

To find out more about the Early College High School Program, please contact:

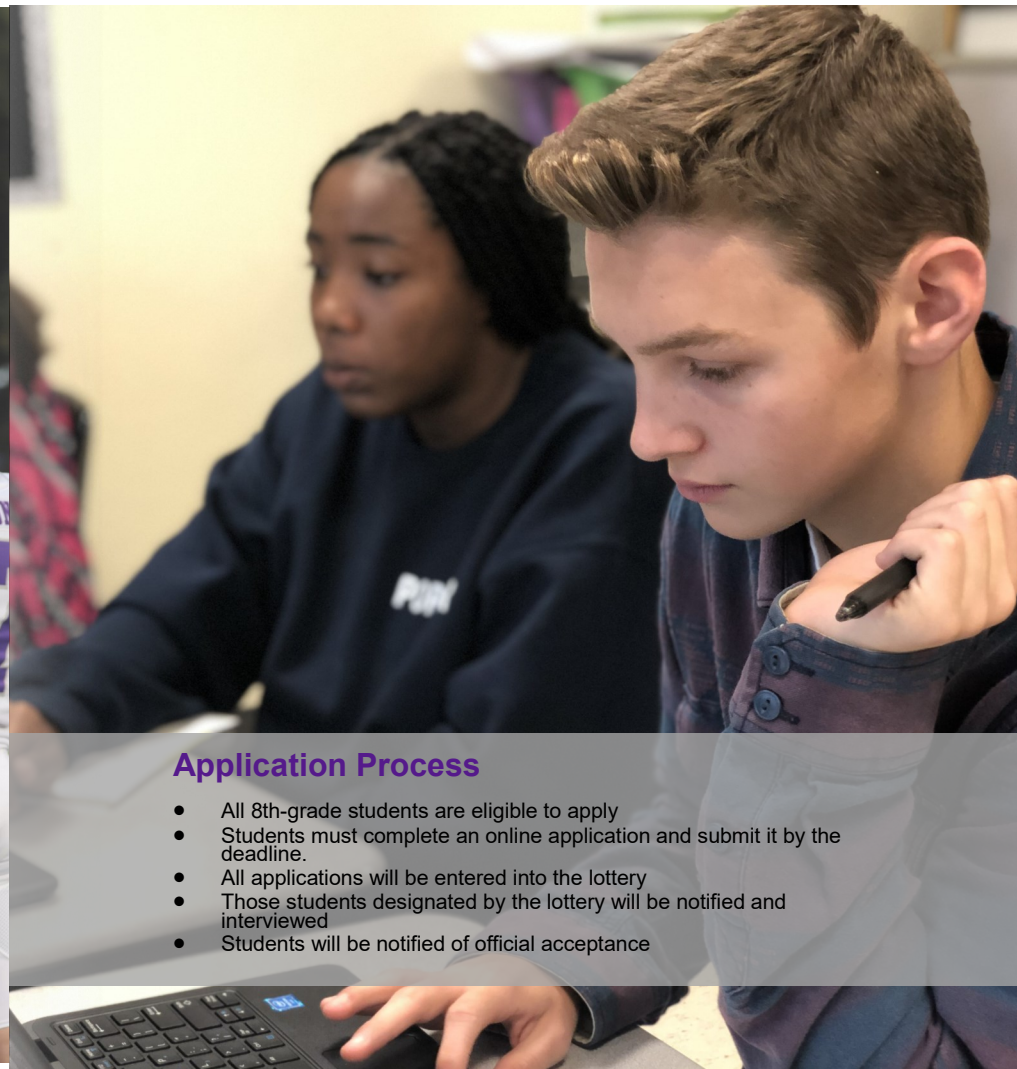
San Marcos High School

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STUDENT GUIDE

YOUR PATHWAY. YOUR FUTURE. YOUR CHOICE



Application Process

- All 8th-grade students are eligible to apply
- Students must complete an online application and submit it by the deadline.
- All applications will be entered into the lottery
- Those students designated by the lottery will be notified and interviewed
- Students will be notified of official acceptance



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF ECHS?

LIMITLESS!

Early College High School is a unique and fantastic opportunity for students to earn a high school diploma and an Associate Degree simultaneously! Upon graduation, students have the option to transfer to a 4-year university to earn a Bachelor's degree or begin an exciting career of your choice!

