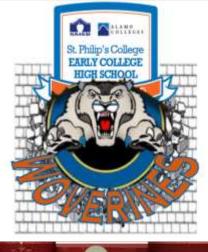
St. Philip's College EARLY COLLEGE WELCONE CLASS OF 2021

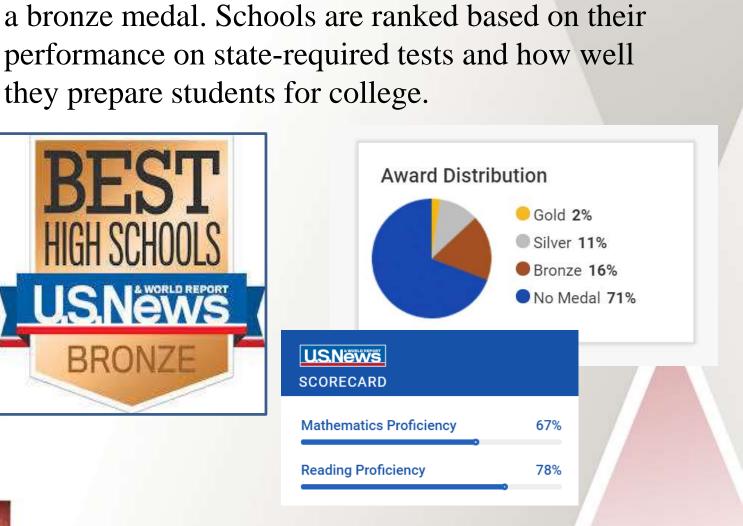
St. Philip's ECHS – 10th Grade Parent Night August 22, 2018

Meet the St. Philip's ECHS Administrators and Support Staff

- Principal Dr. Derrick Thomas
- Asst. Principal Mr. Greg Hiett
- Lead Counselor Dr. Alicia J. Rich
- College Bound Advisor Ms. Kiah Mitchell-Scott
- Counselor's Clerk Ms. Joy Carey
- Parent Family Liasion Ms. Debra Miller
- Secretary Ms. Rosa McHaskell
- Data Clerk/Registar Ms. Lear Taylor



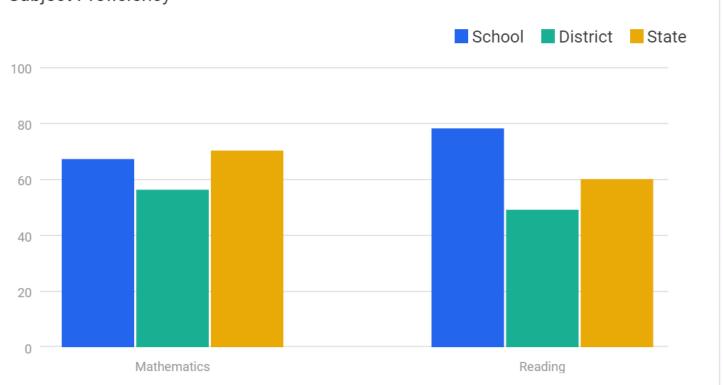
St Philip's College - Early College High School is recognized in the National Rankings and earned fppt.com



2018 Rankings

Test Scores

U.S. News calculates these values based on student performance on state exit exams and internationally available exams on college-level course work (AP® exams).



Subject Proficiency

Class Classification

$\frac{\text{FRESHMAN} - 9^{\text{th}} \text{ grade}}{0 - 5.5 \text{ credits}}$

SOPHOMORE – 10th grade 6 – 11.5 credits

JUNIOR $- 11^{\text{th}}$ grade 12 - 17.5 credits

SENIOR ~ 12^{th} grade 18 - 26 + credits



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	(FOUNDATION – 22 CREDITS)
English Language Arts	Four Credits
	English I
	English II
	English III
	English IV
Mathematics	Three Credits
	Algebra I
	Geometry
	Advance Mathematics Course
Science	Three Credits
	Biology
	IPC or Advance Science Course
	Advance Science Course
Social Studies	Three Credits
	U.S. History
	U.S. Government (1/2 credit)
	Economics (1/2 credit)
	Word Geography or Word History

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (CONT.)

Physical Education	One credit
Languages other than English	Two credits in the same language or Computer programming language
Electives	Five credits



