Over 16 Credit Hours
Parent/Guardian Permission Form

ECHS students must take 12-16 credit hours per term to be eligible to participate in the program. The ECHS program pays for 12-16 credit hours per term.

The ECHS staff do not recommend that students take more than 16 credit hours per term for the following reasons: a) the course workload increases significantly with the additional credit hours, and b) students tend to have difficulty managing the increased workload along with their other personal and social responsibilities.

- For every hour that a student spends in class, they should spend 2 hours outside of class studying and preparing for class.

Usually, the student and family must pay for the tuition and fees above 16 credit hours.

- If a junior is taking CG 140B for 2 credit hours with an ECHS Counselor, the 2 credit hours are exempt from paying tuition and are not counted as part of the 16 credit hours.
- The approximate tuition per credit hour is $143.
    - If one of your parents works for PCC, remind them to complete the application to have your additional credits covered by PCC.
- Information about class fees is found on the PCC Class Schedule page.
- If you need to pay for the additional credit hours, your student should pay before the first day of the term through their MyPCC account — "Paying for College" tab — "My Account".
    - Check the most recent ECHS Newsletter for information about when ECHS will pay for the tuition and fees prior to the start of a new term.

I have discussed the increase in workload with my child and agreed to pay for additional tuition and fees, as applicable**. I agree to allow my child to take more than 16 credit hours.**

Student Name _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Student Counselor _____ Date _____

Term_____ Year _____