



**NORTHWEST EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL**  
**CANUTILLO** A Premier District



# Class of 2026 Graduation Update



# Griffin Class of 2026

Total	89
Female	48
Male	41
GT	22
At-Risk	26
Economically Disadvantaged	43
Emergent Bilingual	7

Hispanic	82
White	4
Black African American	0
Asian	1
Two or More Races	2
<p>"The ECHS shall identify, recruit and enroll subpopulations (in addition to those who are at-risk as defined by PEIMS) that are historically underrepresented in college courses (first generation college goers, students of low socioeconomic status, African American, Hispanic)."</p>	



# Counselor & College Readiness

- Gateway to College, ACT and PSAT Prep Courses
  - Assistance with FAFSA, scholarships, essays, and applications.
  - Speakers from colleges
  - In PSAT/ACT classes, strategies to improve test scores
  - In Gateway to College classes, real-life skills presentations
- College Prep Course
  - Lessons on mental health and social-emotional well-being
  - Academic progress monitoring
- Student Academic Planning
  - Counselor and College Readiness Coordinator held Senior/Parent individual meetings to plan for graduation
  - Individual academic counseling with seniors to monitor progress of high school and college classes
  - Held Intervention meetings with at-risk students
- Resources and Referrals
  - Worked with district support staff and campus social worker
  - Referrals to School Based Mental Health (Emergence)
  - Worked with EPCC's Early Alert program to progress monitor at-risk students



# ACT and SAT Performance

	Test Taken	Average Score
ACT (Prep class)	99%	19.6
SAT	100%	1012

How do we compare?
Average ACT Composite for El Paso County: 16.5
Average ACT Composite for State of Texas: 19.4
Average SAT Score for District: 932
Average SAT Score for State of Texas: 971



### National Recognition Award Recipients:

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|-----------------|----------------------|
| Aldo Cole       | Natalie Martin       |
| Selmy Escobar   | Isabella Medina-Vogt |
| Alex Flores     | Jessica Melendez     |
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| Genesis Guevara | Clarissa Mendoza     |
| Diego Herrera * | Jesenia Navarrette   |
| Marcos Laguna   | Jordan Nguyen        |
| Ruben Laines    | James Predny         |
| Jacob Lozano *  | Eriannah Rodriguez   |
| Bianca Macias   | Lauren Rout          |
| Victoria Maes   | Carmen Villanueva    |

**Total: 20 or 22% of class**

\*Also received Hispanic Recognition from junior year PSAT scores

# Where our students are going

## As of April 10, 2026

NMSU	28
UTEP	23
Texas Tech	6
UNM	2
EPCC	2
Other Texas Schools (UTA, UTSA, UNT, UTD etc)	8
BYU, Southwestern, Northern Arizona, ASC, BYU - Idaho, Iowa State	12
Workforce	1

## Other Schools Attending

Scripps College (Questbridge)  
University of Oregon  
**Also accepted to:**  
Harvard College  
Yale University  
Dartmouth College  
UPenn  
Middlebury College  
Reed College  
University of Denver  
UT Austin  
Texas A&M



# Scholarship Data

As of April 10, 2026

Scholarship monies earned Class of 2026*	\$23,4846,956^
Average per senior	\$263,876
Yale University	\$371,340
Williams College	\$355,240
Harvard College	\$350,736
Scripps College (Questbridge match)	\$344,344
Top Scholarship Earner	\$3,092,364
FAFSA/TASFA Completion Rate	100%*
Seniors Who Applied to at least 4 Scholarships	100%
Number of Community Service Hours	6,716

\*Scholarship monies are still being determined since schools are still providing financial aid packages

\*Two students opted out due to parental concerns



# Senior Accolades

## COLLEGE READINESS:

- Ivy League Acceptance 2-years in a row
- Questbridge match 2-years in a row
- NJROTC Scholarship
- Most colleges ever applied to
- Highest per student scholarship

## UIL ACADEMICS:

- Bianca Macias and Jacob Lozano were recognized at the 2026 Texas State Mock Trial Competition for placing in the top ten for all trial advocates among the 25 state qualified teams.
- Five qualified for UIL Academics in District 1-5A

## BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS of AMERICA:

- Natalie Martin and Daniel Franco qualified for Nationals in Nashville, TN in the Small Business Management Team Event
- Jessica Melendez place 1st place in Banking and Finance (3rd yr state qualifier)
- Isabella Medina Vogt- 1st place Economic Research Individual (3rd yr state qualifier)
- Natalie Martin- 2nd place Fundamental Word Processing (2nd yr state qualifier)
- Alejandro Flores 1st place Network Administration (2nd yr state qualifier)
- Natalie Martin and Daniel Franco 1st place in Small Business Management Team (2nd yr state qualifier).
- Natalie Martin's designs were selected for the Texas BPA state sticker and Pin for the 2025 competition season.

## POST SECONDARY SUCCESS:

- Bianca Macias and Leen Azaam passed the HESI
- 5 Early Graduates with Associate Degree completion in December



# Are We Meeting our ECHS Goals?

	C/O 2020	C/O 2021	C/O 2022	C/O 2023	C/O 2024	C/O 2025	C/O 2026	<b>Region 19 ECHS AVG 71% Associate Degree</b>
<b>HS Graduate</b>	65 (100%)	80 (100%)	95 (100%)	70 (100%)	89 (100%)	79 (100%)	86* (100%)	
<b>0-30 College Credits</b>	65 (100%)	80 (100%)	95 (100%)	70 (100%)	89 (100%)	79 (100%)	86 (100%)	
<b>31-45 College Credits</b>	64 (98%)	80 (100%)	92 (97%)	69 (99%)	88 (99%)	78 (99%)	86 (100%)	
<b>46-59 College Credits</b>	59 (91%)	72 (90%)	90 (95%)	69 (99%)	88 (99%)	77 (97%)	86 (100%)	
<b>Associate Degree</b>	59 (91%)	61 (76%)	80 (84%)	65 (92%)	83 (93%)	74 (94%)	75 (89%)	

# Graduation & Senior Activities

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- Senior Sunset - May 14
  - Senior Awards - May 14
  - Senior Parade - May 15
  - EPCC Commencement - May 18
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- **Graduation:**
    - Tuesday, May 19, 7:00 pm at El Paso Plaza Theatre.
    - Students must arrive to the Theatre by 4:30 pm for rehearsal.
    - Dignitaries will arrive by 6:30 pm





**CLASS FLOWER:  
CLASS SONG:**

The Lily, symbolic for  
"Somewhere Only  
growth through challenges,  
We Know"  
emerging stronger and more  
By  
refined, and a fresh start as  
Keane  
you move into the future.

**CLASS OF 2026 Motto:**

"We dreamed beyond  
limits, worked  
beyond fear, and  
achieved what once  
felt impossible."