

## **Singley Collegiate Academy Lottery Process**

A weighted lottery is then applied to the student data gathered from the parent(s), students, and school data demographics. The lottery does favor students that are considered 'At-Risk' by Federal guidelines. The early mission of all Texas Early College High School programs was to elevate or launch students coded 'At-Risk' into the best possible position to acquire a two-year associate degree and then to gain access to 4-year university programs. Sub-population characteristics are also weighted but not as much as the 'At-Risk' category. Listed below are the weighted categories:

- At-Risk identification (by Federal Government standards)
- Economically disadvantaged (Free and Reduced Lunch)
- Underrepresented minorities in higher education
- Limited English Proficiency

These weighted categories are then added together to produce an initial acceptance list from the local district middle schools.

The application essays are checked for completion and do not have weighted value.

Wait-listed students are often accepted in the summer if a student who was initially accepted does not accept their ECHS enrollment invitation.

Occasionally, mid-year winter enrollments do occur. When they do, students are evaluated under the same criterion as Fall enrollments.