



THE EPISCOPAL
SCHOOL *of* DALLAS

IGNITING LIVES OF PURPOSE



2021-22
VIEWBOOK

Thank you for your interest in The Episcopal School of Dallas. We look forward to getting to know you and your family throughout the admission process. As you imagine what your child's next school year will look like, we hope you will consider ESD and learn how we are igniting lives of purpose through the development of an educated conscience.

This is not something we take lightly at ESD. Developing relationships, making connections, and establishing trust with prospective families is an important part of who we are and why we are here. We are committed to going beyond the process to get to know you and your child during the admission process.

WELCOME

We can't wait to share our rich traditions, leadership development, academic highlights and all the opportunity that awaits within a warm community that feels like home.

Collectively, the Admission Office represents over 107 years of service to ESD through our roles as employees, students, and parents. Peek inside and find out why we're so committed to our school and community!



Igniting a life of purpose through the development of an educated conscience.

Our Founding Tenets of daily worship, ethical decision making, and community direct our mission. Our curriculum is shaped using the Hallmarks of an ESD Education:



The Episcopal School of Dallas is a joyful co-ed learning community dedicated to serving a diverse student population of approximately 1,170 students, Beginners (age 3) through grade twelve, where excellence is the standard. Our college preparatory curriculum, led by nationally recognized faculty, is complemented by a full array of artistic and athletic programs, daily worship, experiences in the outdoors, and myriad opportunities to lead and serve others.

Located on 42 acres in the heart of Dallas, our campus includes state-of-the-art classrooms, fine arts and athletics facilities, parks, trails, a fishing quarry, vegetable gardens, aquaponics, and chicken coops in addition to our 110+ acre outdoor education campus near Anna, Texas.



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SCHOOL PROFILE



100%

OF STUDENTS AND
FACULTY SIGN CODE OF
CONDUCT

750

WORSHIP SERVICES EACH
YEAR FOR STUDENTS,
FACULTY, AND STAFF

75

INTERSCHOLASTIC
ATHLETIC TEAMS
GRADES 7-12

66K

SQ FT DEDICATED
TO ARTS AND
HUMANITIES

100%

PARTICIPATION IN
COMMUNITY SERVICE

82

WORX INTERNSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES

\$547K

ALLOCATED ANNUALLY
TO PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT

110+

ACRE OUTDOOR
EDUCATION CAMPUS

71

ZIP CODES
REPRESENTED

65%

OF FACULTY HOLD
ADVANCED DEGREES

33

UPPER-LEVEL ARTS
COURSES OFFERED

500+

LEADERSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

COURSE	CREDITS
English	4
Mathematics (<i>Upper School</i>)	3
History (<i>must include World Cultures, World History, U.S. History, and U.S. Government</i>)	3
Lab Science (<i>must include Biology, Chemistry, and Physics</i>)	3
Classical and Modern Language (<i>3 units in same language—may begin in Middle School</i>)	3
Fine Arts	1
Religion (<i>1/2 credit from World Cultures and student's choice of Ethics, Biblical Literature, or Foundations of World Religions</i>)	1
Computer Science	0.5
Physical Education	1.5
Health and Wellness	0.5
Graduation Requirements	20.5

In addition to the course requirements above, the following are necessary for graduation:

- **Daily chapel** attendance
- Completion of at least 50 **Community Service** hours throughout grades 9-12
- Participation in the **Advisory Program**
- Participation in the **Outdoor Education Program** (Wolf Run Outdoor Education Center near Anna, Texas)

GRADING SCALE

LETTER GRADE	NUMERIC VALUE	GRADE POINTS		
		REGULAR COURSES	HONORS COURSES	AP COURSES
A+	97 - 100	4.3	4.8	5.3
A	93 - 96	4.0	4.5	5.0
A-	90 - 92	3.7	4.2	4.7
B+	87 - 89	3.3	3.8	4.3
B	83 - 86	3.0	3.5	4.0
B-	80 - 82	2.7	3.2	3.7
C+	77 - 79	2.3	2.8	3.3
C	73 - 76	2.0	2.5	3.0
C-	70 - 72	1.7	2.2	2.7
D+	67 - 69	1.3	1.8	2.3
D	65 - 66	1.0	1.0	1.0
F	0 - 64	0	0	0

The official grades of record for ESD are the semester grades/credits posted to a student's transcript. GPAs are calculated by taking the total number of grade points earned and dividing by the total number of semester grades earned (for grades only; no GPA credit for pass/fail classes). Honors classes are weighted ½ point and Advanced Placement classes are weighted one full point when the grade point average is computed.

CEEB ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS

	2020	2021
Total AP Students	248	260
Number of Exams	652	725
Students with a score of 3+	228	219
% of AP students with a score of 3+	92%	84%

FINANCIAL FACTS

Annual tuition ranges from \$24,345 to \$34,075.
Tuition assistance may be available for qualified families.

