**HAPPY FEBRUARY!**

We hope you had an amazing start to your 2023 Spring Semester. As always, our team at the ECHS Academic Success Center is here to help you!

Also, please make sure to check your UTEP email frequently as we send important information regarding scholarships, workshops, and much more!

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**FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM**

Are you following us on Instagram? We are constantly sharing important information regarding events (such as workshops), university deadlines, tips, and so much more! Follow us and stay up to date on all things ECHS at UTEP.

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### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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| 1 Feb | Spring Census Day  
Note: This is the last day to register for classes. Payments are due by 5:00 PM. Students will be dropped for non-payment. |
| 13 Feb | 20th class day  
Note: Students who were given a payment deadline extension will be dropped at 5:00 PM if payment arrangements have not been made. |
| 17 Feb | Graduation Application deadline for degree conferral |
| 13-17 Mar | Spring Break |

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**AND ON TWITTER!**

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STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

MARK CHAVEZ
Rams ECHS - Criminal Justice

“When I decided to join this program in eighth grade, I never thought it would lead me to where I am now. Being able to attend high school while also having my associate’s degree and attending UTEP never crossed my mind when I signed up for the Early College program. It has been a huge help financially and has saved me so much time, all while I still get to enjoy my high school life. Now I only have 13 more classes to finish out my bachelors, so it should be smooth sailing from here on out.”

IVAN CERVANTES
UTEP GTF Scholar - Psychology

“I was an intern through the Disney College Program for seven months. Throughout my time with the company, I was exposed to many areas of expertise such as the business aspect, Guest skills, how to bend my communication style to fit the Guest needs, how to become a Disney Leader, and overall, how to make those lifelong memories for the Guests that come to visit us from around the world… Taking on this internship allowed me to learn much about myself. Leaving my household at a young age was a difficult decision to take on, but I knew this was going to be a once in a lifetime opportunity, and I’m glad I took it on.”

JOSE LOPEZ-AGUILAR
Clint Early College Academy - Computer Science

“The ECHS Accelerated Program has helped me in a multitude of ways. The most prevalent one being allowing me to finish my Associate’s Degree during my high school years. Having the chance to earn my Associate’s degree and gain experience in a college class well before enrolling in college is something I’m very thankful for, as it gave me the chance to learn about the college environment before I enrolled in one, allowing me time to adjust and learn so that I wouldn’t be overwhelmed. Furthermore, it’s given me the chance to meet amazing people who have helped me when I felt overwhelmed by everything going on. Overall, enrolling in the ECHS Accelerated Program was one of the best decisions I ever made, and I’m thankful for everything it’s helped me achieve.”

Know someone who should be featured in next month’s Student Spotlight? You can click here or check out our bio on our Instagram account. We look forward to reading your submissions!
GTF 3.0 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Are you currently an ECHS junior or senior? Are you interested in receiving financial support after high school? Look no further! The Greater Texas Foundation ECHS 3.0 Scholarship application is now open! 40 scholarships are available per grade level. More details can be found on the homepage of the application.

Before you start the application, make sure that you have the following items*:  
- Current high school transcript.  
- Current EPCC transcript.  
- A letter of recommendation.  
*Please be sure to submit your documents in PDF format.

WE WILL ONLY CONSIDER COMPLETE APPLICATIONS.

DEADLINE IS MARCH 31

BE INVOLVED

Do not forget there are many activities on campus! Be engaged in the UTEP community as there are always different events happening each month.

2-3 Feb  
Spring Career Fair  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Tomás Rivera Conference Center

2 Feb  
Coffee House & Open Mic Night  
6:00-8:00 PM  
Bhutan Lounge, Union East 2nd floor

8 Feb  
Orange and Brew Coffee Tour  
8:30-11:00 AM  
Leech Grove

FIND MORE EVENTS AT UTEP

Events: https://events.utep.edu/  
Sports: https://utepminers.com/  
UTEP Career Center: https://www.utep.edu/careers/  
UTEP Get Involved Instagram: @utepgetinvolved

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SENDERS APPLY HERE

JUNIORS APPLY HERE

*if the application does not open automatically, click the link one more time*