



2023 Dual Credit Summer Program

What The 2023 EPISD Dual Credit Summer Program is a cooperative partnership between EPISD and EPCC (El Paso Community College). A credentialed EPISD high school teacher instructs students on an EPCC course. Parents should consider the responsibility and academic commitment required of students taking a dual credit course before enrolling. Courses offered this summer* include:

Art Appreciation - ARTS 1301: A general introduction to the visual arts designed to create an appreciation of the vocabulary, media, techniques, and purposes of the creative process. Students will critically interpret and evaluate works of art within formal, cultural, and historical contexts. *Prerequisite: Placement at college level English Language Arts Reading by TSIA2 or equivalent. EPISD Course: Art I (HA1A0DY1W1)*

Principles of Macroeconomics - ECON 2301: An analysis of the economy including measurement and determination of Aggregate Demand and Aggregate Supply, national income, inflation, and unemployment. Other topics include international trade, economic growth, business cycles, fiscal policy, and monetary policy. It is recommended that students successfully complete MATH 1324 before taking this course. *Prerequisite: Placement at college level English Language Arts Reading by TSIA2 or equivalent. EPISD Course: HS410DSHW1)*

Learning Framework - EDUC 1300: Theoretical models of strategic learning, cognition, and motivation serve as the conceptual basis for the introduction of college-level student academic strategies. Students use assessment instruments (e.g., learning inventories) to help them identify their own strengths and weaknesses as strategic learners. *Prerequisite: Placement at college-level English Language Arts Reading by TSIA2 or equivalent. EPISD Course: College Transition (HZ420DY1W1)*

Federal Government – GOVT 2305: Origin and development of the U.S. Constitution, structure and powers of the national government including the legislative, executive, and judicial branches, federalism, political participation, the national election process, public policy, civil liberties, and civil rights. *Prerequisite: Placement at college-level English Language Arts Reading by TSIA2 or equivalent. EPISD Course: HS400DSHW1*

Music Appreciation - MUSI 1306: Understanding music through the study of cultural periods, major composers, and musical elements, illustrated with audio recordings and live performances. *Prerequisite: Placement at college-level English Language Arts Reading by TSIA2 or equivalent. EPISD Course: HA1M0DY1W1*

**Course availability is subject to change based on enrollment. Full course descriptions can be found at https://www.epcc.edu/Academics/Catalog/Documents/2022-2023_Catalog.pdf.*

Why Dual credit courses help high school students get a head start on their college curriculum. Students who receive a letter grade of **"C"** or above in dual credit courses will earn high school credit and college credit through EPCC.

Who High school students in good standing with EPCC and demonstrate college readiness by meeting Texas Success Initiative (TSI) testing standards or substitute assessment scores required for enrollment are eligible. **Only students who have completed an EPCC Early Admission (EA) Form and Apply Texas application may enroll. Talk to your counselor for more information.**

When June 21, 2023 – July 25, 2023, with a one-week break from July 3 – July 7.

Where Bowie High School: Priority given to, and transportation provided for, students whose home school is Bowie, Burges, or Jefferson.
El Paso High School: Priority given to, and transportation provided for, students whose home school is Austin, Coronado, El Paso, or Franklin.
Irvin High School: Priority given to, and transportation provided for, students whose home school is Andress, Irvin or Chapin.

Transportation available between cluster site/nearest EPISD high school for Silva, TMECHS and YWA students.