

Alamo Colleges - Memorial Early College High School

Rethinking College

Administration

Dr. Dolly Adams, Principal

School Information

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SECTION A: STUDENT INFORMATION			
Name:			<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Last	First	Middle Initial	
Current Middle School:	High School You Would Attend:	Student ID:	
DOB (Month/Day/Year):		Social Security Number:	
The name of the person(s) with whom you reside:		Relationship of the person(s) with who you reside:	
How did you hear about AC-Memorial Early College High School?			
TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PARENT(S)			
Parent/Guardian Name:		Highest education level achieved to date: <input type="checkbox"/> High School <input type="checkbox"/> Some college <input type="checkbox"/> College Degree	
Address:		City/State/Zip Code:	
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Cell Phone:	
E-Mail Address:			
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SECTION B: TEACHER RECOMMENDATION PLEASE HAVE TWO OF YOUR TEACHERS FILL OUT ATTACHED TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM.			
Teacher 1:			
Teacher 2:			

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SECTION C: APPLICANT RESPONSE

Please answer the following questions *in your own handwriting.* You may use the back side for additional space, if needed.

1. Why do you want to attend Alamo Colleges-Memorial ECHS?

2. Please describe a relationship with a teacher that offered you a challenge. What would this teacher say about you? What was the lasting effect?

3. Represent yourself in the box below (write, draw, collage, etc):

4. Describe the perfect high school for you to be successful.

5. In your eyes, what will it take to be successful in college? Where do you want to go?

SECTION D: PARENT/GUARDIAN'S PERSPECTIVE ON THE APPLICANT'S DEVELOPMENT

As a parent/guardian, you have a unique perspective on the applicant. Please respond fully to each of the following three questions. You may use the back side for additional space, if needed.

1. Why do you want your child to attend Alamo Colleges-Memorial ECHS?

2. What do you see as your child's greatest strength?

3. Please comment on your child's relationship with family members, teachers and mentors who have influenced his/her development.

SECTION E: SELECTION PROCESS

Applications must be submitted to student’s Middle School Counselor no later than March 9, 2012. Students who submit completed applications by the deadline will be placed into a lottery for admissions consideration.

All applications received after the deadline will be processed and placed directly on the wait list. ACMECHS will mail letters of acceptance to the parents after the deadline.

Return completed applications to: Student’s current Middle School Campus Counselor.
 (Counselor must submit application to AC-MECHS with additional information)

After May 25th - Completed applications also may be returned to Alamo Colleges-Memorial Early College High School:
 Attention: Admissions Application
 Mail: 1419 N. Business IH-35
 New Braunfels, TX 78130
 Phone: 830-221-2900
 Fax: 830-221-2901

Alamo Colleges-Memorial Early College High School is different from a traditional high school. Many of these differences are listed below. Please read the items below and indicate your understanding and commitment to participation by signing in the space provided.

I understand that Alamo Colleges-Memorial Early College High School:

- Accepts new students at the beginning of their freshman (9th grade) year.
- Is a four-year long program and requires a long term commitment from the student and parent.
- Will offer college courses at no cost to the student or family.
- Is academically rigorous and requires substantial coursework by student both in class and out of class.
- Uses teaching/learning methods that require students to:
 - Actively participate in classroom discussions and activities
 - Work cooperatively with teachers and other students on classroom activities
 - Be prepared for class by completing assigned reading and other homework prior to coming to class
- Is a separate high school and does not offer any of the traditional high school extracurricular activities such as marching band, cheerleading or competitive team sports such as football or basketball.
- Will expect students to maintain high academic and behavior standards.
- Will expect students to demonstrate the maturity, academic and behavioral self discipline necessary to handle the responsibility of taking college courses.
- Classes may not always follow the public school calendar, especially for college courses.
- Expects parents to actively support their student’s academic efforts and are encouraged to assist with class field trips and service projects.
- Requires student’s to be concurrently enrolled in CISD and St. Philips College. Students will follow both the Comal ISD and St. Philips College Student Code(s) of Conduct.

 Student Signature

 Parent Signature

 Parent Signature

 Date

 Date

 Date

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Received: _____ Time Received: _____

**Alamo Colleges-Memorial Early College High School Student Recommendation
Teacher Recommendation Form**

(Please return completed form to the campus counselor)

Student Applicant: _____ **School Name:** _____

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Please evaluate the applicant on the following characteristics:

Academic Characteristics-How frequently does applicant demonstrate these characteristics?

	Often	Occasionally	Rarely	Cannot Evaluate
Accepts personal responsibility for actions				
Accepts responsibility				
Completes task				
Has effective written communication skills				
Has effective oral communication skills				
Has interests beyond the classroom				
Makes decisions independent of peers				
Shows creativity with assignments				
Shows initiative				
Shows respect for authority				
Works independently				
Works well with peers				

Social/Emotional Characteristics-How frequently does student demonstrate these characteristics?

	Often	Occasionally	Rarely	Cannot Evaluate
Positive Attitude				
Enthusiasm				
Integrity/Honesty				
Judgment and common sense				
Leadership				
Maturity				
Motivation				
Patience with others				
Social Skills				
Thoughtfulness				

Optional Comments (Please take time to say something about the candidate in your own words. The admission committee reads all comments.)

Position: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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