



2026-2027 School Profile

Eldorado is one of 13 comprehensive high schools in Albuquerque Public Schools, the largest school district in New Mexico. APS serves a diverse population of 63,726 students in 149 schools. We are located in an urban setting in Albuquerque (population: 989,000), the largest city in NM. 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.

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

Demographics:

- Total Enrollment 2026-27: 1679
- Senior Class size: 328
- APS provides free lunch to all students and no longer tracks percentage enrolled in program
- Students by Race/Ethnicity: African American: 2.3%; Asian & Pacific Islander: 3.5% Hispanic: 44%; Native American: 4.6%; White: 38%; 2 or more: 7.1%

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.

Class Rank & Grade Point Average:

Calculated on a 4.0 scale, based on

coursework completed in grades 9–12. Official rank & final GPA are calculated after 8th semester.

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.

Graduation Requirements: Class of 2027

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
Total: 25 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

AP Courses (23): AP Seminar 10 (as of 2025), AP Seminar 11 (as of 2025); Biology; Chemistry (N/A 2026-27); Physics I; Spanish Language; Drawing; 2D Design; 3D Design; Precalculus (as of 2026); Calculus AB; Calculus BC; Statistics; Computer Sci. Principles; Computer Science A; English Language & Composition; English Literature & Composition; European History; US History; Macroeconomics; 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



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program, EMT, pre-veterinary program.

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

Boys' Sports: Football, Baseball

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

Scholarships: The Eldorado Class of 2026 was awarded \$13,862,097 in scholarships accomplished in district and nationally. DECA students compete annually at the national level.

2025-6 National Merit Finalists: 6

AP Exams: 183 Eldorado students took 368 AP exams in May 2026; 301 of these exams (82%) earned a score of 3 or higher.

Postsecondary plans: 285 graduating seniors in the Class of 2026 reported the following:

4-year college/university: 59%	Trade school/Apprenticeship: 7%
2-year college*:16%	Other, including Special Education Programs: 2%;
Military: 2%;	Full-time work: 4%
Gap Year: 7%	Undecided/Unspecified: 2%

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

Extracurricular Opportunities: DECA; Key Club; J-ROTC; National Honor Society; Model UN; French National Honor Society; Spanish National Honor Society; Student Government; GSA; Thespians; Yearbook; Speech & Debate; Newspaper; Yearbook; Future Educators of America; Best Buddies; Black Student Union; Community Service Club; e-Sports; 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, place among the most accomplished in district and nationally. DECA students compete annually at the national level.

ACT: 12 students in the Class of 2026 took the ACT in 2025-26. Comparison data for APS and State of NM not available.

ACT SCORES	COMPOSITE	ENGLISH	READING	MATH	SCIENCE	STEM
Eldorado	26.3	24.8	25.7	28.2	28.2	28.8

SAT: The entire junior class (384 students) took the SAT School Day (our graduation exam) in Spring '26.

Class of 2027 SAT SCORES	COMPOSITE	CRITICAL READING	MATH
Eldorado	976	502	474
ABQ Public Schools	895	464	431
State of NM	883	452	420

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