



**Attention: Parent/Guardian**

***Applications must be fully completed in order to be reviewed.  
Application deadline is Friday, January 12, 2024 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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_ Female Birthdate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ State/Country Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_

Month Day Year

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ethnicity/Race**

\_\_\_\_ American Indian \_\_\_\_ Alaskan Native \_\_\_\_ Asian/Pacific Islander

\_\_\_\_ Black \_\_\_\_ Hispanic \_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_ Multi-Racial \_\_\_\_ Other

**Home Language**

\_\_\_\_ English \_\_\_\_ Spanish \_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Language



## **Parent(s)/Guardian Information**

### **Mother:**

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Lives in the home with student? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

### **Mother's Highest Educational Level Attained (even if the parent is not in the home):**

_____ Did not Graduate High School	_____ High School Graduate
_____ Some College/Certificate	_____ Completed Associate Degree
_____ Completed Bachelor's Degree	_____ Completed Master's Degree
_____ Completed Doctoral Degree	

### **Father:**

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Lives in the home with student? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

### **Father's Highest Educational Level Attained (even if the parent is not in the home):**

_____ Did not Graduate High School	_____ High School Graduate
_____ Some College/Certificate	_____ Completed Associate Degree
_____ Completed Bachelor's Degree	_____ Completed Master's Degree
_____ Completed Doctoral Degree	

### **Guardian:**

Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_



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.

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(If you need additional space, attach notebook paper)



## **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 year.
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_**



## 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.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_.

*Print Name of Parent*

*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 \$36,482 (or less than \$3,041 per month).
- ☐ There are 3 people in our household and our yearly income is less than \$45,991 (or less than \$3,833 per month).
- ☐ There are 4 people in our household and our yearly income is less than \$55,500 (or less than \$4,625 per month).
- ☐ There are 5 people in our household and our yearly income is less than \$65,009 (or less than \$5,418 per month).
- ☐ There are 6 people in our household and our yearly income is less than \$74,518 (or less than \$6,210 per month).
- ☐ There are 7 people in our household and our yearly income is less than \$84,027 (or less than \$7,003 per month).
- ☐ There are 8 people in our household and our yearly income is less than \$93,536 (or less than \$7,795 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 BEFORE 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 complete the following information about the applicant.**

**Please check one:**

Exceptional Children: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No 504 Plan: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please state area(s) of exceptionality: \_\_\_\_\_

If this student is EC, what course of study is he/she pursuing?

Please check: \_\_\_\_ Future-Ready Core \_\_\_\_ Future-Ready Occupational

Accommodations: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this student AIG? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Does this student receive ESL Services? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

**Please complete:**

Discipline- Number of Incidents: 7<sup>th</sup> grade: \_\_\_\_\_ 8<sup>th</sup> grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain the nature of the incident(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How many absences did this student have? In 7<sup>th</sup> grade: \_\_\_\_\_ In 8<sup>th</sup> grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain the reason for any absences **over 20** for the year: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If previously retained, what grades? \_\_\_\_\_

**Testing Information for Pitt County Schools students:**

Please attach score reports or complete the section below.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade EOG Scores: Math Percentile: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Reading Percentile: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_

**Testing Information for non-Pitt County Schools' students:**

Please attach 7th grade EOG or normed assessment score reports.

Attach the most recent 8th-grade report card for **all students**.

9th Grade Math Course Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

**I verify that the information listed is true and accurate to the best of my ability.**

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 2024-2025 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](mailto:wynn.whittington@pitt.k12.nc.us) at PCSECHS or Mrs. Jennifer James at [jamesj@pitt.k12.nc.us](mailto: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.)	





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 2024-2025 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. Please note, you will be placed on the waiting list of your second 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, as well as a student information session to be held at each middle school.

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 12, 2024**. 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 [jamesj@pitt.k12.nc.us](mailto:jamesj@pitt.k12.nc.us) or PCSECHS Principal Wynn Whittington at [wynn.whittington@pitt.k12.nc.us](mailto:wynn.whittington@pitt.k12.nc.us). We look forward to receiving your application!