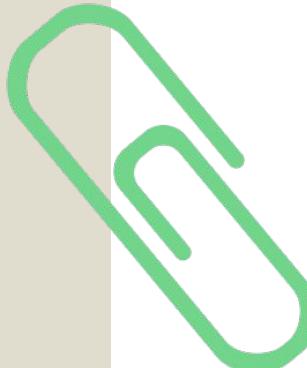




WELCOME TO EMERALD HIGH

8th Grade

Parent Night



MEET THE TEAM



Nemesio Ordonez
A-Ghanem



Christina Henning
Ghanta-Manaloto



Pallavi Nandakishore
Manchandia-Sharda



Dianna Heise
Sharma-Z



Leor Levin
Mental Health Counselor



Lizeth Ureno
Mental Health Counselor

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[Performing Arts](#)

EHS has
a lot to
offer!

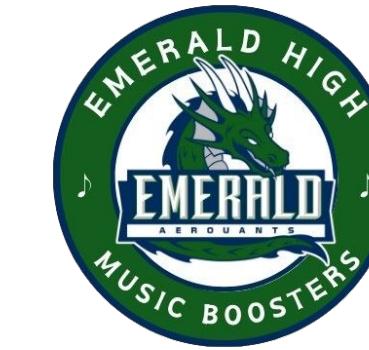
Parent Involvement



**EHS Parent Faculty
Student Organization**



**Emerald High School
Academic Foundation**



**Music and Athletic
Boosters**

DUSD Graduation Requirements and 4 Year University Requirements		
Note: 5 credits = 1 semester; 10 credits = 2 semesters		
Subject Area	Dublin Unified	4 Year University Requirements
Social Science	3 years (30 credits) <i>including:</i> - 1 year World History - 1 year US History - 1 semester Civics - 1 semester Economics	2 Years
English	4 years (40 credits)	4 years
Mathematics	2 years (20 credits) <i>including:</i> - 1 year must be Algebra or its equivalent - 1 year of an additional Math course	3 years (4 years recommended) <i>including:</i> - Algebra 1 - Geometry - Algebra II
Science	2 years (20 credits) <i>including:</i> - 1 year Biological Science - 1 year Physical Science	2 years (3 years recommended) - 1 year Life Science w/ lab - 1 year Physical Science w/ lab
World Language	2 levels (20 credits) 2 levels of the same language other than English	2 years (3 years recommended) 2 years/levels of the same language other than English
Visual and Performing Arts, Career Tech or Applied Arts	1 year (10 credits) -1 year in any Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Career Tech, or Applied Arts course	1 year Visual or Performing Arts only
Physical Education	2 years (20 credits) - 1 year of Freshman PE - 1 additional year of a PE course or two semester PE courses After 9th grade and during 10th-11th grade 5-10 credits may be waived through participation in marching band or 75 hours of an EHS sport	Not Required
Financial Literacy	1 Semester (5 Credits) 1 semester of Personal Finance (Beginning with Seniors Graduating in 2031)	
Health	1 semester (5 credits) 1 semester of Contemporary Health	Not Required
Electives/Additional Credits	60-80 credits Electives or courses beyond the minimum graduation requirements (Example: 3rd year of Math = Additional Credits)	1 year of any College Prep Elective
Totals	230 credits	15 courses
Grades Required	D- or Better	C- or Better

Note: Check individual college websites for private and out-of-state college admissions requirements.

Graduation Requirements

Important things to note:

- You need 230 credits to graduate
- A passing grade for graduation is a D-
- A grade of C- is required to be 4-year college eligible
- Remediation is available for core classes with a D/F
- PE Exemptions can be earned in 10th/11th grade through marching band or sports



2025-2026

Emerald High Bell Schedule

MONDAY ALL Periods		
0	7:15	8:20
1	8:30	9:22
2	9:28	10:20
3	10:26	11:18
4	11:24	12:16
Lunch	12:16	12:51
Access	12:57	1:29
5	1:35	2:27
6	2:33	3:25
7	3:31	4:36

TUESDAY and FRIDAY ALL Periods		
0	7:15	8:20
1	8:30	9:28
2	9:34	10:32
3	10:38	11:38
4	11:44	12:42
Lunch	12:42	1:17
5	1:23	2:21
6	2:27	3:25
7	3:31	4:36

WEDNESDAY ODD Periods		
STAFF ONLY	8:00	8:55
1	9:00	10:30
3	10:36	12:06
Lunch	12:06	12:41
Access	12:47	1:49
5	1:55	3:25

THURSDAY EVEN Periods		
0	7:15	8:20
2	8:30	10:00
4	10:06	11:36
Lunch	11:36	12:11
Access	12:17	1:09
6	1:15	2:45
7	2:51	3:56

Typical Freshman Schedule

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|----|------------------------|
| 1. | English |
| 2. | Math |
| 3. | Biology |
| 4. | Contemporary Health |
| 5. | Freshman PE |
| 6. | One Additional Course* |