\$4.5M+

AWARDED TO 228
STUDENTS FOR 2021–22
SCHOOL YEAR

\$19.5K

AVERAGE AWARD
(>57% OF TUITION)

20%

OF STUDENT
BODY RECEIVES
ASSISTANCE

ENROLLMENT

1,173

STUDENTS ENROLLED

Lower School	410
Middle School	338
Upper School	425
Of color	20%
Typical class size	16
Student-teacher ratio	7:1

ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS



32 ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES OFFERED

AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA PROGRAM

Research
Seminar

ARTS

2D Art and Design
3D Art and Design
Art History*
Drawing
Music Theory

ENGLISH

English Language and
Composition
English Literature and
Composition

HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Comparative Government
and Politics
European History*
Macroeconomics
Microeconomics
Psychology*
U.S. Government and Politics
U.S. History
World History

MATH AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Computer Science A
Computer Science Principles
Statistics

SCIENCES

Biology
Chemistry
Environmental Science
Physics 1
Physics 2

WORLD LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Chinese Language and Culture*
French Language and Culture
Latin*
Spanish Language and Culture
Spanish Literature

* When enrollment demand exists.

* AP Psychology is considered a
science elective.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

	2019	2020	2021
Commended	3	6	4
Semi-Finalist	3	1	2
Finalist	3	1	2
Scholar	1	0	2

ACT SCORE DISTRIBUTION

COMPOSITE SCORE RANGE	2020 (95 STUDENTS)	2021 (87 STUDENTS)
31 – 36	53	45
26 – 30	30	26
21 – 25	12	12
16 – 20	0	0
01 – 15	0	0

SAT SCORE DISTRIBUTION (1600 SCALE)

	CLASS OF '21 (35 STUDENTS)	
	EBRW	MATH
700 – 800	13	7
600 – 699	15	17
500 – 599	7	10
400 – 499	0	0

67%

OF CLASS EARNED
SCHOLARSHIPS

\$12.5M+

AWARDED IN MERIT
SCHOLARSHIPS

460

ACCEPTANCES TO
139 UNIVERSITIES

16

ATHLETES TO PLAY AT
COLLEGIATE LEVEL

717

TOTAL # OF AP EXAMS
TAKEN BY CLASS OF 2021

21,606+

COMMUNITY SERVICE
HOURS PERFORMED

8.2

AVG. # OF APPLICATIONS
PER STUDENT

19

ADVANCED PLACEMENT
ARTISTS

2018 – 2021 COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATION

Agnes Scott College
American University
Amherst College
Arizona State University
Arkansas Tech University
Assumption College
Auburn University
Aurora University
Austin College
Austin Community College
Babson College
Bates College
Baylor University
Bellarmino University
Belmont University
Binghamton University
Birmingham Southern College
Blinn College
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brookhaven College
Brown University
Bucknell University
Butler University
Cameron University
Cardiff University
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University of America
Centre College
Chapman University
Clark University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
College of William and Mary
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Creighton University
Dallas Baptist University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Davis & Elkins College
Denison University
DePaul University
DePauw University
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University
Durham University

Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach
Emerson College
Emory University
Erasmus University College
Erasmus University Rotterdam
Evangel University
Exeter College
Flagler College
Florida A&M University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
Franklin University Switzerland
Fresno Pacific University
Furman University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gonzaga University
Goucher College
Hamilton College
Hampton University
Harvard University
Hawaii Pacific University
Hendrix College
High Point University
Hill College
Hobart William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Howard University
Indiana University
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
Jackson State University
Johns Hopkins University
Kansas State University
King's College London
Lehigh University
Liberty University
Louisiana State University
Louisiana Tech University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University New Orleans
McDaniel College
McGill University
Mercyhurst University
Miami University
Middlebury College
Mississippi State University

Molloy College
Monmouth University
Montana State University
Montclair State University
New Mexico State University
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Ohio State University
Oklahoma State University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Philander Smith College
Point Loma Nazarene University
Post University
Pratt Institute
Prescott College
Princeton University
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Reed College
Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rice University
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Roosevelt University
Rose State College
Sacred Heart University
Saint Edward's University
Sam Houston State University
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Seton Hall University
Sewanee: The University of the South
Simpson College
Southern Methodist University
Southwestern University
Spelman College
St. John's College
St. John's University
St. Mary's University
Stanford University
Stephen F. Austin State University
Stony Brook University
Swarthmore College

Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi
Texas A&M University, Galveston
Texas Christian University
Texas Lutheran University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
Texas Woman's University
The College of Wooster
The New School
The University of Alabama
The University of Arizona
The University of Edinburgh
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee
The University of Texas, Arlington
The University of Texas, Austin
The University of Texas, Dallas
The University of Texas, San Antonio
The University of Texas, Tyler
Trinity College
Trinity College Dublin
Trinity University
Tufts University
Tulane University
Tuskegee University
Union College
United States Naval Academy
United States Naval Academy Prep School
Universidad de Navarra
Universiteit Leiden
University College Dublin
University College London
University of Arkansas
University of British Columbia
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
University of Colorado, Denver
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia

University of Hawaii
University of Houston
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
University of Maine
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Nebraska
University of New Mexico
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Texas
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Portland
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of South Dakota
University of Southern California
University of St Andrews
University of the Incarnate Word
University of Tulsa
University of Utah
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
Western State Colorado University
Whittier College
Wilbraham & Monson Academy
Xavier University
Xavier University of Louisiana
Yale University

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MISSION

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through the development of
an educated conscience.



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MANIFESTO

I am The Episcopal School of Dallas.
And I am igniting lives of purpose.

I am a student.
A mind, open to direction.
A heart, open to others.
A soul, open to searching.
I am as unique and as precious
As my desires, my needs, and my ideas.
I am raw potential,
Just waiting to be discovered.
Nourished.
And shared.

I am igniting lives of purpose.

I am a teacher.
A trusted guide of future leaders.
A gifted sculptor of future artists.
A generous planter of future sowers.
I am a trail of crumbs for curious minds.
A bellows for sparks of creativity.
I am faithful and passionate.
Transforming question marks into
exclamation points.
Knowledge into wisdom.
Hesitation into conviction.

I am igniting lives of purpose.

I am a school.
But so much more.
I am a family.
A sanctuary.
A catalyst.
My mission is lofty.
And my standards are extraordinary.
I appreciate the importance of
exemplary test scores,
But my goal is exemplary lives.
I strive to send my graduates to
exceptional universities,
But my ultimate destination for
them is exceptional happiness.
I am not just educating.
Not just mentoring.
Not just shepherding.
Not just inspiring.

I am preparing lives that will go out
from the classroom.
Reach out to the community.
And stand out in the world.

I am The Episcopal School of Dallas.
And I am igniting lives of purpose.

EPISCOPAL IDENTITY



The Episcopal School of Dallas values the dignity of every human being as a child of God. We strive to live with honor, respect, and integrity for all as expressed in our Code of Conduct. We are committed to creating, maintaining, and nurturing a diverse, safe, and inclusive environment as we prepare young women and men for lives of service, intellectual discovery, integrity, morality, and purpose.

WE WORSHIP DAILY TO GROW SPIRITUALLY.

We gather in Chapel for prayer and thanksgiving for God's blessings in our lives. Our worship conforms to the Book of Common Prayer. We welcome people of all faith traditions. Together, we wonder about how we can love God and our neighbor as we discern our spiritual gifts and bear God's image to the world.

WE EMBRACE DIVERSITY IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

Diversity enhances the quality of the education that ESD provides and is essential to the development of well-rounded people. The Episcopal School of Dallas values diversity in all its forms, including but not limited to socioeconomic background, ethnicity, religion, gender, and sexual orientation.

WE EXPLORE CHRISTIANITY AND RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD TO DEVELOP AN UNDERSTANDING AND RESPECT OF PEOPLE AND CULTURES.

Such study expands our students' knowledge of a wide variety of sacred writings, theological interpretations, and moral reasoning. Religion classes encourage a deep and lifelong desire to pursue faith, justice, and truth.

WE SERVE THE WORLD AROUND US BY RESPONDING TO THE NEEDS OF OTHERS.

Through community service, our students are instilled with a sense of lifelong responsibility for the world God has entrusted to our care. Serving others raises social awareness in our global context and develops compassion, empathy, and a heart open to others. We believe that we are following Christ's teachings when we share our blessings of resources, time, and commitment.

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The Episcopal School of Dallas Department of Athletics supports the Mission and Founding Tenets of the school. We expect student-athletes and coaches to focus on character development, teamwork, commitment, hard work, and excellence within a balanced program of athletic offerings. The Athletics Department teaches positive lessons of perseverance, sportsmanship, respect for one's opponent, respect for the rules, and the ability to win and lose with grace.

The philosophy and emphasis change at the different levels of our athletic program, and the importance placed on winning increases every step of the way. However, the common theme in measuring the success of our athletic programs includes students having a positive experience, developing skills and knowledge of the game, experiencing team unity, and instilling a strong work ethic and a sense of pride.

ATHLETICS

CONFERENCES

ESD competes as a member of the Southwest Preparatory Conference (SPC). The SPC comprises no more than twenty independent schools in Oklahoma and Texas accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Southwest (ISAS) who join together to provide and regulate interscholastic athletic activities for their students. Physical fitness, healthy competition, students' enjoyment, instruction in skills, character development, and sportsmanship constitute the core values of the SPC and guide all policies, procedures, and decisions made by the conference.

