

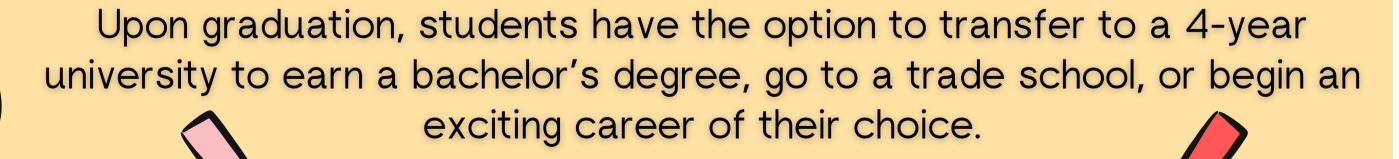


## WHAT IS EARLY COLLEGE?



The Early College High School at G.W. Brackenridge High School with St. Philip's College is partnered with St. Philip's College. The focus of the school is to enrich student perspectives on the world through a rigorous curriculum rooted in the ideal of global competence and Liberal Arts studies. It will serve up to 150 incoming 9th graders from schools across the city of San Antonio, and will be selected through the SAISD lottery system. Students will be given the opportunity to start obtaining college credit their 9th grade year. Early College High School students will eventually be given the opportunity to obtain up to 60 college hours by the time they graduate from high school, giving them a jump start on their





Baccalaureate degree.







## TRADITIONAL DUAL CREDIT VS. ECHS

Dual Credit	Early College High School		
Typically earn between 3 - 24 hours of credit	Offers up to 60 college credit hours		
The district covers the tuition fee	The district covers the tuition fee		
Choice course selection	Structured sequence of courses leading to an associates degree.		
Typically offered in grades 11 & 12 (with few exceptions)	Students begin taking dual credit courses in the 9th grade.		
Courses are offered through different formats. (Dual Credit & OnRamps	All courses are dual credit courses offered on campus or at St. Philip's College.		
Individual courses are available to ALL qualifying Brackenridge students.	Course pathway is available to ECHS students only.		



### WHY WOULD I WANT TO BE A PART OF ECHS?

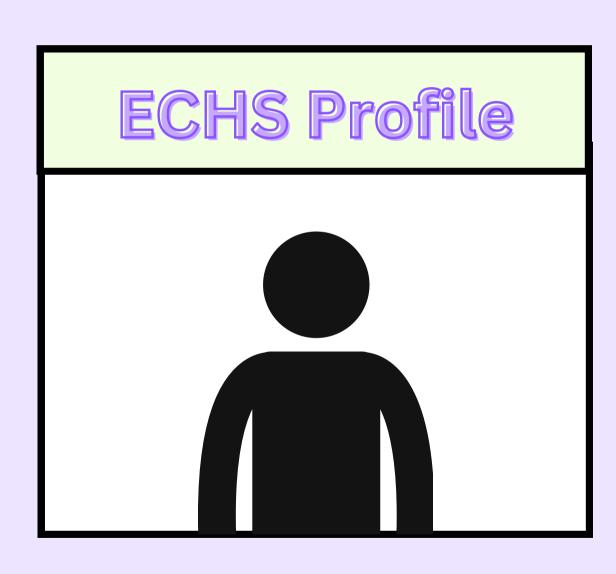
#### Being an ECHS student will:

- Give you a head start on your 4-year college degree.
- Help you save money on college tuition.
- Give you access to rigorous courses, which fosters critical thinking skills.
- Give you access to additional supports including organizational strategies and study skills to help you in your academic studies.

#### WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?



All 8th graders are eligible to apply.





Growth Mindset / Not afraid to accept a challenge.



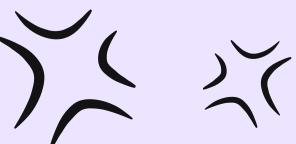
Dreams of going to college



Wants to get a head start on College.



