

*"IECHS will help you achieve your goals and make sure that you know the career path you want to pursue."*

*~Ruby Castro-Torrez*



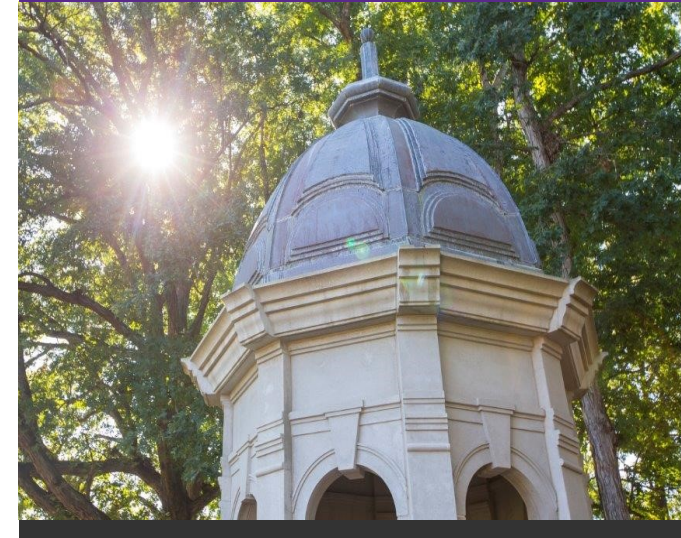
Strong individually, legendary together!

Be a LEGEND, Leave a legacy!

Mission Statement:  
Together we strive to persevere, lead and succeed.



# INNOVATION EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL



*A Partnership Between:*



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## What We Do

Our vision is to build an early-college high school that graduates students with a competitive academic transcript, stackable workforce certifications, an innovative portfolio, and a wealth of employer contacts. IECHS will provide each student with an individualized, challenging academic and supportive environment that bridges the high school and university levels beginning in ninth grade. The school's rigorous curriculum will develop individual talent for a successful transition to an institution of higher education. We intentionally strive to create a loving and supportive school culture where the whole child is developed, challenged and supported to succeed in his or her chosen pathway.

- Every student will earn a high school diploma while pursuing up to 60 university transferable college credits during the four to five-year program
- Small student-teacher ratio that will provide individual attention
- Pathways toward 4-year degree programs based on student interest
- Students learn through Strategies That Engage All Minds (STEAM)

## Opportunities at IECHS

- Individual advising with ECU on pathways/ careers
- Business partnerships/workforce readiness
- E-Portfolio and goal setting
- Small class sizes
- College courses beginning the freshmen year
- Access to ECU campus and services: Student Center, Joyner Library, Writing Center, Student Success Center

## CIHS Successes

Cooperative Innovative High Schools (CIHS) served 29,084 students in 2019-2020.

- ⇒ CIHS outperformed EOC statewide averages and earned higher GPA's.
- ⇒ 95% have outperformed the state average cohort graduation rate. Many are at 100% graduation rate.
- ⇒ A total of 9,198 students were admitted to UNC System four year institutions.
- ⇒ 93% of CIHS scored a B or above on their N.C. School Report Card. IECHS has an A on the NC School Report Card.



## Our Focus

We seek to help leaders be successful both throughout life and in the classroom by loving and supporting them, helping them set and achieve goals, developing college and career readiness skills, and instilling a growth mindset in order to: break negative cycles, find their voice and be influential leaders in society.

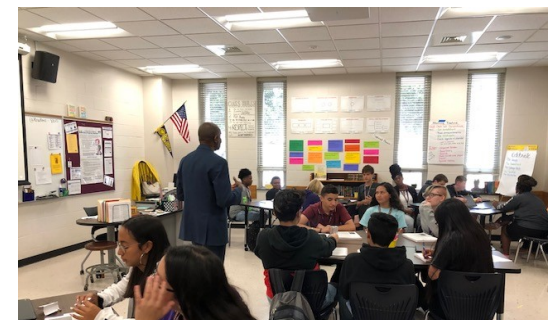


## Career Pathways Include

Art/Design, Business, Education, Engineering, Health Science, Math, Science, Technology

## Instructional Framework

- Inquiry-Based Learning Opportunities
- Project-Based and Problem-Based Learning
- Human Centered Design Thinking
- Global Awareness through education on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals



Students begin taking ECU courses during their first semester of ninth grade.