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**2013-2014**

**EL PASO HIGH SCHOOL**

**DUAL LANGUAGE MAGNET**

# WELCOME!

## ○ Our Mission:

- *“To be the district leader in producing exemplary graduates through creative educational experiences via a bicultural, bi-literate, bilingual environment.”*

## ○ One simple philosophy:

- *“To create a bilingual, bi-literate, bicultural way of life.*



# WELCOME!

## ○ Program Goals:

- 50/50 daily language exposure
- Mastery of a 2<sup>nd</sup> and/or 3<sup>rd</sup> language
- Earn up to 7 Spanish credits
- Graduate DAP
- Seal of Bi-Literacy
- Technology: iPad project

## ○ Long-term Program goal

- Translation certification



## 2013-2014 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Must be enrolled in a sufficient amount of ***DL Core, Language, DL Electives and DL Rigor*** courses according to their academic pathway
- Must earn at least 5 credits of Spanish
- Must pass ALL classes every 9 weeks
- Maintain a minimum 80% overall average every 9 weeks
- Maintain a minimum 90% attendance rate every 9 weeks
- No discipline issues or referrals
- Students who do not meet program requirements are placed on academic probation\*



# ACADEMIC PATHWAYS

## ○ **Blue:**

- Intermediate to Advanced L2
- GT Independent Study/Internship and/or 3<sup>rd</sup> language
- Advance Spanish Language courses
- Seal of Advanced Biliteracy

## ○ **Black:**

- Intermediate to Advance L2
- CTE Courses in Medical, Architecture, Law



# ACADEMIC PATHWAYS

## ○ **Green:**

- “Novice” Secondary Language (L2) speakers
- Goal to is to develop L2 to it’s fullest potential
- Must be enrolled in Spanish class all four years
- DL Pre-AP Biology or DL Pre-AP Geometry not allowed



# DUAL LANGUAGE COURSE OFFERINGS

## ○ *Dual Language Core (50/50):*

- DL Pre-AP Geometry
- DL Algebra II
- DL Pre-AP Biology
- DL Pre-AP Chemistry
- DL Pre-AP Physics
- DL Pre-AR English



# DUAL LANGUAGE COURSE OFFERINGS

## ○ *Language (75/25,100):*

- Spanish II
- Pre-AP Spanish III
- AP Spanish Language IV
- DL Creative Writing/DL Literary Genres (Eng. elective)
- DL Spanish Literature V
- Spanish VI translation
- French I – IV
- German I – IV





## DUAL LANGUAGE COURSE OFFERINGS

### ○ ***DL Speaking and Elective (75/25,100):***

- DL Public Speaking (Speech elective)
- DL Speech
- DL Cultural and Linguistic Topics (Spanish elective)
- DL Concept Stem (Technology)
- GT Independent Study or Problems and Solutions
- Leadership/Internship



# DUAL LANGUAGE COURSE OFFERINGS

## ○ ***DL Rigor (100):***

- AP Human Geography
- AP English Language and Literature
- AP World and U.S. History
- AP Statistics
- AP Government and Economics
- DC Pre-Calculus
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Biology
- AP Physics



# DUAL LANGUAGE COURSES UNDER DEVELOPMENT

- Dual Language Debate I and II
- Special Topics: Foreign Policy
- Foreign Service & Diplomacy
- Consumer Sciences elective
- Foclórico or Flamenco



## PROGRAM COMPLETION AND RECOGNITION

- Magnet students are recognized at graduation based on the amount of DL course credits earned:
  - 8 - 10 DL course credits = Bronze
  - 11 - 13 DL course credits = Silver
  - 14+ DL course credits = Gold
  - Gold status *and* advanced DL measures = ***Advanced Seal of Biliteracy***



# SEAL OF ADVANCED BI-LITERACY

- Passing score on English Exit Level EOC or TAKS
- Passing score on Spanish AP assessment
- GPA 90% or above
- Completion of Dual Language Program courses (“Gold status”)
- Successful Completion of two of the follow Advanced Dual Language achievements
  - Span V (Literature)
  - Span VI (translation)
  - Service Project relating to mission of bilingual, bi-literate, bicultural
  - Independent study project relating to the mission of bilingual, bi-literate, bicultural
  - Internship relating to mission of bilingual, bi-literate, bicultural
  - 2 years (or more) in 3<sup>rd</sup> language



## TEXAS SEAL OF BI-LITERACY

- Texas HB 921
  - As of June 2013, was left pending in committee
- Once approved, will be recognized on official Texas Education Agency (TEA) transcripts
- Students are recognized for all levels of accomplishment at:
  - Academic awards banquet
  - *“Cap and Gown”*
  - Graduation ceremony



## ADVANCED ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- Pre-AP and AP (Advanced Placement)
  - Extra bonus points
  - Can earn college credit
- Dual Credit
  - Earn HS and College credit congruently
- Distinguished Academic Plan (DAP)
  - Highest Texas Diploma
- **Dual Language academics and Additional Advanced Academics compliment each other**



## WHAT'S NEXT?

- Registration
  - Will receive registration packet in July
  - Registration: Week of August 12
- Cub camp: Week of August 15-16
- First day of School: August 26





# STAY CONNECTED STAY INFORMED

- [elpaso.episd.org](http://elpaso.episd.org)
- [www.ephsduallanguage.weebly.com](http://www.ephsduallanguage.weebly.com)
- [cyphilli@episd.org](mailto:cyphilli@episd.org)
- Sign up for *Tiger Roar*
- Get to know your counselor
  - A-Ch: Mrs. Goldfarb
  - Ci – Gom: Ms. Rivera
  - Gon – Mc: (TBA)
  - Md – Rd: Mrs. Hernandez
  - Rd – Z: Mr. Anaya



QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?

