



Graduation Requirements & Academic Options





Plan for Today

- High School Basics
- Graduation Plans, Endorsements, & Distinctions (HB5)
- EOC testing and graduation
- Course Selection
- El Paso High and transition
- Meet counselor (question and answer)

High School Credit “The Basics”

- ▶ All classes earn .5 credit per semester
- ▶ A course usually has related parts for each semester (example: Algebra 1A and 1B)
- ▶ Grades:
 - 10% is final exam
- ▶ To earn course credit: must have 70% grade or higher

Successful Student Habits

Stay organized

Check your **Student Portal** for grade updates-Biweekly

Attend Tutoring

Tutoring can be to reinforce learning or for clarification. It is not only for make-up work

Did you know you can attend tutoring with any teacher in that content area?

Visit the Library for additional Resources.

See Mrs. Silva or Mrs. Parker!

Open M-F 7:45am-4:45pm

Make-up low assignments - District policy

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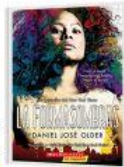
halloween reads



narrative nonfiction about unaccompanied minors coming from Central America



fantasy about kids of color in Brooklyn, also art and murals and graffiti a trilogy



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-Ruth Bader Ginsberg

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use the databases & our website for research!



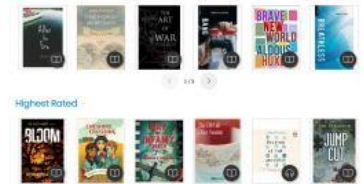
check out @mozilla on instagram for tips to avoid misinformation!

author corner



El Paso's own Benjamin Alire Saenz. "When I walk into someone's house and they don't have any books, I'm thinking, 'I gotta go!'"
click here for full interview

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Types of High School Courses

- ▶ Regular
- ▶ Pre-Advanced Placement (PAP)
- ▶ Advanced Placement (AP)
 - ▶ Nationally recognized College Prep Courses
 - ▶ Earn college credit with passing scores on AP exams
- ▶ Dual Credit /Dual Enrollment
 - ▶ Community College Courses
 - ▶ UT Austin
 - ▶ See Pre-Registration card for more information of specific courses.

Let's Talk Advanced Courses

- 1) Open to all students-but must have received credit in previous course
- 2) More Rigorous than On-Level Courses
- 3) **Require hours of Study time**, Planning and Organization
- 4) Drops can **effect Financial Aid**
- 5) DC Grades **are permanent on College Transcript**
- 6) OnRamps and AP courses are **added to HS transcript**

SELECT COURSES THAT ARE IN ALIGNMENT WITH YOUR FUTURE GOALS.

For Example, if you plan on being an Engineer you would take additional Math Courses but maybe not Advanced

Foundation Plan

Distinguished Achievement

26 credits

English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Foreign Language (LOTE)	2 credits
Physical Education	1 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit
Speech (Prof. Comm.)	.5 credit
<u>Endorsement</u> and Electives	4.5+ credits
Technology	1 credit
Health	.5 credit

How Can I Take Dual Credit?

- * **Pre-register with your counselor**
- * Make an Apply Texas account to generate an 800 number with your counselor.
- * PAAM and TSI Tests REQUIRED.
- * Depending on how your score will qualify you to take a class.

CCMR: College Career Military Readiness

How do I get it:

- * Pass AP exams
- * Enrolled Dual Credit Courses
- * Intention to Enlist in Military
- * ACT/SAT/TSI Qualifying Scores
- * Enrolled in both college prep Eng. & Math
- * Certification CCTE

EACH STUDENT MUST HAVE ONE BY 12th Grade.

Performance Acknowledgments-Gold Star



A student may earn a performance acknowledgement for outstanding performance in/on one of the following:

Dual Credit Courses

Bilingualism And Biliteracy

AP or IB Exam

PSAT
ACT-Plan
SAT or
ACT

ENDORSEMENTS & HB5

This is your Graduation Plan of Study and should match your future goals.



