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-depth AR ED Reports			This Brief
	Summary Points	Early College High School	Introduction What is Early College High School?
Office for Education Policy	<ul> <li>The Early College High School Initiative (ECHSI), Inunched in 2002, has result-</li> </ul>	In the past decade, there has been a	Variations of the Model Locations of Early College High Schools Research on the Model
ARKANSAS EDUCATION REPORT	ed in the creation of 280 ear- ly college high schools na- tionwide.	growing trend of offering opportunities to high school students to earn college credit. These opportunities have come	Challenges of the Model Conclusion
Volume 11, Issue 2	<ul> <li>Early cellege high schools are small schools designed to enable students to care both a</li> </ul>	in many forms: Advanced Placement (AP) courses, International Baccalau- rente (IB) courses, dual enrollment,	launched by the Bill & Melinda Gat
	high school ciplema and sp to sixty college credits, in- cluding a possible Associ- ate's degree.	and concurrent enrollment. Early col- lege high schools have developed in the wake of this trend. This policy brief ex- omines Early College High Schools.	Foundation in 2002, Since its incept 280 schools have been started or red signed using this model, serving mo than 80,000 students in 28 states and
GRADUATION RATES IN ARKANSAS	<ul> <li>Each early college high school has a postsecondary parteer institution (a 2-year or 4-year college or universi-</li> </ul>	small schools designed to enable stu- dents to earn both a high school diplo- ma and an Associate's degree or up to two years of college credit, tuition free. <sup>1</sup>	the District of Columbia. <sup>1</sup> The early lege high school model described in brief is based on the ECHSI model a may not be generalizable to all early collean high schools.
By:	ty) which provides college credits.	Introduction	An important purpose of the early co
Vera E. DeBerg Gary W. Ritter	<ul> <li>A 2013 lottery-based, ran- dom assignment study found that 63% of Early College</li> </ul>	By the year 2020, it is projected that 65% of the expected jobs available in the U.S. will require some type of post-	lege model is to give high school stu dents an early taste of college. When this happens, there are expected ben
Jocelyn R. McDaniel	students were enrolled in col- lege at the end of high school, compared to 23% of the control group.	secondary educational credential. <sup>2</sup> Fore- casts such as this one have prompted the need for and development of programs that provide opportunities for high	fits for all parties involved. First, stu dents are better prepared for the de- mands of college. Second, post-
	<ul> <li>Early College Designs attrib- utes this success to four fac- tors: 1) a college-prep track for all students. 2) immer-</li> </ul>	school students to earn college credits and get a head start on credentials that will be needed for their future success.	secondary institutions benefit from h er remediation costs and higher reten tion. Last, high schools expand their course offerings, and faculty membe
May 7, 2014	for all students, 2) immer- sion in a college environ- ment, 3) personalization of instruction, and 4) support	This policy brief will explore one of these opportunities, the Early College High School model. It will explain the difference between this model and oth-	better understand how to prepare stu- dents for college. <sup>1</sup>
Office for Education Policy University of Arkansa	services.	difference between his model and oth- ers, share research on its effectiveness, and evaluate issues related to its imple- mentation.	Other pre-college programs such as A vanced Placement (AP) courses and dual/concurrent enrollment may, at fi
211 Graduate Education Building Fayettevilla, AR 72201 Phone: [479] 573-6773	Office for Education	What is Early College High School?	glance, appear to provide the same b efits. However, what sets apart early college high schools from these pro-
Fac: (478) 375-3354 E-mail: <u>opp@vark.edv</u>	Policy	The Early College High School Initia- tive (ECHSI) is a national effort coordi- nated by Jobs for the Future and	grams is a blended academic program















National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Testing Information	School Characteristic								
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Testing Tools on the Internet	Teacher Guality (2010-2011)				EDUCATION				
Prease see the Practice Assessment/Strengthen Skills (PASS) Internet tool to access practice test questions with instructional feedback at www.i.cushanaPASS.org.	Percent of Core Cours	The state in the state	2 ehool	District	2010-2011 School Report Card for Parents				
* The Louisiana Department of Education has prepared booklets containing sample	Meeting the NLCB His	phy Qualified Definition	82%	56%	Solo Solt School Report Cara for Person				
test tomat, access the Department's website at http://www.inutianaschools.net/tms/cs/anactice_test_counstons.html	Core courses are En Ngh school arts.				Dutchtown Middle School School Accession Patch				
How Can Parents Help Their Children Be Successful?	<ul> <li>Please access "Teac status of teachers in</li> </ul>	h Louisiana" at <u>www.tr</u> your school.	achipublena.net to fi	nd certification	Gelsmar, Louisiana (225) 391-7600				
<ul> <li>Make sure children are on time and altend school every day.</li> <li>See that children are well rested and well nourished.</li> </ul>		Enrolment" (Date	ber 1, 2016)		Grade Range: 6-8				
Jee mat children are well rested and well hourshed.     Supervise homework and study time.			Number	Percent					
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<ul> <li>Provide a quet place for children to work, study, and read.</li> <li>Provide materials that children need for learning, such as reference books, paper,</li> </ul>	Regular Education	Regular Education 662 93%							
<ul> <li>Provide materials that children heled for learning, such as reference books, paper, seas, and milers.</li> </ul>		Otudents with Disabilities 53 7%		7%					
<ul> <li>Keep an open line of communication with teachers; attend school conferences; and respond to notes and announcements from schools and teachers.</li> </ul>	Free or Reduced Price	Total students eligible for 256 26% Pres or Reduced Price Lunch			This report contains results of the Louisiana School Accountability Bystem for your school. All public schools netwive a School Performance Socre (SPS) every year which schools how well the school is serforming. The SPS for your child's school contains of last results, dustent				
<ul> <li>Oupport teachers and the school in maintaining a well-disciplined environment for learning.</li> </ul>	* A - Indicates that the "panity Educational Rights and Privacy Act (*ERPA) prohibit releasing data which leantly individual students or they performance. Note: Students includes Students with each and language theorem.								
<ul> <li>Encourage children to do the best that they can.</li> </ul>	Safety and School Es				How Is Your Child's School Performing?				
Where Can Parents Get Help?	Constraint State	Class Bire (1918-3011) Schol Performance Scare (3PG): 118.0 By 2014, the state's goal for each school is an 3PG of 120.0							
Your child's school leachers     Public library	District and state perc		-	milar to yours.	* Your school is not in any level of performance or growth failure.				
<ul> <li>Louisiana Department of Education website at www.louisianaschools.net</li> </ul>	Class Size Range	Yeur	Platriot	State					
<ul> <li>Louisiana Department of Education Helpline at:</li> </ul>	1-20	16%	23%	55%	How Much Has Your Child's School Improved?				
1-877-4LEAP21 (1-877-453-2721)	21-26	44%	415	28%	* Your child's school had an SPG Growth Target of 2.0. The SPS increased 4.8 points from				
	27-13	21%	20%	16%	last year.				
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