



Maxine L. Silva
Magnet High School
For Health Care Professions
121 Val Verde, El Paso, Texas 79905
(915) 496-8100 FAX (915) 533-3695

Mission Statement

To provide a progressive and academically rigorous curriculum in a multicultural and technologically advanced environment for students pursuing a career in health care professions.

School Prestige

Among El Paso schools (private and public), Silva Magnet High School has consistently ranked academically at or near the top in various categories. In 2006, Newsweek magazine ranked Silva Magnet High School as one of the top 1000 schools in the U.S., and was rated highest of schools in El Paso on the list.

- US News and World Report Silver Medal School Award 2010
- In 2003 and 2011, Silva received the Blue Ribbon Schools Award.
- Texas Education Agency EXEMPLARY SCHOOL for over 5 years.
- Texas Business and Education Coalition Honor Roll 8 years in a row.

Health Occupations Students of American (HOSA)

Silva students take particular pride in their participation in Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) competitions. It is the largest organization in the school. Silva students have participated and placed in HOSA competitions and conferences in regional (Area 4), state and national levels.

Certifications available to students

Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN), Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Pharmacy Technician

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DEADLINES:

February 1, 2012 – 4:00PM

- Applicant Information Sheet
- Student/Parent Commitment
- Application Checklist Documents (**Feb 1st** checklist)
- Copy of 7th grade TAKS results indicating passing scores in Math and Reading or a copy of recent standardized test scores indicating a 50th percentile ranking in each area (only if TAKS test was not taken)

June 25, 2012

Entering Freshmen 2012 – 4:00 PM

- Final Transcript 8th grade*

Entering Sophomores

- Copy of 9th grade TAKS results indicating passing scores in Math and Reading or a copy of recent standardized test scores indicating a 50th percentile ranking in each area (only if TAKS test was not taken)
- Final Transcript 9th grade*

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STUDENT INFORMATION *Please Type or Print*

Application to enter: Fall of Year _____ Grade _____

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Month/Day/Year

Current School: _____

If your current school is not an EPISD school, have you ever been enrolled in an EPISD School?

YES NO Last EPISD school attended: _____

EPISD ID #: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Mother or
Guardian: _____

Father or
Guardian: _____

Place of
Employment: _____

Place of
Employment: _____

Business
Phone #: _____

Business
Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

The El Paso ISD does not discriminate in its educational programs or employment practices on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age disability, military status or on any other basis prohibited by law. Inquiries concerning the application of Title VI, VII, and IX, and section 504 may be referred to the district compliance officer, Vince Sheffield, at 881-2619; 504 inquiries regarding students may be referred to Cecilia Whiteman at 881-2527.

Application Information Sheet – Complete and Return by February 1, 2012

STUDENT/PARENT COMMITMENT

We, the student and parent, understand that students apply to attend Silva as an optional program because of the unique opportunities at the school and those students must meet the minimum standards for acceptance.

We recognize that attendance at Silva is a **PRIVILEGE NOT A RIGHT**. We recognize that standards at Silva may be higher than those required by other schools in the District. We recognize that compliance with those standards is a requisite part of attendance and continued enrollment at Silva.

We understand that satisfactory behavior, academic progress, and regular attendance are mandatory for continued study at Silva.

We understand that students have the responsibility to maintain a mature professional appearance. Due to contact with the medical centers and health care professionals, a higher standard of appearance is expected at Silva than at the traditional high school. The dress code at Silva is stricter than at other high schools, regarding hair length and style of grooming, dress and footwear. We understand that teachers, counselors and administrators will advise students on their appearance.

We agree to abide by all EPISD policies. EPISD policy states that being involved with gangs or gang activities, including exhibiting gang graffiti, gang clothing, or gang insignias, is prohibited.

We understand that, due to the unique opportunities and curriculum of Silva, students **MUST** have **EXEMPLARY** attendance. Students must be in actual class attendance at least 90% of the time.

We understand that because of the health/medical focus of Silva, students may work directly with blood and body fluids, and that they will study sexually transmitted diseases.

We understand that admission to Silva is competitive and that admission is based upon interest as indicated in the application, satisfactory academic achievement, satisfactory attendance, and satisfactory citizenship.

