

El Dorado High School

Ninth Grade Student Registration

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Do I have to take 7 classes each year to graduate?

A: No. Students need to enroll in and complete 6 courses per year to graduate. Students can request 7 classes per year by selecting additional electives. (2nd electives (7 classes) cannot be guaranteed and will be assigned according to credential-based staffing availability.)

Q: What can my son/daughter do during 1st period if he/she does not have a 1st period class?

A: First period Academic Recovery is available to support Algebra 1. In addition, students can utilize the library and get breakfast in the cafeteria during the 1st period time. Some teachers who do not have 1st period classes will also make their room available for students to work on homework or get extra help.

Q: Do I have to take a Foreign Language class?

A: Foreign language is not specifically a requirement for graduation, students must complete either one Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) class OR 1 foreign language class. However, four-year colleges require 2 years of foreign language and 1 year of VAPA for admissions, so students are encouraged to take both a foreign language and VAPA courses so that they have as many post-secondary options as possible available to them.

More information about all of our Language programs is available at
www.cougar.eduhsd.net/scheduling

Q: I am interested in Health Careers Academy or Natural Resource Academy, how can I get more information?

Participating in one of our Academy programs is an excellent way to be connected to school and our community, and we encourage all interested students to apply for academy enrollment. Information regarding our academy programs is available in your registration packet, and at our website at www.cougar.eduhsd.net/scheduling. Academy representatives will also be on hand at our Preview Night on Thursday, January 26th, information sessions will be offered and you can ask more questions at this time. You may also contact program representatives using the information listed on the applications in your packet.

Q: Can I meet with my son/daughter's counselor?

A: Absolutely. Counselors will be available for appointments beginning February 20th through May. You are also welcome to call and speak with a counselor via phone, or email us with questions. To make an appointment call 530-622-3634 ext. 1028 or email dprtichard@eduhsd.net.

**More information about registration and EDHS programs is available on our website at
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