



THE DISTRICT EXCELLENCE *by Design*

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Ysleta ISD is YOUR District



Dr. Xavier De La Torre
Superintendent of Schools



2025-26 Board of Trustees

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Front: Mike Dwyer (Vice President), Connie Woodruff (Secretary)



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What makes Ysleta ISD unique?



Top-Performing Schools in the Region

Home to some of the highest-performing campuses in El Paso, including regionally recognized elementary schools for academic excellence.



Community-Centered Approach

Deep partnerships with local organizations, businesses, and families to support student success and expand opportunities.



Clear Vision for the Future – “Excellence by Design”

A strategic Vision 2030 framework that aligns academics, operations, and community engagement around measurable outcomes and continuous improvement.



Empowered Campuses with District Support

Schools are encouraged to design localized strategies while benefiting from district-wide systems, resources, and leadership alignment.



Strong Focus on Whole-Child Education

Emphasis on academics, extracurricular participation, mental health supports, and student voice and engagement systems.



Strong Brand and Culture of Pride

A unified identity as a “District of Champions” that celebrates student achievement across academics, arts, athletics, and community impact.



College, Career, and Military Readiness Pathways

Early College High Schools, specialized programs, and industry partnerships prepare students for multiple post-graduation pathways.



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HIGHEST RATED SCHOOL DISTRICT IN EL PASO

For the fifth year in a row!

Five years strong!
#1 SCHOOL DISTRICT IN EL PASO



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Nationally Recognized

- Young Women's Leadership Academy (No. 1)
- Valle Verde Early College High School (No. 2)
- Eastwood High School (No. 13)
- Hanks High School (No. 15)
- Bel Air High School (No. 17)
- Del Valle High School (No. 22)
- Riverside High School (No. 27)
- Parkland High School (No. 28)
- Ysleta High School (No. 29)



National Blue Ribbon Schools

To date, 14 Ysleta ISD campuses – including Ramona and Vista Hills elementary schools – have won the National Blue Ribbon Schools award over the years.

Ramona Elementary School was recognized for being an **Exemplary High Performing School** while Vista Hills Elementary School was recognized for being an **Exemplary Achievement Gap Closing School**.

YISD National Blue Ribbon Schools:

- Bel Air HS
- Desertaire ES
- Edgemere International
- Glen Cove ES
- North Loop International
- Ramona STEM Academy
- Sageland Microsociety ES
- Valle Verde ECHS
- Vista Hills ES



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District Facts & Information



Military Connected Students 2,194

28 Elementary Schools

7 Middle Schools

9 High Schools

2 Pre-Kinder Centers

2 K-8 Campuses

3 Special Campuses

We are Purple Star

- Alicia Chacon International PK-8
- Eastwood Knolls International PK-8
- Edgemere International School
- REL Washington International
- Young Women's Leadership Academy
- Eastwood Heights Elementary School



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PURPLE STAR CAMPUS

Comprehensive Care Center – School-based clinic

Location & Hours



YISD Central Office,
9600 Sims Dr.



Open Monday – Friday,
8am-5pm



Open during the summer

Closed on District
Holidays

Eligibility & Appointments



Services for students
enrolled at YISD and their
younger siblings.



Appointments only:
Call (915) 434-7200



Requires legal guardian
consent. Guardian must
be present for
medical/psychiatric visits
and initial LPC therapy visit.

Cost



**All services
are free.**







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Comprehensive Care Center Services

Medical

-  Acute Illness
-  Minor Injuries
-  Sports Physicals
-  Lab Testing (General Blood Work, Drugs, Pregnancy, STDs)
-  ADHD Evaluations
-  Immunizations (Uninsured Only)

Psychiatry

-  Mental Health Evaluation and Treatment
-  Medication Therapy
-  Licensed Professional Counseling (LPC's)
-  Therapy

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Calming the chaos of mental health



24·7·365·any language

Care Solace coordination services are free of cost to students, staff
& families courtesy of Ysleta Independent School District



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MILITARY SUPPORT



- We support our military students with a Military Family Life Counselor at some of our Northeast campuses (Desertaire Elementary, Parkland Middle School, Parkland High School).



