



2025-2026 School Profile

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Eastside Prep (EPS) is a highly selective independent school with a dynamic, interdisciplinary curriculum grounded in a liberal arts education with a heavy dose of STEM. EPS is situated in the center of Seattle's high tech, global community and was founded twenty-three years ago to address the desire for greater inquiry-based, experiential learning. EPS continues to evolve, driven by its students' curiosity, its faculty's ingenuity and a collective aim to create a better world.

COMMUNITY

EPS is located at the base of the 520 Bridge, connecting Seattle, the University District and the Eastside. Our student body reflects the diversity of the vibrant urban and suburban communities surrounding our campus.

66% Students of color

34 Languages spoken at home

51 Home zip codes

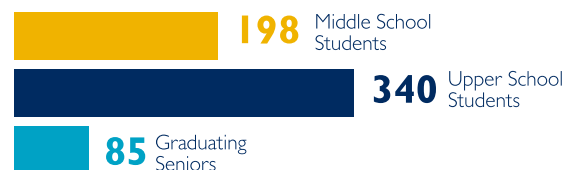
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FINANCIAL AID

Last year, EPS allocated \$2.3M in financial aid with an average grant of \$32,000, or over \$35,000 with non-tuition funding. EPS is a Rainier Scholars partner school.

On its 20th anniversary, EPS proudly launched the school's first endowment, The Better World Endowment, to further fund financial aid and faculty professional development. \$7.3M has been raised towards this endowment.

ENROLLMENT



83% Faculty with advanced degrees

8:1 Student-to-teacher ratio

16 Average class size

18 Maximum class size

SCHEDULE

EPS operates on a fast-paced trimester schedule with students taking 6 or 7 classes each 11-week trimester. A 70-minute block schedule allows for greater depth in discussion, diversity in instruction and cooperative learning.

Fall: September 3 - November 21

Winter: December 2 - March 6

Spring: March 10 - June 12

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

Three pedagogical principles - inquiry, experience and integration - guide our dynamic curriculum. EPS does not offer AP or IB classes, and no courses are designated as Honors level. "Advanced" indicates prior coursework is required. EPS is confident its upper-level and advanced courses meet or exceed the depth and rigor of the AP curriculum.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must earn 72 credits to graduate; 58 of those are assigned to disciplines. Trimester courses earn 1 credit; year-long courses earn 3.

GRADING

With a fundamental belief in equity and the unique and inherent value of each of our students, EPS does not compute a class rank or grant academic awards or honors. Given the demands of the entire curriculum, GPAs are not weighted and include only classes taken at EPS. A+ is not part of the scale.

ENGLISH & SOCIAL SCIENCE 12 credits English 9 credits Social Science English and Social Science courses are taught as integrated pairs in grades 9 - 11. All English and Social Science courses require critical analysis, research and high-level writing. Senior courses presume prior content and are taught to expose students to college-level reading and writing.	Grade 9 [TRI] FALL Boundaries or Connections WINTER Exchange or Migration SPRING Authority or Origins	Grade 10 [TRI] FALL European Revolutions in Thought or Medieval History WINTER Modern Perspectives or Reason to Romance SPRING Modern Africa or Asia or Latin America or Middle East		Grade 11 [YL] American Literature with US History
	Grade 12: English [TRI] Literature and the Natural Environment Memory and Literature Postmodern Theory & Literature The 1950's: Literature, Culture, and Film Theories of Literature	Grade 12: Social Science [TRI] Comparative Government Democratic Theories and Civic Practices International Relations Law and Justice Public Policy The Economics of Development		
MATH 9 credits A three-year course progression through at least Algebra 2 is required. Advanced Topics exposes complex themes taught in college coursework.	Courses [YL] Algebra 1 Geometry Algebra 2 Statistics	Advanced Courses [YL] Pre-Calculus Calculus Advanced Calculus Advanced Topics in Mathematics		
SCIENCE 9 credits Biology, Chemistry and Physics must be taken prior to enrollment in subsequent advanced courses. All Science courses include extensive lab work.	Grade 9 [YL] Biology Grade 10 [YL] Chemistry Grade 11 [YL] Physics	Advanced Courses [YL] Advanced Biology Advanced Chemistry Advanced Physics Environmental Science Organic Chemistry	Courses [TRI] Astronomy: Planetary Systems Astronomy: Stars, Galaxies & Cosmology Ecology Geoscience Marine Biology	
SPANISH 9 credits or completion through Spanish 4 Spanish is the only World Language offered, an intentional decision to optimize for advanced proficiency and to integrate Spanish across disciplines.	Courses [YL] Spanish 1 Spanish 2: Foundations Spanish 2 Spanish 3 Spanish 4	Advanced Courses [YL] Advanced Spanish: Language Advanced Spanish: Literature	Advanced Courses [TRI] Advanced Spanish: Current Events Advanced Spanish: Film Advanced Spanish: Music	
FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS 5 credits Chamber Choir & Chamber Music Ensemble are audition-based year-long courses that require enrolling in zero period which meets before the school day.	Music [YL] Chamber Choir Chamber Music Ensemble	Music [TRI] Digital Music Studio Intro to String Instruments Intro to Wind Instruments Music Production Music Theory Rock Orchestra Rock Vocal Studio	Visual Art [TRI] Digital Filmmaking Digital Illustration Digital Photography Drawing and Painting 1 & 2 Graphic Design I & 2 Mixed Media Paper Engineering Printmaking	
	Theater [TRI] Acting 1 & 2 Directing Stagecraft			
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 5 credits A one-credit wellness course is required in grade 9.	Grade 9 [TRI] P.E. Wellness	Courses [TRI] Customized Training Physical Education Yoga	Option [TRI] Participation in Interscholastic Sports	

