

Presentation to the EPCC Board of Trustees

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# **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AT EPCC**



- **AT PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS**
- **AT PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOLS**
- **AT PUBLIC CHARTER HIGH SCHOOLS**
- **HOME-SCHOOLED**

Up to 42 credit hours in Core Curriculum, Career and Technical Education and Foreign Language courses

**AT EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOLS (ECHS) AND OTHER EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAMS**

Associate of Arts, Associate of Science or Associate of Arts in Teaching

**AT PATHWAYS IN TECHNOLOGY EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOLS (P-TECHS)**

Associate of Arts, Associate of Applied Science, Certificates of Completion I and II

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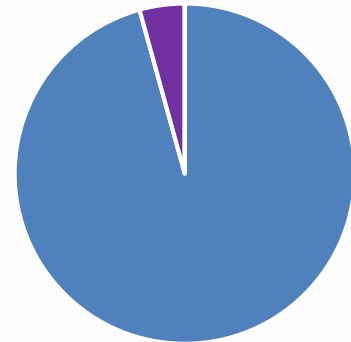




# EPCC STUDENTS

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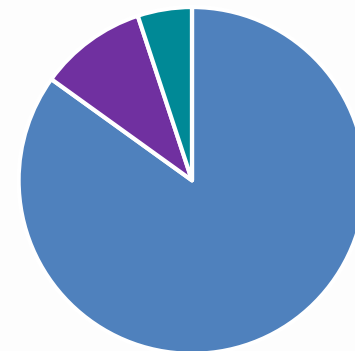
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■ Non-HS ■ Dual Credit

Fall 2013

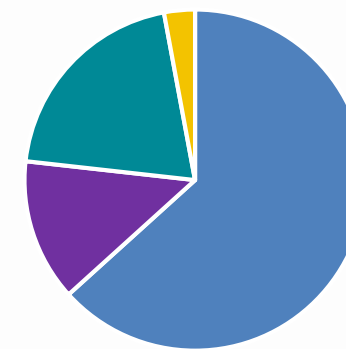
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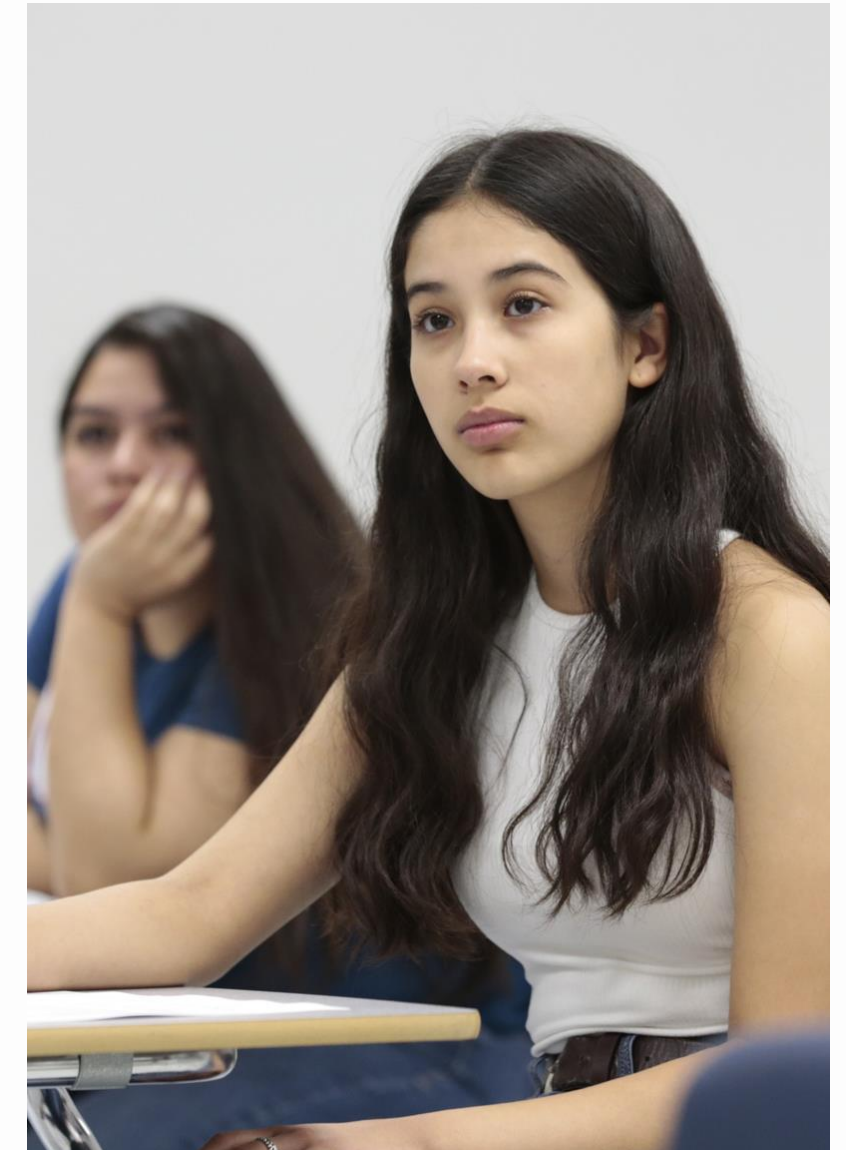
■ Non-HS ■ Dual Credit ■ ECHS