ROSTER POLICY

School-sponsored athletic programs are offered in grades seven through twelve. Upper school students (grades nine through twelve) have the ability to compete at the sub-varsity and varsity levels. The majority of programs adopt a no-cut policy.*

** ESD reserves the right to limit rosters if issues of safety, health, supervision, space, or facilities become prohibitive.*

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MEMBERS OF THE
CLASS OF 2021
WILL PLAY A
COLLEGIATE SPORT

65

TEAMS FIELDED
IN 19 SPORTS,
GRADES 7-12

94

TEAM
CHAMPIONSHIPS



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LOWER SCHOOL

The lower school sports fellowship athletic program promotes inclusivity in our sports community, develops fundamental skills, and encourages sportsmanship in partnership with the Moody Family and Town North YMCAs. Some teams are co-ed while others are single sex.

FALL

Flag Football (K–Grade 6)
Soccer
Tackle Football (Grades 4–6)
Volleyball (Grades 3–6)

SPRING

Flag Football (K–Grade 6)
Soccer
Volleyball (Grades 3–6)

WINTER

Basketball (K–Grade 6)

SUMMER

Baseball
Softball
T-Ball
Track & Field

OFFERINGS

MIDDLE SCHOOL

The middle school athletic program develops appropriate attitudes, skills, behaviors, and team pride. The emphasis is on participation, sportsmanship, skill development, introduction of game strategies, and having an enjoyable and positive experience. Fifth and sixth grades participate in the Sports Fellowship Program. The following sports teams are for seventh and eighth grades.

FALL

Boys: Cheer, Cross Country, Football
Girls: Cheer, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Volleyball

WINTER

Boys: Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling
Girls: Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling

SPRING

Boys: Baseball, Golf, Lacrosse, Tennis, Track & Field
Girls: Golf, Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis, Track & Field

UPPER SCHOOL

The upper school athletic program expands upon the middle school philosophy, with expectations increasing at every level.

At the sub-varsity level, the goals are broad participation, sportsmanship, and continued development of fundamental skills and game strategies. We seek to prepare athletes, through an appropriate level of competition, for participation in the varsity program.

At the varsity level, the emphasis shifts to performance and fielding the most competitive teams possible. A true understanding and application of team goals, commitment, hard work, and discipline are crucial. Students may also fulfill their required PE credit by taking Dance, Lifetime Fitness, Mountain Biking, Outdoor Education, or Personal Fitness.

FALL

Boys: Cheer, Crew, Cross Country, Football, Mountain Biking

Girls: Cheer, Crew, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Mountain Biking, Volleyball

WINTER

Boys: Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling
Girls: Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling

SPRING

Boys: Baseball, Crew, Golf, Lacrosse, Tennis, Track & Field
Girls: Crew, Golf, Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis, Track & Field

14%

of recent graduating classes have committed to play collegiate athletics at schools including Harvard, Stanford, Dartmouth, University of Missouri, Cal Berkeley, University of Virginia, Loyola, Yale, Northwestern, USC, Davidson, the US Naval Academy, TCU, UCSB, and many more.

Get all of the details at esdallas.org/athletics

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CATCH OUR ATHLETIC
EVENTS VIA LIVESTREAM

At ESD, we wholeheartedly believe that participation in the fine arts is an essential component in the education of the whole child. The arts allow students to express themselves through a variety of disciplines. They require students to think critically, take risks, accept failure, and persevere.

Across divisions, our students have the opportunity to learn from some of the finest artists and teachers as they develop their artistic skills. Our teachers aren't just experts; they are passionate and professional working artists who encourage creativity, self-expression, and skilled craftsmanship. Students also have the opportunity to learn from professional artists and returning alumni.

FINE ARTS

OFFERINGS

ESD offers courses in 12 different disciplines taught by professional artists and skilled educators. Each discipline allows for individual growth in a safe and encouraging environment. Students have more than 50 opportunities throughout the school year to demonstrate their talents through school and community performances, art exhibitions, and competitions. The Fine Arts Department provides additional arts-related community service and leadership opportunities and encourages parents and students to join the Fine Arts Network Board.



100%
OF STUDENTS
ARE ENROLLED IN
ARTS COURSES

66K
SQUARE FEET
DEDICATED
TO ARTS AND
HUMANITIES

19
AP ARTISTS IN THE
CLASS OF 2021

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LOWER SCHOOL

Students experience the Fine Arts daily through both curriculum and environment. In addition to the creativity in the classrooms, students participate in studio art and music enrichment classes. Enrichment programs are offered through ESD+.