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

Though there are no specific graduation requirements for the following disciplines, interdisciplinary thinking is central to the EPS academic mission.

TECHNOLOGY & COMPUTER SCIENCE All students benefit from open access to a state-of-the-art Makerspace and Robotics Lab.	Courses [TRI] Physical Meets Digital Programming I Programming 2: Object-Oriented Programming Programming 2: Topics in Computer Science Web Design I & 2		Advanced Courses [TRI] Advanced Programming: AI & Machine Learning Advanced Programming: Algorithms and Data Structures Advanced Programming: Emergent Topics
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES This coursework equips students to think critically across various disciplines so that they can better understand and navigate the modern world.	Expression [TRI] Creative Writing Advanced Creative Writing Intro to Public Speaking	Media [TRI] Modern Mythology in American Film Truth in Film	Modern World [TRI] Data Science 1 & 2 Evolution of Society: Economics & Technology Topics in Urban Planning and Community Design Undercover Economics

[TRI] = Trimester [YL] = Year-long

For the complete course catalog:
courses.eastsideprep.org

INDEPENDENT CURRICULUM

SEMINARS

Grades 10-12

With the aim of better preparing students for the collegiate experience, seminars are small, faculty-designed classes (5-7 students) that meet once a week for six weeks. Seminars set high expectations for preparation and work completed outside of class time. The topics covered reflect areas of diverse faculty interest, and student enrollment is voluntary.

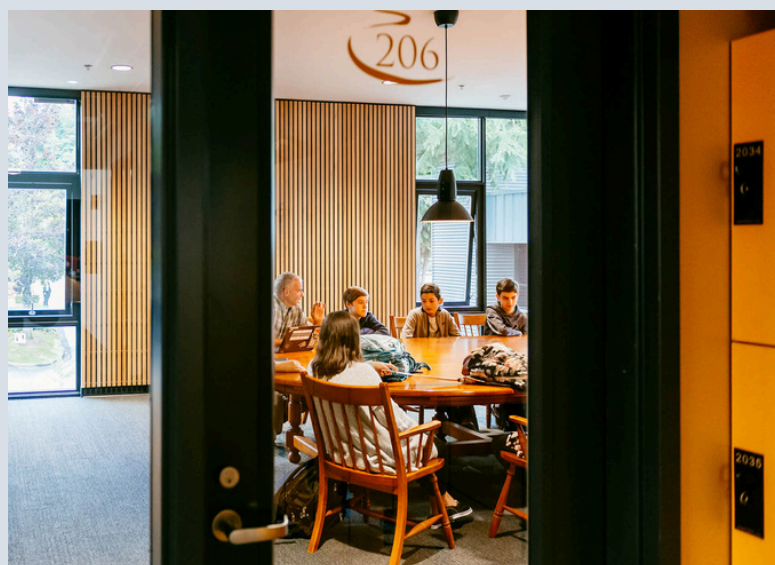
Examples of Past Seminars

Adventures in the Marvelous Outdoors
Deliberate Design: College, Career, Life
Gen Z on TV
Global Trends 2045
Indigenous Issues in Contemporary Latin America
Neuroscience: Emotions, Relationships & Learning
Periodic Dining Table: Topics in Food Science
Patterns in the Mind: Language and Human Nature
Relational Databases
The Millennium Problems: \$1M Math Puzzles
Understanding Baseball Through Statistics
Worldviews, Truths and Consequences