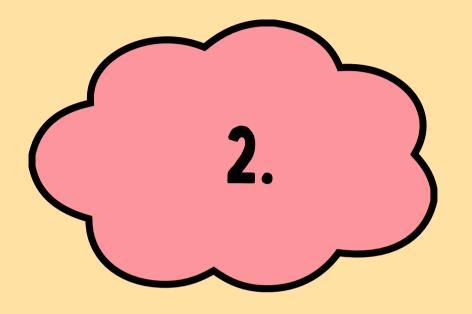
Has a strong work ethic.



#### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

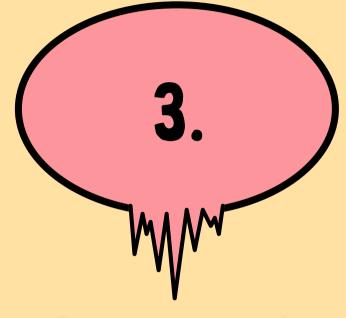


Students must complete the Early College High School application on the AVELA platform starting in November of their 8th grade year to be considered for admission into the program.



Applicants are placed into a lottery and reviewed by the office of enrollment and notification of acceptance will be sent via email to the email listed on the application.

(Week of Feb 24th)

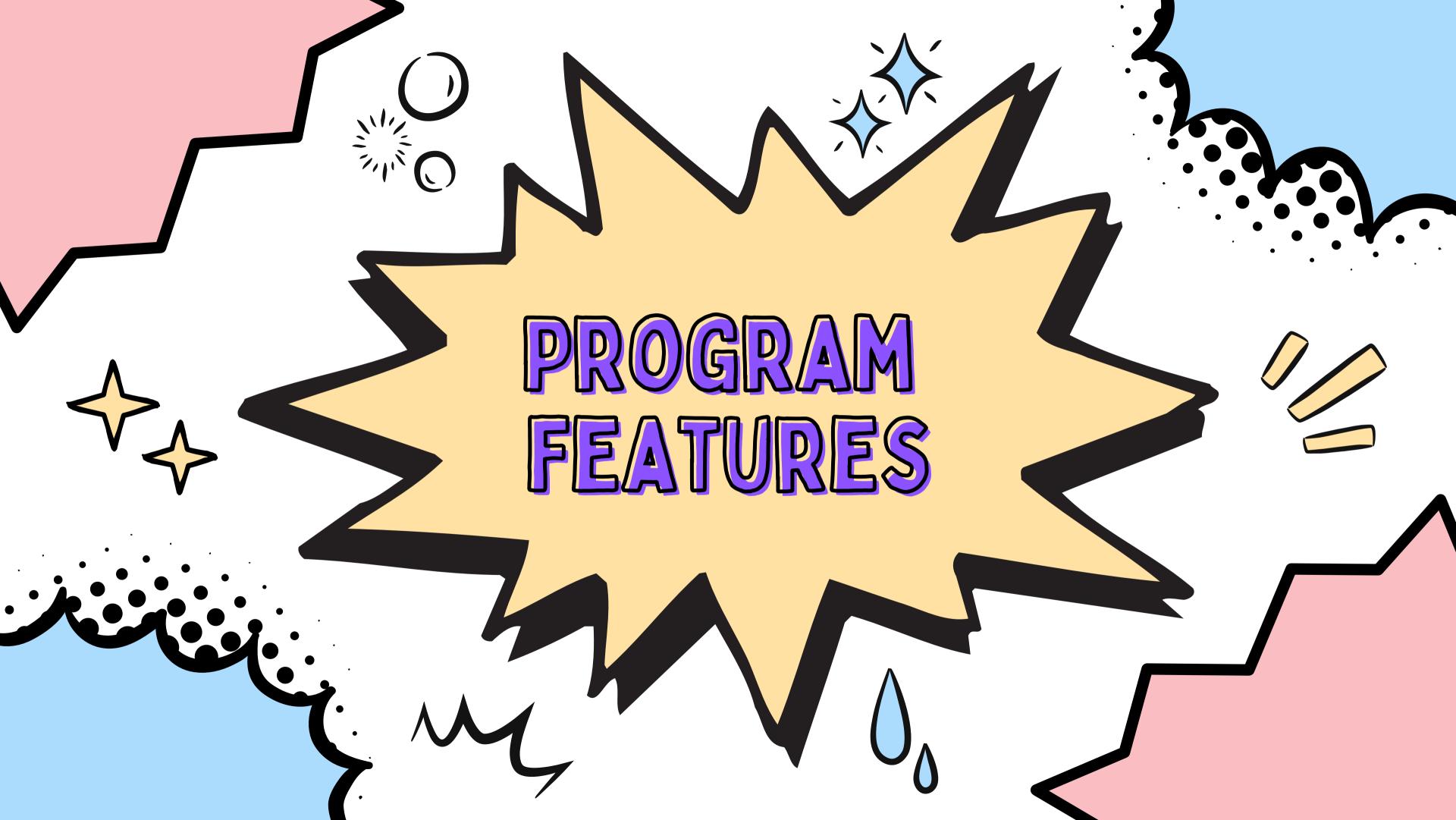


Once accepted, students and parents are required to participate in an orientation meeting held a Brackenridge High School.



Accepted students
will also be
expected to
participate in our
ECHS "Fish Camp"
in the month of July





#### LOGISTICS

Brackenridge Early college is a school within a school.

Our ECHS Program is partnered with St. Philip's early college.



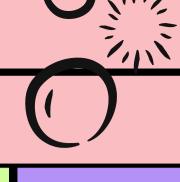
ECHS students will have the opportunity to earn up to 60 college hours & their Associates of Liberal Arts Degree.

