

EL CAMINO FUNDAMENTAL HIGH SCHOOL
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ACADEMIC PROFILE 2022-23

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SCHOOL COMMUNITY

El Camino Fundamental High School is a four-year comprehensive public high school in the San Juan Unified School District with an enrollment of 1259 students. Approximately 44% of students participate in the free/reduced lunch program, 9% of students are English Language Learners, and 7% are students with disabilities. Student population includes 43% white, 31% Hispanic/Latino, 10% Black/African American, and 7% Asian, and 4% students without stable housing. Other populations compose 1% or less. Credentialed staff includes 55 faculty, three full-time administrators, three full-time school counselors and one half-time, one librarian, and 19 full and part-time classified positions. Sixty-five percent of the faculty has earned a master's degree.

PHILOSOPHY AND BASIS OF THE FUNDAMENTAL PROGRAM

El Camino Fundamental is governed by the philosophy that the school's foremost task is to provide an outstanding academic preparation for its students. High standards are supported through a contract signed by students and parents which emphasizes full commitment to academics, attendance, behavior, and involvement in the total school program.

CURRICULUM

Starting 2021-22 school year, El Camino transitioned to a 4X4 Block Schedule from Traditional Schedule. All seniors at El Camino Fundamental must complete 250 units of study which includes four years of English, three and one-half years of social science, a minimum of three years each of math and science, two years of a world language, and one year of either a visual/performing art or career technical education course, in addition to a variety of elective courses. Students' transcripts will show 9th-10th grades on a traditional school year and 11th- 12th grades on a block.

Class rank is not listed per district policy. Students have an option to take college courses only if they have completed the highest level offered in that specific course area, the course is not offered at our site, or the student has an impacted schedule.

A total of fifteen Advance Placement (AP) and six Honors courses are offered. El Camino Fundamental offers weighted grading for all designated Honors and AP courses. Both weighted and un-weighted cumulative GPA is listed on each student's transcript. Below lists the highest level of courses in each department:

English – AP Seminar (Grades 10-12), AP English Language (Grade 11); AP English Literature (Grade 12),
Math – AP Calculus AB & BC, AP Statistics
LOTE (Language other than English) – AP Spanish Language, AP Spanish Literature, French 4
Science – AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, Honors Physiology
Social Science – Honors World History (Grade 10); AP U.S. History (Grade 11),
AP U.S. Government (Grade 12), AP Psychology (Grade 11 & 12)
Visual/Performing Arts – Honors Concert Band, Adv. Ceramics, Adv. Drama, Adv. Drawing & Painting

GRADING SYSTEM

Grading System: A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1 Weighted Grades: A=5, B=4, C=3

Spring 2020 Grading Only: CR/NC with an option for students to choose letter grade(s)

Fall 2020/Spring 2021 Only: Letter Grades with an option for students to choose CR/NC grade

Adjusted grading systems were in place for spring 2020, fall 2020, and spring 2021 due to COVID 19, and district and state mandates.

The **Advancement via Individual Determination (AVID) program** was founded on the belief that acceleration, academic challenge, and support were the basic principles for helping students succeed academically. Students are enrolled in an AVID elective class, take advanced classes with curriculum and tutorial support, and focus on qualifying for four-year college and university admissions.

Career Technical Education (CTE) Pathways are an opportunity for students to take classes that combine academics, industry knowledge, and hands-on learning that prepares them with 21st century skills for college readiness and the workforce. Three programs are offered on our campus: Arts, Media & Entertainment; Health Science & Medical Technology; and Manufacturing & Production Development.

Dual Enrollment is a program where senior students can enroll in an online class from American River college on the El Camino campus. Students simultaneously earn high school and college credit, and are supported by an El Camino teacher, and well as the college instructor. For the 2022-23 school year students can enroll in English-Writing (ENGWR) 300: College Composition and/or Psychology (PSYC) 300: General Principals.

Eagle Polytechnic Institute (EPI) Program is a three-year program beginning in the sophomore year. EPI strives to integrate Manufacturing and Prototyping skills such as the Engineering Design Based Thinking into the core subjects. EPI students will not only be college and career ready but will graduate with a skill set suited for any career path they choose.

El Camino Fundamental is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and has been designated as a California Distinguished School.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Seventy-four percent of El Camino graduates of the class of 2022 entered college the year following graduation. Approximately 23% enrolled in 4-year universities/colleges and 51% in two-year colleges.

The California State Universities and the University of California do not require the SAT/ACT as an admissions requirement for this graduating class. Less than 3% of the 2022 graduating class took the exam.

Advanced Placement: 129 students were tested in 220 AP examinations. Of the exams scored, 52% earned a 3 or higher.

The class of 2022 included:

- 17 AP Scholars
- 3 AP Scholars with Honors
- 2 AP Scholars with Distinction
- 1 AP Seminar and Research Certificate
- 1 AP Capstone