

## ABOUT US **WHO WE ARE** Elite Prep Academy is an independent, Liberal Arts, boarding and day school for children and young adults ages 5–18, offering academic excellence for kindergarten through 12th grade. Our robust academic curriculum is complemented by an unparalleled training in music and visual arts. EPA as an institution provides a rigorous learning experience, inspiring creative minds to develop the skills and the discipline needed to prepare students for entry into the top colleges and universities in any region of the world.

## OUR MISSION

#### **WHAT WE DO**

To create a new generation of professional individuals that understand their world and its challenges. We encourage a humanity that has the confidence and perseverance to implement and maintain stability, creativity and service in a new world.

**FACULTY** 

SELECTION & CREDENTIALS

EPA's low student-teacher ratio enables our exceptional faculty to maximize individual attention. EPA teachers are carefully selected from a pool of diverse talents. Our criteria in this selection process is simple. Their tenure with us is based on credentials, experience, pedagogy, and passion for their craft. Our faculty serves as positive mentors to malleable young minds.

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EXPECT FROM
ELITE
PREPARATORY
ACADEMY

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STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO 10

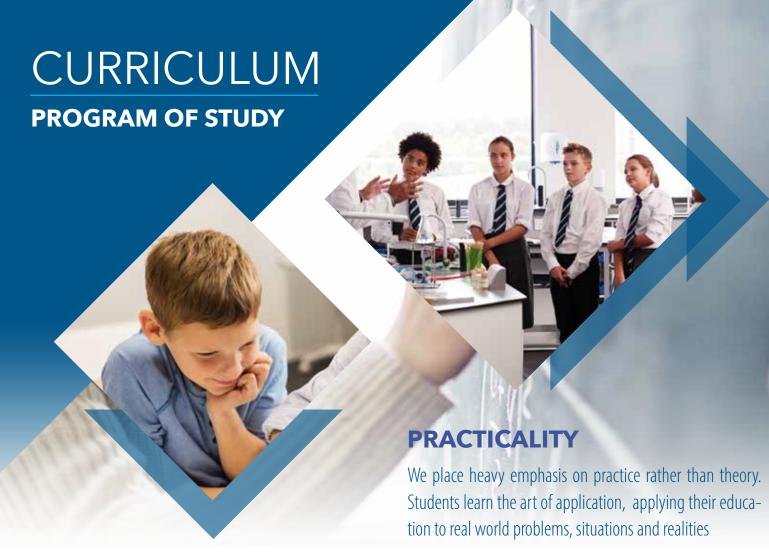
COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES PER STUDENT 20

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

60%

STUDENTS RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS 90%

ADMITTED TO TOP 100 COLLEGES



#### **COMMON GOALS**

From general study to specialized music and art education, EPA's innovative curriculum is based on the current "information age."

Our mission is to help students organize information according to their own interests.

At the core of our curriculum is independent learning. Each class is a customized, engaging course, allowing students to learn from their own curiosity. As the key factors of scholastic development manifest in their education, we at EPA strive to present three inherent skill sets:

#### **CHARACTER**

We reward at every level, the practice and demonstration of fine character traits and values. Our faculty stresses the importance of good citizenship, integrity and exemplary behaviors like sportsmanship and leadership. At EPA excellence is a lifestyle, not a description.

#### **COLLABORATION**

By finding the common welfare of any group, as educators we exhibit a mature approach in our teaching to: identify goals, overcome challenges and participate in solutions. Students eventually embrace multiple perspectives and diverse opinions, making it second nature to work well with and understand others.

