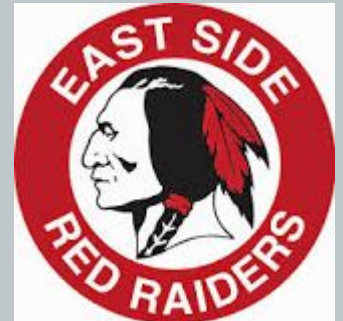


**Essex County
College &
East Side
High School
Early College
Program**



School Background

- *East Side High School (ESHS) is the largest public high school in Newark, with over 2000 students and 130 teachers.*

East Side serves a diverse student body, with 56% Hispanic, 25% African- American, 15% White, and 4% other. Approximately 15% of East Side's students have special needs and approximately 45% of East Side's students are enrolled in the bilingual program.

- *Over 90 % of ESHS students are eligible for free or reduced lunch. With such a diverse student body, requiring intense differentiation, it is imperative that school leaders provide rigorous academic opportunities to meet student needs.*

- *ESHS has almost 50% of the student body on the honor roll (3.3 grade point average or better).The school offers an International Baccalaureate (IB) Program and 14 Advanced Proficient (AP) courses and an Early College program partnership with Essex County College(ECC).*

Early College Program (ECP) Rationale

The overall goal of the early college concept is to foster an opportunity to cultivate the academic achievement of all students across socio-economic, cultural and language barriers while at the same time developing the skills necessary to matriculate to a four year college or university. Moreover, the value of earning college credit underscores the benefits of getting an associate's degree and increases the likelihood of completing a bachelor's degree which improves the earnings potential throughout one's lifetime.

88 percent of dual-enrollment students who took community college courses in high school continued in college after high school, and most achieved a degree or transferred within six years." – from a study by Community College Research Center at Columbia University's Teachers College and the National Student Clearinghouse Research Center (September 2017)

The Early College Program (ECP) being offered by East Side High School and is open to all deserving juniors. ECP seeks to advance opportunities to our students by this program which will award them 60 college credits by the end of their senior year. This is equivalent to an Associate's Degree and since the accreditation is offered through Essex County College (ECC) in Newark, N.J., the courses are transferable to many similarly accredited colleges and universities in the United States.

The Value of College Readiness

- *College graduates earn more money during their working lives than people with high school diplomas. According to statistical data from The U.S. Census Bureau people with bachelor's degrees earn nearly 2 million USD, associate's degrees nearly 1.5 million USD, and high school diplomas nearly 1.2 million USD in the course of their careers.*
- *While obtaining a college degree can be expensive, college graduates earn more money during their lives than those who drop out of college. In the long run attending college should be viewed as an investment that pays off later in life and contributes to a higher living standard.*
- *In sheer monetary terms, a college graduate with a bachelor's degree is expected to earn twice as much as a college dropout. This translates into about 1.6 million USD more in lifetime earnings than workers with a high school diploma.*

Investment in Education

What's the Price Tag for a College Education?

In its 2020 report, [*Trends in College Pricing and Student Aid*](#), the College Board reports that a moderate college budget for an in-state student attending a four-year public college in 2020-2021 averages \$26,820. For out-of-state students at public colleges, the average budget comes to \$43,280, and for students attending private colleges, the average budget is \$54,880.

*Source College Board

Example of Tuition & Fee:

ECC

2020/2021 Tuition

Enroll in:	In-county			Out-of-County		
3 credits	3 x 166.50	=	\$499.50	3 x 293.00	=	\$879.00
6 credits	6 x 166.50	=	\$999.00	6 x 293.00	=	\$1,758.00
9 credits	9 x 166.50	=	\$1,498.50	9 x 293.00	=	\$2,637.00
12 credits	12 x 166.50	=	\$1,998.00	12 x 293.00	=	\$3,516.00
15 credits	15 x 166.50	=	\$2,497.50	15 x 293.00	=	\$4,395.00
18 credits	18 x 166.50	=	\$2,997.00	18 x 293.00	=	\$5,274.00



**ESSEX
COUNTY
COLLEGE**

“Newark Parents have saved in College Tuition”

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Since 2012 the East Side High School Early College Program has saved students and families over 5 Million Dollars in Tuition, Books and Fees.

ECP Liberal Arts Program of Study

Fall 2020- Junior Year

CIN	101	Intro to Film
ENG	101	College Composition I
MTH	100	Intro to College Math
HST	101	World Civilization I

See full list of courses at link below

[Early College Program of Study](#)

ECP Program of Study-Spanish Option

On January 16th, 2018 East Side High School began its Early College Program Spanish Option with 27 bilingual sophomores.

El 16 de enero de 2018 East Side High School comenzó su Opción en español del Programa de Universidad Temprana con 27 estudiantes de segundo año bilingües.

Fall 2020 total credits- 13

[Early College Program of Study](#)

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Staffing

The Early College Program courses are taught by adjunct instructors from Essex County College, Newark, New Jersey and East Side High School Faculty

The adjunct instructors are interviewed and selected by East Side High School Administration- the goal is to select the most challenging and innovative instructors

ECP Evaluation and Program Effectiveness

- Please describe learning skills and /or techniques that were particularly useful in helping you master the learning goals of your classes. For example, learning activities can be group collaboration, time management, note taking, self advocating to Professor, etc.
- Please describe any factors or situations that hindered your ability to effectively master the skills and content in your classes. How would you solve this matter?
- What specific suggestions do you have to make your classes a better learning experience?
- How can the Early College Committee better meet your needs?
- What suggestions or improvements need to be applied to this program?

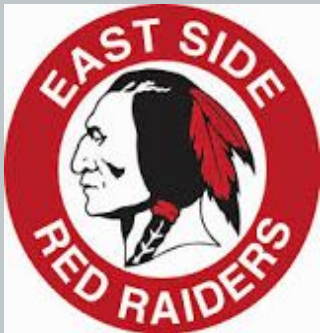
Early College Program Success

*2014 to present over 300 students enrolled in AA degree pathway

Over 200 students earned 60 college credits-44 on pace to graduate in June 2021

Over 90% of all students did enroll (or plan to) in four year college or universities

Early College Program Class of 2020 Graduates



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