



Attention: Parent/Guardian

Applications must be <u>fully completed</u> in order to be reviewed. Application deadline is Friday, January 14, 2022 and should be submitted to your school counselor or if homeschooled to the school(s) to which you are applying.

PITT COUNTY SCHOOLS EARLY COLLEGE APPLICATION

INNOVATION EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL and/or PITT COUNTY SCHOOLS EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

Please check one or both. If both - please indicate your first choice with the #1.

Innovation Early College HS @ ECU_____ PCS Early College HS @ PCC_____

Demographic Data: *Please print clearly* (This information will be used for State/Local Reports)

Student Name:					
Last		First	Middle		
Current High School Attendance Area:					
		// State/Country Birthplace:			
Mailing Address:	Month Day		<u>City:</u>	Zip:	
Home Address:			City:	Zip:	
Student Email Address:					
Home Telephone Number:		Student Cell I	Phone Number:		

Ethnicity/Race

_____American Indian____Alaskan Native _____Asian/Pacific Islander _____Black____Hispanic _____White ____Multi-Racial ____Other

Home Language

____English ____Spanish ____Other





Parent(s)/Guardian Information

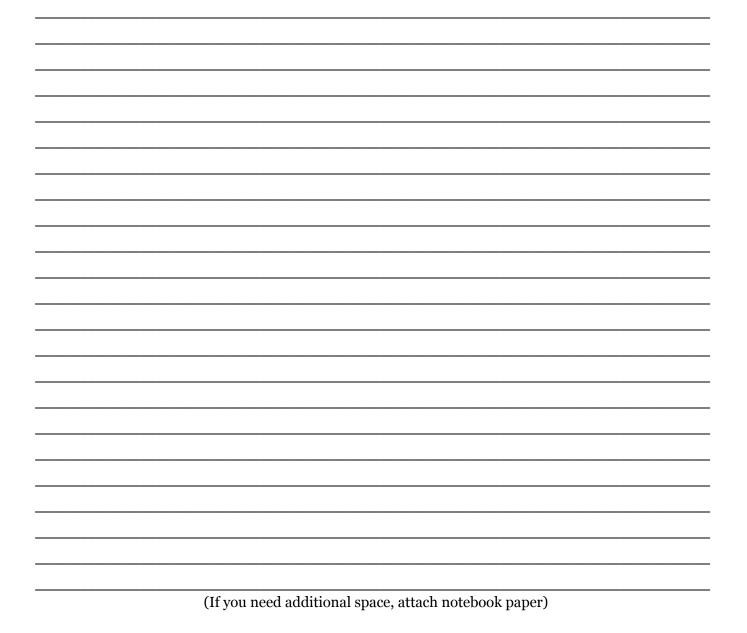
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EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS ESSAY

Early College High School is a rigorous program designed to provide students with an opportunity to earn a high school diploma and either up to 60 hours of transfer credit or an associate's degree at no cost to the student. It requires a strong work ethic and a commitment to success. In 500 words or less, **in your own handwriting**, explain what you think it will take for you to successfully meet the challenges in completing this program. Provide examples of your work ethic from past experiences in school. In addition, include why do you believe that you are an ideal candidate for an early college program.







Student Statement

Sign below if you agree to the following:

- I understand that my commitment to early college high school is for at least one full academic year.
- I expect to complete my high school diploma along with either an associates degree or a maximum of 60 hours of transfer credit while at early college high school.
- I am able to complete the Future Ready Core Course of Study.
- I will maintain high academic and behavior standards.
- I understand there are no athletic, music, or ROTC programs and limited clubs at early college high school.
- I understand that early college high school will operate on a calendar that takes into consideration the college calendar as well as the calendar of Pitt County Schools.

I have read these statements and I agree to abide by them as well as the rules and policies of early college high school.

Student Signature: Date:

Parent/Guardian Statement (To be completed by parent/guardian)

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

- I understand that my child's commitment to early college high school is for at least one full academic vear.
- I agree to make every effort to ensure my child is in school every day. •
- I agree to attend and support school functions.
- I understand that my child must be able to complete the Future Ready Core Course of Study.
- I will encourage and expect high academic and behavior standards from my child.
- I understand that there are no athletic, music or ROTC programs and limited student clubs.
- I understand that early college high school will operate on a calendar that takes into consideration the college calendar as well as the calendar of Pitt County Schools.
- I agree to encourage my child to abide by the rules and policies of early college high school

*I have read these statements and I agree to abide by them as well as the rules and policies of Early College High School.

Parent/Guardian and Signature:_____ Date:

*NOTE: If you are applying to PCS Early College HS - You must complete and submit a Pitt Community College application along with the general application. You may obtain this application from your school counselor or the Pitt County Schools website.





Application for Need-Based Assistance

As part of the application process and consideration for acceptance into the Pitt County Schools Early College High School, we are asking for the following information. **We intend to use this information solely for the purpose of determining financial need as well as soliciting fee waivers for Advanced Placement Testing or SATs, grant opportunities, and scholarship opportunities.** If your household income falls within the ranges specified below and you would like your child to be considered as these opportunities arise, please complete this form and return it to the counselor's Office. Only students with a signed and completed form on file will be considered for admission and these need-based opportunities.