Students who attend ECHS will be allowed to participate in AP courses, clubs, athletic teams.

Student will be taking a majority of their college level (dual credit) courses at Brackenridge High School.

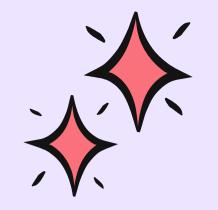
Qualifying students will have the opportunity to attend college classes at St. Philip's in their 11th grade year.

## COURSE SAMPLE

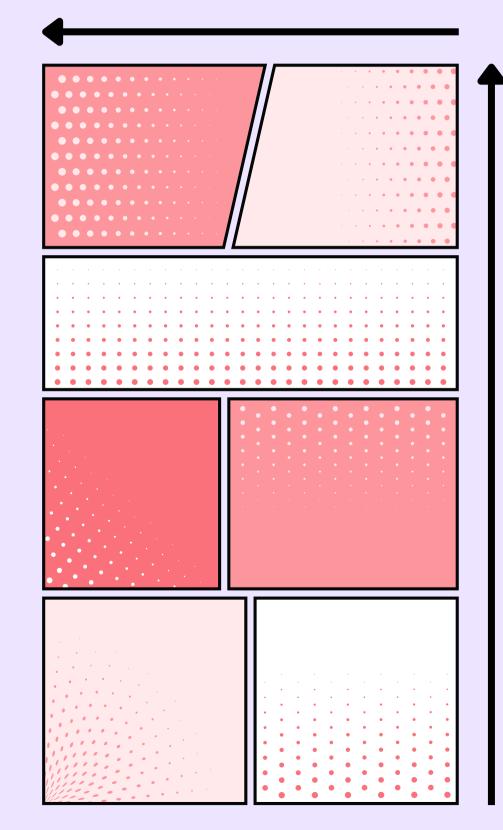


9th G	irade	10th Grade		11th Grade		12th Grade	
Engl	ish 1	English 2		DC English Comp 1	DC English Comp 2	DC British Lit. 1	DC British Lit. 2
Alge	bra 1	Algebra 2		Geometry		DC Algebra	DC Statistics
Bio	logy	Chemistry		Physics		DC Biology 1 & Lab	
World G	eography	World History		DC US History 1	DC US History 2	DC Govt. 1	DC Govt. 2
P	E	Intro to Theatre		AVID		AVID	
Fine Art		DC Spanish 1	DC Spanish 2	Path CC	Path CC	Macro Economics	Economic Special Topics
Path CC	DC Music Appreciation	DC EDU	DC Speech online	DC Sociology	DC Criminal Law	DC Western Civilizations	DC General Psychology
College Hours (DC) = 3		College Hours (DC) = 14		College Hours (DC) = 18		College Hours (DC) = 25	