STEM

- **A - CTE STEM Cluster (4 credits)**
 - Robotics CTE Program
 - Engineering/Design CTE Program
 - Health Science CTE Program
- **E - Computer Science Combo (4 credits)**
 - Prin Engineering
 - Robotics
 - Comp Sci. OnRamps UT Austin
 - AP Comp. Sci. A
- **C - Math (5 credits)**
 - Algebra 1
 - Geometry
 - Algebra II
 - Adv. Math
 - Adv. Math
- **D - Science (5 credits)**
 - *Biology
 - *Chemistry
 - *Physics/ AP Physics/ Prin of Tech
 - Adv. Science
 - Adv. Science
- **D - Science -STEM**
- **Engineering (5 credits)**
- **D - Science -STEM**
- **Biochemical (5 credits)**
- **D - Science -STEM Environmental (5 credits)**



Business & Industry

- **A - Career and Tech Education @ CTE**
 - Animation 3D CTE Program
 - Automotive Tech CTE Program
 - Architectural Design CTE Program
 - Audio Video Prod CTE Program
 - Automotive Tech CTE Program
 - Automotive Tech Coll CTE Program
 - Automotive Diesel CTE Program
 - Computer Maintain CTE Program
 - Piping & Plumbing CTE Program
 - Network & Security CTE Program
 - Construction Tech CTE Program
 - Cosmetology CTE Program
 - Culinary Arts CTE Program
 - Electrical Tech CTE Program
 - Fashion Design CTE Program
 - Graphic Design CTE Program
 - Metal Trades CTE Program
 - Mobile App Dev CTE Program
- **B - English (4 credits)**
 - Debate 1-3
 - Journalism 1-3
 - Newspaper 1-3
 - Broadcast Journalism 1-3
 - Public Speaking
 - Yearbook 1-3
 - Add'l English elective
- **C - Technology Applications**
 - Computer Science
 - Robotics
 - AP Computer Science
 - Digital Design Media
 - Web Design
 - Game Dev CTE Program
- **D - Business Combination**
 - Combo of A-C



Public Service

- **A - Career and Technology Ed**
 - Health Science CTE Program
 - Health Science @ EPHS
 - Law Enforce CTE Program
 - Law Enforce @ EPHS
 - Education @ EPHS
- **B - Junior Reserve Officer Training**
 - ROTC 1
 - ROTC 2
 - ROTC 3
 - ROTC 4



Arts and Humanities

- **A - Social Studies (5 credits)**
 - * W Geography
 - * W History / AP W Hist
 - * US History / AP US Hist
 - * US Government / AP US GOV
 - * Economics / AP Macro Eco
 - AP European History
 - AP Human Geo
 - Psychology / AP Psychology
 - Sociology
 - SS Special Topics
 - American Cultural Studies
- **B - Languages other than English (4 levels)**
 - Spanish 1 - 4
 - French 1 - 4
- **C - Languages other than English (2 and 2)**
 - Spanish 1 - 2
 - French 1 - 2
- **E - Fine Arts**
 - Art 1-4
 - Band 1-4
 - Choir 1-4
 - Dance 1-4
 - Guitar 1-4
 - Orch 1-4
 - Theater 1-4
 - Tech Theater 1-4
 - 2 year of FA x 2 year of FA
- **F - English Language Arts**
 - Creative Writing
 - Lit Genres
 - English 4/ AP English Lit
 - Comm Apps
 - Independent Study



Multidisciplinary

- **A - Workforce/Post-secondary**
 - Combination of Other
- **B - Core Concentration**
 - 4x4 core subjects
 - 4 year of English
 - 4 year of math
 - 4 year of science
 - 4 year of social studies
- **C - Advanced (4 advance core)**
 - 4x4 core subjects with:
 - AP courses
 - DC courses
 - Pre/AP courses

End of Course STAAR Exams

Students must pass five STAAR End of Course (EOC) Exams to Graduate

- Algebra 1 (8th grade or Freshman)
 - English 1 (Freshman)
 - Biology (Freshman)
 - English 2 (Sophomore)
 - US History (Junior)
- *If you have not passed an exam there is tutoring available. Please ask your counselor or teacher in that subject area.*

2021-2022

Course Selection Process

Thursday, Oct 29th - Dec 14th through English classes

English teachers have course selection dates

Grade Level Order 11,10,9,8

Counselors will meet one on one with each student via zoom

College Readiness Coordinator and College Career Readiness Counselor will review EPHS college readiness courses and supports with students prior to counselor-student meetings

A course selection card will be used to pre-fill graduation requirements and electives

Students will be asked to take a picture of the course selections and share it with parents

El Paso High School Options

Three Accredited Magnet Programs, First School in El Paso to offer AP Capstone Diploma, Voted Most Beautiful School in Texas, U.S. News and World Report "Best High School".

