

EPHS
COLLEGE
READINESS &
HB5 NIGHT



Agenda

- I. Graduation Requirements
- II. Endorsements (Gold Stars in Transcripts)
- III. CCMR- College Career Military Readiness
- IV. Course Type Offerings at EPHS
- V. Course Selection for next school year- 2023

The Texas Education Agency requires 26 credits for graduation:

Subject	No. of Credits Required
English	4
Math	4
Science	4
Social Studies	3
Foreign Language	2
Physical Education	1
Fine Arts	1
Technology	1
Speech	.5
Health	.5
Endorsements and Electives	4.5 +

- El Paso High is on BLOCKED SCHEDULING
- Students can graduate with *32 credits or more*
- The 6+ credits are elective choices used for:
- Required magnet programs courses
- Endorsement requirements
- Major Sports
- More than 1 Yr. Fine Arts
- CCTE Program Courses

High school credits that can be earned in middle school:

1.0: Algebra 1
 1.0: Foreign Language Year 1
 1.0: Foreign Language Year 2
 1.0 Technology*
 0.5: P. E.
 0.5 Speech*
 = 1.0 - 5.0 *additional High School credits*

**Elective only/does not meet graduation requirement*

Additional Requirements

- CPR training by end of 12th grade- will be completed in Health class
- FAFSA application completion
- Completion of Texas Endorsement(s)
- College Career Military Readiness Point(s)
- End of Course STAAR Exams
 - Students must pass FIVE STAAR End of Course (EOC)
 1. Algebra 1 (8th or 9th grade)
 2. English 1 (9th grade)
 3. Biology (9th grade)
 4. English 2 (10th grade)
 5. US History (11th Grade)

What is a State Endorsement ?

- A state endorsement is a plan of study that students follow to provide a more goal oriented high school experience.
- Think of it as a degree plan in high school.
- The selection of the plan happens in 8th grade but can be changed during 9th grade (it is strongly discouraged to change the plan after 9th grade due to course sequencing).
 - Course sequencing refers to the order of classes that must be taken to fulfill the designated endorsement plan.
 - Each plan has a unique set of courses and sequence in which the course must be taken. This helps prepare students for subsequent courses.
- Students are not limited to one endorsement
- Endorsements show on the high school transcript and are looked at by universities.
- Endorsements show that the student participated in specialized courses and planned for their future
- Endorsements are a GOLD STAR on TRANSCRIPTS



Distiguished Level of Achievement Graduation Plan (26 Credits):

English: 4 Credits

Science: 4 Credits

Math: 4 Credits

Soc. Std.: 3 Credits

LOTE: 2 Credits

P.E.: 1 Credit

Fine Arts: 1 Credit

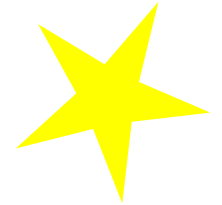
Health: 0.5 Credit

Speech: 0.5 credit

Tech.: 1.0 Credit

Electives: 3.0 Credits

plus one of the following...



STEM	BUSINESS & INDUSTRY	PUBLIC SERVICE	ARTS & HUMANITIES	MULTI-DISCIPLINARY
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EARN 4 CREDITS IN STEM CAREER CLUSTER• STEM COMBINATION• EARN 5 MATH CREDITS• EARN 5 SCIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EARN 4 CREDITS IN DESIGNATED CAREER CLUSTER• EARN 4 CREDITS IN ENGLISH ELECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EARN 4 CREDITS IN PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER CLUSTER• EARN 4 CREDITS IN JROTC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EARN 5 CREDITS IN SOCIAL STUDIES• EARN 4 CREDITS IN LOTE• EARN 4 CREDITS IN FINE ARTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EARN 2 ADDITIONAL ELECTIVE CREDITS• EARN 4 CREDITS IN ADVANCED COURSES

Endorsements here at El Paso High



- Math
- Science
- Robotics
- CPU Sci.
- Biomedical
- Journalism
- JROTC
- LOTE
- Fine Arts
- 5 Social Studies
- Multi-disciplinary
- Advanced Multi-disciplinary

Where can you find what your endorsement is?



