



CLEAR HORIZONS EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

Gold Medal Winner for U.S. News & World Report's Best Schools

Community Newsletter – Recruiting Edition Dec. 2018

Join Us On An Academic Journey!

All CCISD 8th graders are invited to apply.
Selection is made by computerized lottery.



Application Timeline

2019 Community Information Sessions:

Thursday, Jan. 10 – Clear Lake Int. – 6 pm
Thursday, Jan. 17 – Victory Lakes Int. – 6 pm
Thursday, Jan. 24 – Brookside Int. – 6 pm
Thursday, Jan. 31 – Clear Creek Int. – 6 pm
Thursday, Feb. 7 – Bayside Int. – 6 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 12 – Clear Horizons – 6 pm

**San Jacinto College South, Building 11*

Application Deadline –

Friday, February 22 @ 6:00 PM

Visit chechs.ccisd.net and click “How to Apply”

Lottery Date – Tuesday, February 26, 2019

Early College High School Design

Clear Horizons Early College High School was established in 2007 on the South Campus of San Jacinto College to provide opportunities to student populations who are traditionally underrepresented in higher education environments. Clear Horizons has consistently earned top accountability ratings, including 7 out of 7 Academic Achievement Distinctions from TEA in 2017. Clear Horizons students graduate from San Jacinto College South with an Associate Degree and from Clear Creek ISD with a High School Diploma with Endorsements.

The Early college high school concept is a bold approach based on the principle that academic rigor, combined with the opportunity to save time and money, are powerful motivators for students to work hard and meet serious academic challenges. Early College High Schools are designed so that low-income youth, first-generation college goers, English language learners, and minority students who are traditionally underrepresented in higher education can simultaneously earn a high school diploma and an Associate Degree or up to two years of credit toward a bachelor's degree. Clear Horizons Early College High School only services about 100 students per grade level and is free of charge to the family.

Eighth grade students residing in the Clear Creek ISD boundaries may apply to participate in the lottery selection for 125 seats in the freshman class. All coursework is at the Pre-Advanced Placement, Advanced Placement, or Dual Credit College levels. In addition to rigorous academic coursework, each student is required to perform service learning hours and two semesters of internships.



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Rising to the Challenges of Tomorrow, Today

Could your business benefit from hosting a Clear Horizons intern?

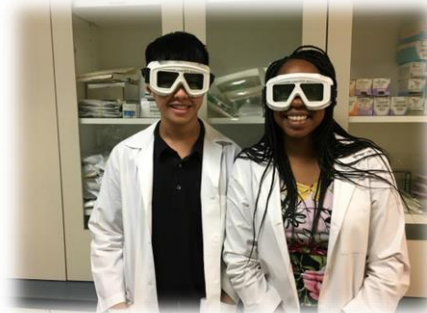
Internship Program Requirements:

- Internships are free!
- 3 Hours per week over a 15-week semester
- Students work on a project throughout the semester designed by the student with mentor's guidance.
- In addition to related work, students can do office work, assist with phones, filing, and other business-related items.
- Students present their learning at the end of the semester in a final presentation to the mentor and a panel of experts in the field.



Where do Clear Horizons Students do Internships?

- NASA
- United States Coast Guard
- Memorial Hermann South East Hospital
- Just Smile Dental
- MD Anderson Cancer Institute
- Galveston County Sheriff's Office
- Walker Parking Consultants
- Clear Choice Orthodontics
- Texas Women's Hospital
- And many more!



Could your business benefit from a Clear Horizons Service Learning Project?

Where do Clear Horizons Students complete Service Learning Projects?



Houston Food Bank
Hermann Park Conservancy
Wings Over Houston
Galveston State Park
Bay Area Alliance

League City Animal Shelter
Caring Teens at Methodist Hospital
Space Center Rotary Shrimporee
Many local hospitals, pet rescues,
Adopt-A-Highway, and more...