

Dear Early College High School Family Member,

We are excited to welcome your student to the University of North Texas at Dallas, and to become a member of our Trailblazer family.

We are proud to be the only four-year university in Texas to partner with Early College High Schools (ECHS), and your student is an inaugural member of this unique collaboration with the Dallas Independent School District. This program is the perfect blending of innovation on the high school level and UNT Dallas' mission to provide ambitious students like yours with a clear vision and pathway to a bachelor's degree and lifelong socioeconomic mobility.

ECHS students will earn their high school diploma and up to 60 credit hours to apply toward a bachelor's degree by the time they graduate high school, saving both time and money. Once your student graduates high school, they will be positioned to earn a UNT Dallas bachelor's degree in just two years, and fully prepared to enter a rewarding career.

At UNT Dallas, we see education as society's great equalizer. We are the only four-year university focused on urban Dallas students. With the lowest tuition in North Texas and a commitment to financial aid and scholarships, UNT Dallas is recognized nationally for keeping debt low for its students. We are also excited for the start of our new intercollegiate athletics program this fall. For all these reasons, UNT Dallas is the fastest-growing public university in Texas.

Our campus is a dynamic and diverse community of teaching, learning and research – all united under the mission to empower students, transform lives and strengthen communities.

Welcome to the Trailblazer family.

Sincerely,

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President, University of North Texas at Dallas