

Where can I get more information?

Visit the ECHS website
earlycollege.nmusd.us

Attend an information meeting held at ECHS

ECHS conducts N-MUSD middle school presentations to 8th graders annually

Talk with a current ECHS student or parent

How to Apply

Students must live within Newport-Mesa Unified School District boundaries

Download an application from our website

Submit the application by the deadline

Don't miss out on this exceptional educational opportunity!

Did you know that...

For every 10 students who start high school:

- **8 will finish** and obtain a high school diploma
- **6 will enroll** in a postsecondary institution
- **Only 3 will complete** a Bachelor's degree within 10 years

A college education is more important than ever in building the skills necessary to compete in a global marketplace. ECHS helps students begin their college journey and realize their college aspirations.

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In Partnership with
Coastline Community College



EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

Making Your College Dreams a Reality



Graduate from high school with a year or more of transferrable college credit



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Why Early College High School?

- Smaller classes
- 8-period block schedule and a later start time
- Guidance from college and high school counselors
- Free tutoring support within the school day
- A safe, secure, family-like atmosphere
- College classes on campus during the school day
- High school and college credit for college classes completed
- College classes are free

At ECHS, you will get a head start on success!

ECHS Facts

Nationally ranked by *US News & World Report* (2012-2019)

A California Department of Education Honor Roll School (2016-2019)

A California Gold Ribbon School (2015)

A California Distinguished School (2009 & 2019)

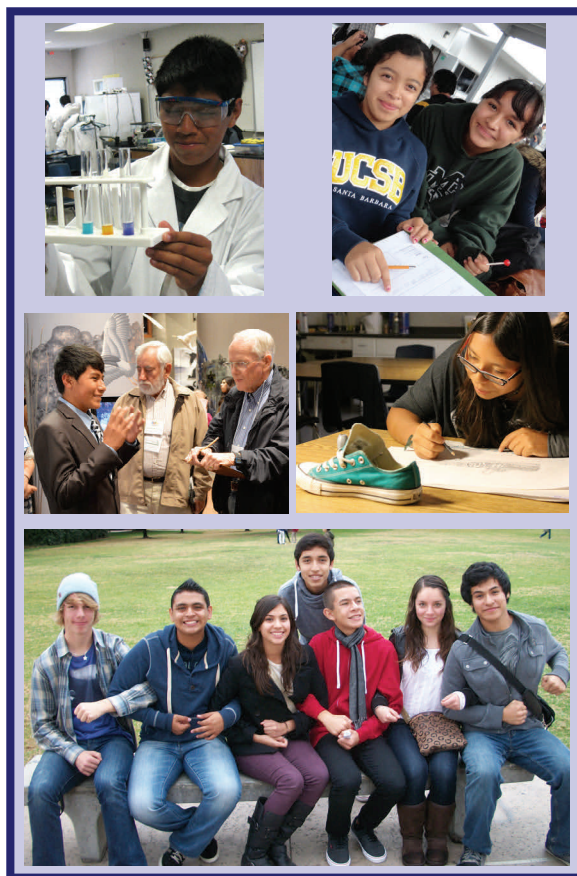
AVID School since 2007

Over 75% of graduates meet “a-g” requirements and are four-year college eligible

Students typically earn between 24-40 college units while in high school

100% graduation rate

If you are interested in something different from the typical large high school, and are motivated, mature, and ready for the challenge of college classes, you are a perfect “fit” for our program.



The Newport-Mesa Unified School District has partnered with Coastline Community College to offer students the opportunity to earn both a high school diploma and a year or more of transferrable general education college credit.

Students at ECHS start taking college courses in 9th grade and follow the program throughout high school.

Some Advantages of the ECHS Program

- Smaller learning environment with greater access to teachers and administrators
- Project-based activities that are student-centered and integrated with real-world experiences
- Financial savings - Students can save thousands of dollars in tuition & fees by completing college credits at ECHS
- A challenging and inspiring environment, engaging students in college-level work while in high school
- Technology as a central tool in designing and delivering engaging and imaginative instruction
- Dual-credit classes to eliminate high school/college redundancies
- An easier transition to higher education

Early College High School has high school and college counselors to guide students throughout their education to help reach personal, college, and career goals.

Save Time & Money

ECHS students can earn over 1 year of transferrable college credit at no cost.

Average Yearly College Tuition and Fees - 2018

Public Two-Year College (in-state)	\$ 3,440
Public Four-Year College (in-state)	\$ 9,410
Public Four-Year College (out-of-state)	\$23,890
Private Four-Year College	\$32,410

* Source: College Board