



Results from ECHS Reflections and Goals Survey

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Challenges to Ensuring Equity

- **Transportation** – particularly to career-based work learning opportunities and college campuses – a BIG issue mentioned repeatedly
- **Internet connectivity** – even more important because of Covid-19
- Troubleshooting technology issues which have become more pronounced because of Covid-19
- Equitable access to teachers in virtual environments
- Building/finding space to offer **additional CTE programs**



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Feedback on Pathways

- **Pathway offerings** sometimes **restricted** because of lack of instructors in field and/or higher ed partner course offerings.
- **Difficult to consider new pathways** with **funding and transportation issues**.
- Some of most popular pathways are health sciences, information technology, STEM-related pathways.
- Considering offering pathways around **green/renewable energy**
- New pathway in Mass Communications offered this year at Alta Vista



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Completion Rates

- Completion rates range from **77-98%**
- Many earn associate's degree, certification or general transfer certificates – several students earned two associate's degrees last year.
- **Lower completion rates for online courses**, attributed to greater need for individual responsibility and time management.
- Some difficulty getting **high school faculty certified to teach college coursework**

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Differentiated and enhanced academic, non-academic, and career-related supports provided to ECHS students:

- Service hours
- **Extra-curricular/athletic activities** with other district high school
- EWS system/pathways integrated with Skills USA
- Various other opportunities

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Career-related activities

- **Job shadowing**
- **Mentorship** experience, culminating with senior presentation
- Partnership with Project Lead the Way to provide career awareness in various fields
- Community Engagement PLC to create events and activities
- Various other opportunities



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Challenges re: career-related activities

- **Funding for some of these activities is a challenge as is transportation** with tight budgets and additional costs of ECHS programs
- Modifying activities due to the pandemic:
 - **Virtual interviews**
 - **Online job exploration** rather than job shadowing, etc.
 - **Likely not as beneficial; certainly not as robust**
- Initial stages of offering Nursing career pathway means challenge to ensure quality



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Leadership

- New administration at the Superintendent, ECHS principal and/or higher ed partner is a time of transition and **steep learning curves for several schools**.
- When change is at Superintendent level combined with decreases in state funding, **it makes programming more difficult for ECHS**. This is particularly true for elective-based CTE dual credit programming.

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Goals for 2020-2021

- **Maintaining rigor and support through the remote learning platform** in order to create a seamless transition to in-person learning when it can resume
- **Provide quality hands-on learning remotely**
- Effective recruiting to increase enrollment
- Improve success rate
- **Increase number of industry-based certifications**
- **Track graduates to reflect success in college and/or work**

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Anticipated Challenges for 2020-2021

- **Funding, particularly for transportation and special programs** (one possible transportation solution could be vans, which wouldn't require as much continued funding year to year)
- Maintaining accelerated learning pace in virtual or hybrid environment

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