

El Paso High School Dual Language Magnet





About El Paso High School

Central High School Est. 1884

El Paso High School Est. 1916

- Designed by famed architects Trost and Trost
- National Registry of History Places
- US News and World Report Best High Schools
- Top 10 Must See Stadiums (maxpreps.com)
- Famous Alumni: Jim Ward, F. Murray Abraham, Lupe Ontiveros, Tom Leah,
- Parts of “Glory Road” filmed at EPHS
- 24,600+ have graduated from EPHS since 1916
- Yes, it’s Haunted



El Paso HS Dual Language Magnet Mission

“...ser el líder del distrito en la producción de ejemplares graduados mediante creativa bilingüe, bicultural y experiencias educativas culturales...”



Program Goals

50/50 *daily* exposure to both languages

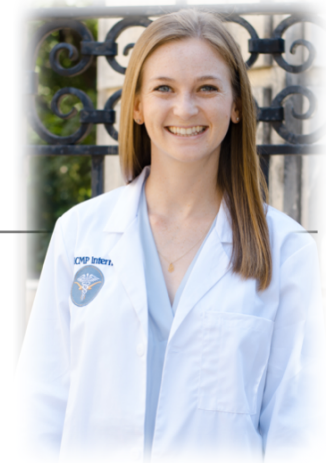
Earn 4 – 7 Spanish credits

Earn qualified medical interpretation hours

Mastery of a 3rd language

Multiple HB 5 Endorsements and Performance
Acknowledgements

EPHS Advanced Seal of Bi-literacy



Magnet Course Offerings

- DL PAP Biology
- DL PAP Chemistry
- DL Algebra*
- DL PAP Geometry
- DL PAP Algebra 2
- DL World History *
- DL Cultural and Linguistic Topics
- DL concept STEM
- DL Professional Communications
- DL Creative Writing
- PAP Spanish 3
- AP Spanish Lang 4
- PAP Spanish Lit. 5
- AP Spanish Lit. 5
- Spanish6 Translation
- French 1, 2
- PAP French 3
- AP French Lang 4
- Social Studies Special Topics
- American Cultural Studies
- Folklorico*
- Big History*
- Chicano Studies*
- Journalism*
- AP Seminar*
- AP Research*

Magnet Course offerings

<u>100%</u> <u>English</u>	<u>75/25</u>	<u>50/50</u>	<u>75/25</u>	<u>100%</u> <u>Spanish or French</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PAP English - AP English - Upper Level Math/Sciences - SS Spec. Topics American Cult. Studies - Big History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DL Cr. Writing -DL Lit. Genres - AP Seminar - AP Research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DL PAP Biology - DL PAP Chemistry - DL PAP Geometry - DL PAP Algebra 2 - DL Concept STEM - Spanish 6 Translation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -DL Pro Comm -DL Cultural & Linguistics - Chicano Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PAP Spanish 3 - AP Spanish 4 - PAP Spanish 5 - AP Spanish 5 - PAP French 3 - AP French 4



EPHS DL Curriculum plan

Grade 9:

Pre-AP English 1

Pre-AP DL Geometry

Pre-AP DL Biology

AP Human Geography

Spanish: (Pre-AP 3, AP 4, Pre-AP 5)

DC or DL Speech/Health

Elective: DL Technology

Elective:

Grade 10:

Pre-AP English 2

Pre-AP DL Algebra 2

AP Physics

AP or DC World History

Spanish:

(Culture and Linguistic Topics)

Elective:

Elective:

EPHS DL Curriculum plan

Grade 11:

AP English 3

Pre-AP or DC Pre Cal

Pre-AP DL Chemistry

AP Human Geography

Spanish: (Spanish 6 Translation)

AP Seminar (DL optional)

Elective:

Elective:

Grade 12:

AP English 4

Cal AB

Cal BC

AP or DC Govt. and Econ.

4th year Science:

AP Research (DL optional)

Elective:

Elective:

Dual Language Enrichment

Field trips

Guest Speakers

National Hispanic Institute

Spanish Honor Society

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers

Cultural awareness projects
(Dia de los Muertos Festival)

Conferences (Congreso de Literatura)

Fellowship activities (end-of-year banquet)



Why Choose Dual Language?

Being Bilingual translates to any career

No. 1 skill set sought in the medical and pharmaceutical industries

Spanish is the 2nd most spoken language in the U.S. and on earth

Translators \$90 hour

Why Choose El Paso HS Dual Language Magnet?