LEARN MORE

esdallas.org/esdplus

Ballet & Tap Dance
Choir
Handbell Ensemble
Hip-Hop & Jazz Dance
Mixed Media
String Ensemble
Ukulele
Women of Art



OFFERINGS

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Students participate in an arts rotation with choices in both performing and visual arts.

2D Art: Drawing, Printing & Printmaking
3D Art: Sculpture
Band
Choir
Dance
Theatre
Strings

7

DIFFERENT ART
DISCIPLINES FOR
MIDDLE SCHOOLERS
TO EXPLORE



UPPER SCHOOL

Students may choose from eleven performing arts and twenty-two visual arts courses, including acting, band, ceramics, choir, dance, film, photography, sculpture, speech and debate, strings, studio art, and technical theatre.

PERFORMING ARTS

AP Music Theory
Acting, Beginner
Acting, Advanced
Band
Concert Choir
Dance
Tech Theatre, Beginner
Tech Theatre, Advanced
Speech/Communications
Strings
Tournament Speech/Debate

11

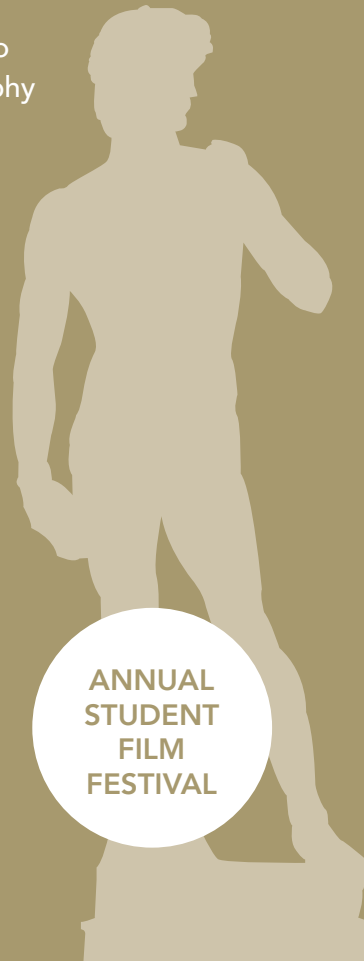
PERFORMING
ARTS COURSES

22

VISUAL ARTS
COURSES

VISUAL ARTS

AP 2D Art & Design: Film
AP 2D Art & Design: Non-photo
AP 2D Art & Design: Photography
AP 3D Art & Design: Ceramics
AP 3D Art & Design: Sculpture
AP Art History
AP Drawing
Film Appreciation
Film Production, Introduction
Film Production, Intermediate
Handbuilding, Introduction
Handbuilding, Intermediate
Photography I
Photography, Introduction
Photography, Intermediate
Sculpture 1
Sculpture, Introduction
Sculpture, Intermediate
Studio Art, Introduction
Studio Art, Intermediate
Wheel Throwing, Introduction
Wheel Throwing, Intermediate



ANNUAL
STUDENT
FILM
FESTIVAL

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DIVISIONS



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LOWER SCHOOL

Our lower school program encourages students to make connections, ask questions, solve problems, and think independently. Curriculum is guided by the belief that active, hands-on experiences, emphasizing the relationships across disciplines, make learning most meaningful for young children.

Our goal is to create a challenging academic environment that also allows each child to develop his or her unique talents and abilities.

—Tracey Shirey, Head of Lower School

TYPICAL CLASS SIZE

grade level	number of sections	students per section	faculty per homeroom
Beginner (age 3)	2	8	1
Pre-K	3	12-16	2
Kindergarten	4	14-16	2
Primer	1	12-14	1
First Grade	4	16-17	1
Second Grade	4	16-17	1
Third Grade	4	17-18	departmentalization of core subjects
Fourth Grade	4	17-18	

curriculum focused on the whole child • leadership opportunities for all students • 42-acre campus with parks, trails, fishing quarry, vegetable gardens, aquaponics, and chicken coops • state-of-the-art building with 58,564 square feet dedicated to joyful and curious learning • daily worship for all faculty and students



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signature

DAILY CURRICULUM

Everyday Math
Learning Without Tears
Reading and Writing Workshops
Responsive Classroom

PROGRAMS

Emotional Wellness
Outdoor Education
Community Service Learning
Leadership Institute

C.A.S.T. CLASSES

Content Area Specialist Teachers

Art	Physical Education
Design Lab	Music
Early Childhood Drama	Motor Lab
Fourth-Grade Religion	Science Lab
Library	Spanish

DIVE DEEPER

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esdallas.org/esdplus



PROGRAM HOURS

**Beginner, Pre-K,
K, Primer**
8:00 A.M.–2:30 P.M.

First–Fourth Grades
8:00 A.M.–3:10 P.M.

