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Captain John L. Chapin High School is the newest high school in the El Paso Independent School District. Located in the northeast area of El Paso, Texas, Chapin High School is named in honor of Captain John L. Chapin, an El Paso native who courageously served and died for our country and our community during WW II. Chapin High School opened in August 2000 with grade nine, adding one grade per year. Chapin is a 4 year (9-12) public high school which graduated its first senior class in June 2004.

Chapin High School houses the pre-engineering magnet program which serves students from across the district. Students who qualify for this 4-year magnet program take a stringent curriculum designed with a math/science/technology focus.

Pre-engineering magnet students take the following courses as part of their curriculum:

MATH: Pre-AP Algebra I, Pre-AP Geometry, UT OnRamps Algebra 2, UT OnRamps Pre-Calculus, Dual Credit Pre-Calculus, AP Mathematics (AP Calculus AB or AP Statistics)	ENGINEERING (Project Lead the Way) Introduction to Engineering Design Digital Electronics Aerospace Engineering Civil Engineering and Architecture
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SCIENCE: Pre-AP Biology, Pre-AP Chemistry, Pre-AP Anatomy/Physiology, OnRamps Physics 1, AP Science (AP Biology, AP Physics I, AP Environment, AP Chemistry), DC Astronomy	Computer Integrated Manufacturing Engineering Design and Development Computer Sciences Medical Interventions Biomedical Innovations
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P-TECH: The Pathway in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) at Chapin High School enables students to begin their college and professional lives more quickly and with more support. Graduates of P-TECH have the opportunity to earn an Associate's of Arts in Computer Science degree or certification from El Paso Community College and leave high school with the skills and knowledge they need in order to continue onto a four-year Bachelor of Arts degree, or step seamlessly into competitive, high demand jobs.

ACCREDITATION: Chapin High School is accredited by the Texas Education Agency, (based on a number of factors, including: academic accountability rating, financial ratings, standardized testing, graduation rates, and college readiness)
2024 Updated TEA Rating= B (87)

Enrollment: (As of Sept. 2024) **Total: 1767**
9th grade: 507 10th grade: 466 11th grade: 430.5 12th grade: 363.5

Class of 2022 graduates indicated these plans:

College/university	84%
Technical school or military	7%
Workforce or other	9%

Class of 2023-2024 SAT and ACT Performance Percentiles:

SAT 50th percentile: 974
ACT 50th percentile: 23.5%

Advanced Placement Courses Available:

AP English Language/Comp	AP Macro Economics	AP Calculus AB
AP English Literature/Comp	AP Physics	AP Statistics
AP World History	AP Biology	AP Computer Science Principles
AP U.S. History	AP Environmental Science	AP Environmental Science
AP Government	AP Chemistry	AP Seminar
AP Human Geography	AP Spanish Language	AP Studio Art

Dual Credit Courses Available:

Dual Credit English 3
Dual Credit College Transition
Dual Credit Astronomy
Dual Credit Pre-Calculus
Dual Credit Speech
Dual Credit Government
Dual Credit US History
Dual Credit Art Appreciation

Dual Enrollment Courses Available:

Algebra 2 OnRamps
Pre Cal OnRamps
Physics OnRamps

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students are encouraged to complete an Endorsement Plan. Students must also meet minimum required scores on the Texas state mandated STAAR Exams (State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness) in English Language Arts I, English Language Arts II, Algebra I, Biology, and U.S. History. Some requirements may change depending on which Endorsement the student has selected.

English	4.0
Math	4.0
(Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus) OR (Algebra I, Geometry, Math Models, Algebra II)	
Science	4.0
(Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Science Elective)	
World Geography	1.0
World History	1.0
US History	1.0
Government	0.5
Economics	0.5
Foreign Language	2.0
Fine Arts	1.0
Technology Applications	1.0
Health	0.5
Speech	0.5
PE or Alternative	1.0
Endorsement Electives	4.0
Total Credits:	26.0

Schedule: Classes meet for 90 minutes every other day. There are four class periods in the school day, two-9 week grading periods each semester and two-18 week semesters in the school year.

Credits: 0.5 credit is earned for each class passed in a semester

Grading Scale 2021-2022: A=90-100 B=80-89 C=70-79 F=0-69

Grade Point Averages (GPA): GPA's are calculated at the end of each semester using **all** courses taken. GPA's are based on a tier system. There are three tiers depending on the type of course the student takes. Please visit episd.org Guidance and College Readiness for information on the full tier program.