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Academic, extracurricular programs showcased at expo

EL PASO, TEXAS — Parents from throughout El Paso County are invited to attend the *Discover EPISD Expo* to learn more about the academic and extracurricular programs the District offers to students at each of its campuses.

Representatives from each program and schools will be on hand to answer questions, and students will be available to give demonstrations and performances throughout the day.

The *Discover EPISD Expo* is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 4, at the University of Texas at El Paso Student Union Building. Free parking is available in the Sun Bowl parking garage.

Media availability with Superintendent Juan Cabrera will be at 10:30 a.m. Media can check-in at the information desk on the first floor of the Student Union.

The Expo is free and open to all parents in El Paso County. EPISD is an open-enrollment school district that welcomes all students tuition-free if they live in the county, even if they reside outside the EPISD boundary lines.

At the expo, parents will be able to learn about all the academic options available to students: from universal pre-kindergarten and district-wide dual-language classrooms to single-gender schools and specialized magnet programs ... and more.

Students also will showcase the fine arts and career-and-technical education programs available to them. Those include mariachi groups, modern dancers and even a station for free haircuts and manicures/pedicures from students in the cosmetology program.

To learn more about the Discover EPISD Expo, please log on to www.episd.org.

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