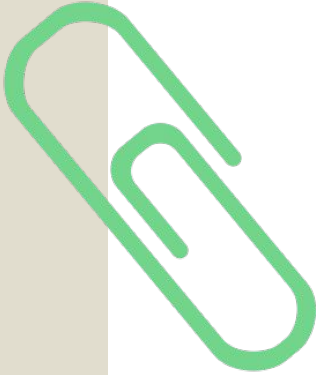


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WELCOME TO EMERALD HIGH

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

[Wellness Center](#)

[23 Sports Teams](#)

EHS has
a lot to
offer!

[90+ Clubs](#)

[College and Career Center](#)

[Aero ARC Tutoring](#)

[Performing Arts](#)

Parent Involvement



**EHS Parent Faculty
Student Organization**



**Emerald High School
Academic Foundation**



**Music and Athletic
Boosters**

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

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> : <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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> : <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 1 year must be Algebra or its equivalent- 1 year of an additional Math course	3 years (4 years recommended) <i>including</i> : <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Algebra 1- Geometry- Algebra II
Science	2 years (20 credits) <i>including</i> : <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 1 year Biological Science- 1 year Physical Science	2 years (3 years recommended) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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.



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

***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

1. English

2. Math

3. Biology

4. Contemporary Health

5. Freshman PE

6. One Additional Course*



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	10th Grade
1. English: _____	1. English: _____
2. Math: _____	2. World History: _____
3. Contemporary Health	3. Math: _____
4. Freshman PE	4. Science: _____
5. Science: _____	5. World Language/VAPA/Additional Credit: _____
6. World Language/VAPA/Additional Credit: _____	6. Additional Credits: _____
Summer: _____	Remediation: _____ Summer/Enrollment: _____
11th Grade	12th Grade
1. English: _____	1. English: _____
2. US History: _____	2. Civics/Economics: _____
3. Math or Additional Credit: _____	3. Math or Additional Credit: _____
4. Science or Additional Credit: _____	4. Science or Additional Credit: _____
5. World Language/VAPA/Additional Credit: _____	5. Additional Credit: _____
6. Additional Credit: _____	6. Additional Credit: _____
Remediation: _____ Summer/Concurrent Enrollment: _____	Remediation: _____ 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 you 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 *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

January 23

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



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Q&A

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Thank you for attending tonight's
presentation.