



2020-2021 School Profile
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Our School

Equipo Academy is a college prep public school in East Las Vegas that serves 797 students in grades 6-12. The school opened in 2015 and graduated its founding senior class in the spring of 2018 with a 100 percent acceptance rate to four year colleges. Every member of the founding senior class is a first generation college student and the majority of students enrolled will be the very first in their family to attend college. The classes of 2019 and 2020 also graduated with a 100 percent acceptance rate to four year colleges, with the majority of students also identifying as first-generation college students.

The mission of Equipo Academy is to empower **all** students to meet high expectations, excel to and through college, and become transformational leaders within their community. To achieve these goals, Equipo Academy has built a team of loving families, inspirational educators, and hard-working students who share a deep commitment to the Equipo mission.

Students are chosen by lottery to attend Equipo Academy with no prerequisites for past grades, behavior, or attendance. All students attend school on an extended school year calendar with an extended daily schedule from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. All high school students complete Advanced Placement coursework as part of their core course sequence.



Demographics

Equipo Academy serves free/reduced-price lunch to 100 percent of students (community eligibility). 100% of each graduating class (2018, 2019, and 2020) graduated and earned acceptance to a four year college.

Race/Ethnicity	Percent of Students
Hispanic/Latino	96%
Caucasian	2%
Black/African American	1%
Asian	< 1%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	< 1%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	< 1%

Enrollment

As a public charter school, admission to Equipo Academy is open to all students with no pre-requisites for grades, behavior, or attendance and no tuition or barriers for families. Interested students apply to a random lottery with priority given for students who live in a two-mile radius of the school. For the 2020 - 2021 school year, the school has enrolled 797 students including 480 students in grades 9-12.

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Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation

GPA is computed using the grading scale below. Beginning with ninth grade, all courses passed or failed are included in the computation. AP classes are weighted by one point. Grades are recorded on transcripts and GPA is officially calculated each January and June.

Number Grade	Letter Grade	Grade Points	AP Grade Points
100-93	A	4.00	5.00
92-90	A-	3.67	4.67
89-87	B+	3.33	4.33
86-83	B	3.00	4.00
82-80	B-	2.67	3.67
79-77	C+	2.33	3.33
76-73	C	2.00	3.00
72-70	C-	1.67	2.67
Below 69	F	0	0

Grading Scale

For each course, students receive a semester grade comprised of the average summative score across all standards assessed. Students must receive at least 70 percent in a course to earn course credit.

Advanced Placement Courses Offered

All students at Equipo Academy take Advanced Placement courses and 51 percent of students in our last graduating class have earned scores eligible for college credit. Equipo Academy offers a variety of AP courses including: AP World History, AP US History, AP US Government, AP English Language, AP English Literature, AP Calculus AB/BC, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Spanish Language and Culture, AP Spanish Literature, AP Psychology and AP Biology.