CCRP

School: El Paso High School

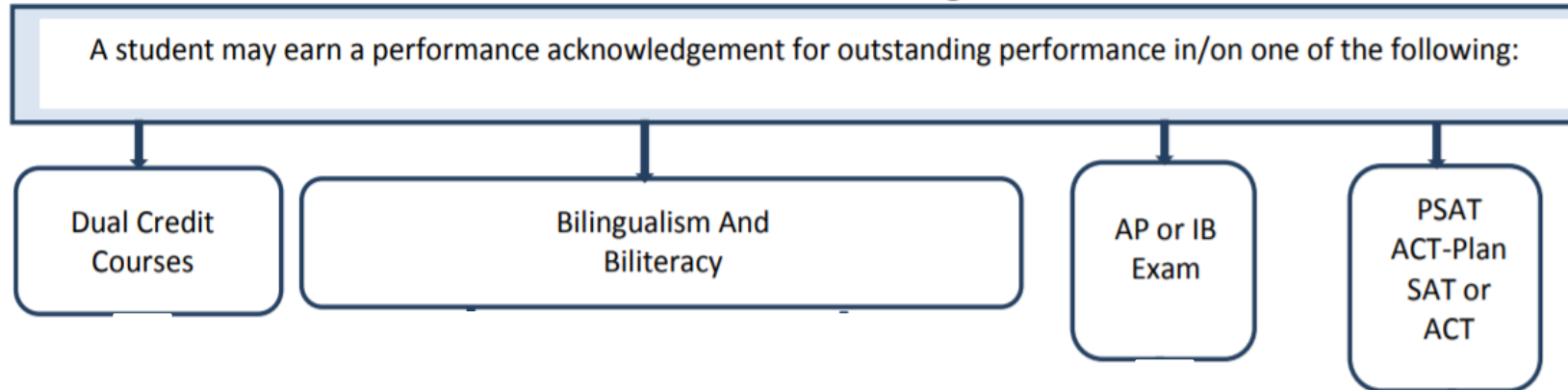
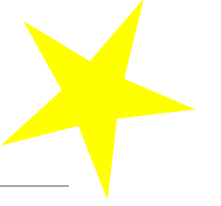


- El Paso High-Multidisciplinary/Dual Language Magnet Template
- El Paso-STEM/ (C) Five Credit Mathematics
- El Paso-Arts & Humanities/ (B) LOTE (1 X 4)
- El Paso-Arts & Humanities/ (A) Five Social Studies

How many gold stars does this student have?

<https://ccrp.episd.org/login>
Students should sign in with regular EPISD credentials

Performance Acknowledgments - Gold Star



- Each Endorsement has specific criteria
- Performance Acknowledgements appear on a students final official transcript

College Career Military Readiness Point

How is it Earned?

Meeting CCMR Requirements - 2023 Accountability (Still Under Development)
 (2021-22 Graduates and Non-graduating 12th Graders in 2021-22)

	1								2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Met TSI Requirements in BOTH Reading and Math								Met AP or IB	Level I or II Certificate	OnRamps	Dual Course Credit	IBC	Assoc Degree	IEP Grad (Workforce Readiness)	SpEd Advanced Grad Plan	CTE Program of Study	Armed Forces**
	TSIA Reading	ACT English	SAT ELA	College Prep ELA	TSIA Math	ACT Math	SAT Math	College Prep Math										
Minimum Requirement	≥ 351 on TSIA 1.0 OR ≥ 945 AND Essay ≥ 5 on TSIA 2.0	English Score ≥ 19 AND Composite Score ≥ 23	≥ 480	Course Credit (requires Course Sequence Code of 0, 2, 5, or 9 in Code Table C135)	≥ 350 on TSIA 1.0 OR ≥ 950 on TSIA 2.0	Math Score ≥ 19 AND Composite Score ≥ 23	≥ 530	Course Credit (requires Course Sequence Code of 0, 2, 5, or 9 in Code Table C135)	AP ≥ 3 IB ≥ 4	Earned a Level I or Level II certificate	Complete an OnRamps course and qualify for ≥ 3 hours of college credit	≥ 3 hours of dual-course credits in ELA or Math or ≥ 9 hours of dual-course credits cumulated across subjects	Earn an approved industry-based certification (IBC) while in high school	Earn an Associate's Degree prior to graduation	Graduate with completed IEP and workforce readiness	Graduate under an advanced degree plan and be identified as a current special education student	Successfully complete a program of study in CTE (added by HB 773; details still TBD)	Enlist in the U.S. Armed Forces or the Texas National Guard

EPHS Will Help ALL Students Achieve a CCMR Point ...