INDEPENDENT STUDY (IS) INDEPENDENT PROJECT (IP)

Grade 11 Spring, Grade 12

An Independent Study or Independent Project complements a student's academic experience at EPS, putting greater personal accountability on their learning and granting the freedom to explore a subject that piques their interest and extends beyond the offerings in our disciplines. Students design and propose a 10-week course plan and syllabus with the support of a faculty mentor.



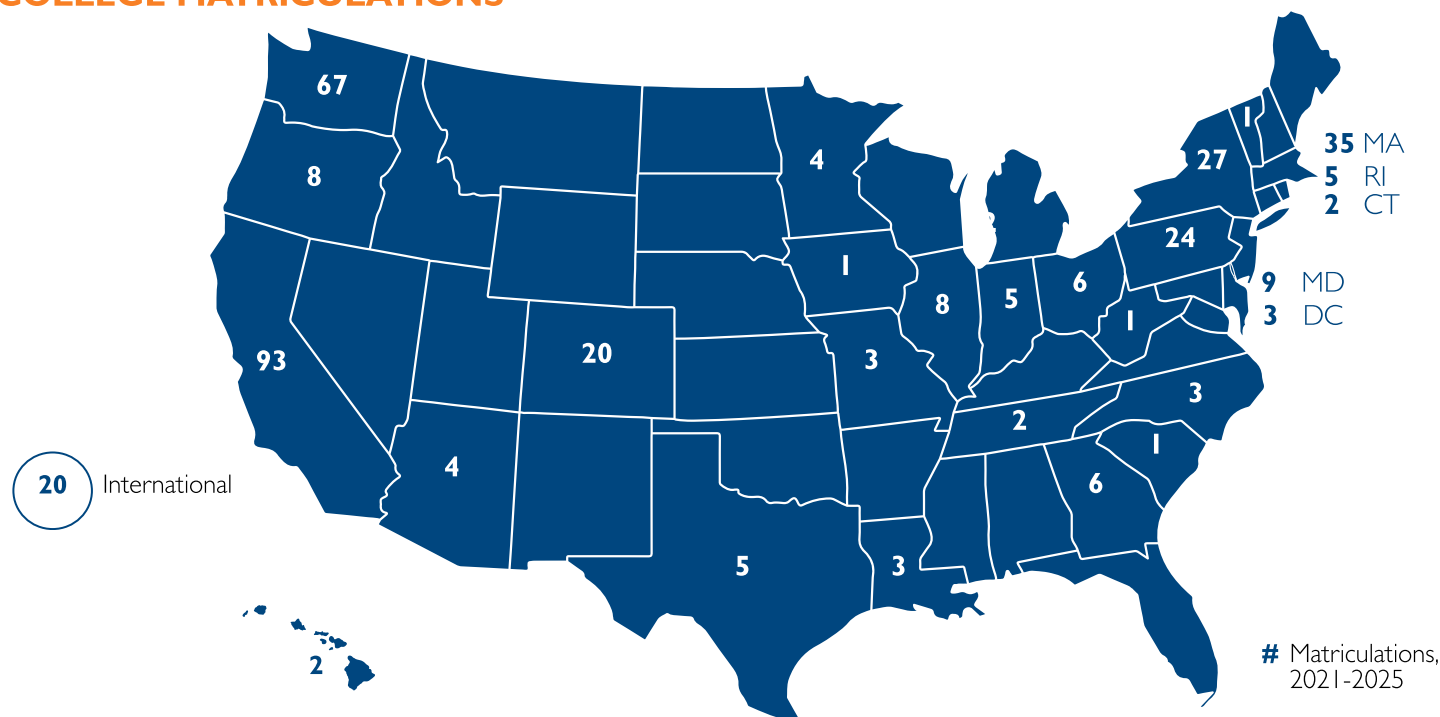
SENIOR THESIS

Students may choose to propose and complete a Senior Thesis, which is the most rigorous research opportunity in the EPS academic program. Only 42 students have completed a thesis since the program's inception in the 2017-18 school year. The thesis is completed over two trimesters, providing students time and support to produce a substantive research project. Students are required to have completed one Independent Study of exceptional quality and demonstrated independence as a prerequisite for proposing a Senior Thesis.

