What is the Early College Academy?

The Early College Academy (ECA) is an APS magnet high school that focuses on college preparation. Classes are offered to 200 students in a small school environment, with core classes scheduled in the morning so that students can take a full load of classes in the Career Enrichment Center. CEC has amazing World Language programs, incredible CTE (Career Technical Education) and STEM classes and dual credit opportunities that students may use toward an associates or university degree. ECA’s small-school environment and enriched curriculum offers students a personalized and rigorous college-readiness learning experience. We believe in family engagement and a full academic focus that parallels a college-level curriculum, and we encourage our students to start their post-secondary work while still in high school. ECA/CEC was awarded the National Blue Ribbon Award as an Exemplary High Achievement High School, the only high school in NM to be recognized.

Is the ECA right for you? The Early College Academy is a match if you have:

- An interest in a challenging curriculum
- A history of successful completion of Language Arts and Mathematics classes
- A willingness to complete 2-3 hours of nightly study/homework
- A preference for small class sizes
- An interest in career exploration (internships, apprenticeships, mentorships, certifications, or vocational courses)
- The drive to complete college coursework while still in high school
- An interest in the individualization of a smaller school environment
- A need for personalized college admissions support

Interested families can pick up an application packet at the Early College Academy/Career Enrichment Center located at 807 Mountain Road NE. Applications are also available on the school website at https://cec.aps.edu. 50 students are accepted at each grade level and grades do fill up. Apply early. Completed applications (application, transcript, IEP or 504 paperwork, and placement testing) received before Jan 31st, 2020 will be eligible for the Feb 3rd lottery.

For additional information, please call at 247-3658.

OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, Nov. 12th
5:45pm - 7:15pm

Every student, every day, career ready, college bound.....