

Quest Early College High School Admissions Application

*The application to Quest Early College High School deadline is **Friday, January 31, 2020**. Incomplete applications will not be processed. Applicant will be notified of admissions status by letter in mid/late March.*

For more information, please call or email Joanna Hernandez, New Student Coordinator, Quest Early College High School @ 281-641-7326 or joanna.hernandez@humbleisd.net Or visit our website at ww.humbleisd.net/quest.

✧ **Submissions will be made online using the online application found at this web address: www.humbleisd.net/qechs/application**

2019 – 2020 School Year Application Checklist

Enrollment is limited. Please submit your application as soon as possible.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED. The following are considered MANDATORY for your application to be considered complete:

- Complete the application form (fill out *all areas* of the application)
- Read and sign Parent Expectations Form (application page 5)
- Read and sign Student Expectations Form (application page 6)
- Be a resident of the Humble Independent School District**
- Acknowledgement of Uncensored Curriculum (application page 7)
- Acknowledgement of Monitoring and Supervision (application page 8)
- Transportation Survey (application page 9)
- If applicable, a copy of most recent Individual Education Plan (IEP) or 504 modification plan

NEW TO DISTRICT STUDENTS MUST ALSO PROVIDE:

- Most recent 8th grade report card - preferably at the end of the 1st semester
- Attendance information for 8th grade year - preferably at the end of the 1st semester
- Most recent standardized test scores
- Proof of residency within the school district or a letter of intent to move within the district
- Birth Certificate
- Withdrawal papers
- Complete immunization records, including proof of meningitis vaccination
- If accepted, you will be expected to complete an online enrollment application for Humble ISD.

I give my son/daughter permission to apply to Quest Early College High School.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature:

Date:

How did you hear about Quest Early College High School? (Check all that apply)

- Friends Relatives Flyer Email Text Website/Internet
- Presentation (where?)_____
- Early College Student (name of student)_____
- School Counselor_____
- Other (explain)_____

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's Name:

School ID #:

Date of Birth:

Gender:

Address:

City, State & Zip

Student Email Address:

__African American __Hispanic __Caucasian __Native American __Asian/Pacific Islander __Other

Primary Language Spoken in Home:

Current Middle School:

Home High School:

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Mother's/Guardian's Name:

Preferred Phone:

Address: Check here if same as student's.

City, State & Zip

Email Address:

Father's/Guardian's Name: Preferred Phone:

Address: Check here if same as student's.

City, State & Zip

Email Address:

IMPORTANT: *An accurate email address is essential for receiving communications from Quest in regards to the application process.*

1. Mother/Female Guardian's highest level of education:

- a. High school education or less b. Some college or two-year degree c. Bachelor's degree or higher

2. Father/Male Guardian's highest level of education:

- a. High school education or less b. Some college or two-year degree c. Bachelor's degree or higher

3. Is the student currently in the AVID program at his/her middle school? YES NO

~~4. Do you consider your family economically disadvantaged? YES NO~~

5. Does the student have a sibling currently attending Quest ECHS? YES NO If yes, please provide the student's name:

6. Is the student a child of an Humble ISD employee? YES NO If yes, provide employee's name and work location: _____

7. I would prefer a bilingual interview. Language preferred

Student Response Required:

8. Please check the appropriate box for the following (your answers will not determine acceptance):

a. Are you willing to stay at Quest ECHS for at least one full school year? YES NO

b. Are you willing to do two to three hours of homework each evening? YES NO

c. Do you have access to the internet at home? YES NO

Quest Early College High School Parent Agreement

PARENT EXPECTATIONS *Quest Early College High School* is a school of unique programs committed to student success. Self-determination and personal independence in a public school can only exist when all students, parents, and staff share a set of values and standards and work diligently to honor them.

As a Quest parent I will adhere to the following guidelines to help my student be successful:

- Attendance is critically important. Insure your student is in school unless he/she is ill. This includes attendance at Service Learning on Fridays.
- Provide daily time (two – three hours) for your student to do homework without other responsibilities or distractions. (for example: cleaning the yard, caring for siblings, etc).
- Check your student's grades on-line regularly through HAC and provide assistance or communicate concerns to a Quest facilitator if he/she is experiencing difficulty.
- Understand your student will be in the AVID elective each year they attend Quest ECHS.
- Realize it will not be practical for your student to hold an out-of-school job during the school year if many work hours are required.
- Be available for conferences as needed.
- Your student will need access to the internet to do assignments.
- Quest students will be exposed to college materials. Censoring will not be a part of your student's curriculum.
- Support your student by attending events and volunteering to help when possible.

Lack of improvement or growth may result in a student losing his/her placement at Quest ECHS. I agree to provide the necessary supports, as described, to insure my student's success. **I understand that once my student enrolls at Quest ECHS, they are not eligible to transfer to another school in the district until the end of the school year.**

Please Print:

_____ Student Name Parent Name

_____ Parent Signature Relationship to
Student

Please print a copy of this document for your records.

Quest Early College High School Annual Entrance Agreement

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS *Quest Early College High School* is a school of unique programs committed to student success. Self-determination and personal independence in a public school can only exist when all students, parents, and staff share a set of values and standards and work diligently to honor them.

Quest ECHS students are expected to:

- Commit to being seated and prepared to learn at the assigned start time of each class; tardiness will result in missed knowledge and disciplinary action.

