



# J.M. HANKS HIGH SCHOOL

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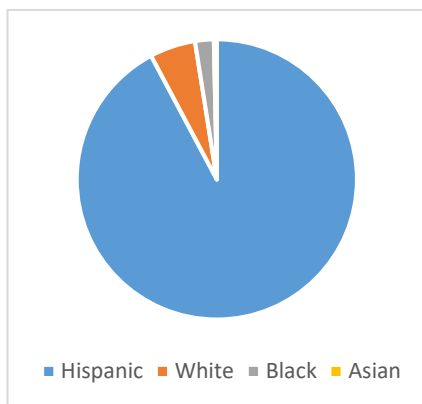
## **School District and Community**

J. M. Hanks High School in east El Paso, Texas first opened its doors in 1978. Hanks High School is part of the Ysleta Independent School District, a large urban district. The school serves approximately 1,500 students in grades 9th through 12th. The school follows a traditional schedule; students are enrolled in 8 courses per day for 8 periods.

El Paso is the 22nd most populous city in the United States with a population of 685,434 . In 2020, ethnically, the city was 80.7% Hispanic or Latino. The average income for a household in El Paso was \$64,025 while the per capita income for the city was \$21,927 and an astonishing 19% of the population was below the poverty line.

JM Hanks High School offers **15 Advanced Placement (AP)** courses and **36 hours of Dual Credit** courses for all students. **Approximately, 23% of the senior class will attend a two-year institution, and 24% will attend a four college or university.**

## **Demographic Information Class of 2022**



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|             |         |
|-------------|---------|
| Class size  | 332     |
| Highest GPA | 102.082 |

### **School Demographics**

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Economically Dis      | 54%   |
| Title I Participation | 100%  |
| LEP                   | 11.9% |
| At Risk               | 56.8% |
| Special Education     | 13.7% |



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## Academic Information

The curriculum at Hanks HS is designed to teach students to problem solve, and to use critical thinking skills which are essential in a global market. To meet the needs of the student population, Hanks HS offers, Pre- Advanced Placement, Advanced Placement, and Dual Credit courses. Students are enrolled in 8 courses per day.

### 15 AP Courses:

Human Geography  
World History  
US History  
English III  
English IV  
Calculus AB  
Physics I  
Physics II  
Biology  
Environmental  
Science  
Chemistry  
Psychology  
Spanish IV  
Spanish V  
French IV

### 9 Dual Credit:

English III  
English IV  
University Course  
Pre-Calculus  
Calculus  
Music Appreciation  
Government  
US History  
Professional  
Communication

### Pathways:

Arts and Humanities  
  
Business  
Management  
  
Public Service  
  
STEM  
  
Multi-Disciplinary

### Grading System:

A= 90-100  
  
B= 80-89  
  
C= 75-79  
  
D= 70-74  
  
F= 69 & Below

| <b>Pre-AP</b>                            | <b>AP</b>   | <b>Dual Credit</b>                        |
|--|---|---|
| 5 weighted points earned if grade is 80+ | 10 weighted points earned if the grade is 80+and completes the exam. 5 points earned if 3+ on exam to each semester | 10 weighted points earned if grade is 80+ |

## Legend on the Transcript

**The following codes may appear to the right of the course name:** 2= Career and Technical (CTE); 3=Out of State or Private; A=Advanced Technical Credit; C=Correspondence Course; D=College Dual Credit; J=HS Course before 9th; L=Local Credit Only; P= AP Course; Q=Pre-AP Course; R=Summer School Course; T=Credit by Exam; X=Innovative Course; Z=Distance Learning Course;

**The following codes may appear to the right of the credit column:** M=Credit denied due to excessive absences 1st Semester; N=Credit denied due to excessive absences 2nd Semester; R=Course Repeated No Credit; +=Credit Recovered; Y= Credit Averag