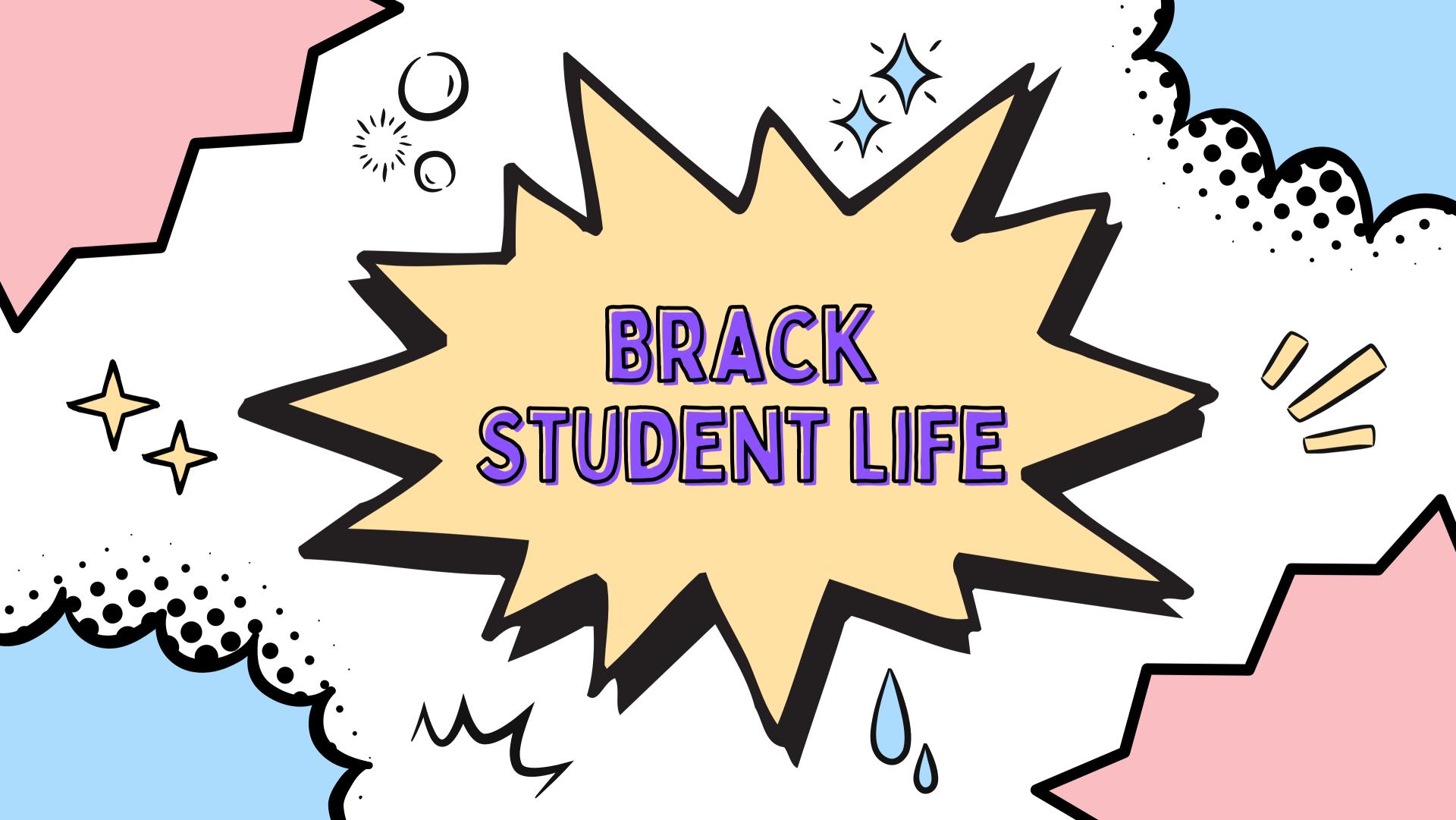




# To remain on track to receive their Associates Degree students MUST:

 Pass the TSIA English/Writing exam by the end of their 10th grade year.

 Pass the TSIA Math exam by the end of their 11th grade year.



## BRACKENRIDGE SPORTS



## BRACKENRIDGE ELECTIVES