Fall 2023

34%



■ Non-HS ■ Dual Credit  
■ ECHS ■ P-TECHS



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## IMPACT OF DUAL CREDIT ON OUR COMMUNITY

- Provide a quality education and an opportunity for high school students to excel in college. **Dual Credit students have higher GPAs (3.7 vs 2.7) and are twice as likely to graduate from EPCC in 3 years or less than those who never took Dual Credit.\***
- Dual Credit is an excellent indicator of **student success**. Students are more likely to persist, succeed, and avoid developmental courses.
- Students and parents **save significantly** on the costs of tuition, fees, and textbooks for every course taken.
- **63.22%** of ECHS students earn a post-secondary degree or certificate before high school graduation and have earned **close to 7,000** degrees and certificates.

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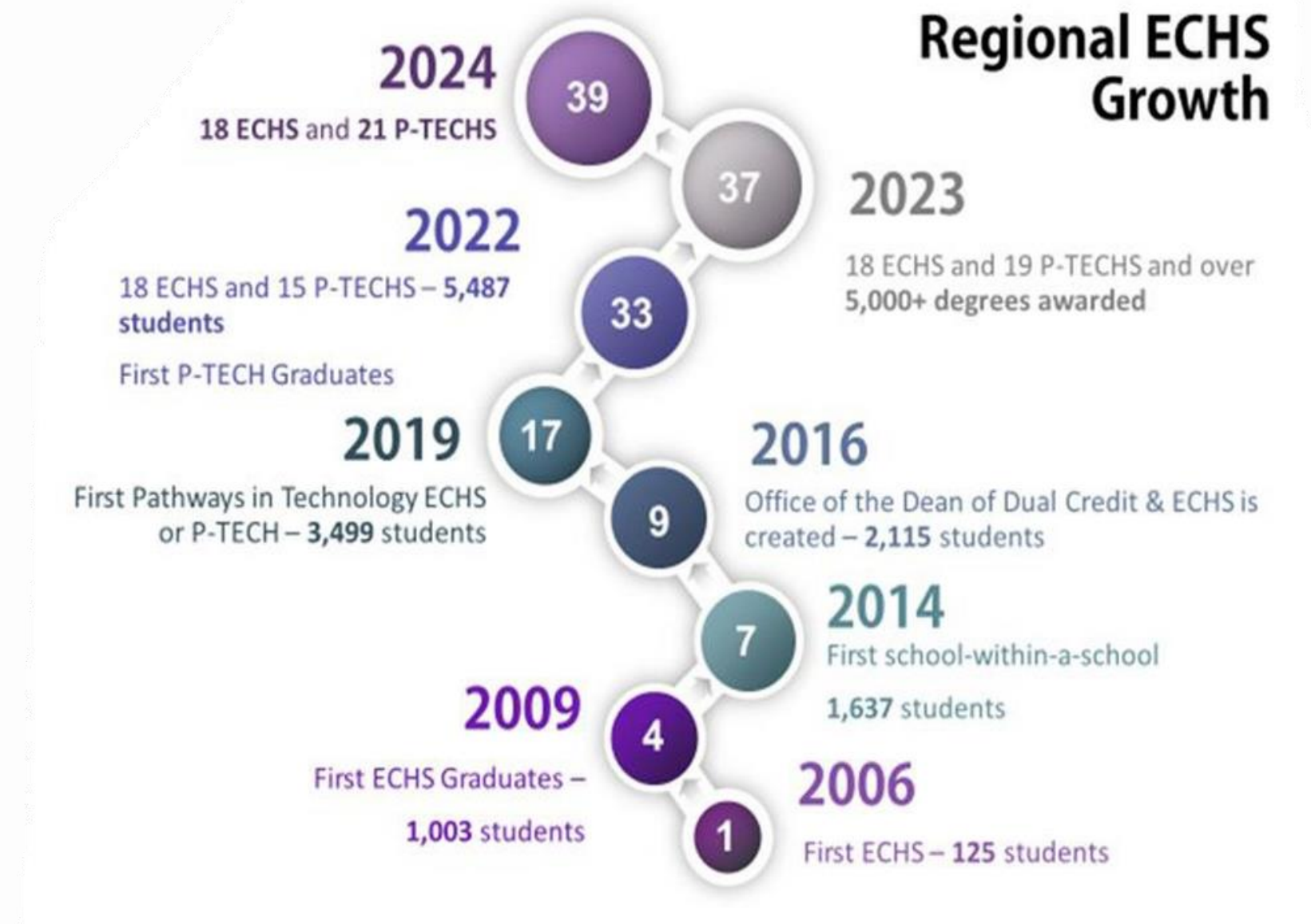
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\*Source: EPCC Office of Institutional Research



# REGIONAL ECHS GROWTH



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# **HB 8 OF THE 88<sup>TH</sup> TEXAS LEGISLATURE - FUNDING**

- **Financial Aid for Swift Transfer (FAST)** \$55 per credit for educationally disadvantaged students, currently close to 75%
- **Performance Tier** – Dual Credit students earning 15 credits
- **Performance Tier** – Associate Degrees, Certificate I or II  
40% of all AAs earned by ECHS students

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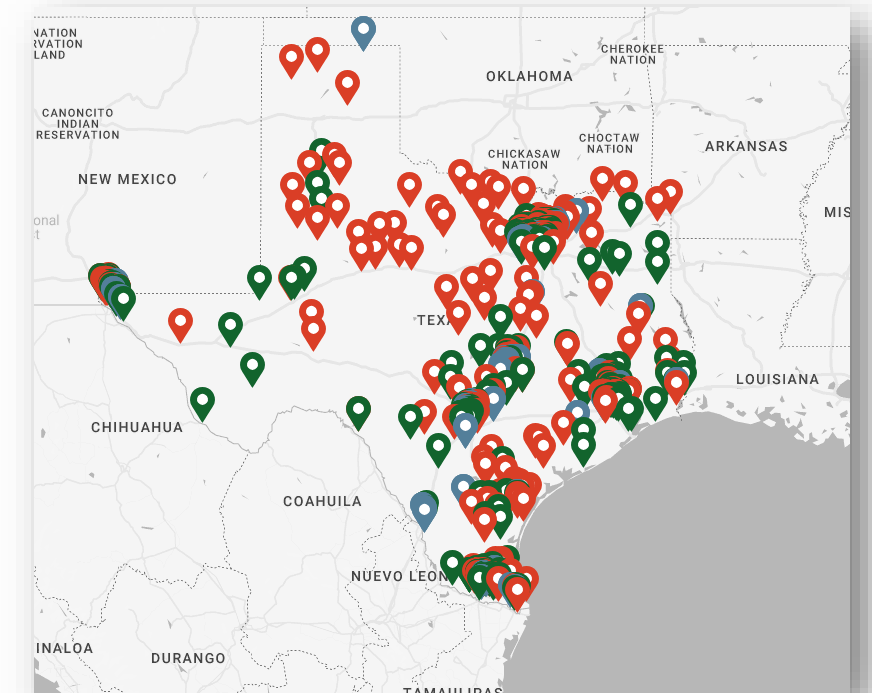