Students are admitted to Silva regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, gender or physical handicap.

We understand that students who attend Silva are involved in activities at school and while at health care facilities such as hospitals may require handling of highly confidential patient information, assisting with patient care, transporting patients in beds or wheel chairs. Students involved in such activities will be required to abide by the standards set at such facilities. Health care facilities may have **RIGID** requirements concerning the aforementioned.

We are applying to attend Silva because of the unique educational opportunities offered there and not in order to participate in any specific extra-curricular activities. We understand that eligible Silva students may participate in extra-curricular activities at Jefferson High School. These activities are governed by the University Interscholastic League, and we agree to follow all UIL, State, and Local regulations regarding participation.

As outlined in The University of Interscholastic League Constitution and Contest Rules: EPISD Students are eligible for varsity athletics the first year they have the opportunity to transfer to a Magnet School. Students residing outside EPISD may participate as freshman or JV but are **not** eligible for varsity the first year at Silva.

If a student leaves the Magnet School and returns to the school of his/her parent's residence, the student is **not** eligible for varsity athletics competition for at least one year from the date of enrollment in the home school.

We understand that electives are scheduled at Jefferson High School. Students may be assigned non-elective classes at Jefferson depending on availability and possible conflicts within a student's schedule. All Health Science Technology classes are held at Silva.

We agree to all of the terms and conditions stated above.

Student Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date _____

Student/Parent Commitment – Complete and Return by February 1, 2012

*** PLEASE RETAIN A COPY OF THIS PAGE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE ***

SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION

The following items must be included and submitted to Silva Magnet High School for review of acceptance. The initial application documents must be submitted by **February 1st by 4:00 p.m.** **Students will not be considered if the application is incomplete** and late submissions will be placed on “waiting list” status.

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Only complete applications will be reviewed. The responsibility of meeting the February 1, 2012 application and document submission deadline is the responsibility of the applicant.

Submission of documents does not guarantee acceptance.

CURRICULUM CHOICES

Silva students will be enrolled in the basic freshman curriculum. Please indicate on the attached page if you wish to be challenged by taking Pre-Advanced Placement courses. Pre-AP classes are taught at a more advanced level and are designed to prepare students for Advanced Placement courses, college articulated courses, as well as Dual Credit courses that may be taken during the high school career.

Also indicate the electives you wish to take. Electives are scheduled at Jefferson High School. Students may be assigned Advanced Placement classes at Jefferson depending on availability. **Completion of Curriculum choices helps us to project student course preference and is not an official request for classes nor should the completion and submission of the document be thought of as acceptance to the Silva Health Magnet program.**

EPISD provides transportation for Silva Health Magnet students to and from most home school campuses and some outlying school districts.

COURSE REQUEST FORM – 9th GRADE

Student Name _____ EPISD ID# _____

Core Courses: Select one from each category below:

Students are strongly encouraged to take Pre-Advanced Placement courses. It is recommended that students register for two Pre-AP courses. For example, a student may wish to choose a combination of Pre-AP science with Pre-AP math OR a combination of Pre-AP English with Pre-AP World Geography.

English (Mark One)

English 1 E300 OR Pre-AP English 1 E303

Math (Mark One)

(Students who passed Algebra in 8th grade must take Geometry or Pre-AP Geometry)

Algebra 1 M600 OR Pre-AP Algebra 1 M604

Geometry M630 OR Pre-AP Geometry M636

Social Studies (Mark One)

World Geography S100 OR Pre-AP World Geography S105

Science (Mark One)

Biology C140 OR Pre-AP Biology 143

Health Science Technology — Required

Intro to Health Science/Medical Terminology

Foreign Language (Students may take Level II only they earned credit in Middle School)

Spanish 1 for Non-Spanish Speakers F100 OR Spanish 1 for Spanish Speakers F120

Spanish II for Non-Spanish Speakers F140 OR Spanish II for Spanish Speakers F145

French IF200 OR French IIF220

Latin IF400

ELECTIVES: MARK FOUR (4) USING THE NUMBERS 1-4 TO INDICATE YOUR CHOICES, WITH **1** BEING THE COURSE YOU MOST WANT TO TAKE.