_____, am the parent or legal guardian of ______

Print Name of Parent

I, ____

Print Name of Student

Check the box below that best matches your household size and yearly income:

- _____ There are 2 people in our household and our yearly income is less than \$32,227 (or less than \$2,686 per month).
- _____ There are 3 people in our household and our yearly income is less than \$40,626 (or less than \$3,386per month).
- _____ There are 4 people in our household and our yearly income is less than \$49,025 (or less than \$4,086 per month).
- _____ There are 5 people in our household and our yearly income is less than \$57,424 (or less than \$4,786 per month).
- _____ There are 6 people in our household and our yearly income is less than \$65,823 (or less than \$5,486 per month).
- _____ There are 7 people in our household and our yearly income is less than \$74,222 (or less than \$6,186 per month).
- _____ There are 8 people in our household and our yearly income is less than \$82,621 (or less than \$6,886 per month).
- _____ Not Applicable

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date:__





TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL COUNSELOR

OR PRINCIPAL DESIGNEE ONLY

Both the student and parent sections should be completed <u>BEFORE</u> the counselor or principal designee completes this section. Applications must be fully completed in order to be reviewed.

Student Name:	PowerSchool Number:				
Person completing form:		Title:			
Please fully comple	ete the following	<u>s information abou</u>	t the applica	<u>nt.</u>	
Please check one:					
Exceptional Children: Yes If yes, please state area(s) o	f exceptionality: _				
-	ent is EC, what course of study is he/she pursuing? ck: Future-Ready Core Future-Ready Occupational lations:				
Is this student AIG? Yes Does this student receive ESL Serv		sNo			
Please complete: Discipline- Number of Incidents: 7 Please explain the nature of the inc	0	0			
How many absences did this stude Please explain the reason for any a					
If previously retained, what grades					
Testing Information: Please attach 7 th Grade EOG Scores:	Math Percentile	omplete the section be : Le tile: Le	vel:		
9th Grade Math Course Recommer	ndation:				
I verify that the information li	sted is true and	accurate to the bes	st of my abili	ty.	
Signature:		Date	:		





Teacher Recommendation

(Confidential Information-Teacher shall return this recommendation DIRECTLY to the Counselor)

Student Name:	PowerSchool #:

Current School: _____

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The above student is applying for admission to early college high school. This recommendation is for the 2022-2023 school year. Students enrolled in an early college program will simultaneously complete their high school education and either an associates degree or earn up to 60 hours of college credit. Your responses will be valuable in helping the Selection Committee identify which students will benefit and succeed in this program. Without this recommendation form, a student's application is incomplete and will not be reviewed for admission. If you have any questions please contact either Mr. Whittington at wynn.whittington@pitt.k12.nc.us at PCSECHS or Mrs. Jennifer James at jamesj@pitt.k12.nc.us at IECHS.

Please check any characteristics that apply to this student:		
bright/intelligent	shows leadership capabilities	
demonstrates artistic abilities	seeks academic challenges	
participates in class discussion	eager to join the adult world	
desires more freedom or independence	shows little/no interest in learning	
demonstrates consistent academic effort	consistent discipline problems	
performs to potential	needs help with career goals	
needs personal attention and encouragement	follows through on homework assignments	
capable of performing at higher level	disassociates from middle school activities	
experiences struggles common to today's teens (divorce, loneliness, peer pressure, etc.)		





Teacher Recommendation Continued

Evaluate the student's current performance by circling one rating in each category. Please comment.

Class Work:	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Excellent=C	ompleted work is above §	grade level, Good=0	Completed wor	rk is on grade level,
Fair=Comple	eted work is below grade	level, Poor=Compl	eted work is w	ell below grade level
Potential for success in college environment (with support):				
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Excellent=H	ighly likely student will b	e successful, Good	=Likely studen	t will be successful,
Fair=Unlikely student will be successful, Poor=Highly unlikely student will be successful				
Teacher Name:		Conte	ent Area:	
Signat	ture:			
Telepl	none Number:		Date:	

Please comment below. We value your input!

Written, anecdotal comments are of particular importance and vital to assist us in gaining a clearer perspective of the student. We appreciate your time and thoughtful recommendation of your student. Feel free to attach additional page(s).





Dear Prospective Student,

Thank you for considering the Early College High School experience! We are excited to recruit another class of incoming Freshmen for the 2022-2023 school year. Pitt County Schools have two options for you to consider: Innovation Early College High School at ECU(IECHS) and Pitt County Schools Early College High School (PCSECHS). Both programs offer a wide range of academic programs, small class sizes, academic rigor, and an overall quality education that is personalized to meet the needs of students.

To be considered for this unique learning opportunity, an application must be completed. Students may apply to one or both programs. If applying for both, you must indicate which program is your first choice. In order to assist you in deciding which program might be the best fit, we invite you to attend one of our family information sessions in November as well as to information sessions to be held at each middle school during the month of November and December. Applications will be available at these sessions.

To apply, students must submit a completed application, one teacher recommendation, and if applying to PCSECHS, a Pitt Community College application. Applications should be submitted to your school counselor or if homeschooled to the early college(s) that you are applying to by **Friday**, **January 14**, **2022.** Incomplete applications will not be considered. Once applications are received and evaluated, selected students will be invited to interview. Each year IECHS admits 55 students and PCSECHS admits 75.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact either IECHS Principal Jennifer James at <u>jamesj@pitt.k12.nc.us</u> or PCSECHS Principal Wynn Whittington at <u>wynn.whittington@pitt.k12.nc.us</u>. We look forward to receiving your application!