



Communication plan for PARAMUS ECHS



- Paramus Early College High School exists as an open-enrollment public charter school. All students enrolled in PCA have an opportunity to enter the Early College High School based on standard Angelina College admission guidelines. Our school offers paths to Associate Degrees or vocational certificates in multiple fields. The program is free of charge to parents and students.
- Open enrollment for PCA elementary and Middle Schools begin the 2nd Monday of January of the current school year and end on March 9th. If the number of eligible applicants does not exceed the number of vacancies, then all eligible applicants who applied during the open enrollment time frame will be offered admission after the open enrollment period is completed. If there are more eligible applicants than available spaces in a grade, then a lottery will be conducted during the 1st week of April of the current year.
- During the lottery, a name is drawn for each vacancy that is available. Each eligible applicant's name drawn will be offered admission into Pineywoods Community Academy to fill spaces in that grade level. Once available spaces are exhausted, the remaining names are placed on a lottery waiting list. PCA will notify all applicants via U.S. Mail after the drawing whether their child was accepted for the upcoming school year or placed on a lottery waiting list.
- PARAMUS Early College High School also accepts applications from students not currently enrolled at PCA with preference given to students previously enrolled in PCA Elementary and Middle Schools. All students are admitted to PARAMUS through the [Enrollment Application](#) process.
- *Nondiscrimination Statement:*
Pineywoods Academy does not discriminate on acceptance into the school based on gender, national origin, ethnicity, religion, disability, academics, artistic, or athletic ability.
- *Pineywoods Academy will deny admission to students with a documented history of criminal offense, juvenile court adjudication, suspension or expulsion from a previous school, or discipline problems under TEC Chapter 37.*

More Information for Parents

- [2019 Parent Communication slideshow for incoming 9th graders.](#)