Technology

_____ Business Computer Information Systems TD1401

Fine Arts

_____ Art 1A010 _____ Theatre Arts I E760 _____ Theatre Production I E830

_____ Band A301 _____ Guitar A611 _____ Choir A721

_____ Piano A501 _____ Orchestra A321, List Instrument _____

Physical Education

_____ ROTC R100 _____ Major Sports, List Sport _____

Notification Statement

- **Students will not be considered if the application is incomplete**
- Late submissions will be placed on “waiting list” status.
- Review for acceptance will be based on receipt of complete documentation by **the February 1st deadline. Late applications will be reviewed and considered in the order they were received. Applications will continue to be taken until available seats have been filled with qualified applicants.**
- Documents submitted past the **February 1st deadline** will result in the application being placed on “waiting list” status.
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**APPLICANTS SHOULD SUBMIT APPLICATIONS IN PERSON TO
ENSURE THAT DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.**

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- **Completion of Curriculum Choices** helps us to project student course preference and **is not** an official request for classes **nor should the completion and submission of the document be thought of as acceptance to the Silva Health Magnet program.**
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- Students **may not join** any Jefferson/Silva summer academic, athletic or fine arts programs without presenting an official **Acceptance Letter** to the **coach** or **sponsor**.
- The applicant will receive **an official letter** stating the applicant’s status:
 1. **Declined** – student has not been accepted
 2. **Accepted** – student is accepted to Silva Health Magnet High School.

**ONLY AN OFFICIAL LETTER CONFIRMS ACCEPTANCE
OFFICE PERSONELL WILL NOT GIVE A VERBAL INDICATION OF ACCEPTANCE STATUS
Questions regarding Acceptance should be directed to the Health Magnet Coordinator**

I HAVE READ, AM AWARE OF AND HAVE SIGNED AND RECEIVED A COPY OF THIS NOTIFICATION.

Applicant’s Signature / Date

Print Name



Research, Evaluation, Planning, Assessment and Accountability/Testing Center

Application for Magnet School Testing

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Student's Name

Local ID Number

Grade Level

Date of Birth

Current School

I request that the following Magnet School Test(s) be scheduled and administered (*check all that apply*):

IOWA

Released TAKS

IOWA – Grade Level

AND/OR

Released TAKS – Grade Level

7 8 9 10

7 8 9 10

Full Battery

Full Battery

OR

OR

Subject(s) please specify _____

Subject(s) please specify _____

Printed Name of Magnet Coordinator

Signature of Magnet Coordinator

Date

Please send the completed application to the Testing Center via school mail or fax (771-1106).

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(Check only if item is submitted. Highlight if item is missing and initial)

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Receiving Signature/ date received

Print Name

Submitted by Signature/ date received

Print Name

Silva Health Magnet
Course Selection Document Sophomores (10th Grade)

Write #1 – 8 in the area () next to the courses you choose. Please SUBMIT this document with your application. (Completion **does not ensure acceptance** in the Silva Health Magnet Program. The information you provide is only used to project course needs.)

Printed Name:	ID #:	Signature:
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Required core classes:

English

<input type="checkbox"/> English II (E32000)	or	<input type="checkbox"/> English II Pre AP (E32500)
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Math

<input type="checkbox"/> Geometry (M63000)	or	<input type="checkbox"/> Geometry Pre AP (M63600)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II (M66000)	or	<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II Pre AP (M66600)

Science

<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry (C40500)	or	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry Pre AP (C42600)
<input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy & Physiology Pre AP (C62000)		<input type="checkbox"/> Physics Pre AP (C50600)

Social Studies

<input type="checkbox"/> World History (S20000)	or	<input type="checkbox"/> World History AP (S205A0)
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Additional required courses:

<input type="checkbox"/> HST (Health Science Technology) I (V23200) Required of all Sophomores
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<input type="checkbox"/> HST Intro/Medical Terminology (V23000) Required of <u>incoming</u> Sophomores only

Foreign Language I or II (if you have not previously received credit).

