



2022-2023 School Profile

EPIC HIGH SCHOOL – SOUTH

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School Overview/Mission Statement/History

EPIC High School South, an outgrowth of the NYC Expanded Success Initiative (and with generous support from Open Society Foundations), is a public school part of the New York City Department of Education, serving students in grades 9 through 12 from all five boroughs. We have an enrollment of 404 students, with a senior class of 86 students.

The mission of EPIC High School is to challenge all students to dream big and to support them in designing their future. We recognize that each student is an individual and therefore provide a series of learning experiences that equip young people to walk these unique paths. We honor and integrate the cultures of our communities to make learning relevant, responsive, and accessible, as we develop citizens with a positive sense of self, ready to stand for social justice.

Student Community

Through our admissions method of Educational Option, our student population varies in terms of race, ethnicity, and socio-economic status. Our student body consists of 26% Asian, 26% African American, 30% Hispanic or Latino, 8% Native American, 5% White, and 2% Pacific Islander.

Academics

- Culturally relevant practices; Blended instruction with both teacher-led classes and use of digital resources, one to one technology-Chromebooks
- Real-world problem-based student learning
- Choice on elective courses, grade-level/assemblies
- Advisory program focused on personal social development - Rites of passage experiences, college and career Counseling starting in ninth grade, internships, creative writing
- Variety of college-level courses and Advanced Placement (AP) courses, CUNY College Now, before and after school courses, academic intervention services
- 9th Grade Summer Bridge Program
- English Language Learner Program: English as a New Language

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses/College Now: AP English Literature and Composition, AP Statistics, AP Biology, AP Environmental Science, AP Psychology, AP Human Geography, AP World history, AP United States History and AP Drawing. Students may take college credit courses on-site and off-site through our dual enrollment York's College Now Program.

Partnerships

NYADI: The College of Transportation Technology, Day One, Work Learn Grow, Take Two Academy, Elevate, PENCIL.

Highlights

Institution: Public, Educational Option, traditional, co-ed, community school

Grades: 9-12

Language Courses: Spanish

Typical Schedule: 8:55am-3:15pm

Total Faculty: 29

Student to Faculty Ratio: 15:1

Attendance Rate: 84.2%

Graduation Rate: 93%

- 4-Year College: 18%
- 2-Year College: 23%
- New York State Public: 2%
- New York State Private: 3%
- Out of State: 2%
- Other: 0%

Counseling Staff

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Grading/Ranking

Our GPA is computed on a 100% scale. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. Grades less than 65 are not passing. Classes are on a semester basis – each student receives either a 0 or 1 credit per semester.

Students are ranked. GPAs are weighted for students who take honors classes by 1.05 and AP or College Now courses by 1.10.

Graduation Requirements

Our graduation requirements meet or exceed the NYS requirements of **44 credits** and receive a 65 or higher on **5 Regents exams** (ELA, Math, Science, Global and US History) for a Regents Diploma **and 9 Regents exams** (ELA, Global, US History, Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II, Living Environment, Chemistry, NYC World Languages) for an Advanced Regents Diploma. A minimum of 44 credits is required for graduation.

College Trips/Extracurricular Activities

College Trips: Public and Private. In-state and out-of-state

Expected. Extended Day Program Activities

Extended Day Program (Credit Recovery Extended Day Program Based on student interest: After School Enrichment programs including SAT and Regents preparatory courses; College Fairs and Trips beginning in ninth grade:

Community Service, Dance (Tutoring) Extended Year

Internship Expected - Internships Online Grading Club, Debate Team, Entrepreneurship Club, GirlsInc, Leadership and Training Club, Music Club, System Saturday Programs. Student Peer Mediation and Restorative justice Practices:

PM School Community Based Organization:

Parent Orientation Summer Bridge Beacon Program, Podcast Club, Prom Committee, Respect Your Color club, Senior Leadership, Program Soccer, STEM Club, StepUP, Yearbook Club PSAL Sports-Boys Basketball PSAL Sports-Girls: Cross Country School Sports: Baseball Basketball, Cheerleading, Softball