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# ECHS AND P-TECH DESIGNATION

## COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS SCHOOL MODELS (**CCRSM**)

- **ECHS** must have an Institution of Higher Education (IHE) partner
- **P-TECHS** must have an IHE and a Business & Industry partner who can provide **Work-Based Learning (WBL)** opportunities
- Both follow a Blueprint which consists of 5 Benchmarks. This presentation is part of **Benchmark I - School Design**
- Both must meet **Outcomes Based Measures (OBMs)** in Access, Achievement, and Attainment (9 and 15 credit hours; core complete; associate degree).
- Both start as Provisional and can become Designated, Designated with Distinction, or Needs Improvement after the first four years.



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# CANUTILLO ISD

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**Northwest Early College High School**  
**2008**

*Dr. Lydia Tena – Frank Clark*  
**694** graduates



**Canutillo ISD P-TECH**  
*Criminal Justice*

**2023**  
*Dr. Lydia Tena – Candice Marrufo/Donna Gray*  
In 2027





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# CLINT ISD

(4)



## Clint ISD Early College Academy 2012

*Dr. Rebecca Escamilla– Holly Garza*  
**564** graduates



## Clint HS P-TECH *Automotive Technology* 2019

*Dr. Myshie Pagel – Dr. Garrett Ritchey*  
**26** graduates



## Horizon P-TECH *Cybersecurity* 2021

*Dr. Myshie Pagel – Robert Trejo*  
In 2025



## Mt. View P-TECH *Pre-Nursing/EMT* 2021

*Dr. Souraya Hajjar – Geoffrey Kimble*  
In 2025





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# EL PASO ISD

(11)



**Transmountain Early College High School**  
**2008**

*Terri Mann – Barbara Brinkley-Lopez*  
**1086** graduates



**Burges Early College High School**  
**2014**

*Daniel Guerra – Jason Yturralde/Roberto Rivera*  
**380** graduates





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# EL PASO ISD

(11)



**Coronado HS P-TECH**  
*Business/Accounting*  
**2021**

*Dr. Lydia Tena – Dr. Angela Reyna/Adriana Herrera*  
In 2025



**El Paso HS P-TECH**  
*Computer Science/IT*  
**2021**

*Dr. Myshie Pagel – Dr. Sandra Rocha/Angelica Rincon-Luna*  
In 2025



**Franklin HS P-TECH**  
*Pre-Nursing/EMT*  
**2021**

*Dr. Souraya Hajjar – Amanda Bowser/Jennifer Quinn*  
In 2025



**Jefferson HS P-TECH**  
*Pre-Nursing/EMT*  
**2021**

*Dr. Souraya Hajjar – Edgar Rincon/Isabel White*  
In 2025

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# EL PASO ISD

(11)



**Andress HS P-TECH**  
*Teacher Prep*  
**2022**

*Rick Webb – Ruben Alarcon/Velma Sasser-Gonzalez*  
In 2026



**Austin HS P-TECH**  
*Computer Science/IT*  
**2022**

*Dr. Myshie Pagel – Cynthia Severns-Ponce/Ahmad Ismail*  
In 2026



**Bowie HS P-TECH**  
*Teacher Prep*  
**2022**

*Rick Webb – Rosaura Gandarilla/ Corina Favela*  
In 2026



**Chapin HS P-TECH**  
*Computer Science/IT*  
**2022**

*Dr. Myshie Pagel – Ragen Chappell/Johanna Sherman*  
In 2026



**Irvin HS P-TECH**  
*Pre-Nursing/EMT*  
**2022**

*Dr. Surya Hajjar – Robert Stives/Jennifer Arias*  
In 2026

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# FABENS ISD

(2)