**ESD+ Clubs and
Extended Day Care**
7:00 A.M.–7:30 A.M.
2:30 P.M.–5:30 P.M.

ESD+

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES*

Archery
Ballet and Tap Dance
Book Nook
Chess
Club Invention
Design Lab
French
Friendship Club
Fun with Rockets
Geology
Girls on the Run
Golf
Handbell Ensemble
Hip-Hop and Jazz Dance
Math Olympiads
Singers
Sports Fellowship
String Ensemble

* Subject to change.
Details at esdallas.org/esdplus

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Middle school is a time of great change, both physically and emotionally. As ESD middle school educators, we shepherd children through this remarkable time of growth, opportunity, and discovery by honoring each student's curiosity, ingenuity, gifts, industriousness, and spirit. Our goal is not for students to 'win' middle school but to equip them for a life of meaningful purpose.

—Jonathan Chein, Head of Middle School



71

ZIP CODES
REPRESENTED
BY STUDENTS

2

DEDICATED, FULL-
TIME MIDDLE SCHOOL
EMOTIONAL WELLNESS
COUNSELORS

72+

SPECIES FOR MIDDLE
SCHOOLERS TO IDENTIFY
IN ESD'S QUARRY

25

AVERAGE NUMBER OF
STUDENTS NEW TO ESD
IN FIFTH GRADE

65%

OF TEACHERS HAVE
MASTER'S DEGREES
OR HIGHER

42

ACRE CAMPUS WITH
PARKS, TRAILS, FISHING
QUARRY, VEGETABLE
GARDENS, AQUAPONICS,
AND CHICKEN COOP

Class trips allow students to discover and enrich their leadership skills and strengthen their class unity. The first overnight adventure at Wolf Run is much anticipated by all fifth graders. The fifth grade travels to Galveston, and the sixth grade travels to Washington, D.C. to explore our nation's capital. The seventh grade travels to Camp Champions in the Texas Hill Country, and the eighth grade travels to Colorado.

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CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

In addition to English, mathematics, history, and science, students will take:

CLASSICAL AND MODERN LANGUAGES

Students select either Spanish or Latin for their fifth-and sixth-grade language. For seventh and eighth grades, students can choose among Arabic, Chinese, French, Latin, and Spanish, depending on interest and experience. Successful completion of the two-year course allows seventh- and eighth-grade students to earn one credit of foreign language for upper school.

FINE ARTS

Students choose to study 2D Art, Band, Choir, Dance, Sculpture, Strings, or Theatre. Each class spans a nine-week quarter in fifth and sixth grades. Seventh- and eighth-grade students have the opportunity to take a deeper look as each course will span a semester.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

In this nine-week course taught in either fifth or sixth grade, students learn basic computer architecture and operations alongside the ethical issues of computer usage. Seventh- and eighth-graders will have a first-semester option that will allow for the First Lego League competition. Second-semester options include Python, Graphics, or HTML.

RELIGION

Fifth- and sixth-grade students meet two days per cycle for an entire year. Lessons closely align with history coursework, studying both ancient civilizations and American history. While students become aware of the world's major religious traditions, the major stories, characters, ideas, values, and spiritual practices from Hebrew and Christian scripture provide the main focus.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The primary focuses of fifth- and sixth-grade classes are physical fitness, motor skill development, and basic game strategies and skills. The ESD Sports Fellowship offers opportunities to participate in team sports with their classmates. In grades 7 and 8, physical education is delivered through participation in our interscholastic athletic program. A variety of team sports are offered each season, as well as general physical education classes.



Daily worship and the weekly celebration of Holy Eucharist are our commitment to religious life and formation in the Episcopal tradition of welcoming people of all faith traditions.



The Middle School Advisory Program

is the cornerstone to the success of our students. Advisories include 8–10 students and one faculty advisor. It serves as a family away from home. Each day, the advisories sit together for Chapel and enjoy lunch around a family-style table. The student's advisor is the first point of contact for any questions or concerns.



Wolf Run Outdoor Education Center, our 110+-acre ranch located in Anna, Texas, is the hub of our Outdoor Education program. Students enjoy multiple trips that foster a greater understanding in academics as well as build community.



ESD+ clubs and activities are offered to students before and after school. From Youth and Government to quarry fishing club, there is something for everyone!



Our Community Service Program is designed to prepare students for a lifetime of service to others. Our students participate in many programs like North Texas Food Bank, VNA, West Dallas Senior Center, and Hunger Busters, to name a few.

100% OF STUDENTS PHYSICALLY SIGN THE CODE OF CONDUCT EVERY YEAR

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UPPER SCHOOL

The academic program of the upper school represents a four-year college preparatory curriculum that provides broad training in the liberal arts and sciences and stresses independent thinking, writing, critical reading, discipline, and creativity.