Four Year Plan

- Freshman Year – 2 college classes
- Sophomore Year – 4 college classes
- Junior Year – 8 college classes
- Senior Year – 6 or more college classes

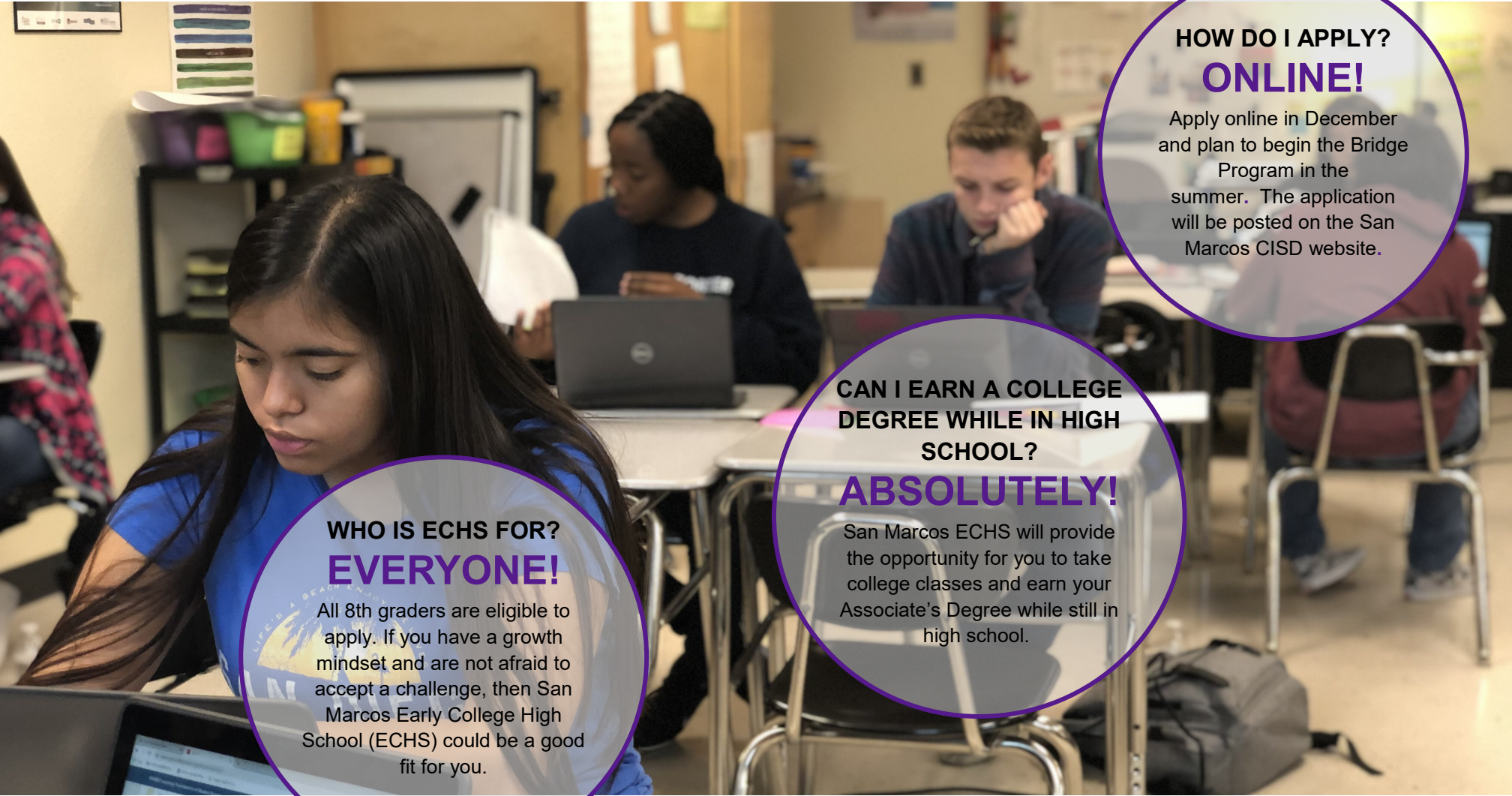
Available Degree

- Associate of Liberal Arts

WHAT IS EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL?

Early College High School (ECHS) is a unique opportunity for YOU to earn both a high school diploma and an Associate's Degree. As an ECHS student, you will begin taking college classes your Freshman year of high school that will lead to earning 60 college hours.

As a student enrolled in San Marcos ECHS you can participate in extracurricular activities, as well as work towards receiving CTE certifications. When you graduate from San Marcos ECHS, you will be prepared to transfer to a four-year university to earn your Bachelor's Degree, or to begin an exciting career!



**HOW DO I APPLY?
ONLINE!**

Apply online in December and plan to begin the Bridge Program in the summer. The application will be posted on the San Marcos CISD website.

CAN I EARN A COLLEGE DEGREE WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL?

ABSOLUTELY!

San Marcos ECHS will provide the opportunity for you to take college classes and earn your Associate's Degree while still in high school.

**WHO IS ECHS FOR?
EVERYONE!**

All 8th graders are eligible to apply. If you have a growth mindset and are not afraid to accept a challenge, then San Marcos Early College High School (ECHS) could be a good fit for you.