**Cotton Valley Early College @ Fabens HS**  
**2010**

*Joshua Villalobos – Dr. Daniel Aguayo/Leticia Arce-Miranda*  
**346** graduates



**Fabens P-TECH**  
*Diesel Technology*  
**2020**

*Dr. Olga Valerio – Dr. Daniel Aguayo/Leticia Arce/Miranda*  
**8** graduates

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# **SAN ELIZARIO ISD**

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**San Elizario Early College High School**  
**2021**  
*Joshua Villalobos – Troy Enriquez*  
In 2025

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# SOCORRO ISD

(13)



**Mission Early College High School**  
**2006**

*Joshua Villalobos– Benjamin Ortega*  
**1,417** graduates



**Socorro Early College**  
**2015**

*Susana Rodarte – Dr. Ignacio Estorga/Erica Olivas*  
**242** graduates



**Rams Early College**  
**2016**

*Susana Rodarte – David Herrera/Angelica Romo*  
**303** graduates

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# SOCORRO ISD

(13)



## Trailblazers Early College 2017

*Joshua Villalobos – Nancy Torres/Steven Gomez*  
**273** Graduates



## Falcon Early College 2019

*Dr. Rebecca Escamilla – Gilbert Martinez/Alfredo Gomez*  
**133** Graduates



**SYNERGI<sup>4</sup>**

## Synergi4 P-TECH Biology/Pre-Nursing/EMT 2022

Susana Rodarte – David Herrera/Miguel Rivera  
In 2026



## Empire Early College 2019

*Daniel Guerra – Venessa Betancourt/Nicole Matsuda*  
**99** Graduates



## Pebble Hills Early College 2019

*Daniel Guerra – Ivan Ramirez/April Ortega-Valdez*  
**108** Graduates

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# SOCORRO ISD

(13)



## Empire P-TECH

*Teacher Prep/Criminal Justice*

**2023**

*Brian Kirby – Venessa Betancourt/Nicole Matsuda  
In 2027*



## Falcon P-TECH

*Teacher Prep/Computer Science/IT*

**2023**

*Dr. Myshie Pagel – Gilbert Martinez/Alfredo Gomez  
In 2027*



## Spartan P-TECH

*Teacher Prep/Business*

**2023**

*Dr. Myshie Pagel – Ivan Ramirez/Bridgett Valenzuela  
In 2027*

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# SOCORRO ISD

(13)



## Blazer P-TECH

*Teacher Prep/Criminal Justice*

**2024**

*Dr. Myshie Pagel- Nancy Torres/Nathan Ballard*

*In 2028*



## Bulldog P-TECH

*Teacher Prep/Pre-Nursing/Health*

**2024**

*Dr. Souraya Hajjar – Dr. Ignacio Estorga/Chris Nwihim*

*In 2028*

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# TORNILLO ISD

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**Tornillo Early College High School**  
**2020**

*Brian Kirby – Alejandro Olvera/Elizabeth Otero*  
**10 graduates**

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**Valle Verde Early College High School**  
**2007**

*Dr. Rebecca Escamilla – Claudia Canava-Flores*  
**856** graduates



**Ysleta HS Early College Academy**  
**2017**

*Tonie Badillo – Amelia Garcia/Roxana Amador*  
**219** graduates

**YSLETA ISD**  
**(5)**



**YISD P-TECH**  
**2017**

*Computer Aided Design*  
*Dr. Olga Valerio – Victor Lara/Ben Melendez*  
**7** graduates