One or more supports can be combined to achieve one or more CCMR points...

1. TSI Prep and Testing- free at EPHS and can be challenged starting in 8th grade
2. College English Course- a student can be scheduled into the course and if requirements are met, they can achieve a CCMR point-12th grade only
3. College Math Course- a student can be scheduled into the course and if requirements are met, they can achieve a CCMR point-12th grade only
4. Military- EPHS counselors can help connect students to a recruiter for the branch of their choice
5. Earned College Career Technology Certification- starting in 11th grade a student can apply or sign up for a program at our sister campus CTE. Completion of a program can result in a certification.
6. Complete IEP and workforce readiness
7. Advanced Course Scheduling- see next slide

Advanced Classes offered at EPHS

<u>Math</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Social Studies</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Other</u>
Alg 2 OnRamps Pre-Calc. DC Pre-Calc. OnRamps AP Cal. AB AP Cal BC AP Statistics AP Computer Science OnRamps Computer Science	AP Eng. Lang. AP Eng. Lit English 3 On Ramps AP Seminar AP Research	AP Human Geo. AP World History AP US History DC US History AP Government AP Economics AP Psychology	On Ramps Biology OnRamps Chemistry OnRamps Physics 1 AP Physics 2 AP Physics C AP Envir. Science OnRamps Geology	AP Spanish Language AP Spanish Literature AP Art

What does AP mean?

PAP? Dual Credit? UT On Ramps?

(PAP) Pre Advanced Placement-

- Supports students who are interested in taking advanced courses
- Open to all students- NO Entrance TEST Required

(AP) – Advanced Placement

Follows standards set by College Board

- SAT/ PSAT/ AP falls under College Board
- College credit may earned by passing AP exam with a 3,4,or 5
- Open to all students- NO Entrance TEST Required

2 major premises set by College Board

- Expectation-students can perform well at rigorous academic levels
- Opportunity to engage in a higher level of learning and critical thinking.

(DC) Dual Credit

- College Courses at EPHS through El Paso Community College
- Grade posts to college and high school transcript
- Requires TSI test

OnRamps- University of Texas at Austin Courses at EPHS

- Provides students with the opportunity to take UT courses structured by a UT professor with support from EPHS staff
- Students can choose to take the College credit.
- Open to all students- NO Entrance TEST Required

Course Selections for 2023

Beginning in October...

- Students are meeting one on one with counselors through English or Social Studies courses.
- Please review and sign the card.
- Students must return signed copy to English or Social Studies teacher or counselor.

Additional Notes :

- Courses requested during student-counselor meeting will not be changed at the beginning of the school year.
- Courses requested are not guaranteed due to limited availability.

