



Texarkana ISD Engagement with Equal Opportunity Schools

The mission of EOS is to ensure students of all backgrounds have equal access to America’s most academically intense high school programs, particularly that low-income students and students of color have opportunities to succeed at the highest levels.

Texarkana ISD engaged with EOS to participate in the 2021-22 Texas Cohort. Other participating districts have included Spring ISD, Austin ISD, and Leander ISD. The scope of this work took place at Texas High School.

In early fall Texas HS began its engagement with EOS with the mission of increasing student participation in advanced academic courses for students of color and low-income students.

The data below is as of May 2022 based on the target group, 11th and 12th Grade Students. The THS Team and the EOS Project Director are continuing to refine strategies for reaching out to the student opportunity target list.

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	Fall 2021 Enrollment	Fall 2022 Enrollment based on course requests	Change in percentage
Asian	60% (9/15)	47% (7/15)	-13
Black/African American	9% (25/289)	11% (33/295)	+2
Hispanic/Latino	23% (30/130)	30% (41/137)	+7
Multiracial & Additional Races	29% (10/35)	32% (12/38)	+3
White, non-Hispanic (low income)	33% (95/286)	49% (218/763)	+16
Total Advanced Academic Enrollment by Students of Color and Low Income	22% (169/755)	29% (218/763)	+7

The Collaboration Agreement between TISD and Equal Opportunity Schools was reviewed by counsel and is in compliance with all State and Federal laws including the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) and state law student confidentiality provisions regarding the use of confidential student information.

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