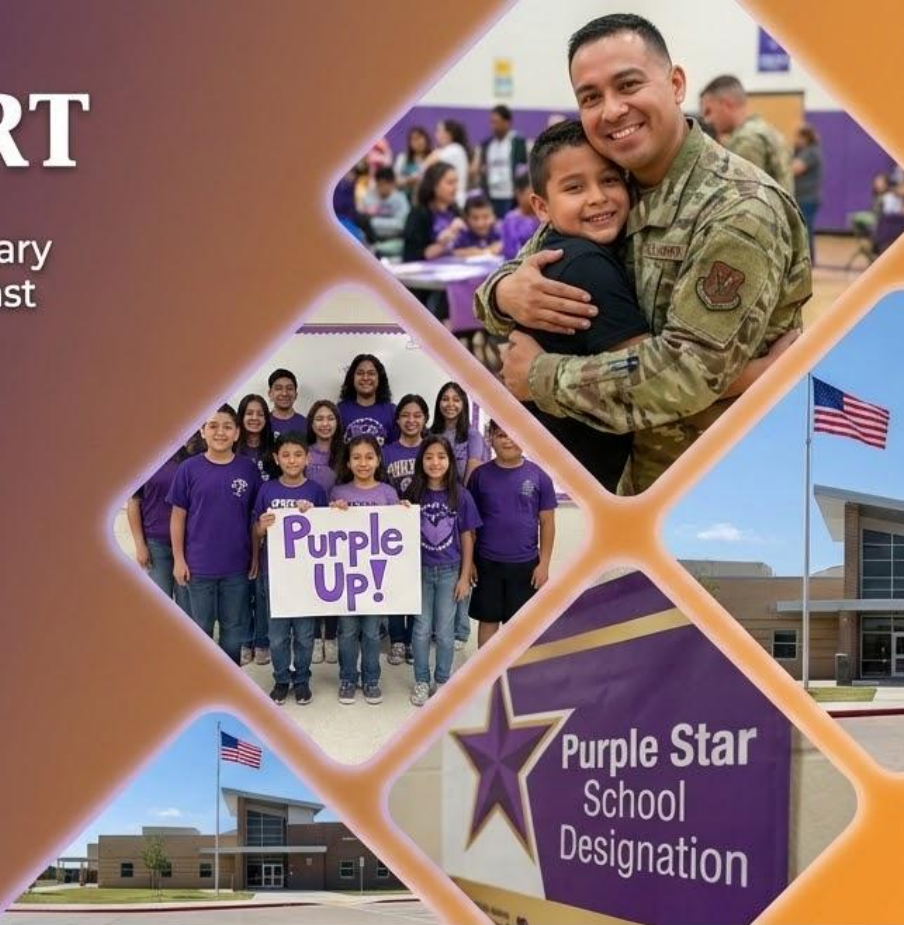
- Military Liaisons are in several campuses:
 - 14 Elementary Schools
 - 3 Middle Schools
 - 4 High Schools
 - 2 PreK-8 School



- Participate in Military celebrations such as Veterans Day, Month of the Military Child - Purple Up Day



- **19 Campuses** applying for Purple Star Recognitions this year



It's what you already know and trust...

The Community



The Neighborhood Schools

The Inspired Teachers

The Dynamic Learning

ARTS

SPORTS

CAREERS

Highest Rated District in El Paso



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www.YISD.net/ENROLL
ENROLL TODAY!

Open Enrollment at Ysleta ISD

What is Open Enrollment?

Open enrollment allows families the flexibility to submit a transfer application for a school outside of their assigned (zoned) campus.

How to Get Started

Families can submit an open enrollment request through the district's online enrollment system. Applications are reviewed based on space availability and program eligibility.

Enrollment requirements will be covered on the next slide.



Why This Matters for Military Families

- ✓ Flexibility during relocations and transitions
- ✓ Access to programs that support your student's needs and interests
- ✓ Ability to choose a campus that feels like the right fit
- ✓ Transfer application can be access via online enrollment or each campuses website

Enrollment

Documents Required:

- **Parent/Guardian Photo ID**
- **Proof of Current Residency** – Utility bill (gas, water, electric) or home contract, lease or housing documentation
- **Current Immunization Records**
- **Social Security Card** – If no SSN is provided – District will provide state ID
- **Birth Certificate** – or equivalent proof of identity
- **Previous school records** – if applicable
- **Transfer Application** – if applicable
- **Preschool/ Pre-K enrollment** – Provide LES documentation

Transportation



Service Alignment

Provides transportation services aligned to student eligibility and program requirements;



Individualized Care

Accommodate individual student circumstances when required;



Safe & Reliable

Ensures safe, reliable and efficient transportation for all eligible students;



Regulatory Compliance

Maintains compliance with state and federal transportation guidelines;



Optimized Routes

Designs routes meet a variety of instructional & support program needs;



Dependable Operations

Focuses on safety, consistency, and dependable daily operations.





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FREE

PR3-K

PRESCHOOL PRE-K KINDERGARTEN

2026-27

**ENROLLMENT
OPENS APRIL 1**

www.YISD.net/PreK

**NOW ACCEPTING
STUDENT
TRANSFERS**

**Space is limited, secure your child's spot!*



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3 Year Old Program

- High quality, research-based curriculum to meet the unique needs of our youngest learners
- Staffed with 2 certified teachers and teaching assistants
- Half-Day program
- Must be 3 years of age on or before September 1st of the enrollment year
- Must meet at least 1 of 8 preschool eligibility criteria
- Dependents of Active Duty military members ARE eligible for free half-day preschool program!

