



LOTTERY PROCEDURES

To meet the requirements of the Texas Early College High School Blueprint and the Northside ISD Early College High School Commitment, each incoming cohort is limited to a maximum of 150 students. **If more than 150 students complete the application process**—including submission of the Google Form and completion of the Alamo Colleges Dual Credit Application—student selection will be conducted through a weighted lottery system.

In addition to the 150 selected students, 10 alternate students will be identified in the event that any admitted students are unable to commit to the Early College High School (ECHS) program. The enrollment process includes the following steps.

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1. Prospective freshmen must complete the online application by the established deadline, which includes submitting the required Google Form and completing the Alamo Colleges Dual Credit Application.
2. Once the application period closes, a weighted lottery is applied using student and parent information, along with relevant school demographic data. This lottery system gives preference to students identified as *At-Risk* under federal guidelines.¹
3. Weighted criteria are combined to generate an initial acceptance list from local district middle schools. Students who are not initially selected are placed on a waitlist, and offers of admission may continue through June as seats become available.

¹ The mission of Texas Early College High School programs is to support At-Risk students by providing opportunities to earn a two-year associate degree while preparing for successful transition to a four-year university.