El Paso Leadership Academy East
Dual Credit Program
Application for Spring 2023

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The El Paso Leadership Academy, in partnership with the El Paso Community College, is offering qualified high school students the opportunity to enroll in free dual-credit college courses where students may get credit for high school and college.

Program Overview: (Parent Initials Required)

_____**What is Dual Credit:** eligible high school student enrolled in a college course(s) that is paired to a high school course required for graduation and receives credit for the course on both the college and the high school transcripts.

_____**What types of courses are offered through Dual Credit:** General education courses that are required for any student who plans to pursue a traditional associate or baccalaureate degree in Texas. Dual Credit courses are transferable to all Texas public colleges and universities and count towards student's associate and baccalaureate degrees in Texas.

_____**Program Eligibility:** High school students in the ninth through twelfth grades who meet TSI (Texas Success Initiative) or dual credit eligibility requirements.

Part I: Student Information:

Are you currently enrolled in an El Paso Leadership Academy District: Yes_____ No_____

Student First Name:_____ Student Last Name:_____

Current Grade Level:_____ Student Email Address:_____

Which Characteristics best describe you? Check all that apply

- ☐ Shy
- ☐ Creative
- ☐ Responsible
- ☐ Great with computers
- ☐ Great with composing an email

- ☐ Deals well under stress
- ☐ Independent Thinker
- ☐ Strong Leadership skills

- ☐ Good time management skills
- ☐ Does not deal well with stress
- ☐ Needs reminders to turn in assignment

Part II: Parent/Guardian Information:

Parent/ Guardian Name: _____

Address:_____City:_____State:_____Zip Code:_____

Primary Phone Number:_____ Parent Email Address: _____

Please check parental level of education:	Mother	Father
Completed High School or Less		
Received an Associates Degree or Certificate		
Received a Bachelor's Degree		
Received a graduate or professional degree		

Part III: Student Written Responses:

Why do you want to be considered for the EPLA Dual Credit Program?

What are your academic strengths that will help you be successful in the program?

What are your academic weaknesses that may hinder your ability to be successful in the Dual Credit Program?

The EPLA Dual Credit Program combines both high school and college courses. Why do you think you are ready to handle this type of educational experience and atmosphere? What benefits will you receive by attending an early college high school?

Acknowledgment:

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:.

If at any point you no longer want your student enrolled in any Dual Credit Enrollment courses with the El Paso Leadership Academy District you should complete the Dual Credit Enrollment Opt-Out Form and submit it to Mrs. Cannon at tcannon@epla.org

Please be aware that the Dual Credit Enrollment college classes are <u>real college classes</u> and therefore, students will receive only semester grades and the grade received will appear on their <u>official El Paso Community College transcript</u> (and their high school transcript) and will count towards their financial aid eligibility should they decide to attend EPCC or any institution of higher education.

By submitting this application, you understand the commitment of effort and time your child will undertake if accepted in the El Paso Leadership Academy Dual Credit Program. Students who enroll in the Dual Credit program will commit to enrolling in college classes through our partnership with El Paso Community College. Attendance and/or behavior problems will prevent students from successfully completing their full course of study. If your child is accepted and enrolls in the Dual Credit Program, you will be asked to become an active participant in their education. Your active support and accessibility will be vital in the success of your child. By signing below, you and your child acknowledge the expectations of the program and understand that failure to meet those expectations may result in dismissal. Also by signing, you assure that the information provided on the application is accurate and complete.

Parent Printed Name:_____ Parent Signature: _____

Student Printed Name:_____ Student Signature: _____

REQUEST FOR HIGH SCHOOL EARLY ADMISSION/DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM

EARLY ADMISSION (EA) is the attendance of high school students in college courses prior to graduation from high school. Early Admissions students receive college-level academic credit only for courses taken at EPCC. Courses may be taken during day, evening and weekend hours. Students are not eligible for financial aid.

HIGH SCHOOL DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM (DC) is a process by which an early admission student enrolls in a College-level course and receives simultaneous academic credit for the course from both the college and the high school. A formal program agreement between EPCC and high school must exist for dual credit. Courses for dual credit must be taken during the regular high school attendance hours. Students are not eligible for financial aid.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must be classified as a high school student
2. Must meet academic placement assessment requirements in at least one area of mathematics, reading, and writing (students may only enroll in courses relating to areas of the test in which they place into college-level credit courses).

TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

I have reviewed this applicant's high school record, and I recommend acceptance into the High School Early Admission/Dual Credit

Program beginning   Fall   Spring   Year _____ Semester

SIGNATURE OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	NAME (printed/typed)	DATE	TEL #

To be completed by student and Parent/Legal Guardian

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	EPCC #	DATE OF BIRTH

ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	TEL #

HIGH SCHOOL	CITY	STATE	ZIP	GRADUATION DATE

If admitted, I will adhere to the policies and procedures of the college. I understand that if I enroll in **ANY DEVELOPMENTAL COURSE(S)** or any course(s) not authorized, I will be administratively withdrawn from those courses with refund. Non-filtered computer technology is used in dual credit and college level classes and libraries. Student images are transmitted to other locations in Distance Learning classes. My signature authorizes the release of my placement assessment test scores and course grades/scores and progress reports to my high school for dual credit courses. Acknowledgement of this information is required to participate in the Dual Credit Program and/or Early Admission.

Request EPCC to release your directory information? Yes___ No___

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN	DATE	SIGNATURE OF STUDENT	DATE

ADMISSIONS OFFICE USE:

Admitted   Not Admitted   Transcript received or on file

Updated on system: _____   Initials _____

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