(Minimum of 2 credits of the same language required, 3 credits required for the Distinguished Achievement Program)

<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish I (F10000)	or	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish I (F12000) (Spanish Speakers)
<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish II (F14000)	or	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish II (F14500) (Spanish Speakers)
<input type="checkbox"/> French I (F20000)	or	<input type="checkbox"/> French II (F22000)
<input type="checkbox"/> Latin I (F40000)	or	<input type="checkbox"/> Latin II (F42000)

(please continue ↩)

Fine Arts (1.0 credit of the same Fine Arts course required)

<input type="checkbox"/> Art I (A01000)	<input type="checkbox"/> Band I (A30100)	<input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra I (A32100)
<input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Arts I (E76000)	<input type="checkbox"/> Piano I (A50100)	<input type="checkbox"/> Choir I (A72100)
<input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Productions I (E83000)	<input type="checkbox"/> Guitar I (A61100)	

Technology Applications (1.0 credit of the same course required)

<input type="checkbox"/> Business Computer Information Systems (B32100)

or

<input type="checkbox"/> Business Image Management and Multimedia (B63100)
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Speech: (0.5 credit required)

<input type="checkbox"/> Communication Applications (E59000) (0.5 credit)

and

<input type="checkbox"/> S.A.T. Prep (E55320) (0.5 credit)	or	<input type="checkbox"/> Any elective worth 0.5 credit:
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Before you choose your electives, please write any class (required for graduation) you failed so it can be included in your schedule. Don't forget to specify the semester you need to remediate.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sem: A or B	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sem: A or B	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sem: A or B
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Elective choices: * = (Teacher approval required) DC = Dual Credit ● = Approval based on test scores

<input type="checkbox"/> SAT Prep 10-12 (E55320) .5	<input type="checkbox"/> Major Sports:	<input type="checkbox"/> ROTC I (R10000)
<input type="checkbox"/> Calculus AP (M735A0)	<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Sci. AP 11-12 (T100AO)	<input type="checkbox"/> ROTC II (R20000)
<input type="checkbox"/> Statistics AP (M930A0)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing II (A03300)	<input type="checkbox"/> Metal Trades 2pds. 10-12 (V26500)
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology 11-12 (S70000) .5	<input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Arts II (E78000)	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal & Fam. Dev. 9-12 (H12000)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sociology 11-12 (S60000) .5	<input type="checkbox"/> Band II (A30300)	<input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition H47000-Food Sc 10-12 H48000
<input type="checkbox"/> Biology II AP (C206A0)	<input type="checkbox"/> Piano II (A50300)	<input type="checkbox"/> Interior design 10-12 (H54000)
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry II AP (C446A0)	<input type="checkbox"/> Guitar II (A61300)	<input type="checkbox"/> Child Dev H52500 /Parenting H53000
<input type="checkbox"/> Physics Pre AP (C50500)	<input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra II (A32300)	<input type="checkbox"/> CDL 2pds. 11-12 (H70000)*
<input type="checkbox"/> Research & Design Pre AP (V24700)	<input type="checkbox"/> Choir II (A74300)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marketing Dyn. (V81300)*
<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish III Pre AP (F16200)	<input type="checkbox"/> Academic Decathlon (E55200)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mktg. Dyn. COOP 11-12 (V81100)*
<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish IV AP (F185A0)	<input type="checkbox"/> Debate I (E70000)	<input type="checkbox"/> DC Physics 11-12 (C552D0) ●
<input type="checkbox"/> French III Pre AP (F24500)	<input type="checkbox"/> Broadcasting (E95400)	<input type="checkbox"/> DC Chemistry 11-12 (C446D0) ●
<input type="checkbox"/> French IV AP (F265A0)	<input type="checkbox"/> Journalism (E90500)	<input type="checkbox"/> DC Biology 11-12 (C180D0) ●
<input type="checkbox"/> Latin III Pre AP (F44500)	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper (E93000)	<input type="checkbox"/> DC Pre Calculus 11-12 M715D0 ●
<input type="checkbox"/> Latin IV AP (F465A0)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook (E97000)	<input type="checkbox"/> DC English IV 12 (E360D0) ●