SENIOR IMPACT PROJECT

Enacting the EPS Vision to "inspire students to create a better world," Senior Impact Projects empower students to collaborate in teams of 2-6 on projects that aim to improve the school community, local environment or broader society. Similar in effort to the Senior Thesis, these projects result in a concrete deliverable – an event, product, service or lasting contribution to the school.

COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS



99% of EPS graduates attend a four-year college or university.

On average, **30% of EPS students** each year are recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program. The Class of 2026 has 9 Semi-Finalists & 23 Commended Students.

Middle 50% of Test Scores:
(Classes of 2023-2025)
ACT **32 - 35**
SAT **1370 - 1540**

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

From 2021-2025, an EPS graduate has matriculated at the following institutions. A number in parentheses indicates where multiple EPS alumni matriculated.

American University	Dalhousie University	Maryland Institute College of Art	Skidmore College	University of Michigan (2)
Amherst College (2)	Dartmouth College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Smith College (2)	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Arizona State University	Davidson College	McDaniel College	Stanford University (9)	University of Oregon
Art Center College of Design	Denison University	McGill University (2)	Swarthmore College (4)	University of Pennsylvania (5)
Babson College	DePaul University (2)	New York University (7)	Syracuse University (4)	University of Pittsburgh
Bard College (3)	Duke University	Northeastern University (9)	Temple University, Japan	University of Redlands (2)
Barnard College	Elon University	Northwestern University	Texas A&M University	University of South Carolina
Bates College	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Prescott	Oberlin College	The Ohio State University	University of Southern California (9)
Belmont University	Emerson College (2)	Occidental College (2)	Trinity College Dublin (2)	University of Toronto (5)
Boston College	Emory University (2)	Olin College of Engineering	Tufts University (6)	University of Victoria
Boston University (2)	Fordham University	Oregon State University (2)	Tulane University of Louisiana (3)	University of Washington, Seattle (55)
Bowdoin College (6)	Franklin University Switzerland	Oxford College of Emory University	University of Arizona (2)	University of Waterloo (2)
Brown University (5)	George Washington University (2)	Pepperdine University	University of British Columbia	University of York
California Institute of Technology (4)	Gonzaga University	Pitzer College (2)	University of California, Berkeley (5)	Uppsala Universitet
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo (5)	Hamilton College	Pomona College (3)	University of California, Irvine (4)	Vanderbilt University
Carleton College (2)	Harvard University	Purdue University (4)	University of California, Los Angeles (10)	Villanova University
Carleton University	Harvey Mudd College (4)	Reed College (2)	University of California, San Diego	Washington State University (3)
Carnegie Mellon University (11)	Haverford College	Rice University (3)	University of California, Santa Barbara	Washington University in St. Louis (3)
Case Western Reserve University (3)	Illinois Wesleyan University	Rochester Institute of Technology (2)	University of California, Santa Cruz (4)	Wellesley College
Chapman University (5)	Indiana University, Bloomington (2)	San Diego State University	University of Chicago (4)	Wesleyan University
Charles University	Johns Hopkins University (6)	Santa Clara University (9)	University of Colorado, Boulder (8)	Western Washington University (4)
Claremont McKenna College (3)	Kenyon College	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Denver (4)	Whitman College
Colby College	Lafayette College	Savannah College of Art and Design (2)	University of Hawaii, Manoa (2)	Whittier College
Colorado College (8)	Lewis & Clark College (2)	School of Drama at The New School	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	Willamette University
Columbia University (2)	Loyola Marymount University (4)	Scripps College (4)	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Worcester Polytechnic Institute (5)
Cornell University (5)	Macalester College	Seattle University (3)	University of Miami	Yale University
		Simpson College		