









## Part VI: Applicant Criteria, Important Information and Selection Process

The criteria for selecting students for admission into the Transmountain Early College High School are as follows:

- The applicant must reside in the El Paso Independent School District.
- The applicant must meet the requirements for promotion from eighth grade to ninth grade (including 90% attendance, grades – 70% overall GPA in core subjects, mastery on the **first** test administration of the Spring 2010 TAKS Math/Reading tests).
- The applicant must have completed all portions of the application for admission.
- The applicant and parent/guardian must go through an interview process with the administration of the Transmountain Early College High School.
- The applicant must attend a two-week Summer Bridge Program in June of 2010.
- The applicant must have submitted the application for admission to his/her middle school counselor or TMECHS principal by the deadline of January 8, 2010 (Applications received after the deadline will be accepted, but will be placed on a waiting list). If the application is submitted electronically, the typed name of the student and/or parent will be considered the equivalent of a signature.

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- While attending the Transmountain Early College High School, if the student experiences issues with attendance, tardies, discipline, low grades due to lack of effort, or lack of parent/guardian cooperation, the administration reserves the right to recommend that the student be dropped from the Transmountain Early College High School and returned to his/her home campus.
  - The applicant and guardian must be aware that the Transmountain Early College High School does not have lockers; therefore, the applicant is required to carry his/her books/supplies, etc.
  - Roundtrip transportation is only provided from the applicant's home campus. The applicant is responsible for getting to/from his/her home school.

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The process for selecting students for admission into the Transmountain Early College High School is as follows:

- A random lottery process, conducted by the District's Internal Audit Department, will be used to select the students for admission if more than 125 qualified students apply.
- A total of 125 students will be admitted.

**Reminder: Turn in the completed application to your middle school counselor or TMECHS principal by January 8, 2010.**

The El Paso ISD does not discriminate in its educational programs or employment practices on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, military status, or on any other basis prohibited by law. Inquiries concerning the application of Title VI, VII, and IX, and Section 504 may be referred to the district compliance officer, Vince Sheffield, at 881-2619; 504 inquiries regarding students may be referred to Cecilia Whiteman at 881-2527.

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