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ENROLLMENT AND TESTING

ENROLLMENT

In 2016-17, we have a total of 202 Upper School students: 36 are in the Class of 2017, 53 in the class of 2018, 52 in the class of 2019, and 61 in the class of 2020.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

Of the 191 graduates in the Classes of 2009 to 2016, eight students were Merit Scholarship winners, three others were semi-finalists, and twelve others have been recognized as Commended Students. In the class of 2017, four of thirty six seniors have been recognized and are in consideration for semifinals.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS

No course at EPS has an AP designation or follows a prescribed AP curriculum. However, over the past five years, over 130 exams were taken in 15 subject areas.

SAT Test	Avg. Middle 50% Class 2014- Class of 2017*
EBR	615-710
Math	590-710
Total	1220-1400
ACT Test	Avg. Middle 50% Class 2014 - Class of 2017*
English	24-34
Math	24-30
Reading	27-34
Science	23-31

*Class of 2017 scores are through August, 2016.

COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS

The list below includes all schools and universities at which members of the classes of 2009 to 2016 were accepted. The asterisk (*) indicates at least one student matriculation from our alumni classes.

American University	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (FL)*	Northwestern University	University of Colorado, Boulder*
Arizona State University*	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (AZ)*	Oberlin College*	University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
Art Institute of Seattle*	Emerson College	Occidental College*	University of Denver*
Aurora University*	Emory University*	Ohio State University	University of Great Falls
Austin College	Evergreen State College*	Oregon Institute of Technology	University of Hartford
Bard College	Franklin & Marshall College*	Oregon State University	University of Hawaii*
Barnard College	Franklin University Switzerland	Pacific Lutheran University*	University of Idaho*
Barrett, The Honors College*	George Fox University	Pacific Union College	University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
Bellevue College*	George Washington University	Pacific University	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Belmont University*	Georgia Tech	Pennsylvania State College*	University of Miami*
Beloit College	Gettysburg College	Philadelphia University	University of Michigan*
Boston College*	Gonzaga University	Pitzer College*	University of New Hampshire
Boston University	Goucher College	Portland State University	University of North Carolina, Asheville
Bradley University	Grinnell College	Pratt Institute*	University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Brandeis University	Hampshire College	Princeton University	University of Oregon*
Brigham Young University*	Haverford College*	Providence College	University of the Pacific
Brown University*	Hawaii Pacific University	Purdue University	University of Portland
Bryant University	High Point University	Quest University*	University of Puget Sound*
Bryn Mawr College*	Hiram College	Reed College*	University of Redlands*
California College of the Arts (SF)	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Richmond
California Lutheran University	Hofstra University	Rhode Island School of Design*	University of Rochester*
California Polytechnic State University*	Humboldt State University	Rice University	University of San Diego*
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	Idaho State University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Southern California
California State, Dominguez Hills	Illinois Wesleyan University*	Roger Williams University	University of Tampa
Carleton College*	Jacksonville University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Texas, Austin*
Carnegie Mellon University	James Madison University	San Diego State University*	University of the Arts
Carrroll College*	Johns Hopkins University	San Jose State University	University of Utah
Cascadia Community College*	Juniata College	Santa Clara University*	University of Vermont
Case Western Reserve University	Kenyon College	Santa Fe University of Art and Design	University of Victoria
Cazenovia College*	Knox College	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Washington*
Central Washington University	K-State at Salina	Scripps College	University of Washington, Bothell*
Champlain College*	Lafayette College*	Seattle Pacific University*	University of Washington, Tacoma
Chapman University*	Lake Forest College	Seattle University*	University of Wisconsin, Madison*
Colby College	Lawrence University	Sewanee University of the South	Ursinus College
Colgate University*	Lehigh University	Simmons College*	Vanderbilt University
College of the Atlantic	Lewis & Clark College*	Skidmore College	Vassar College
College of Charleston	Linfield College*	Smith College*	Wake Forest University
College of Idaho*	Loyola Marymount University*	Southern Methodist University	Walla Walla University
College of Wooster	Loyola University Chicago	Southern Oregon University	Washington State University*
Colorado College*	Lynn University	St. John's University	Washington University in St. Louis
Colorado School of Mines*	Macalester College*	St. Lawrence University*	Webster University
Colorado State University	Manhattanville College	St. Olaf College*	Wesleyan University
Columbia College*	Marquette University	Susquehanna University*	Western Oregon University
Columbia University*	Maryland Institute College of Art	Syracuse University	Western Colorado State University
Connecticut College	Mass College of Art and Design	Trinity College	Western Washington University*
Cornell College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology*	Trinity University	Westminster College
Cornell University*	Menlo College	Tufts University*	Wheaton College (IL)
Cornish College of the Arts*	McNally Smith College of Music*	Tulane University	Wheaton College (MA)*
Denison University	Miami University, Oxford	Union College*	Whitman College*
DePaul University*	Montana State University, Bozeman*	University of Arizona	Whittier College*
DePauw University	Morehouse College	University of British Columbia*	Whitworth University
Dickinson College*	Muhlenberg College	University of California, Davis	Willamette University*
DigiPen Institute of Technology*	Nebraska Wesleyan University	University of California, Irvine	Worcester Polytechnic Institute*
Drew University	Northeastern University*	University of California, Los Angeles	
Drexel University	Northern Arizona University*	University of California, Merced	
Earlham College		University of California, San Diego*	
Eastern Washington University		University of California, Santa Cruz	
Eckerd College		University of Cincinnati	