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## Graduation Requirement

- A student must complete 26 credits
  - Four English credits
  - Four Math credits
  - Four Science credits
  - Four Social Studies credits
  - Two credits of a Language other than English
  - One credit of Physical Education
  - Half credit of Health and a half credit of Speech
  - One credit of Fine Arts
  - Five credits of electives
- Distinguished Level of Achievement is earned by a student after successful completion of the following:
  - A total of four credits in mathematics, which must include Algebra II
  - A total of four credits in science
  - The remaining curriculum requirements
  - The curriculum requirements for at least one endorsement. The endorsements are as follows:
    - STEM
    - Arts and Humanities
    - Business and Industry
    - Public Service
    - Multidisciplinary
- Beginning with the Class of 2022, each student must complete and submit a free application for federal student aid (FAFSA) or a Texas application for state financial aid (TASFA) before graduating from high school.
- The Texas Legislature stipulates that Texas students must master the End of Course Exams for English I, English II, Algebra I, Biology, and U.S. History before receiving a diploma. Students begin taking exams once the course has been taken, with subsequent tests given in the summer, fall, and spring if necessary.
- Each student will complete 80 hours of community service to participate in the graduation ceremony. This year, seniors will only need to complete 40 because of the pandemic.

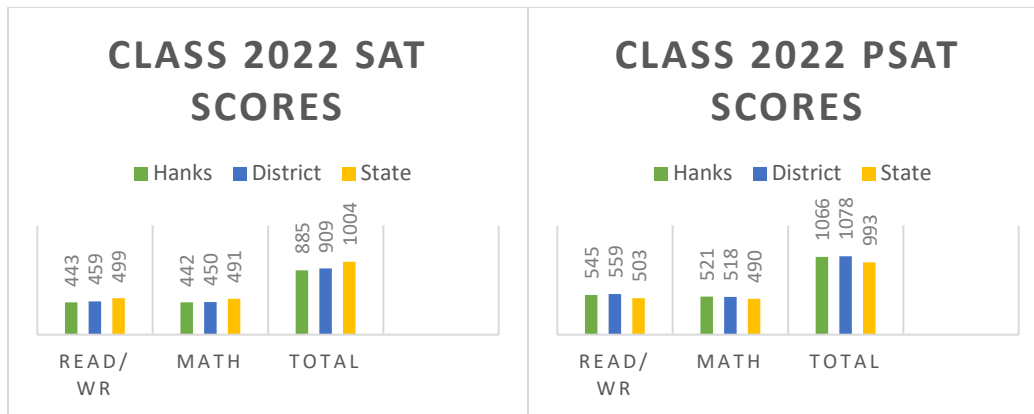


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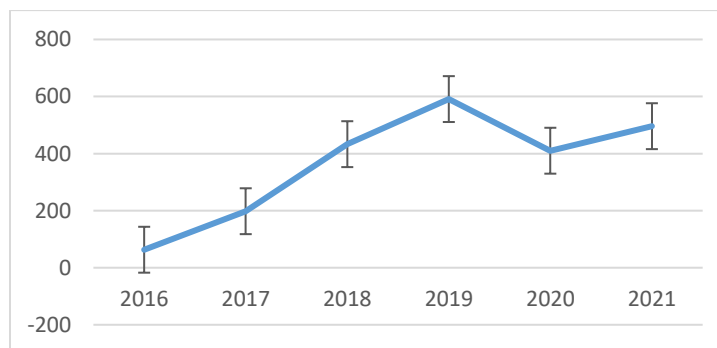
## Testing Information



## Tests Completed by Cohort

| TEST | GRADE            | # OF STUDENTS | COHORT % |
|------|------------------|---------------|----------|
| PSAT | 10TH             | 273           | 85       |
| PSAT | 10TH             | 12            | 3        |
| SAT  | 11 <sup>TH</sup> | 205           | 64       |

## AP Tests Taken



If students are enrolled in an AP course, the expectation is they will take the AP Exam. During the pandemic, students and their families determined if they would take the exam.