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RISING SENIOR
INTERNSHIPS THROUGH
ESD WORX PROGRAM

32

ADVANCED
PLACEMENT
COURSES OFFERED

100%

UPPER SCHOOL
STUDENTS
PARTICIPATING IN
COMMUNITY SERVICE

30+

EXTRACURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES AND
CLUBS WITH MULTIPLE
OPPORTUNITIES FOR
LEADERSHIP

500+

LEADERSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES

14

AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE



Did you know
ESD offers six
unique business
courses?



Our role as ESD
educators is to
know, challenge,
and love our
students—in
return, we can
fairly ask them to
work hard, build
their character,
and take care of
each other.

—Henry Heil
Head of Upper School

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ENGLISH

In pursuit of four required units of English in the upper school, students begin their paths to one or two AP English courses with a rigorous foundational course freshman year.

MATHEMATICS

Freshmen take Algebra I, Geometry, Honors Geometry, Algebra II, or Honors Algebra II. Three mathematics units are required for graduation, and three AP Math courses are offered.

HISTORY

Freshmen take World Cultures to develop a global perspective on various regions, cultures, and major religions. World Cultures fulfills a half unit in History and a half unit in Religion. Three history units are required for graduation, and seven AP History courses are offered. Signature programs include Ethics, Immigration in America, and Race in America.

SCIENCE

Freshmen take Biology or Honors Biology. Three lab-based science units are required for graduation, and six AP Science courses are offered. Signature courses include Forensic Chemistry, Culinary Chemistry, and more.

CLASSICAL AND MODERN LANGUAGES

Based on enrollment, students can choose from Arabic, French, Latin, Mandarin Chinese, and Spanish. Three consecutive language units are required for graduation, and five AP language and culture courses are offered in addition to a blended Spanish/Service Learning course.

FINE ARTS

Freshmen choose one or more introductory courses in Acting, Band, Ceramics, Choir, Dance, Film Studies, Photography, Sculpture, Speech, Strings, Studio Arts, and Technical Theatre. One year of fine arts is required for graduation, and five AP Fine Arts courses are offered.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS / ATHLETICS

Students choose from sixteen sports teams and may also choose from Dance, Lifetime Fitness, Mountain Biking, Outdoor Education, or Personal Fitness activities. Six activity credits and a half unit health course are required for graduation. Freshmen can start with a science-based Health and Wellness course, or wait to take Anatomy or Physiology in eleventh grade.

COLLEGE GUIDANCE

We have three full-time counselors who begin working with students freshman year. A low student-to-counselor ratio allows for personal instruction and advice on the college application process. Junior year, students can participate in the Worx Internship Program.



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All students, faculty, and staff sign ESD's **Code of Conduct** pledging honor, respect, and integrity. Upper school's student-run Honor Council, elected by their peers, adjudicates Code of Conduct infractions and is an integral part of character formation at ESD.



The Advisory Program is a historic and integral part of the ESD experience, giving students a sense of security and belonging.



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FINANCIAL FACTS



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TUITION ASSISTANCE

ESD is committed to ensuring that, as one of the strongest independent schools in the country, we are accessible to families of all economic backgrounds. Any family who anticipates needing tuition assistance is encouraged to apply. At ESD, we want our students to experience a learning community in which we value diversity—including socioeconomic diversity. We want our students to experience the real world in which they will live as ESD graduates. Tuition assistance plays an important role in ensuring that ESD remains a vibrant and accessible community. Awarded tuition assistance grants carry no obligation of payment back to the school. They are grants, not loans.

To ensure that the distribution of tuition assistance awards is determined in an equitable manner, ESD subscribes to School and Student Services by NAIS (SSS). SSS is used by over 2,000 schools across the country in the financial assistance process. The need-based grants are determined using an analysis of the SSS-provided Report of Family Contribution, factual information from supplemental materials and tax returns, and the availability of funds.

NEW STUDENT TUITION ASSISTANCE TIMELINE

- SEP-FEB** Parents of applicants interested in tuition assistance who have emailed montgomerys@esdallas.org will be provided tuition assistance materials during the admission process.
- FEB 15** Deadline for Parents' Financial Statement (PFS) completion at sssandtadsfa.force.com/familyportal. Return IRS Form 1098-T (if applicable), one month of most recent paycheck stubs including December 2021, 2020, and 2019 W-2 forms, and a copy of 2020 and 2021 IRS Form 1040, with all related schedules, to SSS.
- MAR 11** Tuition assistance award notifications released to families who have completed the application process.
- MAR 25** Deadline for submission of enrollment contract and acceptance of tuition assistance award to ESD.

Please note: The Episcopal School of Dallas Admission Committees make need-blind admission decisions and are not made aware of which students have requested financial assistance. The tuition assistance application materials should be submitted by the appropriate deadlines. Tuition assistance application materials will be provided to applicant families who have expressed an interest in tuition assistance during the admission process. If the required information has not been submitted by the deadline, an award cannot be made. Tuition assistance awards are announced with admission decisions in March.

