

Dallas County Community College District
Presentation to the Board of Trustees
May 01, 2012

EL CENTRO COLLEGE MIDDLE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

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	Governance	Grade Level	State Oversight
Middle College High Schools @ El Centro College	DISD and DCCCD Board of Trustees	Any student entering grades 9 th – 11 th may apply	Texas Education Agency



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A NATIONAL MOVEMENT

- ✘ Middle College High School Consortium
- ✘ ECC MCHS began as alternative high school
- ✘ El Centro's Middle College High School is over 20 years old
- ✘ ECC MCHS has been an Early College High School for two years
- ✘ Middle College High School National Consortium serving Middle and Early College High Schools

HIGH SCHOOL OF CHOICE

- ✘ Students who might not otherwise go to college
 - students of poverty 77%, first generation college students 85%
- ✘ “At Risk” students

MIDDLE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

- ✘ Desire to attend
- ✘ Parent and student interviews
- ✘ Chance of becoming TSI - ready within two years (6 grade equivalent as lowest who can reasonably meet the criteria)
- ✘ A pattern of progress
- ✘ A sense of discipline/sense of self



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CONCURRENT CREDIT ENROLLMENT

- ✘ Spring 2008: 245 classes, 86% A,B,C; 2 Associate Degree graduates
- ✘ Spring 2009: 290 classes, Goal 90%, A,B,C; 6 Associate Degree graduates
- ✘ Spring 2011: 952 classes, 92% A,B,C; 26 Associate Degree graduates
- ✘ Spring 2012: 265 classes (seniors only), 96% A,B,C; 34 Associate Degree graduates

STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ✘ Several students accepted: all students enrolling in post DCCCD institution or the military
- ✘ Twelve students nominated for Phi Theta Kappa Spring 2012

College/University	Number of Students
El Centro College	4
Texas A & M University	3
Texas Women's University	3
University of Houston	2
University of North Texas	2
University of Texas at Austin	2
Christ for the Nations Institute	1
Eastfield College	1
Howard University	1
Mountain View College	1
Prairie View A & M	1
Purdue University	1
Tarleton State University	1
Texas A & M Commerce	1
Virginia State University	1

* 10 students indicted "NA" or "Not Sure."

