

EL DORADO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CAMPUSES

- 5 Elementary Focus Schools (grades K – 4)
 - ✓ Hugh Goodwin Academy for the Arts – 400 students
 - ✓ Northwest Environmental Studies Academy – 426 students
 - ✓ Retta Brown Communication & Technology Academy – 274 students
 - ✓ Union Academy of Health & Wellness – 108 students
 - ✓ Yocum Elementary Math & Science Academy – 642 students
- 2 Middle Focus Schools
 - ✓ Washington Middle School for the Arts & Sciences (Grades 5 – 6) – 620 students
 - ✓ Union Academy of Health & Wellness (Grades 5 – 8) – 75 students
- Barton Junior High School (Grades 7 – 8) – 690 students
- El Dorado High School (Grades 9 – 12) – 1,335 students

DISTRICT AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Founding North Central Accredited High School – 1927
- EHS chosen as one of ten schools to receive Arkansas Advanced Initiative for Math & Science Advanced Placement grants sponsored by Exxon-Mobil
- Barton in “Top Ten Junior High Consistently High-Performing” by National Center for Educational Accountability
- EHS Southern Regional Education Board featured school in *Rigor, Relevance & Relationships Improve Achievement* (2006)
- Barton recognized as “Best Practices” high performing middle school
- Jacob Javits Foundation used district as a model for statewide GT evaluation program
- EHS recognized as outstanding *High Schools That Work* school
- District recognized by Challenger Award from Arkansans for Gifted & Talented Education (AGATE)
- Northwest nominated as Blue Ribbon School by Arkansas Department of Education
- AAIMS Grant for Advanced Placement

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN ADDITION TO CORE CURRICULUM

- Foreign Language grades K – 12 in Spanish & French with high school credit beginning in 5th grade
- Advanced Placement & Pre- A.P. – 14 A.P. classes & 23 Pre-A.P. classes
- Gifted & Talented K – 12 and in all schools
- Concurrent Credit courses with South Arkansas Community College

COMMUNITY SUPPORT/INVOLVEMENT

- El Dorado Education Foundation
 - ✓ Teacher Grants – current total \$564,804.99
 - ✓ Teacher Excellence Awards annually – current total \$64,150
 - ✓ Endowed Chairs in Math, Science, and Foreign Language for curriculum K- 12 \$938,649
 - ✓ Test incentives \$15,779
- Murphy Education Program
 - ✓ Academic Letter Jackets
 - ✓ Over 3,080 students rewarded for academic success – current total \$809,525
- Union County Community Foundation annually gives approximately \$55,000 in 20 scholarships

STUDENTS

- 4,650 students district-wide
- Advanced Placement Scholars over past 5 years
 - ✓ 69 A.P. Scholars (grades of 3 or higher on 3 or more A.P. Exams)
 - ✓ 9 A.P. Scholars with Honors (average of 3.5 on all A.P. Exams & grades of 3 or higher on 4 A.P. Exams)
 - ✓ 5 A.P. Scholars with Distinction (average of 3.5 on all A.P. Exams & grades of 3 or higher on 5 A.P. Exams)
- Over \$10,889,644 in scholarships for the 06-07 school year
- 56 7th grade students qualified for Duke Talent Search
- Odyssey of the Mind – 14 teams qualified for national competition over past 5 years



STAFF

- 400 certified staff; 156 have advanced degrees
- 3 National Board Certified Teachers
- 16 Advanced Placement certified staff
- 20 Pre-Advanced Placement certified staff
- 11 Gifted Education certified staff
- Toyota Tapestry Excellence in Science Teaching Award
- 2006 National Association of Biology Teachers "Outstanding Biology Teacher of the Year"
- 1st Butler Center for Arkansas Studies Fellow
- Bessie B. Moore Excellence in Teaching Economics Award
- 2007 Robert Rauschenberg Foundation Power of Art Award instructor
- Blue Bell Ice Cream Arkansas Regional Teacher of the Year
- 2006 Top Ten Finalist in Shell National Science Teaching Award
- 2006 two staff chosen for Eisenhower People to People Literacy Team visiting South Africa schools & universities
- 2006 economics instructor chosen to attend international writing program in Lithuania
- 2005, 2006, & 2007 Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year
- Nationally recognized, award-winning economics instructor
- 2001 Arkansas Superintendent of the Year
- Nationally & internationally recognized instrumental music instructor
- 70 staff members trained in *Laying the Foundation*

FINE ARTS

- A+ School Network designation
- Music and visual arts instruction in all elementary schools
- Band 5th – 12th and Concert, Jazz, & Marching Band 9th – 12th
- Orchestra 5th – 12th
- Vocal Music – various choirs, ensembles, & madrigal groups 5th – 12th
- Visual Arts
 - ✓ Water Color, Oil, Drawing, Ceramics
 - ✓ A.P. Drawing, 2-D Art, & 3-D Art
 - ✓ Artists in Education through South Arkansas Arts Center
 - ✓ Master in Fine Arts Visual Arts instructor
- Performing Arts
 - ✓ Drama 5th – 12th
 - ✓ One of oldest Thespian Troupes in the United States
 - ✓ Performed at American Theater Festival with Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Edinburgh, Scotland, multiple times
 - ✓ Dance

TECHNOLOGY

- 3 to 1 student to computer ratio
- All schools networked
- E-Labs, X-Labs, E.A.S.T. Lab
- Smartboards, TI Navigator, Interwrite, Quizdom, graphing calculators, Compass Odyssey, MAC Labs

ATHLETIC PROGRAM

- 7 – 12 Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track, Volleyball
- AAAAAA South Conference
- Excellent athletic facilities

PARTNERSHIPS (PARTIAL LIST)

- A+ Schools Network
- Arkansas Council on Economic Education
- Arkansas Museum of Natural Resources
- Boys & Girls Club of El Dorado
- El Dorado Chamber of Commerce
- El Dorado Education Foundation
- Healthworks Fitness Center
- South Arkansas Arts Center
- South Arkansas Community College
- South Arkansas Symphony Orchestra
- THEA Foundation

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