
COURSE SEQUENCING

EPLA Dean of Instruction will look collectively at courses the scholar is coming with and set a plan with parent or legal guardian to be able to give the best possible outcome to validate the scholar's course credits.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Existing Texas Education Agency requirements for graduation will be followed in order to graduate upon the completion of 12th grade.

STUDENTS COVERED UNDER THE COMPACT

Children of the following:

- Active duty members of the uniformed services, including members of the National Guard and Reserve on active duty orders (Title 10)
- Members or veterans who are medically discharged or retired for one year
- Members who die on active duty, for a period of one year after death.
- Uniformed members of the Commissioned Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and United States Public Health Services (USPHS)

TRANSFER OF RECORDS

Official transcripts for military affiliated children often come from other states or schools from overseas. Out of state or out of country transcripts are accepted. EPLA will make the connection and place students according to the transcripts they are coming in with.

UNOFFICIAL OR "HAND-CARRIED" EDUCATION RECORDS

- Custodian of Records sends unofficial records to parents.
- School shall enroll and appropriately place student pending validation of official records.

Special program records

EPLA will accept and implement specialized supports within the realm for specialized instruction. Within 45 days an evaluation of such supports will be revised by trained and certified professionals. Parent or legal guardians will meet with EPLA to implement supports agreed upon.

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

- Comply with IDEA and provide comparable services based on his/her current IEP.
- Comply with Section 504 and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- Shall make reasonable accommodations and modifications of incoming students with disabilities.
- Receiving school is not barred from performing subsequent evaluations to ensure appropriate placement.



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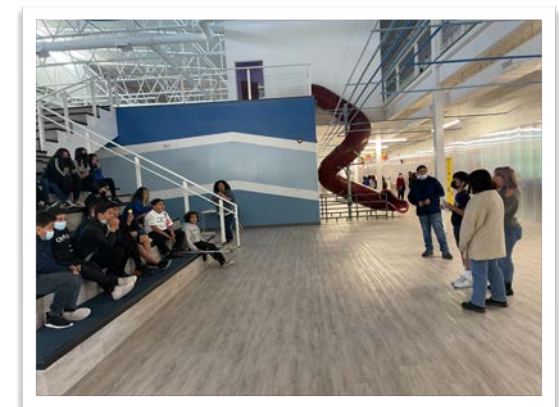
With military families we, build, we lead.

2021-2022

MISSION

The mission of El Paso Leadership Academy (EPLA) is to prepare students to obtain a four-year college degree and become engaged leaders in their community where ever that may be .

Our vision is that EPLA students, because of the school's all-encompassing environment of high expectations, will recognize and prepare the student to be able to attend and graduate



Texas Education Agency Graduation Toolkit

Graduation Program – Overview

Foundation High School Program

A new, more flexible graduation program that allows students to pursue their interests will be in place for all students who enter high school, beginning in the 2014-2015 school year.

The program contains up to four parts:

- A 22-credit foundation program which is the core of the new Texas high school diploma
- Five endorsement* options that allow students to focus on a related series of courses
- A higher performance category called Distinguished Level of Achievement
- Performance Acknowledgments that note outstanding achievement

The Foundation requirements (22 credits) include:

English (4 credits)	• English I • English II • English III • An advanced English course
Mathematics (3 credits)	• Algebra I • Geometry • An advanced math course
Science (3 credits)	• Biology • Integrated Physics & Chemistry or an advanced science course • An advanced science course
Social Studies (3 credits)	• World History or World Geography • U.S. History • U.S. Government (one-half credit) • Economics (one-half credit)
Languages Other Than English (2 credits)	• 2 credits in the same language or • 2 credits from Computer Science I, II, III
Physical Education (1 credit)	Fine Arts (1 credit) Electives (5 credits)
Speech: Demonstrated proficiency	

Endorsements Total credits with endorsements 26

Enhancements

Additionally, a student may earn the Distinguished Level of Achievement and/or a Performance Acknowledgment for outstanding performance. The Distinguished Level of Achievement must be earned to be admitted to a Texas public university under the Top 10 percent automatic admission law.

Distinguished Level of Achievement

- Foundation Program requirements
- 4 credits in math including Algebra II
- 4 credits in science
- at least 1 endorsement

Performance Acknowledgments

- dual credit course
- bilingualism and biliteracy
- PSAT, ACT's Plan, SAT or ACT
- Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exam
- earning a nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certification or license

*A student entering 9th grade must indicate an endorsement he or she plans to follow. A student may change or add an endorsement at any time.

A student may graduate without earning an endorsement if, after his or her sophomore year, the student's parent signs a form permitting the student to omit the endorsement requirement.

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EPLA WILL ACCEPT:

Exit or End-of-Course exams. National Norm-Referenced Achievement Test. Alternative Testing. If the above alternatives cannot be accommodated then the sending and receiving LEA shall ensure the receipt of a diploma from the sending LEA, if the student meets the graduation requirements of the sending LEA. TRANSFERRING BEGINNING OR DURING SENIOR YEAR:

Should a military student transferring at the beginning or during their Senior year be ineligible to graduate from the receiving LEA after all alternatives have been considered, the sending and receiving LEA shall ensure receipt of a diploma from the sending LEA, if the student meets the graduation requirements of the sending LEA.

If one of the states in question is not a member of the Compact, the member state shall use best efforts to facilitate the on-time graduation in accordance with the Waiver Requirements and Exit Exams.

MILITARY FAMILY EDUCATION LIAISON

Military liaison person(s) will guide families and

LEA in implementing this compact

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Extra curricular opportunities and clubs:

- Robotics club
- Pokemon club
- Dungeons and dragons
- National Junior Honor

