



Brackenridge ECHS Recruitment Plan

1. Parent Outreach Plan: Resources : <u>Info Presentation</u>, Brochure, <u>TSI information</u>, <u>AP/DC/ OnRamps info (SP)</u>, <u>Sign in sheet</u>, <u>Crosswalk</u>, ECHS swag

Parent Information Nights:

- Organize sessions at Brackenridge and local middle schools to explain the benefits of the Early College Program (e.g., college credits, academic rigor, career prep).
- Include current Early College Ambassadors and parents as speakers to share success stories.

Leverage Community Events:

- Set up booths or presentations at local community gatherings, PTA meetings, performances, or cultural events.
- Create a multilingual outreach strategy (English, Spanish, etc.) to ensure accessibility.

Digital Outreach:

- Launch an email marketing campaign to parents of 8th graders at feeder middle schools, explaining program benefits and application deadlines.
- Use social media channels (Facebook, Instagram) and the school's website to share testimonials, program highlights, and informational videos.

2. Middle School Engagement Plan:

Middle School Presentations:

- Partner with middle schools to conduct in-person or virtual presentations about the Early College Program. (Mini-Fairs)
- Have Brackenridge teachers and students visit middle schools to share insights on the program's structure, including dual credit opportunities.

• Counselor Collaboration:

- Work closely with middle school counselors to identify students who would benefit from the program. (<u>Email template</u>)
- Provide counselors with materials to share with students and families, such as brochures or program guides.

• Program Showcases:

- Host "Early College Open House" events for 8th-grade students where they can tour the Brackenridge campus, attend sample classes, and interact with current students.
- Attend High School / College Fairs hosted by the middle schools

Application Workshops:

- Organize workshops at middle schools to help students and parents with the application process.
- Offer guidance on the required paperwork and deadlines.

3. Communication Materials:

Brochures and Flyers:

 Design and distribute attractive, informative materials to feeder middle schools and at community centers.

Website and Social Media:

- Create dedicated sections on the Brackenridge website for the Early College Program.
- Frequently update social media with enrollment deadlines, benefits, and application tips.

• Video Content:

 Develop short promotional <u>videos</u> featuring students and teachers highlighting the academic and extracurricular benefits of the program.

4. Incentives and Partnerships:

• Middle School Incentives:

 Provide incentives for students who attend information sessions or apply to the program (e.g., school swag, gift cards).

• Partner with Local Organizations:

 Collaborate with local community organizations, libraries, or after-school programs to increase awareness of the program and host information sessions.