



Weslaco Independent School District WELCOME CLASS OF 2024

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WISD ECHS

- ★ Weslaco Early College High School

- Dual Enrollment Programs



- ★ Weslaco East Early College High School


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- ★ Weslaco 21st Century CTE ECHS


- Career and Technical Programs





What is an Early College High School (ECHS)?

- A partnership between Weslaco ISD and South Texas College.
- Gives students a head start on the rest of their lives!
- Students are provided a framework of support with tutoring and mentoring that builds success.
- Allows students to earn both a high school diploma and an associate degree or a certificate (up to 60 college hours) FREE!

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- Serves students who are at risk of dropping out or who wish to accelerate completion of the high school program
- Provides for a course of study that enables a participating student to combine high school courses and college-level courses during grades 9 through 12.
- Provides a participating student flexibility in class scheduling and academic mentoring



Our Focus

- **Early College High School**
- **College and Career Pathways**
- **Postsecondary Completion**
- **Work-Ready Credentials**
- **Career Advancement**

Target Population

- 8th grade students that have the desire and determination to attend college
- 50% male and 50% female
- At risk student
- Minority
- Economically disadvantaged
- Parental support



What are the benefits for the students?

- Students are able to graduate with both a high school diploma and an Associate's Degree
- Students will be part of a smaller school
- Students will not have to pay for the Dual Credit classes, textbooks, required supplies, etc.

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What is TSI?

The TSI Assessment is part of the Texas Success Initiative program designed to help a college or university determine if students are ready for college-level course work in the general areas of reading, writing, and mathematics.

TSI Readiness Standards:

TSI Math

At least 350

TSI Reading

At least 351

TSI Writing

At least 340 on the writing portion and at least 4 on the essay **OR** at least 5 on the essay