Dual Language class of 2015 &
2016 earned over \$8 million +
scholarships and grants

Millennium Gates Winners

Accepted to Harvard, Brown,
Columbia, Johns Hopkins, Yale,
Duke, U Penn, Boston U,
Brandeis, UC Berkley, Stanford,
Baylor, NYU, Georgetown, etc.



How to Qualify

3 semester overall GPA of 85%

3 semester 90% Attendance rate

Level II satisfactory 7th grade STAAR score

1 teacher recommendation

Must demonstrate a basic level of Spanish comprehension:

- Students Currently in PAP 3 or AP 4 in 8th Grade are *pre-qualified*
- All other students must take the EPHS DL Spanish Assessment
 - www.ephsduallanguage.com

How to Apply

1. www.episd.org: Click Parents, then click Parent Portal, then log in and click your child's name
2. Click the Student Tools tab at the top
3. Click High School Programs Request
4. Click on Create a Program Request blue Bar near the top of the page

The screenshot shows the El Paso Independent School District website. At the top, the logo and name 'EL PASO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT' are visible, along with the address '6531 Boeing Dr. El Paso, TX 79907 (915) 562-2000'. The main navigation menu includes 'Our Community', 'Parents', 'Military', and 'District Info'. The 'Parents' menu is expanded, showing 'Parent Portal', 'Portal de Padres', 'School Calendar', and 'Registration Info'. A red arrow points to the 'Parent Portal' link. Below the navigation, there are tabs for 'Internet Use Agreement' and 'Student Tools'. A red arrow points to the 'Student Tools' tab. The 'Student Tools' page is displayed, showing a greeting 'Hello Steven M. Chiu! Below is a list of student portal items.' and a list of items: 'Class Schedule' and 'High School Programs Request'. A red arrow points to the 'High School Programs Request' link. At the bottom of the page, there is a blue bar with the text 'Create a Program Request'. A red arrow points to this button.

Deadline:

January 29, 2017

www.ephsduallanguage.weebly.com

elpaso.episd.org





About El Paso High School

Average Population: 1350

Hispanic-Latino: 93%

White: 6%

African American: 1%

At Risk: 63%

Limited English Proficient: 20%

Gifted and Talented: 16%

Special Education: 7%

Title 1 campus



** AdvancED Executive Summary, Jan 2015*

El Paso High School Dual Language Magnet History

2003 – 2004:

- CWMU established at EPHS
- GT identified only

2006 - 2007:

- EPHS CWMU Graduated first cohort of 12 students

2007- 2008 :

- Javits Grant ended (Sept 2008)
- 6 Other District Magnet programs
- No designated coordinator

2008 – 2009:

- Toby Tovar died
- 53 EPHS CWMU students (9 – 12)

History

2009 - 2010:

- Public Unrest
- Dual Language Coordinator hired (50% EPHS/50% Wiggs)
- GT Requirement dropped
- 4 strategic decisions (for El Paso High School program):
 - Increased visibility of the program
 - Recruiting began outside CWMU
 - Began “acting” like the other magnet programs
 - Began referring to the program as:

El Paso High School Dual Language Magnet

“Connecting Worlds, Mundos Unidos”

History

Fall 2011:

- Public still “unrested” ... no new *rigorous* classes
- New found support
- Allowed to think outside the box
- New DL Curriculum created and approved by the Superintendent’s cabinet November 2011

Jan 2012

- First new DL course launched January 2012
- New Principal was hired

Today...

- 251 students
- A complete comprehensive 4-year program
- Social Sciences based
- 22 Magnet Course offerings
- “live” curriculum
- One of the most academically rigorous of all the magnet programs
- Other magnet programs are career specific; we are *skill specific*

Graduation Acknowledgments

El Paso High School Dual Language Magnet Course Record

Student Name and ID _____ *School Year* _____

The El Paso High School "Connecting Worlds, Mundos Unidos" (CWMU) Dual Language Magnet Program is a comprehensive four-year rigorous Two-Way Dual Language Program that achieves second language acquisition by both native English and native Spanish speakers at an exceptionally high academic proficiency. This high level of proficiency is achieved through Gifted and Talented based strategies, innovative dual language Pre-AP and AP courses, and a myriad of bilingual, bi-literate and bi-cultural and experiences. CWMU is unique only to El Paso Independent School District, and enrollment begins as early as kinder garden. The program uses a 50/50 design in which students receive approximately 50 percent of their daily instruction in Spanish and 50 percent in English. Upon completion of a set criterion, eligible seniors are certified "biliterate" and awarded a "Seal of Advanced Biliteracy" that is noted on their official transcript.

