

Harmony Science Academy El Paso SCHOOL PROFILE 2020-2021

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Campus Mission

HSA El Paso develops lifelong learners by leading students from the classroom into the world through fostering ITLC: Integrity, Teamwork, Leadership, and Creativity.

School Description

Harmony Science Academy - El Paso is a 6-12 college prep public charter school enrolling 975 students in all grades, 439 of them in 9-12 grades. The school's demographics are: 94.15 % - Hispanic/Latino, 4.31 % - White, 0.51 % - Asian, 0.72 % - African American, 0% - Native or Pacific Islander/Hawaiian, 0.10% American Indian-Alaskan Native & 0.21% Two or more. HSA-El Paso was opened in 2005, and this academic year, 2020-2021, the school will proudly celebrate its eleventh graduating class. Harmony Science Academy – El Paso is accredited by the Texas Education Agency. It is an open enrollment school admitting students through a lottery.

Grading Scale			Class Rank and GPA
A	90 – 100	Excellent	<p>A student's Grade Point Average (GPA) is calculated by dividing the total amount of grade points earned by the total amount of credit hours attempted. All semester grades for courses attempted will count toward a student's GPA. Weighted GPA is used to determine class rank. Unweighted GPA is used for admission to most colleges and universities and for scholarships at in-state schools.</p> <p>Harmony Public Schools are noon ranking schools and only rank students within the top 10% or if it is for the benefit of the student. A class rank indicates how a student's grades compare with those students in his/her class.</p>
B	80 – 89	Above Average	
C	75 – 79	Average	
D	70-74	Below Average	
F	0-69	Failing	

Curriculum

The academic program is organized on a block schedule for 9th - 12th grades. Eight (8) credits per year is the maximum course load; Students attend four 95-minute block classes per day for four days and eight 45-minute periods one day each week. Block classes are year-long; each block class meets every other day. Block Scheduling was instituted in 2010. All core subjects taught in HSA – El Paso meet and exceed the Distinguished Level of Achievement criteria (under Texas State Foundation High School Program).

https://tea.texas.gov/Academics/Graduation_Information/House_Bill_5_Foundation_High_School_Program

<p style="text-align: center;">Advanced Placement Results</p> <p>In May 2020, 140 students took AP Exams. A total of 273 exams were taken in 17 subjects. 57% of the AP Exams received scores of 3 or higher.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Awards and Distinctions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HARMONY SCIENCE ACADEMY RANKED #1 HIGH SCHOOL IN EL PASO</p>
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- 100%** College Acceptance Rate of Graduating Seniors
- 58%** Percentage of Harmony Graduates who choose STEM majors in college, more than doubling both the US and Texas averages.
- 64%** Percentage of Harmony alumni who are the first in their family to attend college, more than double the national average.

We offer the following advanced courses to meet the individual needs and interests of our students.

AP Courses	Dual Credit	ONRAMPS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AP Biology AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Computer Science A AP Computer Science Principles AP English Language AP English Literature AP Environmental Science AP Human Geography AP Macroeconomics AP Psychology AP Spanish Language AP Spanish Literature AP Statistics AP Studio Art 2D AP US Government AP US History AP World History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dual English III or IV-ENGL 1301-ENGL 1302 Dual English IV-ENGL 2322 Dual U.S. History -HIST 1301/HIST 1302 Dual US Government -GOVT 2305/GOVT 2306 STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT Dual Economics-ECON 2301 Dual Precalculus-MATH 1314 PRECALCULUS I COLLEGE ALGEBRA Dual Psychology-PSYC 2301 Dual Sociology -SOCI 1301 Dual Speech- SPCH 1321 Dual College Readiness- EDUC 1300 LEARNING FRAMEWORK 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ONRAMPS Chemistry ONRAMPS College Algebra ONRAMPS Physics ONRAMPS Precalculus

Graduation Requirements

Subject Areas	Grad Requirements including Major	Distinguished Level of Achievement	Performance Acknowledgements
English	4	Algebra II as the advanced math and earn at least one endorsement	For outstanding performance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> in a dual credit course in bilingualism & biliteracy on an AP test on the PSAT, the ACT-Plan, the SAT, or the ACT For earning a nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certification or license.
Mathematics	4		
Science	4		
Social Studies	4		
Language other than English	2		
PE	1		
Fine Arts	1		
Electives	6		
Total	26	26	26

Colleges Attended by Graduates from the Last Four Years

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brigham Young University Brown University Carnegie Mellon University Cochise College Collin County Community College Columbia College Chicago El Paso Community College Fatih University Grand Canyon University Illinois Institute of Technology Iowa Western Community College Johnson & Wales University Kettering University 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lubbock Christian University New Mexico Highlands University New Mexico Military Institute New Mexico State University-Main North American University Oral Roberts University Park University Rice University Rochester Institute of Technology Schoolcraft College St. Mary's University Texas A&M University 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Texas State University Texas Tech University Tufts University United States Military Academy – West Point University of Arizona University of New Mexico University of Texas at Austin University of Texas at El Paso Wellesley College Wentworth Institute of Technology Wesleyan University Western New Mexico University Western Technical College
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