Last Name, First:		ID:		Class Of:					
ENDORSEMENT: STEM		Arts & Humanities		Multidisciplinary					
MAGNET: Dual Language Magnet		AP Capstone Program		Business & Industry STEM Academy					
ENGLISH 4 credits required; 5 credits for Arts & Humanities Endorsement				FOREIGN LANGUAGE 2 credits required; 4 for Arts & Humanities Language Endorsement					
Grade 9	English 1	PAP			Spanish 1 LOTE	AP Spanish 4 Language			
10	English 2	PAP			Spanish 2 SS	PAP Spanish 5 Literature			
11	English 3	AP Lang	OnRamps		Spanish 2 SL	AP Spanish 5 Literature			
12	English 4	AP Lit.	College English TSI 12th		PAP Spanish 3	Spanish 6 Translation			
# = Elective credit only	#AP Seminar 11th	#AP Research 12th			Spanish Special Topics: Cultural Linguistics 12th				
MATHEMATICS 4 credits required; 5 credits for STEM Endorsement				FINE ARTS 1 credit required; 4 for Arts & Humanities Fine Arts Endorsement					
Grade 9	Algebra 1 (DB)	DL (DB)	PAP		Band/Jazz	Orchestra	Choir		
	Geometry	PAP DL	PAP	DL	Piano	Guitar	Dance		
10	Algebra 2	PAP DL	PAP	OnRamps	Folklorico	Art	Theater	Theater Tech	
11	Pre-Calculus	DC	OnRamps		Tigerettes* (pre-approved)	Theater Production 9th Period			
12	AP Calculus AB/BC	AP Calculus AB	College Math TSI		SPEECH and HEALTH .5 Credit Required each				
Other	Statistics	AP			Health	Pro Comm	Pro Comm DL	Comm Apps DC	
# = See tech sequence	Computer Science AP				TECHNOLOGY STEM 1 credit or 4 credits CTE Endors sequence in 12th				
SCIENCE: 4 credits required; 5 credits for STEM Endorsement				Principles of App Engineering or DL					
Grade 9	Biology	PAP DL	PAP	DL	Robotics 1	Robotics 2 and/or CTE	OnRamps CS and/or CTE		
10	*Chemistry	PAP DL	PAP	DL	Fund Comp Sci	CS OnRamps	Pre-AP Comp Sci	Comp Sci AP	
	Physics 1 OnRamps				Principles of App Engineering or DL	Engineering Presentation & Design	CTE	CTE	
11	Biotech 1	Physics 1 OnRamps	Physics		TECHNOLOGY 1 credit				
	Princ. of Technology	Astronomy	Geology OnRamps		D & I Media	Principles of Engineering or DL	BMI	BMI	
12	AP Physics C Mechanics	Chemistry OnRamps			P.E. 1 Credit Required (.5 earned in Pub M.S.)				
Other	AP Environ. Science	AP Biology	Bio Tech 2		Aerobics	Drill Weights			
	Food Science	Earth & Space	Forensics		ROTC 1	Marching Band			
Other	PAP Anatomy & Physiology 11th & 12th				MAJOR SPORTS approval required				
SOCIAL STUDIES 4 credits required; 5 credits for Arts & Humanities Endorsement				Baseball				Golf	Track (.5)
Grade 9	AP Human Geography				Basketball	Soccer	Tennis		
10	World Geography	PAP			Cross Country (.5)	Softball	Volleyball		
11	U.S. History	AP	DL		Football	Swim	Wrestling		
12	Gov/Econ	AP			OTHER ELECTIVES				
Other	Psychology (.5)	Chicano Studies (.5)*			Child Development	Journalism	Yearbook	Newspaper	
Other	College Essay (.5)	Special Topics: Holocaust (.5)*			Broadcast	ROTC	College Transition (.5)	HSCCR(.5)	
Other	College Essay (.5)	Special Topics: Holocaust (.5)*			11 & 12th Grade CTE: _____ (program)				
				Non Credit Extra Curricular					
				Acadec/High Q				Mock Trial	
				Acadec/High Q				Mock Trial	
				Debate					
				* List alternate electives:					
<small>AP = Advanced Placement DB = Double Block DC = Dual Credit DL = Dual Language OnRamps = Dual Credit through UT Austin CTE = Center for Career and Technology *Class is a pre-req for most upper level Sciences Rec 10th</small>									
<small>I acknowledge that this is a course REQUEST and a schedule is subject to the master schedule and seat availability. This in no way is a guarantee for courses requested on this form. All Advanced courses will be final decisions for 12th.</small>									
Parent Signature and Date: _____				Student Signature: _____					

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Remember to support your student every day.
- Create mindful habits for studying.
- Teach accountability for managing academics and extracurricular activities.
- Teach communication and advocacy.
- Create opportunities for reflection and perseverance.
- Encourage your student daily.
- Remember that “failures” are only losses when they are not used as an opportunity to grow.
- A straight “A” grade is not everything.
- Develop habits for self-monitoring and parent-student monitoring of academic progress.
- Remember that school is an opportunity for learning and growth in more areas than just academics.
- Be mindful of the “whole” student/self.
- Make opportunity for outside involvement: community service, clubs, fine arts, etc.

College Admissions Timeline

9th Grade Fall

Create a four-year high school plan taking into consideration student goals and ambitions.

