



**El Paso High
Specialty Course Fair**

We are excited to continue to offering advanced courses that will support student academic growth.

Join us to learn more about EPHS advanced courses on Wednesday, March 10, 2021.

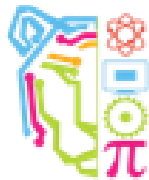
Campus Presentation
7:30 am or 5:00 pm
[Zoom Link](#)

Use the [virtual campus menu](#) to:

- **SHARE CONVERSATION WITH TEACHERS**
- **WATCH COURSE VIDEOS**
- **LISTEN TO STUDENT TESTIMONY**
- **PREVIEW STUDENT WORK**

**link to campus virtual menu will go live March 10th at 8:00am –check the EPHS website for the Virtual Flyer on March 10th at 8am*

EPHS Specialty Course Fair






Agenda

- Course offerings
- Course type details
- Benefits of advanced courses
- College Career Military Readiness-CCMR Overview
- Virtual specialty course flyer-menu

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	

How can I prepare for life after high school....



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			Biotechnology 1	
			Biotechnology 2	

2021-2022 Advanced Courses Options



Types of High School Courses

▶ On Level

▶ Pre-Advanced Placement (PAP)

▶ Advanced Placement (AP)



Nationally recognized College Prep Courses

▶ Earn college credit with passing scores on AP exams

▶ Dual Credit

Community College Course



▶ Dual Enrollment

▶ UT Austin



Foundation Plan

Distinguished Achievement

26 credits

English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
Foreign Language (LOTE)	2 credits
Physical Education	1 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit
Speech (Prof. Comm.)	.5 credit
<u>Endorsement</u> and Electives	4.0 + credits
Technology	1 credit
Health	.5 credit

Benefits of Advanced Courses

Taking advanced classes can help students:

- Build skills and confidence.
- Learn essential time management and study skills needed for college and career success.
- Delve deeper into subjects that interest them and learn to tap their creativity and their problem-solving skills to address course challenges.
- Save money on tuition and books.
- Save time by entering a college or university with credits

Benefits of Advanced Courses

UT OnRamps:

OnRamps awarded over 85,000 semester credit hours in 2019-2020, and 92% of eligible students earned college credit.

Texas Core Classes taken via UT OnRamps and/or Dual Credit-EPCC are transferable to any of the Texas Universities.

Advanced Placement:

Students who take AP courses send a signal to colleges that they're serious about their education and that they're willing to challenge themselves with rigorous coursework.[\[1\]](#)

85% of selective colleges and universities report that a student's AP experience favorably impacts admission decisions.[\[2\]](#)

Most colleges and universities nationwide offer college credit, advanced placement, or both for qualifying AP Exam scores.

Dual Credit:

Students can earn college credit and high school credit at the same time by taking EPCC classes at the high school campus

Benefits of Advanced Courses

This can mean:

- Fulfilling graduation requirements early
 - Being able to skip introductory courses or required general-education courses
 - Saving of time and money
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- Each college and university determines its own policies regarding:
 - AP Exam scores. For detailed information about the AP recognition policies of universities, use the searches below:
 - [Global: Search AP credit policies](#)
 - [Outside the U.S.: Search AP recognition policies \(admissions, credit/placement, and scholarship considerations\)](#)
 - UT OnRamps. All courses except, College Algebra and the Physics and Chemistry labs (M 301, CH 104M, CH 104N, and PHY 102M, are Core Courses at UT Austin, which means they are required by law to transfer to any public institution in Texas. The College Algebra and the Physics and Chemistry lab courses typically transfer to other universities using their TCCNS. To see course equivalencies, visit www.tccns.org. Select "compare schools." Choose The University of Texas at Austin and your institution in the drop down menus. If you have difficulty transferring an OnRamps course, please email [OnRamps Support](#).

Highlights!

- 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 **affect financial aid**
- 5) DC grades **are permanent on college transcript**
- 6) OnRamps and AP courses are **added to HS transcript**
- 7) Can save you time and money & help with college admissions

SELECT COURSES THAT ARE IN ALIGNMENT WITH YOUR FUTURE GOALS.

How Can I Take Dual Credit Classes?





AP and UT courses are open enrollment courses.



They do not require an entrance exam or specific core.



They are subject to prerequisite courses.

Do AP and UT courses have entrance requirements?

CCMR: College Career Military Readiness

As a campus we must show proof that students graduate college, career, or military ready (CCMR).