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/MAGNET OFFERED



ENDORSEMENTS OFFERED AT EPHS

*Courses are offered with home campus and part time @ CCTE Junior/Senior year

STEM	BUSINESS & INDUSTRY	PUBLIC SERVICES	ART & HUMANITIES	MULTI-DISCIPLINARY STUDIES
CTE STEM * Computer Sci Math Science	Business & Industry* Business Mang.* Hospitality/Tourism* Information Tech.* Manufacturing* Transportation* Journalism	JROTC Health Sci.* Public Service* Law*	Soc. St. Language other than English (LOTE) Fine Arts English Language Arts Combo Dual Language Magnet	Core Concentration DL Magnet AP and/or DC



Advanced Classes offered at El Paso High School that could earn college credit.
(Students can earn college credit from AP courses (if they pass the AP test), Dual Credit courses (credit from EPCC) or On Ramps Dual Enrollment courses (Credit from UT Austin))

Math

Alg 2 OnRamps
Pre-Calc. DC
Pre-Calc. OnRamps
AP Cal. AB
AP Cal BC
AP Statistics
AP Computer Science

English

AP Eng. Lang.
AP Eng. Lit
English 3 On Ramps
AP Seminar
AP Research
AP English 3
AP English 4

Social Studies

AP Human Geo.
AP World History
AP US History
DC US History
AP Government
AP Economics

Science

AP Biology
DC Biology
OnRamps Chemistry
OnRamps Physics 1
AP Physics 2
AP Physics C
AP Environ. Science
OnRamps Geology
Bio Technology 1
Bio Technology 2

Other

AP Spanish Language
AP Spanish Literature
AP Art
DC Communication
App
OnRamps Computer Science
PAP Computer Science
TEALS

Pre Registration Card Sample

Counselor Use:

Last Name, First:				ID:				Class Of:			
ENDORSEMENT: STEM Arts & Humanities Multidisciplinary Business & Industry Public Service											
MAGNET: Dual Language Magnet AP Capstone Program STEM Academy PTECH											
ENGLISH 4 credits required; 5 credits for Arts & Humanities Endorsement						FOREIGN LANGUAGE 2 credits required; 4 for Arts & Humanities Language Endorsement					
Grade 9	English 1	PAP				Spanish 1 LOTE		AP Spanish 4 Language			
10	English 2	PAP				Spanish 2 SS		PAP Spanish 5 Literature			
11	English 3	AP Lang	OnRamps			Spanish 2 SL		AP Spanish 5 Literature			
12	English 4	AP Lit.	College English TSI 12th			PAP Spanish 3		Spanish 6 Translation			
# = Elective credit only	#AP Seminar 11th	#AP Research 12th			Spanish Special Topics: Cultural Linguistics 12th select an additional cc						
MATHEMATICS 4 credits required; 5 credits for STEM Endorsement						FINE ARTS 1 credit required; 4 for Arts & Humanities Fine Arts Endorsement					
Grade 9	Algebra 1 (DB)	DL (DB)	PAP			Band/Jazz	Dance	Orchestra		Choir	
	Geometry	PAP DL		PAP	DL	Piano	Guitar	Music Media (pre-approved)			
10	Algebra 2	PAP DL		PAP	OnRamps	Folklorico	Art	Theater	Theater Tech		
11	Pre-Calculus (pre approval needed)		DC	OnRamps		Tigerettes* (pre-approved)		Theater Production 9th Period			
12	AP Calculus AB/B	AP Calculus A	College Math TSI			SPEECH and HEALTH 5 Credit Required each					
Other	Statistics	AP		Alg Reason		Health	Pro Comm	Pro Comm DL	Comm Apps DC		
# = See tech sequence	Computer Science AP					TECHNOLOGY STEM 1 credit or 4 credits CTE Endors (sequenced 9th to 12th)					
SCIENCE: 4 credits required; 5 credits for STEM Endorsement						Principles of App Engineering or DL					
Grade 9	Biology	PAP DL	PAP	DL		Robotics 1	Robotics 2 and/or		OnRamps CS and/or CCTE		
10	*Chemistry	PAP DL	PAP	DL		Fund Comp Sci	CS OnRamps	Pre-AP Comp Sci	Comp Sci AP		
	Physics 1 OnRamps					TECHNOLOGY 1 credit					
11	Biotech 1	Physics	Physics 1 OR Physics 2 OnRamps			D & I Media	Principles of Engineering or DL		BIM I	BIM II	
	Prin. of Technology		Geology OnRamps			P.E. 1 Credit Required (.5 earned in Pub M.S.)					
12	AP Physics C Mechanics		Chemistry OnRamps			Aerobics	PE Indiv Spt	Drill Weights			
	AP Environ. Scienc	DC Biology	Bio OnRamps			ROTC 1		Marching Band			
	Food Science	Earth & Space	Forensics	Bio Tech 2			MAJOR SPORTS approval required				
Other	PAP Anatomy & Physiology 11th & 12th					Baseball		Golf	Track (.5)		
SOCIAL STUDIES 4 credits required; 5 credits for Arts & Humanities Endorsement						Basketball		Soccer	Tennis		
	Cross Country (.5)		Softball			Volleyball		Wrestling			
Grade 9	AP Human Geography					OTHER ELECTIVES					
	World Geography		PAP			Child Development	Journalism	Yearbook	Newspaper		
10	World History	AP	DL			Broadcast	ROTC	College Transition (.5)	HSCCR (.5)		
11	U.S. History	AP	DC			1 & 12th Grade CCTE: (Program Education 1300 DC)					
12	Gov/Econ	AP				Non Credit Extra Curricular					
Other	Psychology (.5)	Chicano Studies (.5)*			Acadec/High Q		Mock Trial				
	College Essay (.5)	Special Topics: Holocaust (.5)*			Debate						
AP = Advanced Placement DB = Double Block DC = Dual Credit DL = Dual Language OnRamps = Dual Credit through UT Austin CCTE = Center for Career and Technology *Chem is a pre-req for most upper level Sciences Rec 10th						# List alternate elective(s):					
I acknowledge that this is a course request and a schedule is subject to the master schedule and seat availability. This is in no way a guarantee for courses requested on this form. All Advanced courses will be final decisions for 12FAR.											
Parent Signature and Date: _____						Student Signature: _____					