**Parkland Early College High School**  
**2017**

*Terri Mann – Javier Salgado/Laura Carrera*  
**159** graduates



**JM Hanks Early College High School**  
**2020**

*Daniel Guerra – Ruben Cadena/Angelica Guzman*  
In 2024  
**44** graduates





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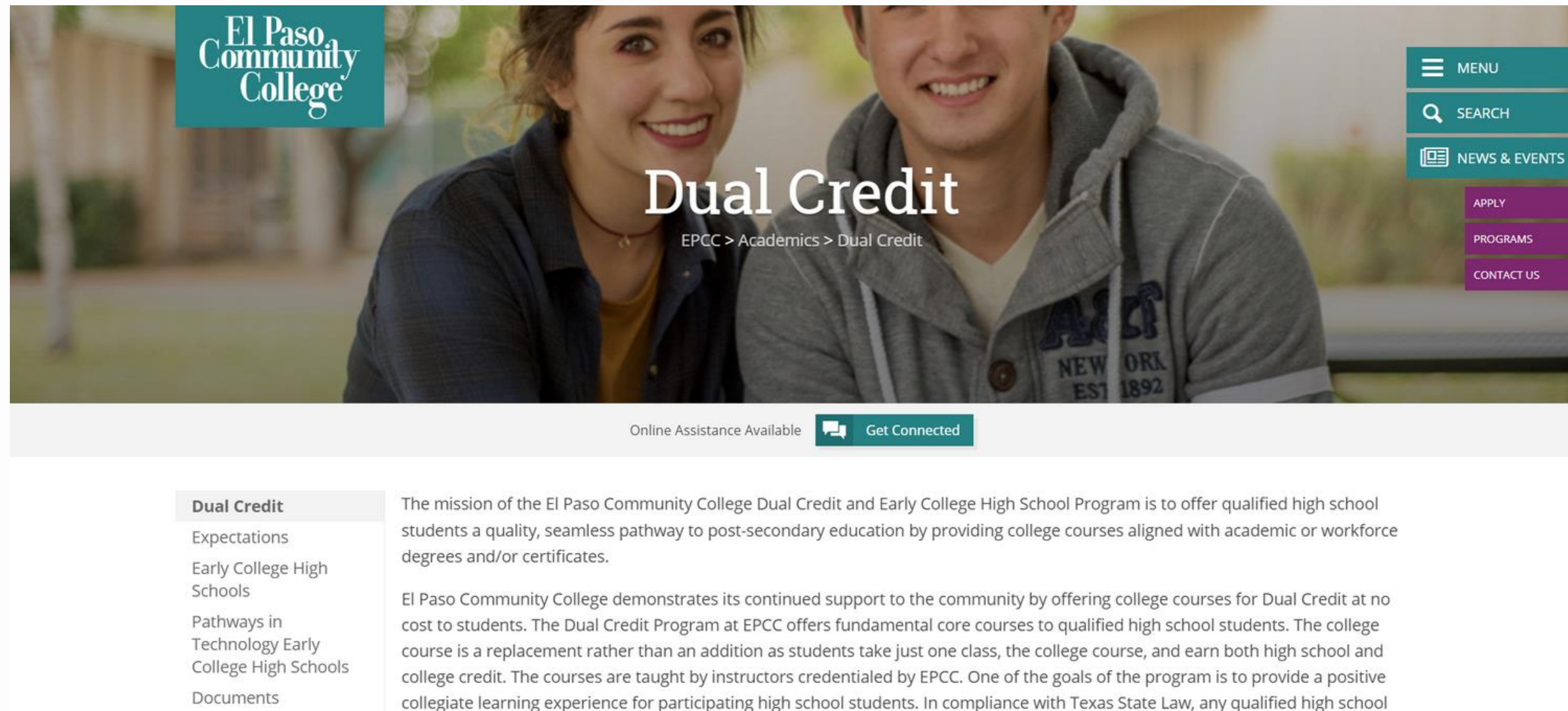
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The mission of the El Paso Community College Dual Credit and Early College High School Program is to offer qualified high school students a quality, seamless pathway to post-secondary education by providing college courses aligned with academic or workforce degrees and/or certificates.

El Paso Community College demonstrates its continued support to the community by offering college courses for Dual Credit at no cost to students. The Dual Credit Program at EPCC offers fundamental core courses to qualified high school students. The college course is a replacement rather than an addition as students take just one class, the college course, and earn both high school and college credit. The courses are taught by instructors credentialed by EPCC. One of the goals of the program is to provide a positive collegiate learning experience for participating high school students. In compliance with Texas State Law, any qualified high school

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