

Independent School District

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COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES

- El Paso Community College offers fundamental core courses to qualified high school seniors and juniors in the High School campuses during daytime periods. Students receive both high school and college credit for the courses they take in the dual credit program.
- The courses are taught by certified college school instructors who have been approved by the appropriate El Paso Community College academic departments.

Eligibility Criteria:

- A high school student is eligible to enroll in dual credit courses during his/her junior and/or senior year.
- 2. As a condition of participating in the Dual Credit Program, the principal, students and parent/legal guardian must sign a *Request for High School Early Admissions/Dual Credit Program Form* (EA) available at www.epcc.edu/dualcredit authorizing EPCC to release assessment scores, grades, and academic progress reports to the high school.
- 3. Students must complete the admissions process and take the EPCC placement tests and/or provide EPCC approved additional test scores in math, reading, and writing, as well as course-specific placement test scores where applicable. Students must also meet program-specific requirements (e.g., immigration status, holds, and placement testing issues). Students will be permitted to enroll only in college level courses for which they are eligible (as determined by the current EPCC course placement rules) and must meet all course prerequisites prior to being included on an Enrollment Roster Form (ERF).
- 4. High school students shall not be enrolled in more than two college-level courses per semester.

It is important to keep in mind that not all colleges and universities accept credit earned in all dual credit or AP courses taken in high school for college credit. Students and parents should check with the prospective college or university to determine if a particular course will count toward the student's desired degree plan.

Please contact the Tornillo High School office for further information at 915 765-3550. (Tornillo High School does not offer Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate courses at this time)

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