***One Additional Course**

World Language: Chinese/Mandarin, French, Korean, or Spanish

Visual Arts: Design 1, Drawing, Graphic Publications (Yearbook), Ceramics, Video Production

Performing Arts: Dance, Drama, Choir, Band

Electives:

Culinary Arts, Intro to Engineering, Computer Science Essentials, Principles of Biomedical Sciences, AP Human Geography, AVID 9 and Leadership

*Based on availability, there will be limited opportunities for incoming 9th graders to take seven courses



Acceleration

- Students are allowed to take a total of 40 credits of non-district courses throughout their time in high school
 - Students can not take more than 20 credits in a single subject area
 - Courses taken prior to 8th grade promotion **will not** be accepted
- *The District will be sending out a non district course intent form in the coming weeks -if you intend to accelerate, you must fill this out. Please be watching your emails for updates***

4 Year Plans

COURSE OF STUDY: The following course of study is based on current district requirements to earn a high school diploma.

Option #1: Student Starts with Level 1 World Language

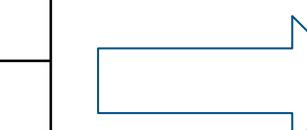
9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
English 1	English 2	English 3	English 4
Math	Math	Elective	Elective
Science: Biological	Science: Physical	Elective	VAPA Requirement
Contemporary Health	World History	US History	Civics / Economics
Frosh PE	Elective or Pathway Course #1	Elective or Pathway Course #2	Elective or Pathway Course #3
World Language Level 1	World Language Level 2	Elective	Physical Education

Option #2: Student continues with Level 2 World Language

9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
English 1	English 2	English 3	English 4
Math	Math	Elective	Elective
Science: Biological	Science: Physical	Elective	VAPA Requirement
Contemporary Health	World History	US History	Civics / Economics
Frosh PE	Elective or Pathway Course #1	Elective or Pathway Course #2	Elective or Pathway Course #3
World Language Level 2	Elective or World Language Level 3	Elective	Physical Education

Option #3: Student begins with Elective/Pathway

9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
English 1	English 2	English 3	English 4
Math	Math	Elective	Elective
Science: Biological	Science: Physical	Elective	VAPA Requirement
Contemporary Health	World History	US History	Civics / Economics
Frosh PE	World Language Level #1	World Language #2	Physical Education
Elective or Pathway Course #1	Elective or Pathway Course #2	Elective or Pathway Course #3	Elective



[Create your own 4 year plan](#)

EHS Plan Your Future Course Planning Sheet: (9th Grade) (10th Grade) (11th Grade) (12th Grade) DUSD Course Catalog	
Name: _____	ID#: _____
Grade: _____	
9th Grade	
1. English: _____	10th Grade
2. Math: _____	1. English: _____
3. Contemporary Health	2. World History: _____
4. Freshman PE	3. Math: _____
5. Science: _____	4. Science: _____
6. World Language/VAPA/Additional Credit: _____	5. World Language/VAPA/Additional Credit: _____
Summer: _____	6. Additional Credits: _____
Remediation: _____	Summer/Enrollment: _____
11th Grade	
1. English: _____	12th Grade
2. US History: _____	1. English: _____
3. Math or Additional Credit: _____	2. Civics/Economics: _____
4. Science or Additional Credit: _____	3. Math or Additional Credit: _____
5. World Language/VAPA/Additional Credit: _____	4. Science or Additional Credit: _____
6. Additional Credit: _____	5. Additional Credit: _____
Remediation: _____	6. Additional Credit: _____
Summer/Concurrent Enrollment: _____	Concurrent Enrollment: _____

Program Information

<p><u>AVID Application</u></p> <p>Due: February 13th *Info Session on January 21st from 4:45pm -5:00pm</p>	<p><u>Band Information</u></p> <p>Deadline to Audition for Band 2, 3; Orchestra 2 & 3 January 30th</p>	<p><u>Biomed</u></p> <p>Information session: January 22nd from 6:00pm - 7:00pm meet.google.com/joo-dnok-aus</p> <p>There is no application for the Biomed program for 2026-2027</p>
<p>Leadership</p> <p>Information will be sent out later this semester. Please check your emails for updates and information.</p>	<p><u>Yearbook Application</u></p>	<p>8th Grade English 1 Advanced Placement Test</p> <p>February 2 3:30pm - 5:00pm EHS: Lecture Hall</p> <p>*Please bring a pen and/or pencil This assessment will be 1 hour long</p>

Important Timelines

All things Registration
sent via Parent Square
(Also to be found on the
(EHS website)

January 16



Portal Opens at 4pm



Scheduling Q&A Sessions in
EHS Library



February 10 & 11



January 21

EHS Open House
5:00-7:00PM



January 30

Portal Closes at 8 am



February 27

Last day to make changes to
course selections for 8th
graders via email to their high
school counselor

Q&A

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Thank you for attending tonight's
presentation.