



2023-2024 School Profile

Eldorado is one of 13 comprehensive high schools in Albuquerque Public Schools (APS), the 38th largest U.S. school district. We are located in Albuquerque (population: 562,599), the largest city in New Mexico. APS 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.

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- Total Enrollment 2023-24: 1623
- Senior Class size: 291
- Free or Reduced Lunch: 26.7%
- Students by Race/Ethnicity:
African American: 2.3%; Asian & Pacific Islander: 3.9% Hispanic: 43.8%; Native American: 4.3%; White: 39.5%; Multiple (2 or more): 6.2%

Schedule: Two semesters comprised of two 9-week grading periods. 7 classes meet as follows: 4 days per week, 3 classes meet for 104 minutes, 1 class meets for 52 minutes; 1 day per week, 7 classes meet for 44 minutes.

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.

COVID-19 GRADING: 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 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.

Weighted credit: Honors & AP courses are weighted by .025 per .5 credit earned. Weight is added to the flat GPA. Students are not limited in the number of AP/Honors classes they take. Dual credit course grades are *not* weighted.

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 Offered:

AP Courses (19): Biology; Physics I; Spanish Language; Drawing; 2D Design; 3D Design; Calculus AB; Calculus BC; Statistics; Computer Science Principles; Computer Science A; English Language & Composition; English Literature & Composition; European History; Macroeconomics; US History; Psychology; US Government; 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

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): APS partner school offering enrichment courses, e.g., AP, languages, intensive 2-year nursing program, pre-veterinary program.



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Athletic Programs: Soccer, Cross-Country, Basketball, Swimming & Diving, Tennis, Track & Field, Golf, Wrestling

Boys' Sports: Football, Baseball.

Girls' Sports: Volleyball, Softball, Cheerleading, Dance (La Cuadrilla).

Extracurricular Opportunities: DECA; Key Club; J-ROTC; National Honor Society; French National Honor Society; Spanish National Honor Society; Music Honor Society; National Forensic League; Student Government; GSA; Thespians; Yearbook; Speech & Debate; Newspaper; Future Educators of America; Best Buddies; Black Student Union; Community Service Club; many additional service & special interest clubs. Eldorado's chorus, band & orchestra consistently earn top honors in state, district & 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.

AP Exams: 221 Eldorado students took 423 AP exams in 2023; 66% earned scores of 3 or higher.

Postsecondary plans: 320 graduating seniors in the Class of 2023 reported the following postsecondary plans: 4-year college/university: 69.4%; 2-year college*: 11.6 %; Military: 1.9 %; Trade school/Apprenticeship: 2.5 % Other, incl. Special Education Programs: 1.2 %; Working full-time: 4.1 %; Gap Year: 5.6 %; Undecided/Unspecified: 3.8 %

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

2023 Merit Scholars: 5 National Merit Finalists; 8 National Hispanic Scholars; 3 National Indigenous Scholars

Scholarships: The Eldorado Class of 2023 was awarded \$22,529,901 in scholarship money!

ACT: 61 students in the Class of 2023 (19%) took the ACT in 2022-23.

ACT SCORES 2023	COMPOSITE	ENGLISH	READING	MATH	SCIENCE	STEM
Eldorado	23.5	23	24.8	22.4	23	22.9

SAT: 321 students in the Class of 2023 (%) took the SAT, which serves as our graduation exam.

SAT SCORES 2023	COMPOSITE	CRITICAL READING	MATH
Eldorado	1001	510	491
ABQ Public Schools	899	462	436
State of NM	879	450	428

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