It is hereby certified that the student listed above is currently enrolled and/or has successfully completed the following El Paso High School "Connecting Worlds, Mundos Unidos" Dual Language Magnet courses:

Local Course Code	T.E.A. PEIMS Service ID
Dual Language Public Speaking	HK12U0Y1 PUBSPKG 3240900
Dual Language Speech	HK41U0Y1 IND SPCH 3241200
Dual Language Creative Writing	HE33U0SH CREAT WR 3221200
Dual Language Literary Genres	HE31U0SH LIT GENR 3221500
Dual Language Culture and Linguistics	HF48U0Y1 SPANCLT 3440800
Dual Language Pre AP Geometry	HM20U0Y1 GEOM 3100700
Dual Language Pre AP Algebra 2	HM30U0Y1 ALG 23100600
Dual Language Pre AP Biology	HC10U0Y1 BIO 3010200
Dual Language Pre AP Chemistry	HC20U0Y1 CHEM 3040000
Dual Language Pre AP Physics	HC30U0Y1 PHYSICS 03050000
Dual Language Problems and Solutions	HT3TU0Y1 PROBS1 12701500
Dual Language Concept STEM	HT1SU0Y1 CONCENGT 13036200
Dual Language GT Independent Study	HS36UGY1 GTISM3_N1290317
Dual Language GT Independent Study	HS47UGY1 GTISM4_N1290318
Dual Language Student Leadership	M240JULY1 STULEAD N1290010
AP Spanish Language IV	HF440PY1 APSPALAN A3440100
AP Spanish Literature V	HF440PY1 APSPALIT A3440200
Spanish VI Translation	HF4600Y1 SPAN 03440600

Certified _____ *Title* _____ *Date* _____

Dual Language
digital course record

“Gold” Status for completing at
least 12 Dual Language courses

T.E.A. House Bill 5 Bilingualism
and Biliteracy Performance
Acknowledgement

El Paso High School
Advanced Seal of Bi-literacy

AP Capstone Diploma
(first diplomas to be awarded 2018-2019)

El Paso High School Advanced Seal of Bi-literacy

Attain “Gold” status

Passing score on English I and II EOC

Passing score on AP Spanish 4 exam

Successful completion *any* 2 or more advanced measures:

- Score 3, 4, or 5 AP English Language exam
- Score 3, 4, or 5 AP Spanish Literature exam
- Completion of Spanish 6 Translation
- 2 or more years of third language
- DL GT Independent Study project (score 3, 4, 5)
- Internship related the DL Bilingual, Bicultural, Bi-literate mission



Marketing and Recruiting

Increase program visibility

- Campus / District
- Walk the “magnet” walk
- Community outside CWMU
- Social media presence
- Celebrate successes

Sell the “sizzle”

- DL factoids
- DL data
- Elevator speech
- iPads



Elevator Speech

EPHS DL one of most rigorous magnets (has the most magnet offerings)

Students learn *in* Spanish

Will earn enough credits/minor's degree

DL students accepted to every Ivy league and major private and public universities

2nd most spoken language on Earth (400 Million)

No. 1 skill set sought in pharmaceutical and medical industries

Bilingualism translates to any career

Spanish and English are the 2 major languages used in the entire western hemisphere

Marketing and Recruitin

Sell the tradition

- Oldest school in the City
- National Historic Land mark

Make it personal

- Students
- Counselors
- Make them laugh

Target Marketing

- Pre-AP, AP Spanish classes



Program Sustainability

Reduce attrition

- Know the trends, know the numbers
- From MS to HS
- From grade to grade
- Recruit from within

Increase Enrollment

- Create attainable goals
- Slow and steady wins the race
- Promote gains (sound bite stats)



Program Sustainability

Program relevance

- What does *your* program need?
- Have you outgrown any part of your program?

Program buy-in

- DL SAC
- DL PAC
- If you build it they will come
(as long as you recruit, retain, sustain, repeat)



EPHS DL Graduates

Class of 2011:	11 Graduates	\$346,880
Class of 2012:	26 Graduates	\$1.89 M
Class of 2013:	22 Graduates	\$2.1 M
Class of 2014:	33 Graduates	\$4.1 M
Class of 2015:	46 Graduates	\$5.2 M
Class of 2016:	57 Graduates	\$3.3 M

Questions?





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