Any students seeking enrollment in the ECHS at Tioga will meet with the Principal along with his or her parents fill out any necessary paperwork and be allowed to enter school. Tioga Early College High School, like all schools following the early college high school model, strives to increase high school and college graduation rates among students who are not widely represented on college campuses.

To this end, our mission includes: accelerated instruction in a small school environment; preparing students to start college coursework in their 9th, 10th, or 11th grade year; the opportunity for students to graduate from high school with up to half of their college education complete, tuition free; learning from an impressive faculty, experienced in college preparatory instruction.

Tioga ISD offers college preparation for students in multiple fields (agriculture, technology, etc.). Admission to these programs is based on being enrolled in Tioga ISD.

It is the policy of Tioga ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in all its programs, services or activities as required by the Tioga ISD School Board.

It is the policy of Tioga ISD 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.

Tioga ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs. At least half of our current students would be first generation college students in their families.

ECHS recruitment will utilize a strategic communication plan which will focus on middle school students with high concentrations on our target populations-- specifically economically disadvantaged students, English language learners, minorities or student groups underrepresented in college populations, and at risk students. Recruiting efforts will focus on including parents as a part of admissions interview and admissions information sessions in an effort to create a welcoming culture and climate for all stakeholders.

The recruitment and enrollment procedures were developed by the Tioga ISD Administration and Tioga ISD School Board in conjunction with the legally binding requirements and regulations regarding not discriminating against any student for admittance into any Tioga ISD educational program.

Since we are attempting to be a newly established Early College High School the analysis, review, and refinement process will be based on the data that we receive after being established and therefore, these areas have not been a requirement so far in the application process.

Enrollment

A new enrollee has an orientation with the high school principal, along with their parents. They then take a tour of our school and we observe some classes to ensure this is the setting they want their child to attend. We then meet with the registrar and discuss any special requests or circumstances that the family may have. Finally we end up in the counselor's office for more introductions prior to them sitting down and completing the enrollment packet with our secretary.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Josh Ballinger, at 940-437-2366, and/or Mindy Patton at 940-437-2366.