



**EL PASO HIGH SCHOOL
CONNECTING WORLDS
MUNDOS UNIDOS**

Dual Language Magnet
Bicultural, Bi-literate, Bilingual

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Mission

The Mission of the El Paso High School Connecting Worlds-Mundos Unidos Dual Language Magnet Program is to be the district leader in producing exemplary graduates through creative educational experiences via a bicultural, bi-literate, bilingual environment.

Goals

The following goals are embedded within our Dual Language Program:

- Develop high levels of academic proficiency in Spanish and English
- Develop positive cross-cultural attitudes and behaviors
- Create a competitive edge in college and the global work place
- Graduate students with a highly developed level of *bi-literalism*; giving them a lifelong ability to communicate and compete in a global economy

Program

The Dual Language Program course curriculum is based on the following premises:

- Instruction for Math and Science is presented 50% in English and 50% in Spanish.
- Lessons build daily: there is no simple repeat of the day before
- Emphasis on Pre-AP and AP coursework
- Opportunities to begin studies in a third language
- Opportunities to acquire Dual Credit
- Graduate via the “Distinguished Achievement Program as recognized by The Texas Education Agency

Program Standards

- Maintain a minimum “80” grade point average
- Maintain a 90% attendance rate
- Maintain satisfactory citizenship
- Successfully complete the “Distinguished Achievement Program” graduation plan
- Comply with the District Code of Conduct
- Participate in extracurricular and leadership activities
- Participate in program-sponsored community service project
- Participate in program-sponsored practicums
- Student must reside within the El Paso ISD attendance zone. (EPISD will provide transportation for students attending a magnet school outside of their attendance zone)

For more information, to schedule a meeting, or to schedule a tour of the campus, please contact Coordinator Cecilia Phillips at 915-496-8300, or by email: cphillips@episd.org.

Applications accepted through May 15



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STUDENT INFORMATION *Please Type or Print*

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: (____) _____ (____) _____
Home Mobile

Birth Date: _____ Current School: _____ EPISD ID # _____
Month/Day/Year

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

If yes, please list last EPISD School attended: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Student lives with: Mother _____ Father _____ Both _____ Guardian _____

Mother or Guardian's Name: _____
Father or Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Employer: _____ Employer: _____

Employer's Phone: _____ Employer's Phone: _____



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Statement of Interest

In the space allotted below, or on a separate document to be attached, please write a brief statement (Spanish optional) as to why you wish to be considered for the El Paso High School Connecting Worlds – Mundos Unidos Dual Language Magnet Program

Honors/Awards received: _____

Additional Information

Upon being accepted in to the program, the following additional documentation will be required:

- Final 8th grade transcript
- A copy of the eighth grade TAKS indicating an above 50 percentile
- Verification of any course work for which high school credit was or will be received.
- Most recent water, gas or electric bill (with parent's name).
- A writing sample that best demonstrates the student's Spanish literacy skills (for the purposes of course placement)



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Student and Parent Commitment

We understand that students apply to the Connecting Worlds-Mundos Unidos Dual Language Magnet Program at El Paso High School as an optional program because of the unique focus of the program.

We recognize that permission to attend is a **privilege and not a right**. We recognize that program standards and parental role in the program may be higher than those required by other schools in the district. We recognize that compliance with these is a requisite part of attendance and continued enrollment in Dual Language Program.

We understand that admission to the Dual Language Program is competitive and limited. Students are admitted without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, or handicap. Our signatures indicate that we agree to support and adhere to the program standards and parental role now in existence and those that may be established in the future.

Parent's Signature

Date

Student's Signature

Date

Rules of the University Interscholastic League as Pertaining to Athletics

As outlined in Section 440(B)(2)(B) of the University of Interscholastic League Constitution and Contest Rules:

Students are eligible in athletics for the first year they have the opportunity to transfer to a Magnet School. If a student leaves the Magnet School and returns to the school of his / her parent's residence, the students not eligible for varsity athletic competitions for at least one year from the date of enrollment in the home school.

Student and parent / guardian signatures indicate that the parties understand and agree to support and adhere to the rules and regulations now in existence and to those that may be established in the future.

Parent's Signature

Date

Student's Signature

Date

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, IX and 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.

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de El Paso no discrimina en los programas de educacion o en practicas de empleo basando se en la raza, color, religion, sexo, origen nacional, edad, incapacidad, estado military, u otra prohibido por la ley. Preguntas acerca de la aplicacion del titulo VI, IX y la Seccion 504 pueden ser referidas al oficial de cumplimiento del distrito, Vince Sheffield al 881-2619; preguntas sobre 504 tocante a estudiantes pueden ser referidas a Cecilia Whiteman al 881-2527.