\$19.5K

AVERAGE TUITION
ASSISTANCE AWARD

57%

OF TUITION
COVERED

\$4.5M+

AWARDED TO 20%
OF STUDENTS

**\$2.5K
TO 28K+**

TYPICAL AWARD
RANGE

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TUITION: 2021–2022

GRADE	AMOUNT
BEGINNER	\$24,345
PRE-KINDERGARTEN	\$26,025
KINDERGARTEN	\$26,945
PRIMER	\$26,985
FIRST GRADE	\$27,000
SECOND GRADE	\$27,320
THIRD GRADE	\$27,320
FOURTH GRADE	\$27,330
FIFTH GRADE	\$33,935
SIXTH GRADE	\$33,940
SEVENTH GRADE	\$34,415
EIGHTH GRADE	\$34,060
FRESHMAN YEAR	\$33,730
SOPHOMORE YEAR	\$33,730
JUNIOR YEAR	\$34,000
SENIOR YEAR	\$34,075

Additional fees apply.

PAYMENT PLANS

ESD offers three options for families to pay tuition. Visit esdallas.org/tuition for information about scholarships and a list of frequently asked questions. Credit cards are accepted for tuition payments and charged a convenience fee of 2.85% or 2.95% for American Express.

NON-TUITION ASSISTANCE

ESD has become increasingly aware of the financial resources necessary to attend our school beyond the cost of tuition. As a result, we have established unique ways of assisting families beyond traditional tuition assistance. Families receiving tuition assistance are eligible to apply for assistance in covering the costs of required school-related expenses and athletic expenses for grades seven through senior year. In recognizing that many of our kindergarten through sixth-grade students are also participating in sports through our Sports Fellowship Program, we offer funding to offset registration costs in this program.

School-related expenses include, but are not limited to, school supplies, field trips, tutoring, SAT or ACT prep coursework, college application forms, art supplies, uniforms, and annual expenses incurred each year in the upper school.

Athletic expenses can involve athletic fees, equipment and apparel, and travel costs that are deemed important to a student's athletic experience. Examples of such expenses include mandatory athletic fees/assessments, equipment, locker signs, SPC travel costs, and meals.

Wondering what amount of aid you might qualify for? Find out instantly: esdallas.org/calculator



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EVENTS



We can't wait to welcome our prospective families on campus. Attending admission events is a great way to see ESD in action, experience the joy and curiosity of our students, and feel the warmth of our school community.

ADMISSION EVENTS

LOWER SCHOOL TOURS

Lower school tours allow prospective parents to observe teachers and students engaged and learning in the classroom. The *extended tours* will also include a glimpse into middle and upper school so you can experience the entire ESD journey. These events are for adults only.

SEP 30
9:15 A.M.

OCT 5
9:15 A.M.

OCT 14
9:15 A.M.

OCT 19
9:15 A.M.

extended tour
NOV 2
9:15 A.M.

NOV 11
9:15 A.M.

extended tour
DEC 2
9:15 A.M.

JAN 11
9:15 A.M.

LOWER SCHOOL *and beyond*

Lower School and Beyond allows prospective parents to hear from lower school leadership, students, and schoolwide faculty members regarding curriculum, programs unique to ESD, and what it means to be an ESD Eagle from age three through grade twelve. This event is for adults only and will not include a tour.

JAN 6
6:00 P.M.

Register to attend an event: esdallas.org/visit

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MIDDLE AND UPPER SCHOOL TOURS

Middle and upper school tours allow prospective parents to observe teachers and students engaged and learning in the classroom. Tours are led by student ambassadors with a chance to visit with Admission Staff at the end. These events are for adults only.

SEP 29
10:15 A.M.

OCT 6
10:15 A.M.

NOV 3
10:15 A.M.

NOV 10
10:15 A.M.

NOV 17
10:15 A.M.

DEC 1
10:15 A.M.

JAN 12
10:15 A.M.

MIDDLE AND UPPER SCHOOL SHOWCASE

This event is designed specifically for prospective families applying to fifth through eleventh grade. You will hear from middle and upper school leadership, students, and faculty members regarding curriculum, programs unique to ESD, and what it means to be an ESD Eagle. This event is for both students and parents.

DEC 5
1:00 P.M.

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IMPORTANT DATES

September 7, 2021

Applications Open

December 5, 2021

Event: Middle and
Upper School Showcase

December 10, 2021

Beginner Application Deadline

January 6, 2022

Event: Lower School and Beyond

January 10, 2022

Grades PK-11 Application Deadline

February 15, 2022

Tuition Assistance Application Deadline

March 11, 2022

Decisions Released