



2022-2023 School Profile

Website: ehs.aps.edu **CEEB Code:** 320009

Eldorado is one of 13 comprehensive high schools in Albuquerque Public Schools, the 34th largest U.S. school district. With 1,651 students, Eldorado is located in Albuquerque (population: 568,301), the largest city in New Mexico. Albuquerque Public Schools is committed to Common Core State Standards, college & career readiness, and technological literacy.

Mission: Eldorado promotes a climate of challenging instruction with high expectations for all students by offering a well-rounded educational program, including extracurricular activities, leading to college entrance and/or career paths that foster economic independence, critical thinking, and social responsibility to the global community.

Accredited by: AdvancEd; State of New Mexico Public Education Department

- Total Enrollment 2022-23: 1651
- Senior Class size: 295
- Free or Reduced Lunch: 23.7%
- Students by Race/Ethnicity: African American: 2.4%; Asian & Pacific Islander: 3.3% Hispanic: 44.7%; Native American: 4.5%; White: 39%; Multiple: 10%

Schedule: Two semesters comprised of three 6-week grading periods. 7 classes on block schedule: 4 days per week, 3 classes meet for 106 minutes, 1 class meets for 52 minutes; 1 day per week, 7 classes meet for 48 minutes.

COVID-19 GRADING UPDATE: Grades for Spring 2020 semester were Pass (P)/No Credit (N) during emergency shutdown/virtual learning. AP and Honors courses that earned a "P" that semester received .025 weighted credit. Traditional letter grades were awarded in the 2020-21 school year.

Graduation Requirements: 25 credits

English: 4 credits Social Studies: 3.5 credits
Math: 4 credits Lab Science: 3 credits
Health: .5 credit Physical Education: 1 credit
Electives: 9 credits

Students must take 1 credit of *either*: a career/workplace readiness course OR foreign language, AND 1 credit of *either*: AP, Honors, dual credit or distance (online) learning.

NOTE: There is no foreign language requirement, nor are students required to take a 4th science or a fine arts course.

Grading Scale: A: 90 – 100%; B: 80 – 89%; C: 70 – 79%; D: 60 – 69%; F: 59% or below.
Lowest passing grade: 60%. Students earn .5 credit for each semester passing grade.

Weighted credit: Honors and AP courses are weighted by .025 per .5 credit earned. Weight is added to flat GPA. There is no limit to the number of AP or Honors classes a student may take.

Class Rank & Grade Point Average:

Calculated on a 4.0 scale, based on coursework completed in grades 9–12. Official rank & final GPA calculated after 8th semester.

Advanced Courses:

AP Courses (18): Biology; Physics I; Spanish Language; Drawing; 2D Design; 3D Design; Calculus AB; Calculus BC; Statistics; Computer Science Principles; English Language & Composition; English Literature & Composition; European History; US History; Psychology; US Government; Macroeconomics; World History
Honors Courses (5): English 9; English 10; Algebra I; Geometry; Algebra II/Trigonometry
Gifted Education Courses: Philosophy of Wellbeing (Health); Contemporary Issues; Guided Study; Academic Career Experiences (ACE)/Gifted Mentorship; Great Books



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Dual Credit Courses are available at no cost to students in grades 10-12 at The University of New Mexico, Central New Mexico Community College, and Institute of American Indian Arts.

Career Enrichment Center (CEC) is an APS partner school offering enrichment courses, e.g., AP, world languages, intensive 2-year nursing program, EMT program, pre-vet program, trades.

Athletic Programs: Soccer, Cross-Country, Basketball, Swimming & Diving, Tennis, Track & Field, Golf. **Boys' Sports:** Football, Wrestling, Baseball. **Girls' Sports:** Volleyball, Softball, Cheerleading, Dance (La Cuadrilla).

Extracurricular Opportunities: DECA (business); J-ROTC; Key Club; National Honor Society; French National Honor Society; Spanish National Honor Society; Music Honor Society; speech & Debate; Youth & Government; Thespians; Yearbook; GSA; Newspaper; Future Educators of America; Best Buddies; Black Student Union; Native American Club; many additional service & special interest clubs. Eldorado's chorus, band & orchestra consistently earn top honors in state, district, and regional competitions. Marine Corps

J-ROTC program and rifle team consistently earn honors and place among the most accomplished in district and nationally. DECA students compete annually at the national level.

Postsecondary plans: 313 graduating seniors in the Class of 2022 reported the following postsecondary plans: 4-year college/university: 59.7%; 2-year college*: 17.6%; Military: 3.2%; Trade school/Apprenticeship: 2.9% Other, incl. Special Education Programs: 1%; Working full-time: 5.1%; Gap Year: 5.8%; Undecided/ Unspecified: 4.8%

* Many bound for 2-year colleges plan to continue their education at a 4-year institution.

AP Exams: 172 students took 319 AP exams in 2022; 68% earned scores of 3 or higher.

2022 Merit Scholars: National Merit Finalists: 2; National Merit Commended Students: 1; National Hispanic Recognition: 3; National Indigenous Recognition: 1

2023 Merit Scholars: National Merit Semifinalists: 5; National Hispanic Recognition: 8; National Indigenous Recognition: 4

ACT: 106 students in the Class of 2022 took the ACT in 2021-22.

ACT SCORES 2022	COMPOSITE	ENGLISH	MATH	READING	SCIENCE	STEM
Eldorado	22.6	21.9	22.2	23.2	22.6	22.6

SAT: 387 juniors took the SAT in 2021-22; when taking the SAT became a graduation requirement.

SAT SCORES 2022	COMPOSITE	CRITICAL READING	MATH
Eldorado	1091	552	540

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