SCHOOL

Eastside Preparatory School (EPS) is an independent co-ed, nonsectarian day school, serving students in grades 5-12. It was founded in 2002 by a group of parents who wanted to create an innovative, academically challenging school on the Eastside of Seattle. Over the past 14 years EPS has grown from 16 to 400 students and recently completed construction on an \$11 million, 30,000 square foot building that is dramatically enhancing teaching and learning.

FINANCIAL AID

EPS has a commitment to provide financial aid, ensuring that Eastside Prep's program is available to as diverse a population of students as possible. Approximately 14% of our students currently receive financial aid and we expand this support yearly.

FACULTY AND STAFF

EPS has a total of 90 employees in 2016-2017. 77% of our faculty have a masters degree and 14% have earned a PhD. The student-to-teacher ratio is 8:1 and the average class size is 15. By board mandate, no class may have more than 18 students.

ACCREDITATION

EPS is an Accredited Member of the Northwest Association of Independent Schools (NWAIS) as well as the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS). EPS is also approved by the Washington State Office of the Superintendent for Public Instruction (OSPI).

CURRICULAR APPROACH



ACADEMICS

The EPS program focuses on preparing students to be academically engaged, college-ready thinkers. EPS students participate in a discipline-based curriculum fueled by an innovative instructional model.

INQUIRY-BASED

Emphasizes critical thinking through the use of essential questions and the practice of inquiry.

INTEGRATED

Promotes integrated thinking where students draw connections across academic disciplines, and to their personal experience.

EXPERIENTIAL

Project-based approach where students practice *thinking like and using the tools* of discipline experts (i.e. like a scientist, like a historian).

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

9th-10th Integrated Humanities Pairings, 40+ Academic Electives, Experiential Travel, Independent Studies, Seminars, and Senior Projects

COURSE WORK AND GRADING

The academic year consists of trimesters of 11-12 weeks. Trimester courses are worth 1 credit. Year-long courses are worth 3 credits. Students must enroll in a minimum of six classes each trimester and a maximum of seven. All courses at EPS are rigorous in nature with high academic expectations. There are neither specially designated sections such as Honors nor do any classes follow a prescribed curriculum, such as AP or IB.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

Arts	5 trimester courses must be taken in grades 9-12
English	12 trimester courses taken one/trimester grades 9-12
History	9 Trimesters
International Language	9 Trimesters
Math	9 Trimesters
Physical Education	5 trimester courses must be taken in grades 9-12 (may be reduced with participation in interscholastic sports)
Science	9 Trimesters

GPA AND CLASS RANK:

EPS does not rank students in any manner. We do compute a yearly and cumulative GPA and include each on our transcript. There is no weighting in the GPA computation.

Each course is awarded a final grade in each trimester. EPS computes a GPA based on the following criteria.

A = 4.0, A- = 3.7, B+ = 3.3, B = 3.0, B- = 2.7,
C+ = 2.3, C = 2.0, C- = 1.7, D+ = 1.3, D = 1.0

The average GPA distribution for the Classes of 2014-2017*:
Middle 50%: 3.15-3.84

*Class of 2017 GPAs through June, 2016. All other GPAs are final.

UPPER SCHOOL

Curriculum Map

Grade 9

Grade 10

Grade 11

Grade 12

Courses by Grade Level

		9 th -10 th Humanities Program			American Literature (yearlong)	Modernist Literature, Film, and Music (one trimester)	Critical Studies in Practice: Literature and the Natural Environment (one trimester)	Postmodern Theory and Literature (one trimester)
Literature	Students self-select into six of nine trimester-long History/Literature course pairings during their ninth and tenth grades.	Ancient Poetry: The Oldest Literature	Shakespeare	Modern Asian Literature and Film				
		Pre-History: Building Blocks of Civilization	Renaissance History: The Cultural Epicenter	Modern Asian History: China and Japan				
		Latin American Literature	Revolutions in Thought: 19th Century British Literature	Modern African Literature				
		The Historical Formation of Latin American Identity	Revolutions in Thought: Enlightenment to Industrial Revolution	Modern African History				
		Medieval Era: Literary Foundations	Modern Perspectives: 19th/20th Century European Literature	Middle-Eastern & Middle-Eastern American Literature				
Social Science		Medieval Era: Europe in Transition	Modern Perspectives: Ideologies in Practice	The Modern Middle East				
		US History: The American Question (yearlong)	Democratic Theories and Civic Practice (one trimester)	Comparative Government (one trimester)	Jurisprudence: The History of Legal Precedent in the United States (one trimester)			
		Public Policy: Race, Class, Gender, and the Environment (one trimester)	International Relations (one trimester)	The Economics of Development (one trimester)				
		ADVANCED SCIENCE ELECTIVES: (yearlong) Advanced Biology, Advanced Physics, Advanced Chemistry, Environmental Science						
Science (yearlong)	Biology	Chemistry	Physics					

