

# Early Steps to College Prep at Northeast ECHS 6-12

Northeast Early College High School will expand to grades 6–12 to educate both middle and high school students. The expanded programming will better prepare students for college and increase the number of students who graduate high school with a tuition-free associate degree. By accelerating their preparation for college readiness, more students will be ready to start their college course work in the ninth grade. All students who feed into Northeast ECHS will have the option to attend the school beginning in sixth grade.

## Serving Students

Students in grades 6–12 at Northeast can benefit from year-round college preparatory curriculum and early exposure to technology through strategic partnerships. Students who want a jumpstart on their higher education can receive their associate degree tuition-free while still in high school, opening doors to pursue further degrees or begin careers.

## Preparing Our Kids To Succeed By

- Providing students the opportunity to earn free college tuition toward an associate degree while attending Northeast ECHS.
- Creating an avenue for students to advance at their own pace with flexible multi-grade classrooms.
- Offering experience-based curriculum with internships, college and industry visits, problem-based learning, and competency-based grading.
- Accelerating academic skills so more students are college-ready in ninth grade.
- Creating peer-to-peer mentorship opportunities.
- Developing a program for middle school students to participate in annual college visits.
- Moving to standards-based grading better aligning with the collegiate experience.
- Reducing the number of transitions for students between grade levels.
- Building an on-site Family Resource Center with full-time social workers to support students and families.

## SCENARIO Summary

Meets Guiding Principles



## Anticipated Date

Timing will be determined upon a comprehensive assessment of complete School Changes project phasing

## Campuses in this Scenario

Northeast ECHS

## Financial Implications

Academic Program Cost	TBD
Reinvested 2017 Bond Funds	N/A
Deferred Maintenance Savings	N/A
Annual Operations & Maintenance Savings	N/A

## Summary of Changes

	Districtwide Changes	
✓	New Program	Early college middle school at Northeast ECHS
✓	Enhanced Program	Expanding Northeast ECHS to serve middle school students, grades 6–12
	Campus Consolidation	
	Campus Repurpose	
✓	Facility Improvement	Northeast ECHS
	Boundary or Feeder Implications	

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