Distinguished Level of Achievement

Foundation Program requirements

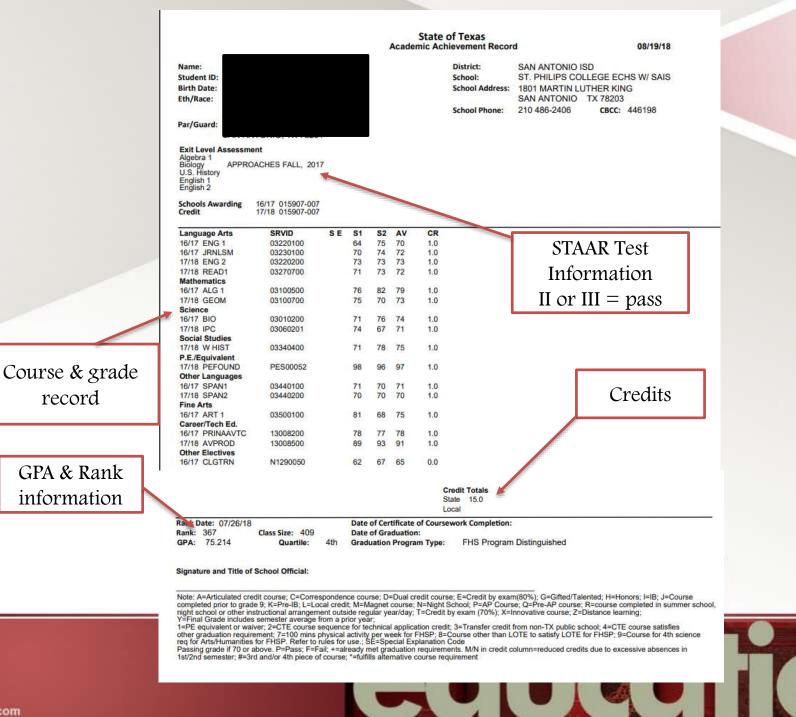
4 credits in math including Algebra II

4 credits in science

at least 1 endorsement



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What is the PSAT/NMSQT[®]?

- Measures academic skills you'll need for college
- Co-sponsored by the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation
- Serves as an entry point to National Merit Scholarship Corporation competitions and practice for the SAT
- Approximately 3.5 million students participate each year (44% eleventh-graders and 56% tenth-graders or younger)



What Skills are Tested on the PSAT/NMSQT?

The test assesses the academic skills that you've developed over the years, primarily through your course work.

These skills are considered essential for success in high school and college:

- Critical Reading
- Mathematics
- Writing Skills

- The total testing time of the PSAT is 2 hours and 45
 minutes, and it includes 139
 questions. This information is broken down more specifically below.
- **Reading Section**: 60 minutes to answer 47 questions
- Writing and Language Section: 35 minutes to answer 44 questions
- Math Section: 70 minutes to answer 48 questions

Potential for Scholarship Money

Competition is tough, but students with top • PSAT scores can get a significant amount of scholarship money. Of the roughly 1.5 million high school juniors who take the test, about 50,000 students with the highest total PSAT/NMSQT scores qualify for recognition in the National Merit Scholarship Program. About 34,000 of those students become Commended Scholars. The roughly 16,000 students with the highest PSAT scores in the country (partly based on which state you live in) become National Merit Semi-Finalists, and most of them (about 15,000) move on to become National Merit Finalists.

Over \$180 million in scholarship money is awarded annually to students who get high scores on the PSAT. About half of the National Merit Finalists receive a \$2,500 National Merit Scholarship, renewable for up to four years. Many corporations offer scholarship money as well. In addition, many colleges offer scholarships to National Merit **Commended Scholars, Semi-**Finalists, and Finalists. Some schools even offer a tuition waiver, which can save you tens of thousands of dollars.

T.S.I (Texas Success Initiative Assessment)

What is the TSI?

Is program which determines the appropriate level of college course work for an incoming student. The **TSI test** consists of three separate exams: Mathematics, Reading, and Writing.



What is a passing score on the TSI?

Mathematics: a minimum **score** of 350. • Reading: a minimum **score** of 351.

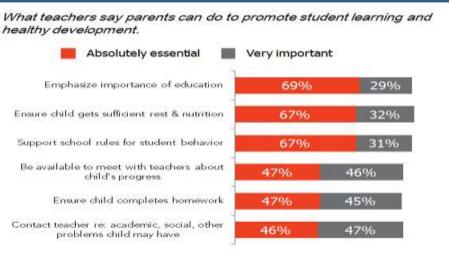
• Writing: a **score** of 5 on the essay section or a **score** of 4 on the essay an a minimum **score** of 340 on the multiple choice section.



Parental Support

- Parental involvement is known to be linked with improved behavior, regular attendance and positive attitudes.
- Children whose parents stay involved are more likely to have higher selfesteem, be disciplined, have more self-motivation and tend to achieve better grades, regardless of their ethnic, social or racial backgrounds.
- Children tend to achieve better grades and tend to be more motivated when parents are involved.
- <u>https://youtu.be/wK-yIIOg5wo</u>





Source: "The MetLife Survey of the American Teacher. Teachers, Parents & the Economy," March, 2012.



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- Community Service
 - All 9th grade students at St. Philip's ECHS are expected to complete 40 community hrs. during the 2018-2019 school year. Once the students complete the hrs., they are to give the counselor, Dr. Rich, a copy of their documented hrs. with supervisor's signature.
- Attendance
 - Students must attend a class in order to receive credit. Credits are granted or denied every semester.



• Evaluation of today's session

Snacks made available through Title I (ESSA) Funding

Resources

- <u>https://www.usnews.com/education/best-high-</u> <u>schools/texas/</u>
- <u>https://tea.texas.gov/graduation-</u> requirements/hb5.aspx
- <u>https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org</u>
- <u>https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/</u>
- <u>https://blog.prepscholar.com/what-is-the-psat-nmsqt</u>



