



# LASSITER EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

## Lassiter Early College High School Admission Policy

Thank you for your interest in Lassiter Early College High School, a partnership of the Dallas Independent School District and El Centro College. Lassiter Early College High School's goal is to support students who are determined to succeed academically so that they can successfully begin college while they are still in high school.

Lassiter Early College High School recruitment and enrollment processes shall identify, recruit, and enroll the subpopulations of at-risk students as defined by the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS), including, but not limited to, students who are of limited English proficiency, students with disabilities, or students who have failed a stated administered assessment. Enrollment decisions shall not be based on state assessment scores, discipline history, teacher recommendation, parent or student essays, minimum grade point average (GPA), or other criteria that create barriers for student enrollment.

Lassiter Early College High School shall identify, recruit, and enroll subpopulations (in addition to those who are at risk as defined by PEIMS) that are historically underrepresented in college courses (e.g., first generation college goers, students off low socioeconomic status, African American, Hispanic, Native American.) Information collected in this application shall not be used to accept or reject students.

**Lassiter students will earn a semester's high school credit every nine weeks, and are expected to begin college classes in the 9th grade. Lassiter students' goal should be to make progress toward earning college credits leading to an associate degree or credits to transfer to a four-year college.**

Lassiter students have the freedom that comes with attending school on a college campus in downtown Dallas. This means that they are expected to act responsibly and display the maturity to interact with diverse groups of adults on a college campus at all times. Self-management and self-motivation are essential qualities of successful Lassiter students. The main indicator for success at Lassiter is a desire to attend the school and earn an Associate's Degree.

### **Application Instructions for the 2023-2024 School Year – Applications Due January 31, 2024**

#### **Step 1: Application and Recommendations**

**Application:** All students interested in attending Lassiter Early College must complete the application form.

**Recommendations (OPTIONAL):** Students must have three staff members from their current school complete the recommendation forms. Be sure to hand out the forms early enough for staff members to complete and return them by January 31, 2024.

- **Teacher Recommendation Forms** should be filled out by your two current teachers in **English/Language Arts and Math**.
- **Counselor/Administrator Recommendation Form** should include your discipline history.
- **Current MyData Student Profile (if Dallas ISD) or Transcript/Counselor's Working Document with Attendance Report:** The transcript should show all the courses you have taken since sixth grade, courses you are currently taking.

**Return all completed forms to the Lassiter Early College Office on or before 4:30 P.M., January 31, 2024.**

It is advised that applications be returned as soon as possible.



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## **Step 2: Student Interviews**

After completing the application and taking the assessment (if applicable), potential students will be scheduled for interviews. The interview looks at the student's commitment to working at the college level, motivation, independence, and responsibility.

## **Step 3: Parent/ Student Orientation**

Students who have received an acceptance letter are required to attend an orientation program, with a parent/guardian, and complete enrollment documents.



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Name			<input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female
Last	First	Middle Initial	
Current Middle School and District		DISD or Current District Student ID	
Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)		Social Security Number	
Student Cell Phone		E-mail Address	
Name of the person(s) you live with		Relationship to the person(s) you live with	
How did you learn about Lassiter Early College			
Please check all that apply: <input type="radio"/> African American <input type="radio"/> Asian/Pacific Islander <input type="radio"/> Hispanic <input type="radio"/> White <input type="radio"/> Other (Please specify) _____			
Student T-Shirt Size <input type="radio"/> S <input type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> L <input type="radio"/> XL <input type="radio"/> XXL <input type="radio"/> XXXL		Free/Reduced Lunch <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> NO	

## TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Parent/Guardian Name		
Address		City/State/Zip Code
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone
E-Mail Address		Alternate E-Mail
Primary Language Spoken at Home		

## PLEASE MARK THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION THAT YOU/YOUR CHILD'S OTHER GUARDIAN HAS ATTAINED.

	Mother		Father		Guardian
	No GED/Diploma		No GED/Diploma		No GED/Diploma
	GED/HS Diploma		GED/HS Diploma		GED/HS Diploma
	Some College Work		Some College Work		Some College Work
	Associate's Degree/Certificate		Associate's Degree/Certificate		Associate's Degree/Certificate
	Bachelor's Degree		Bachelor's Degree		Bachelor's Degree
	Master's Degree		Master's Degree		Master's Degree
	Ph.D.		Ph.D.		Ph.D.



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**STUDENT RESPONSES:** Please answer these questions in your own handwriting. You may write on additional paper if you need to.

**1. Why do you want to attend Lassiter Early College? Is Lassiter your first choice? Why?**

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**2. Please describe a relationship with a teacher or student that presented a challenge. What might this person say about you? How did you manage this challenge and how might you manage it differently today?**

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**3. Describe what you believe to be the perfect high school where you can be most successful.**

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**4. What is your academic strength? Your academic weakness? What have you done to overcome this weakness?**

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**THE APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE LASSITER EARLY COLLEGE OFFICE BY JANUARY 31, 2020**

**HAND DELIVER COMPLETED APPLICATIONS on or before January 31, 2020 to:**

Lassiter Early College High School  
Attn: Ms. Alcantara  
701 Elm Street, R-104  
Dallas, TX 75202

**Phone:** 214-860-2356

**Email:** [malcantara@dallasisd.org](mailto:malcantara@dallasisd.org)



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*All information will be used to develop an individual student graduation plan if accepted and enrolled.* **Revised 10/01/2019**