How to Navigate the Pre-Registration Card

ENGLISH				
4 credits required; 5 credits for Arts & Humanities Endorsement				
Grade 9	English 1	PAP		
10	English 2	PAP		
11	English 3	AP Lang	OnRamps	
12	English 4	AP Lit.	College English TSI 12th	
# = Elective credit only	#AP Seminar 11th	#AP Research 12th		

Sample 10th Grade Schedule

Grade 10:

Pre-AP English 2

Pre-AP **DL** Algebra 2

Pre-AP **DL** Chemistry

AP or DC World History

Spanish (AP 5)

Robotics

Elective: (Fine Arts)

Elective:

Frequently Asked Questions

Algebra--Double blocked (every day)

Languages Other Than English--Not required to start with Spanish 1

Fine Arts--Orchestra, Jazz band, Art, Choir, Guitar, Piano

PE requirements--PE, Aerobics, Marching Band, ROTC, or Major Sports

Know your Counseling Center is Here for you....

Supports and Services include:

- Academic counseling
- Social-Emotional counseling
- Communication Supports with teachers
- College Readiness
- Financial Aid support
- College Application Support
- Magnet Course audits
- Almost anything related to helping you graduate and be college ready!

Academic and Counseling Center

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After El Paso High...

Harvard	NYU	Texas A&M @ Galveston	U of Denver
Princeton	Johns Hopkins	Cal Tech	U of North Texas
Yale	UC Berkley	Texas A&M	NMSU
Dartmouth	UC San Diego	UT San Antonio	St. Edwards
U. Penn	St. John's	UT El Paso	Boston College
Columbia	Pace University	St. Mary's	Boston U
Duke	Baylor	Johnson and Wales	California Institute of Technology
Brandeis	Loyola Marymount	Univ. of Arizona	Georgetown
Boston Univ.	UT Austin	U of Houston	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Brown	(Plan II, Liberal Arts Honors, Deans Scholars)	UT San Antonio	
Vassar		Hollins U	

EPHS Magnet programs



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Paying for AP Exams

Please visit EPISD to pay for AP exams that students have been registered for the 2020-2021 school at [SchoolCashOnline](#)

year: <https://www.episd.org/Page/9516>

For questions regarding AP exams or for College Readiness support please contact:

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