This is how CCMR can be met:

- * Pass AP exams
- * Enroll in and pass Dual Credit/On Ramps 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.

EL PASO HIGH IS NUMBER ONE!!!

CCMR campus gains

Domain 1 CCMR Accountability

Campus	2019	2020	Grade	Gain
EPISD	62%	74%	A	12%
Andress	50%	61%	A	11%
Austin	48%	73%	A	25%
Bowie	45%	85%	A	40%
Burges	75%	75%	A	0%
Chapin	66%	71%	A	5%
Coronado	67%	70%	A	3%
EPHS	67%	85%	A	18%
Franklin	68%	77%	A	9%
Irvin	45%	72%	A	27%
Jefferson	53%	70%	A	17%
TMECHS	100%	100%	A	0%
Silva	98%	97%	A	-1%

Goal 75% of 2020 grads

Goal is 80% of 2021 grads

*2020 CCMR represents the class of 2019

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

2021-2022

Course Selection Revision

Students and parents must **e-mail** their respective **counselor** by **March 31st** to revise their primary course selection from:

➤ An on-level course to and advanced course

OR

➤ From one on level course to another type (for example AP to UT OnRamps)

Please be specific in the courses that are to be revised.

For example,

➤ "I would like to change Statistics to AP Statistics."

OR

➤ " I would like to change AP English 3 to UT OnRamps English 3."

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



EPHS
DUAL
LANGUAGE



MAGNET
EPHS
STEM



EPHS
AP CAPSTONE
DIPLOMA



PTECH

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



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 AP Economics

Science

AP Biology* TBD
 OnRamps Biology
 OnRamps Chemistry
 OnRamps Physics 1
 AP Physics 2
 AP Physics C
 AP Environ. Science
 OnRamps Geology
 Biotechnology 1
 Biotechnology 2

Other

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 AP Spanish Literature
 AP Art
 OnRamps Computer Science



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

Supports and Services include:

- Academic counseling
- Social-Emotional counseling/referrals
- Communication support with teachers
- College Readiness
- Financial aid support
- College application support (letters of recommendation)
- Magnet course audits
- Almost anything related to helping you graduate and be college ready!

Academic and Counseling Center

Counselors

- Mr. Olivas- A-D holivas@episd.org (915) 236-2522 or (915) 519-1092
- Mrs. Tejada- E-K kmtejeda@episd.org (915) 236-2516 or (915) 740-1231
- Ms. Luevano adluevan@episd.org (915)236-2517 or (915)302-0281
- Ms. Aguilar-Espinoza Q-Z ceaguil1@episd.org (915) 236-2519 or (915) 204-5619

College Readiness Coordinator

- Mrs. Simpson.
at ephscollegereadiness casimpo@episd.org (915) 308-7093- Instagram

Magnet Programs Coordinator

- Mrs. Phillips cyphilli@episd.org (915) 236-2509 or (915) 412-5335

Graduation Coach

- Melissa Arreola mlugo@episd.org



Humberto Olivas
Counselor



A through D

Schoology

CKJQ-SG7S-JVC8G

Remind
TEXT 81010

- 9th Grade - @oli2024
- 10th Grade - @oli2023
- 11th Grade - @oli2022
- 12th Grade - @oli2021



Karla Tejada
Counselor



E through K

Schoology

WKQS-N6VQ-JTV2Z

Remind
TEXT 81010

- 9th Grade - @ekfreshm
- 10th Grade - @eksop
- 11th Grade - @ekjun
- 12th Grade - @ekseni

Connect with your counselor by joining REMIND and Schoology



Andrea Luevano
CCMR/TSI
Counselor



L through P

Schoology

WVF3-83RK-2H98C

Remind
TEXT 81010

- 9th Grade - @co22024
- 10th Grade - @co22023
- 11th Grade - @co2202
- 12th Grade - @aluevan



Cecilia Espinoza
Counselor



Q through Z

Schoology

GG3P-KFSP-VR2R4

Remind
TEXT 81010

- 9th Grade - @iamcecie
- 10th Grade - @iamceci
- 11th Grade - @iamcec
- 12th Grade - @iamcee

IMPORTANT LINKS



[College Board Site](#)



[How to be a tiger long horn ppt](#)



[El Paso Community College
Dual Credit Site](#)



[UT OnRamps Site](#) -What We Offer

[Welcome to UT OnRamps Site](#)

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