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**EL PASO HIGH SCHOOL**

Dual Language Magnet

AP Capstone Program

EPHS STEM Academy

All three programs are designed for  
**ACADEMIC RIGOR**. All three programs  
can be **COMBINED**.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

November 30, 2018

**APPLY ON-LINE:**

[www.episd.org](http://www.episd.org)

**ONE** school.  
**THREE** programs.  
**ENDLESS** possibilities.



## EL PASO HIGH SCHOOL DUAL LANGUAGE MAGNET PROGRAM

The EPHS DLM “50/50” curriculum model focuses on daily curriculum instruction that is presented 50% in English and 50% in Spanish. Students are not just learning a second language, but rather learning **IN** that second language.

### DUAL LANGUAGE CURRICULUM

Pre-AP Dual Language Core (50/50)  
Dual Language Electives (75/25)  
Pre-AP, AP, Advanced Spanish (100)  
AP Rigor (100% English)

### PROGRAM COMPLETION EXPECTATIONS

Complete 12+ Dual Language Courses  
Earn 4-7 Foreign Language Credits  
Yearly enrollment in Pre-AP, AP, Dual Credit and/or UT Austin OnRamp courses

### GRADUATION RECOGNITIONS

T.E.A. Performance Acknowledgements  
EPHS Advanced Seal of Biliteracy

### DUAL LANGUAGE QUALIFICATIONS

Overall 85% GPA  
Passing 7<sup>th</sup> grade STAAR score  
Spanish Language Survey\* or  
Pre-AP Spanish credit

### OUT-OF-DISTRICT APPLICANTS

Most recent standardized test scores  
7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade reports cards  
Attendance and grade transcript

*\*Students who have taken 0 -2 years of Spanish in middle school must take a Spanish Language Survey: [www.ephspdualanguage.com](http://www.ephspdualanguage.com)*



The EPHS STEM Academy provides a rigorous forward thinking technology-based curriculum that fosters creative and critical thinking in the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The EPHS STEM Academy’s recently acquired STEM accreditation allows for the development of **INNOVATIVE** curriculum.

### STEM ACADEMY CURRICULUM

Pathway based:  
Innovative Technology Systems  
STEM Mathematics  
STEM Sciences

### PROGRAM COMPLETION EXPECTATIONS

Earn 4-6 math credits  
Earn 4-6 Science credits  
Yearly enrollment in Pre-AP, AP, Dual Credit and/or UT Austin OnRamp courses  
Required courses for all pathways:  
Principles of Engineering, Algebra 2,  
Biology, Chemistry, Physics

### GRADUATION RECOGNITIONS

T.E.A. Performance Acknowledgements  
National STEM Honor Society Inductee

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AP Capstone is a College Board program offered exclusively at EPHS. The program equips students with the independent research, collaborative teamwork and communication skills that are increasingly **VALUED** by colleges. AP Capstone cultivates curious, independent, and collaborative scholars and prepares them to make logical evidence-based decisions.

### AP CAPSTONE CURRICULUM

**Yearly:** enrollment in Pre-AP, AP, Dual Credit and/or UT Austin OnRamp courses  
**Year 3:** AP Seminar – Development of college-level analytic, critical inquiry, multi-perspective and collaborative skills  
**Year 4:** Research – develop college-level research methodologies and ethical research practices

### PROGRAM COMPLETION EXPECTATIONS

Passing score on AP Seminar exam  
Passing score on AP Research paper, presentation and oral defense  
Passing score on 4 additional AP courses and exams

### GRADUATION RECOGNITIONS

Multiple T.E.A. Performance Acknowledgements  
AP Seminar and Research Certificate  
AP Capstone Diploma\*\*

*\*\*The AP Capstone Certificate and Diploma are recognized nationally by universities and colleges*