

OPEN HOUSE Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 6:00 PM



9th Grade Application 2018-2019

Maxine L. Silva Magnet High School
for Health Care Professions
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APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Applications may be submitted between **December 11, 2017 and January 12, 2018**. Late applications will be reviewed if space is available. Submitting an application does not guarantee acceptance. Students must submit the application and any added documents directly to their middle school counselor by the application deadline. Conditional acceptance for entering students will be based on program availability to those students who meet the minimum requirements of:

- Final grade point average of 85 or above for 7th grade and 8th grade in each of the following subjects: English/Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies
- Passing all sections of the STAAR test in 7th and 8th grades or other standardized test scores
- 90% attendance
- Good discipline and attendance record
- Must meet criteria for grade level promotion

Complete application packets may be mailed, emailed or hand delivered to the Silva Health Magnet H.S. Coordinator (Only if you live outside the El Paso Independent School District).

NO FAXES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

The following will need to be submitted in order for the application to be complete:

- _____ Completed Silva Health Magnet High School Application (pages 1-3)
- _____ Applicant's final grades for 7th grade
- _____ Applicant's final grades for fall semester 8th grade
- _____ Applicant's previous grade's State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) scores or other standardized test scores if applicant does not attend a Texas public school

Silva Health Magnet High School is a comprehensive program with rigorous curricula that align to students' interests and prepare them to succeed academically. All students will be first admitted to Silva Health Magnet High School on a conditional status. Final acceptance is dependent upon their final eighth grade report card and STAAR scores. The responsibility of meeting the application and document submission deadline is the responsibility of the applicant. Applications received after the deadline will be considered for admission depending on space availability.

All students attend Silva as a transfer student. Should a student fail to meet program expectations, the transfer to Silva may be revoked, and the student will be sent back to his/her home campus. Due to course prerequisites, only students entering 9th or 10th grade are accepted to Silva.

Silva Health Magnet is a county-wide school and **provides transportation to and from all El Paso County** high schools.

Students will adhere to all EPISD rules and procedures as outlined in EPISD's Student Code of Conduct and Student Handbook which may be found at:

http://bond.episd.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_1022485/File/2014_2015_Student_Code_of_Conduct.pdf
and

<http://mathonmymind.weebly.com/uploads/7/5/4/9/7549311/student-handbook.pdf>

Conditional notification letters will go out the week of March 5-8, 2018

Part I. STUDENT INFORMATION for 9th grade
Please type or print legibly

Student Name: _____
Last First Middle

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: ___ Female ___ Male

Current Middle School: _____ EPISD ID #: _____ Grade applying for: **9th**

Permanent Address: _____
Address/Apt. # City State Zip Code

Parent Phone (primary): _____ Parent Phone (secondary): _____

Parent e-mail Address: _____

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

Student unique TEA code _____ (can be found on the bottom of the STAAR results report)

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

No Yes Previous EPISD school attended _____ EPISD ID #: _____

Part II. Discipline & Attendance Questionnaire

As part of the acceptance process, Silva health Magnet High School students must meet the requirements set forth by EPISD pupil transfers and medical affiliations in the areas of academics, attendance, discipline, and parent corporation. Please take a moment to answer the following questions.

1. Did your child have any discipline referrals during the 2017-2018 school year? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please explain: _____

2. Were there any attendance issues during the 2017-2018 school year that need to be addressed?

Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please explain: _____

3. Were you or your child referred to court due to absences during the 2017-2018 school year?

Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please explain: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Part III. Student/Parent Commitment & Summer Programs

We understand that students apply to magnet programs as an optional program due to their specific focus. We recognize that acceptance to a magnet program is a privilege set forth by EPISD and not a right. We understand that standards may be higher than those required by other schools in the district and that compliance with those standards is a requisite for continued enrollment in the magnet program. We understand that acceptable conduct, academic progress and regular attendance are mandatory for continued enrollment in the magnet program of choice.

We agree to abide by all EPISD policies and those set forth by the magnet program. Students who do not maintain academic standards will be subject to academic probation and exited from the magnet program. Our signatures indicate that we agree to support and adhere to program standards and parental roles now in existence and those that may be established in the future by individual magnet schools.

Please be aware that certain programs will require students to attend summer school, when offered, in order to fulfill the requirements for the magnet school. It is the parent and student's responsibility to inquire about such programs with magnet school staff. Understand that failure to comply with such requirement may lead to revocation of admission if the magnet program deems it as necessary.

Only an official acceptance letter confirms final acceptance to Silva Health Magnet High School. 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.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Part IV. Rules of the University Interscholastic League as It Pertains to Athletics

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

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

I am applying to attend Silva Magnet High School because of the unique educational opportunities offered there and not in order to participate in any specific extra-curricular activities. I 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 I agree to follow all UIL, State, and Local regulations regarding participation. Students residing outside EPISD may participate on freshman and junior varsity teams but are not eligible for varsity teams the first year at Silva.

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 those that may be established in the future.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Part V. Acknowledgement of Application

By signing below, we hereby acknowledge that the student listed above is applying for admission to the El Paso Independent School District's Silva Health Magnet High School, and we have read all portions of this application. We will complete all other forms that are required by EPISD and Silva Magnet High School for final acceptance.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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The El Paso Independent School District 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 Titles VI, VII, IX, and Section 504 may be referred to the District compliance officer, Patricia Cortez, at 230-2033; Section 504 inquiries regarding students may be referred to Cecilia Whiteman at 230-2836.

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de El Paso no discrimina en los programas de educación o en prácticas de empleo usando el criterio de raza, color, religión, sexo, origen nacional, edad, incapacidad, estado militar, u otra práctica prohibida por la ley. Preguntas acerca de la aplicación del título VI, VII o IX, y la Sección 504 pueden ser referidas al oficial del distrito, Patricia Cortez al 20-2033; preguntas sobre 504 tocante a estudiantes pueden ser referidas a Cecilia Whiteman al 230-2836.