- Look at college admission requirements for ideal colleges. *It's never early to plan.*
- *Begin discussing future career options.*
- Get involved in extra curricular activities – have a balance (one athletic, one academic.)
- Visit your CCMR Coordinator
- Go to <https://jlvcollegecounseling.com> for scholarship opportunities

9th Grade Spring Semester

- Meet with school counselor to discuss 10th grade course options.
- Adjust four-year high school plan as needed to reflect change in goals.
- Maintain involvement in extra-curricular activities.
- Prepare for End of Course Exam(s). (This is required for graduation.)
- Begin Academic Resume
- Create your Raise Me account on <https://www.raise.me/> This website will match you with colleges that you can be a good fit for. They will also offer you mini scholarships for all your academic and extracurricular activities that you have accomplished. You update this yearly.

www.thoughtco.com-
Provides information on Texas
Public School Admissions

- ****Remember that if your child graduates in the top 10% they have automatic admission to any TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOL (UT Austin is the exception)**

College Admissions Timeline

10th Grade Fall Semester

- Modify four-year plan to reflect new goals.
- Ensure you are taking rigorous classes to prepare a strong academic resume for college admissions.
- **Take PSAT seriously in order to begin preparing for Junior PSAT and ACT/SAT.**
- Continue involvement in extracurricular activities and begin taking leadership roles. Update your Raise Me account or create one if you have not. <https://www.raise.me/>
- Utilize <https://jlvcollegecounseling.com> for scholarship opportunities

10th Grade Spring Semester

- Meet with counselor to begin planning rigorous junior year curriculum.
- Consider CTE courses as an option for electives.
- Attend college and career fairs to begin exploring college admissions requirements.
- Tour college campuses as apart of family travel.
- Run for leadership positions with clubs and organizations.
- Update your Academic Resume

College Admissions Timeline

11th Grade Fall Semester

- Update your Raise Me account if you have not from what you accomplished your 10th grade year.
- Study for the upcoming PSAT/NMSQT in October. You want to try to be recognized as a National Merit Semifinalist.
- Continue to research colleges that you would like to attend. Make a spreadsheet of the criteria to be admitted.
- Apply to scholarships utilizing the <https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/> website
- Take the ASVAB if you are needing guidance on career exploration

11th Grade Spring Semester

- If you rank top 10% of your class, apply for the College Prep Scholars Program from Quest Bridge. The application opens in February.
- Study for the upcoming school day SAT that takes place in March. Have a score in mind that you are needing to reach from your college searches, so that you know if you will need to register for other upcoming SAT tests or not. Fee waivers are available for students who are identified economically disadvantaged.
- Start visiting colleges and/or talking to military recruiters
- Have a student resume ready to go for the fall of your senior year so that you may use it for your college applications and to give to those who are writing recommendation letters for you.
- Look for summer internships

College Admission Timeline

• 12th Grade Fall Semester

- Visit with your CCMR Coordinator : Mrs. Simpson
- If you still need to take the SAT, start studying for October's school day SAT test.
- Narrow your college choices and make a spreadsheet that will guide you with college application due dates and items needed. For example: Recommendation letters, essays
- Start gathering recommendation letters. Have your student resume ready to give to those who are writing letters for you.
- Start applying to colleges. Apply TX and Common App open up in August. Also look at housing if you are planning to leave and submit needed application.
- Start working on your college essays.
- Create an account with Going Merry www.goingmerry.com to stay updated with local, district, and national scholarships.
- Continue to visit <https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/> for more scholarship opportunities
- Update your Raise Me account
- Create your FSA ID and have your parents create their FSA ID before October 1st.
- Do your FAFSA application or TASFA application on Oct.1st or within the month. You will need your FSA ID and income tax of you and your parents. The Income tax that will be needed is the one of the two previous years. For example: Seniors this year will need the 2020 Income Tax for fall of 2022- Spring of 2023.

12th Grade Spring semester

- Be looking out for your admission and financial aid letters.
- Continue to work on scholarships. They make a difference.
- Start discussing options with your parents or guardian.
- Be ready to accept your admission to your school on or before May 1st. May 1st is the most common acceptance due date.
- If you are enlisting, have your enlistment papers with your financial award letter ready to submit to your academic counselor.

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Resources

Test Prep:

[Khan Academy](#)

[College Board](#)

[Kaptest](#)

College Websites that help:

Big Future

www.bigfuture.com

College for All Texans

www.collegeforalltexans.com

Scholarships:

[Raise Me](#)

[College Board](#)

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