Courses by Skill Level

In both the math and Spanish course progressions, students are placed at a level commensurate with their past experience/coursework and current fluency. Placement decisions are made based on a placement exam and at the discretion of the faculty in each academic discipline.							
Math (yearlong)	Algebra 1	Geometry	Algebra 2	Pre-Calculus	Calculus	Advanced Calculus	
	Statistics (can take at any point)						
	Math Beyond the Numbers (can take at any point)						
Spanish (yearlong)	Spanish 1	Spanish 2	Spanish 3	Spanish 4	Advanced Spanish: Language	Advanced Spanish: Literature	Advanced Spanish: Conversation Through Cinema, Music, Current Events (three separate trimesters)

Academic Options

Students have the opportunity to take one or two electives per trimester concurrently with their core classes: math, literature, social science, science, and Spanish. All course electives are one trimester.

ENGLISH

Creative Writing
Advanced Creative Writing: Fiction and Poetry
Advanced Creative Writing: Genre Study

Media Literacy: Finding the Message in the Medium
The Evolution of Society
Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Topics in Urban Planning and Community Design
Experience: Seattle
Experience: Arches National Park
Neurobiology of the Mind

INTERDISCIPLINARY

Introduction to Public Speaking
Modern Mythology in American Film
Truth in Film: The Crafting of Reality
American Popular Music and Culture: From the Mississippi Delta to the Streets

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Undercover Economics: Thinking at the Margin
Philosophy: Ethics
Philosophy: Ancient and Medieval Thinkers (Metaphysics)

Fine & Performing Arts Options

VISUAL ART

Art Meets Science
Mixed Media
Paper Engineering
Print Making
Perspective Drawing
Drawing and Painting 1
Drawing and Painting 2
Digital Reality 1: Basic Image Editing/Filmmaking
Digital Reality 2: Advanced Image Editing/Filmmaking
Graphic Design

MUSIC

Chamber Choir
Upper School Choir
Introduction to Instrumental Ensemble
Instrumental Music Ensemble
Chamber Music Ensemble

THEATRE

Acting
Acting 2
Original Works
Directing
Stagecraft

Upperclass Program

INDEPENDENT STUDIES

Juniors (in their spring trimester) and seniors have an option to design, propose, and pursue an independent course of study with the support of a faculty mentor.

SENIOR PROJECTS

Seniors self-construct and publicly present individual projects reflective of both their personal passions and their learning at EPS.

Technology & Computer Science Options

Programming 1
Programming 2
Advanced Programming: Algorithms and Data Structure
Advanced Programming: Software Design Engineering
Advanced Programming: Web Applications
Physical Meets Digital
Web Design 1: From the Ground Up
Web Design 2

EPS Seminars

Using a unique time structure, and a combination of lecture, independent research, plenary, and workshop sessions EPS provides opportunities for students to build and refine their approach to multidisciplinary thinking. With the aim of preparing students for their collegiate experiences, seminar sessions meet once a week with students collaborate and work independently outside of those sessions. Each 6-week experience is moderated by a faculty member or faculty pair, with guest presenters invited based on particular discipline knowledge/experience.

Author Study: S.E. Hinton: The Voice of Youth

A Theory of Everything: Integral Vision and Daily Life

Algorithms: Music and Math

Athletic Leadership and Coaching

Biomimicry

Bohemians, Bootleggers, Flappers and Swells

Can Technology Save Education?

Cryptography: How to Keep a Secret

Designing for Play: A Toy Design Challenge

Designing the "Perfect" Educational System

Discrete Math: How to Count and Use Counting to Answer Questions

Documentary Photography

Dystopias: Totalitarian States in the Modern Age

Economics and the Environment: Green and Green?

Escaping the Cave: Three Platonic Dialogues

Ethics or Emotions: Which is it?

Evolution of Society 2

Hemlock and the Philosopher

How to Game the System to Get your Candidate Elected

Introduction to Nuclear Physics

Islam Up Close: A Study of a Religion Everyone Should Already Know About

Life Drawing

Literary Translation

Making Sense of Contemporary Environmental Issues

Making the World Safe? Nuclear Weapons in the Modern Age

Patterns in the Mind: Language and Human Nature

Physical Meets Digital: Printing and Modeling (3D)

Physical Meets Digital: Laser and Vinyl Cutters (2D)

Physical Meets Digital: Reacting to the Environment (Electronics)

Princesses and Truck Drivers: Constructing and Deconstructing Gender

Puzzles and Games: Dr. Entropius' Lair

Race in the United States

Physical Education & Wellness Options

PE courses are not grade specific. Upper School students are required to take three trimesters of PE and one trimester of Wellness.

PE Wellness

PE

PE Dance and Conditioning: Flamenco

PE Introduction to Dance and Movement

PE Yoga

Think | Act | Lead | Innovate

