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Thank you for being our partners!



Judson Independent School District

Early College High School



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What is an Early College High School (ECHS)?

The Texas Education Agency defines an ECHS as follows:

ECHS are innovative high schools that allow students least likely to attend college an opportunity to earn a high school diploma and 60 college credit hours. Early College High Schools:

- provide dual credit at no cost to students
- offer rigorous instruction and accelerated courses
- provide academic and social support services to help students succeed
- increase college readiness, and
- reduce barriers to college access.

What Is ECHS Designation?

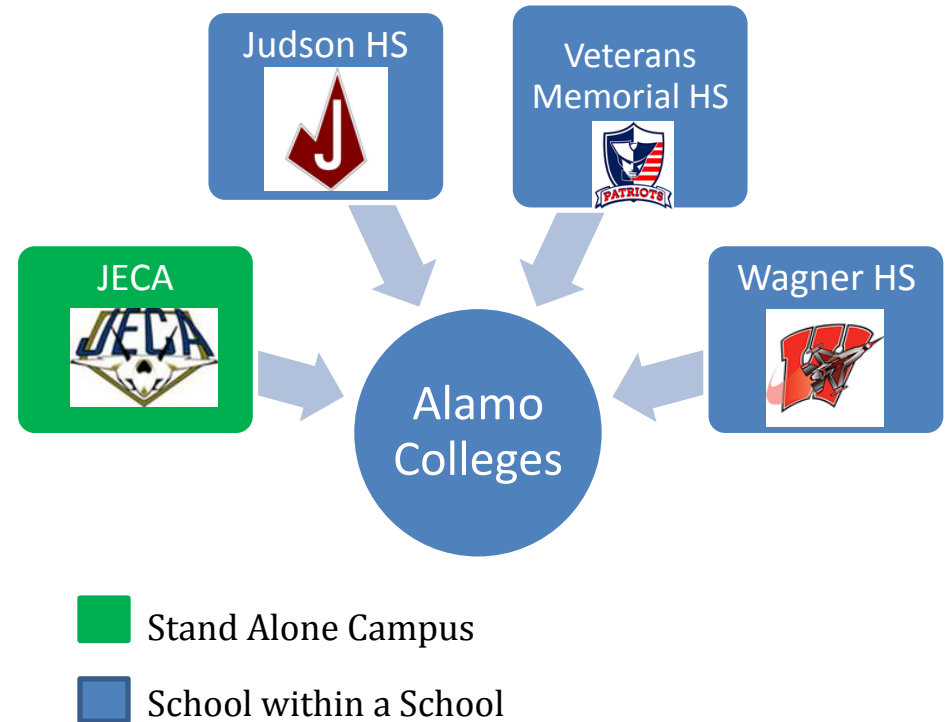
To establish and run an Early College High School (ECHS), public school districts must apply to obtain ECHS designation from the Texas Education Agency (TEA).

- Judson ISD received provisional designation approval from TEA, April 2016.
- Beginning this year, all new ECHS campuses receive provisional designation.

Thereafter, an ECHS must re-apply each year to maintain its designation.

The designation process is guided by TEA's ECHS Blueprint.

For additional information, visit the TEA website, http://tea.texas.gov/Curriculum_and_Instructional_Programs/Collge_and_Career_Readiness/Early_College_High_School/



Our Vision

In 2020, Judson ISD staff will join Alamo Colleges in the graduation of students from 4 Judson I.S.D. Early College High Schools.