I'M READY!

TO MAKE FRIENDS	TO BE CONFIDENT	TO LEARN
		
Preschool* Age 3	Pre-K Age 4	Kindergarten Age 5



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4 Year Old Program

- High quality, research-based curriculum to meet the unique needs of our youngest learners
- Full-Day program
- Must be 4 years of age on or before September 1st of the enrollment year
- Must meet at least 1 of 8 preschool eligibility criteria
- Dependents of Active Duty military members ARE eligible for free full-day pre-kindergarten program!

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Preschool* Age 3	Pre-K Age 4	Kindergarten Age 5



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Sageland Microsociety Elementary

The MicroSociety® program is the only student-based entire school reform efforts of its kind. This research-based education program transforms classrooms by providing a real-world context for academic learning. Students collaborate with parents, businesses, volunteers, and teachers to create a functioning small community within the school. Students spend 45 minutes a day, three days each week in their “jobs,” where they apply financial literacy standards by running businesses, applying technology, and developing government/social agencies. Students are immersed in the realities of a free-market economy, enhanced academic lessons, and platforms for young people to develop into leaders, entrepreneurs, and confident citizens.

Sageland MicroSociety exposes our Kindergarten - 5th grade students through the 5 College and Career Readiness Endorsements that align with our districts foundational skills needed to be ready for college or work.



5 International Schools

Alicia R. Chacon International Language School – Alicia Chacon IS is a Kinder - 8th grade campus that offers German, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese, Russian and French. For more information, please call the school office at (915) 434-9200.

Eastwood Knolls International School - Eastwood Knolls is a Kinder - 8th grade campus. Eastwood Knolls is an international school that offers a dual language program where students learn English, Spanish and Chinese. Please call the campus office for further information at (915) 434-4400.

REL Washington International School - An international school grades Kinder - 5th grade that offers a dual language program where students learn English and Spanish. The curriculum for students includes German as the student's third language beginning in Kinder. For more information, please call the school office at (915) 434-5900.

Edgemere International School - An international school grades Kinder - 5th grade that offers a dual language program where students learn English and Spanish. The curriculum for students includes Chinese as the student's third language beginning in Kinder. For more information, please call the school office at (915) 434-4700.

North Loop Elementary School - The district's newest international school is grades Kinder - 5th grade that offers a dual language program where students learn English and Spanish. The curriculum includes French as the student's third language beginning in Kinder. For more information, please call the school office at (915) 434-2800.



ALICIA R. CHACON
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



NORTH LOOP
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



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Young Women's Leadership Academy

- El Paso's **first all-girl** public college preparatory school.
- Focus on **STEAM** (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics).
- Programs of Study in **Biomedical Science**.
- **Grades 6th – 12th**, still accepting interested young ladies.



Core Values



• Responsible Leadership



• College and Career Readiness



• Wellness Life Skills



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Goals for All YISD High School Students



1



Graduate in four years by earning 26 or more credits

2



Pass all End of Course exams

3



Earn an Endorsement

4



Graduate college ready in both ELAR and Math

5



Graduate high school with college credits and/or an industry certification






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YISD Leading Region 19 in College & Career Readiness



Awarded in 2023 and 2025 for the TEA Postsecondary Readiness Distinction Designation

% of seniors meeting CCR Accountability	Ysleta ISD 	El Paso ISD 	Socorro ISD 
Class of 2022:	87%	78%	68%
Class of 2023:	89%	85%	75%
Class of 2024:	92%	87%	77%

How does YISD help students be College & Career Ready?

YISD provides students the following opportunities:



Earn an associate degree at an Early College or P-Tech Academy



Take free college credit courses at all high schools



Students can take AP exams for college credit for only \$15 instead of \$100



Take free PSAT, SAT and TSIA 2.0 college readiness exams



Participate in Career & Technical Education courses and earn industry certifications



How to earn College Credit in High School



University of Texas at Austin
OnRamps

OnRamps courses

- ⚙️ Student enroll in HS and UT Austin course and get two separate grades.
- ⚙️ Student must earn college credit in the course and accept it.



Dual Credit courses

- ⚙️ Students take EPCC college course and get one grade for HS and college.
- ⚙️ Students must meet college readiness requirement to enroll.

AP

CollegeBoard

AP courses

- ⚙️ Students earn high school credit with successful completion.
- ⚙️ Student must take AP exam and earn at least a 3 on the exam for college credit.



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What is an Early College High School?