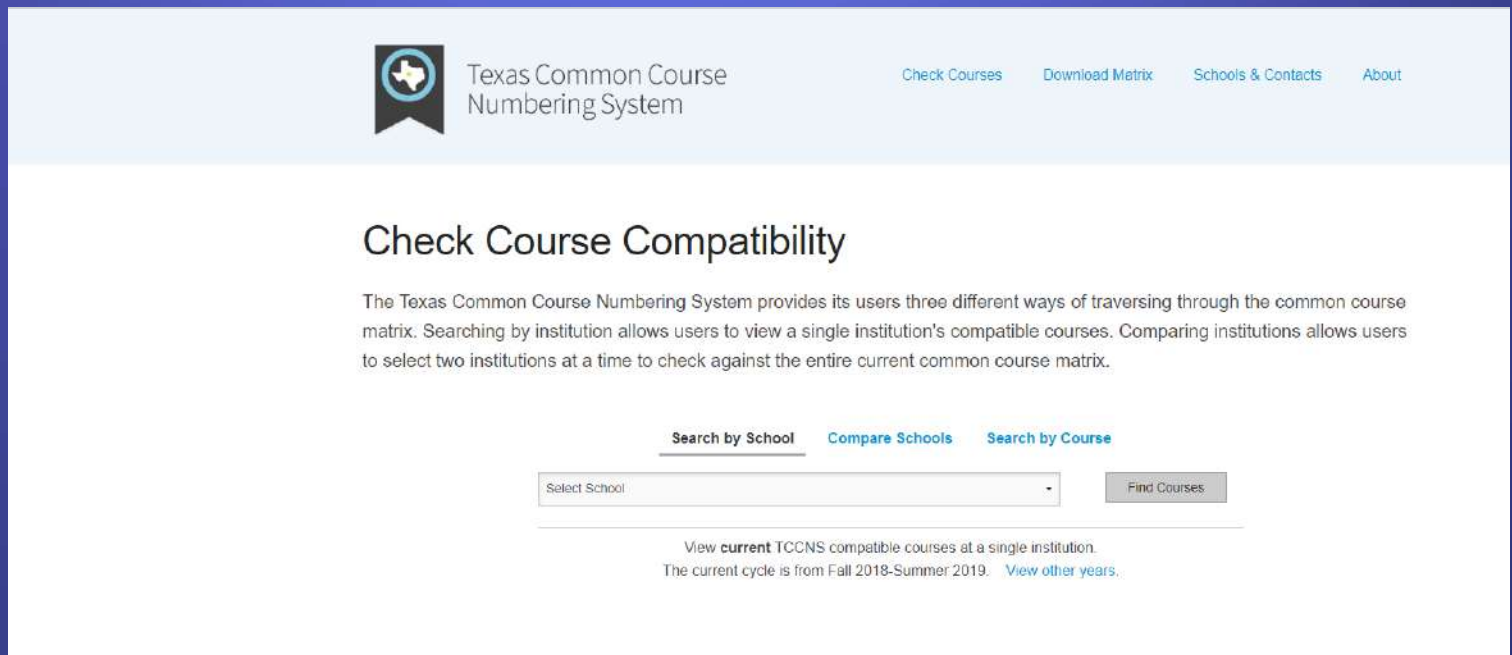
Summer Bridge




- 2 weeks during the summer, scheduled for June 2-16
- To assist our students in passing the TSI Reading and Writing
- Enrolled students will take the TSI test on June 16

Texas Common Course Numbering System

College Credit Tracking System



The screenshot shows the website's header with the logo and navigation links. The main content area features a heading for 'Check Course Compatibility' and a paragraph explaining the system's search capabilities. Below this is a search interface with three tabs: 'Search by School' (selected), 'Compare Schools', and 'Search by Course'. A dropdown menu for 'Select School' and a 'Find Courses' button are visible. At the bottom, there is a note about the current cycle and a link to view other years.

 Texas Common Course Numbering System

[Check Courses](#) [Download Matrix](#) [Schools & Contacts](#) [About](#)

Check Course Compatibility

The Texas Common Course Numbering System provides its users three different ways of traversing through the common course matrix. Searching by institution allows users to view a single institution's compatible courses. Comparing institutions allows users to select two institutions at a time to check against the entire current common course matrix.

[Search by School](#) [Compare Schools](#) [Search by Course](#)

Select School

View **current** TCCNS compatible courses at a single institution.
The current cycle is from Fall 2018-Summer 2019. [View other years.](#)

A photograph showing the tops of several blue graduation caps (mortarboards) in a row, slightly out of focus, against a blurred background of people in graduation attire.

Weslaco Early College High Schools are part of the Weslaco ISD High Schools

- Program offers free/reduced breakfast and lunch
- Transportation provided to students
- Schools are fully staffed with an administrator, counselor and fully certified teachers

Graduates from ECHS will receive an embroidered graduation Stole



Must complete an Associate's Degree!

Weslaco Early College High School



Yvett Morales, Principal

Mischelle King, Instructional Facilitator

Eunice Leija, Counselor

A photograph of a graduation ceremony with students in blue caps and gowns. The image is partially obscured by a blue overlay at the bottom.

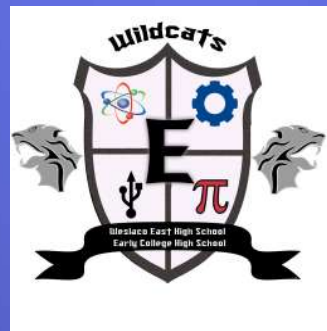
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Associate of Science with a Field of Study in Biology

Associate of Science with a Field of Study in Math

**Associate of Arts Degree with a Field of Study in
Interdisciplinary Studies**

Weslaco East Early College High School



Dr. David Gamboa, Principal

Lisse Krink, Instructional Facilitator

Elvira Martinez, Counselor



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Weslaco CTE Early College High School



Marco Zamora, Principal

Melinda Ortiz, Counselor

Yvonne Olivarez, Social Worker

Weslaco ISD 21st Century CTE ECHS

Associate Degree in Welding

Associate Degree Diesel Technology

Associate Degree in Advanced Manufacturing

Associate Degree in Criminal Justice

Certificate in Emergency Medical Technology



Weslaco ISD 21st Century

CTE ECHS

In partnership with



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ECHS ONLINE APPLICATION
FEBRUARY 15 - MARCH 6TH

**WE HAVE LIMITED SLOTS
AVAILABLE!**

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Breakout Sessions

**Weslaco ECHS
Room 137,138,145**

**Weslaco East Early College High School
Room 135,136,146**

**Weslaco 21st Century CTE ECHS
Room 139,140**

**Labs
Library and Room 144**

2/19/19 Bi-District Playoffs Weslaco
Panthers vs Harlingen Cardinals in
Basketball



Thank you for joining us here today. More information on our Early College High School programs are available on our district website: www.wisd.us