- Maintain satisfactory attendance in keeping with Humble Independent School District and Lone Star College Kingwood guidelines, ninety-five (95%) percent or better.

- Abide by all policies in the Humble ISD Parent Student Handbook including the Code of Conduct and

Dress Code.

- Behave maturely, safely, and respectfully in all school and community environments. Cooperate with

Quest ECHS staff, LSCK staff, Service Partners, visitors and peers at all times.

- Understand the AVID elective is required each year a student attends Quest ECHS.

- Agree to stay at Quest Early College High School for one full school year and understand they are not

eligible to transfer to another school in the district until the end of the school year.

Please Print:

_____ **Student Name Parent**
Name

_____ **Parent Signature**
Relationship to Student

Please print a copy of this document for your records.

PARENT CONSIDERATIONS Parents must read the following and initial next to each paragraph to indicate understanding.

Transportation ____ (*initial*) The Humble Independent School District provides transportation for Quest ECHS students. However, this transportation is different than the typical transportation provided for students on other campuses. The transportation Department determines the routes based on a variety of information. Parents are responsible for ensuring students get to and from their assigned pick up/drop off sites.

Participation in University Interscholastic League (UIL) Activities ____ (*initial*) While there are a variety of activities available on the Quest campus and through Lone Star College, QECHS students will not be allowed to participate in school sponsored UIL activities, such as band, choir, orchestra, or athletic teams. QECHS does not offer these programs, and students will not be allowed to participate in these activities with another school.

Uncensored Curriculum ____ (*initial*) Quest Early College High School (QECHS) is part of a college. On college and university campuses, the free exchange of ideas is mandatory and expected. Censorship of ideas or opinions is not allowed or supported. For that reason, QECHS parents must understand that students attending QECHS will be exposed to and will be expected to participate in open exchanges of ideas, discussions, debates, and class assignments concerning every possible kind of subject matter. These subject matters may include religion, politics, human sexuality issues, etc. Ideas expressed about these topics may be different from the ideas and teachings they have previously been exposed to and may be contrary to their belief systems or their parents' belief systems. A free flow of ideas and discussions occurs in both the high school and college classrooms and throughout the college environment. Every effort is made to enforce civility, reasonable restraint, courtesy, and tolerance of all ideas, beliefs, and viewpoints, but every QECHS student will almost assuredly have his or her values and beliefs challenged at various times while enrolled in this program. Students and parents must accept, understand, and agree that the school cannot, and will not, take any measures to censor ideas or opinions generated as a part of the educational program of the high school or the college.

Resource and Internet Access ____ (*initial*) Access to information resources at Lone Star College (LSC), including the Library and the Internet, is not filtered or blocked like it is in other Humble Independent School District schools. QECHS students are required to make use of these resources in order to fulfill course requirements, and they may come in contact with materials that would have been screened, censored, or filtered if they were in a another Humble ISD high school.

Personal Maturity and Responsibility ____ (*initial*) Quest Early College High School (QECHS) is unique in that we operate on the Lone Star College (LSC) campus with students who are taking both college and high school classes. Students are accepted in QECHS with the understanding that they will adopt and exhibit a serious attitude towards their classes, their learning, and their academic preparation for college and the workplace. For that reason, QECHS students must assume a much greater level of personal responsibility for themselves, their safety, and the results of their decisions than other high school students are expected to demonstrate. Parents must support and encourage this as well. This high level of expectations is absolutely mandatory, especially where the next several items are concerned.

Students who drive themselves or ride with others approved by their parents in writing and on file will be considered as having their parents' permission to travel between campuses on their own or with approved drivers. All students are required sign out when leaving campus.

Parents must understand this and must agree to hold their own children, not the QECHS/LSC staff or administration, responsible for their choices about comings-and-goings around and on-and-off campus, and for their choices of who they associate with, including from whom they accept rides.

Campus Movement: Monitoring and Supervision ____ (*initial*) A college campus has people coming and going all day at all times. QECHS students must move around campus from class to class and elsewhere as needed. During extended schedule breaks, meal times, and occasional cancelled classes, students may move around campus on their own. Specific places will be designated where students are expected to be when not otherwise assigned, and we will, of course, exercise reasonable and appropriate levels of supervision and oversight within the limits of our available staff and time. Because every student will eventually have a unique and individual schedule, however, and must therefore come and go around campus at different times to and from different buildings and classrooms, specific continuous monitoring and supervision of all students is impossible. Due to the unique academic environment offered by QECHS, the school district and its employees are not responsible for student whereabouts or safety when they are not in a scheduled class or school activity, or when they choose to leave campus at a time other than dismissal time as designated by QECHS.

RAPTOR System ____ (*initial*) Quest ECHS shares a campus with Lone Star College in Kingwood. Quest ECHS students will be on an open-campus with the general public while at Lone Star College- Kingwood.

The RAPTOR system, available at all Humble Independent School District campuses, which requires campus visitors to submit a driver's license, will NOT be available on the LSC-Kingwood campus.

Students may attend classes with college students of all ages, especially when on the college campus.

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Student's Name:

Nearest Middle School: _____

Nearest Elementary School: _____

How will you be getting to and from school?

- I will ride the school bus.
- My parent/guardian will drive me.
- I will ride with another student.
- I will drive myself.
- I will walk/ride a bike.