- An early college high school allows students to earn their high school diploma and have the opportunity to earn an associate degree from EPCC as well.
- YISD currently has three early colleges within a high school:
 - Hanks ECHS, Parkland ECHS, Ysleta ECHS
- YISD also has one stand alone early college on an EPCC campus:
 - Valle Verde ECHS
- YISD has one P-Tech academy at Riverside HS that offers a pathway in Architecture that is available to incoming freshman from all campuses.



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Early College High Schools



Ranked #1 in College and Career Readiness



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Career and Technical Education

Goals:

Programs of Study: To provide the opportunity for each middle school student to identify career interests that are related to a career cluster, to develop an educational plan, and to select a logical sequence of courses.

Industry Certifications give students the ability to gain industry-recognized credentials while still in high school. YISD CTE leads the Region in Industry Certification Earned.

Work-Based Opportunities provide opportunities for students to participate in a learning experience that combines classroom instruction with paid and non-paid business and industry employment experiences and supports strong partnerships among school, business, and community stakeholders.

College and Career Readiness Initiatives extend teaching and learning through, CTSO's, College Nights, Career Fairs, and Parent Engagement.



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Career and Technical Education

Campus Program Offerings

Ysleta ISD CTE Pathways



Career Center



Health Professions



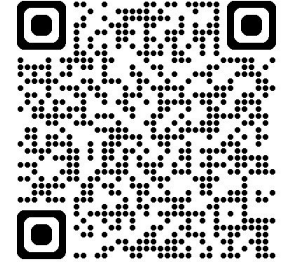
Bel Air



Del Valle



Eastwood



Hanks



Parkland



Riverside



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YWLA



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SPORTS

Opportunities for Military-Connected Students:



Smooth Transition into teams after relocation.



UIL eligibility support for military families.



Multiple Levels: Varsity, JV, 9th, Middle School.



Inclusive, Team First Culture.



Consistent playoff teams, across multiple sports.



State Champions in Wrestling, Soccer, Cross Country.



Strong Coaching, facilities, and Athletic Trainer Support.



Leadership and Character Development/Physical and Mental Wellness: 2 Words Character Development Program at the HS/MS levels.





THE DISTRICT OF CHAMPIONS



Volleyball



Football



Cross Country



Tennis



Basketball



Soccer



Softball



Golf



Wrestling



Gymnastics



Swimming



Track & Field



Baseball

21 Turf Fields with updated lighting

21 Indoor/Outdoor Video Boards

Updated weight rooms

2 Words of the Week Program (SEL)

Looking for Volunteer Partners for Events

If coming from out of state, the Athletic Department will support the transfer documentation

District Athletic Director:
Martin Segovia
msegovia6@yisd.net

If from in-state, a Previous Athletic Participation Form will be initiated

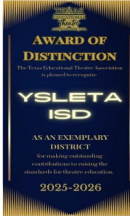
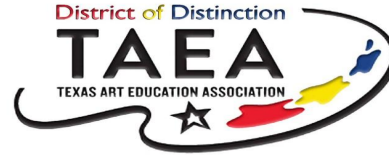
Each MS and HS campus has an Athletic Coordinator

For more information contact Athletics Department at: (915) 434-0630



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Fine Arts Program



- One of the few Districts in Texas to have all high schools advance to the Area Marching Band Contest
- Only District in Texas to have three 5A Bands consistently advance to the State Marching Band Contest
- YISD Fine Arts has won the United States Congressional Art Award Contest the 17 of the 18 years of its existence
- One of the few Districts in Texas that has consistently had multi members advance to the TMEA State Jazz Band.
- YISD Offerings: Band, Orchestra, Visual Arts (5th-12th) Mariachi, Choir, Piano, Guitar, Jazz Band, Dance, Folklorico, Theater (7th-12th)

Named:

2025 & 2026 Best Communities for Music Education

2023 through 2026 TAEA District of Distinction

2024-2027 Educational Theatre Association's Premiere Communities for Theatre Education

2025 & 2026 Texas Educational Theatre Association Exemplary District

For more information contact Fine Arts Department at: (915) 434-9715



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Junior ROTC

- Our seven high school programs are all “Honor Units with Distinction,” the highest possible rating from U.S. Army Cadet Command.
- Our curriculum focuses on building citizenship skills, responsible decision-making, leadership skills, setting and achieving goals, public and community service, physical fitness, civics, and much more.
- We have numerous co-curricular activities that compete throughout the school year. Our air rifle, raider and robotics, teams have competed at the national level.
- YISD JROTC leads the way when coordinating many county and regional JROTC activities across West Texas and New Mexico.
- We have the only fully automated air rifle range in West Texas and New Mexico



For more information contact JROTC Department at: (915) 434-0731



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Have Questions?

Please visit our district table at the end of all presentations to ask questions regarding the district, presentation, and options that will meet the needs for your family.



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