### **ELEMENTARY**

#### **GRADES K THRU 5**

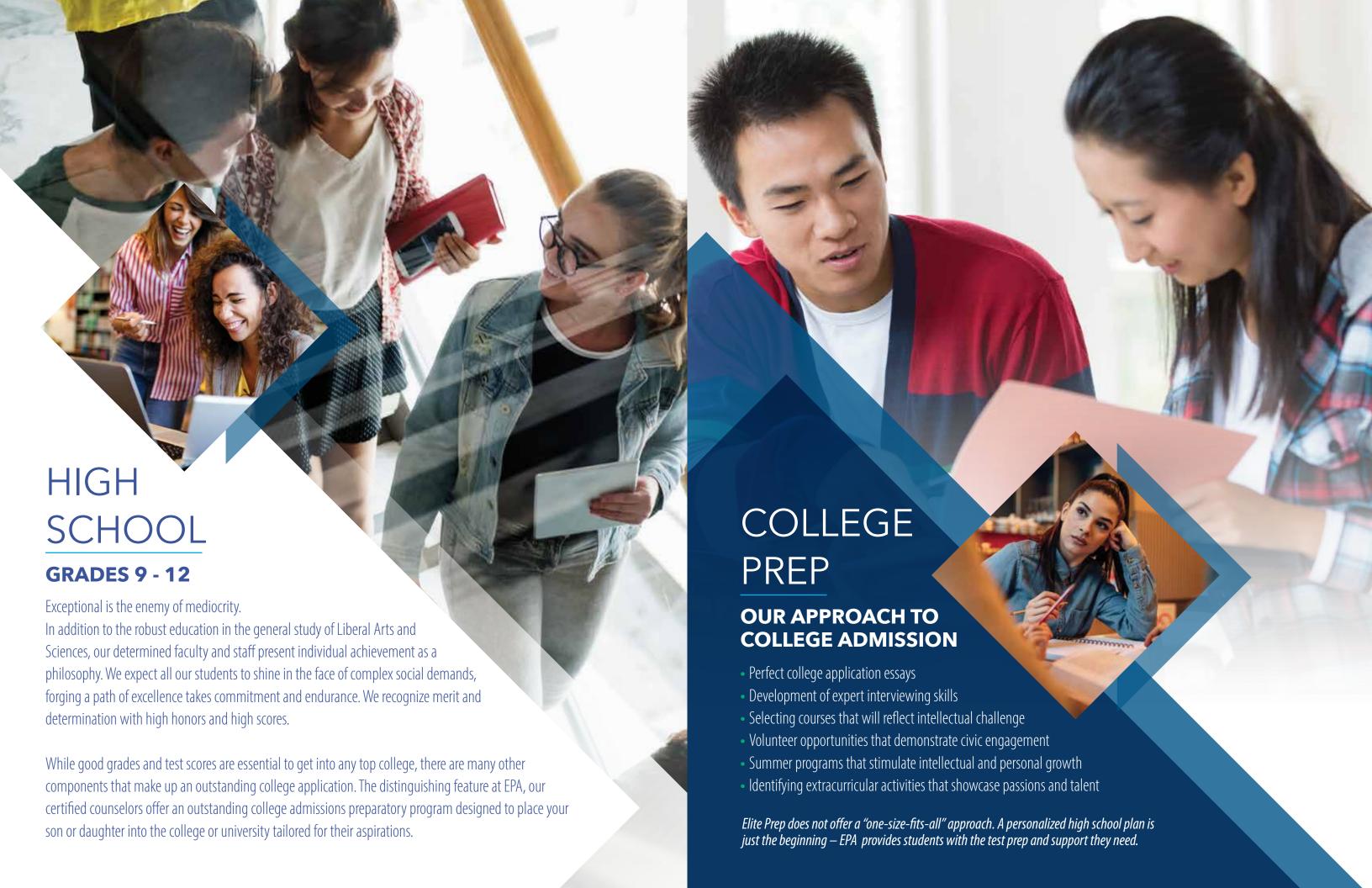
At this critical juncture in the forming of young minds, we focus on a strong foundation: thinking and creativity.

Our rigorous and innovative curriculum challenges each child to incorporate EPA's philosophy of academic excellence in everyday schooling. Students receive instruction in language arts, mathematics, social studies, science, geography, and world languages. We then explore a diverse artistic elective grouping of art, music, and technology. As each child learns at their own pace, EPA teachers apply a thematic approach that makes the learning meaningful and interesting.

#### **GRADES 6-8**

The middle school program at EPA is the cornerstone of our comprehensive education experience. A continuance of our teaching philosophy, we present new information via "discovery" based on their interests. Our goal in middle school is to demonstrate the benefits of organizing the information they learn, teaching the practical application of knowledge and organizing the information into invaluable reference points. Students learn how to tap into these resources as they apply in "day-to-day" living. Students are grouped not strictly by age but also by their interests.

Global Awareness is essential for this age range.
Students learn different subjects through
3 main languages:
English, Spanish
and Chinese.







This department strives for performance excellence from the minute we meet the student. We offer a program that encompasses the playing of all musical instruments, emphasizing sound awareness, confidence, and innate talent. We encourage all musicians to participate in competitions, to build up their resume. Students will perform on the renowned stages of NYC (such as Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall) in a range of ensemble programs.

#### **MUSIC CREATION**

From traditional music composition to modern song writing, the next Mozart or Taylor Swift is among us! Our world class teachers will guide you through this incredible journey. Prepare your demos by building your repertoire and understanding musical inclinations. A rich compilation of discipline, fine-tuning, performance and perseverance.

#### **MUSIC PRODUCTION**

Students learn music engineering and production at our state of art music production studios. To be an engineer, make record-breaking albums or design mind-blowing sound effects for film, TV and game, music production is a hands-on, fast paced course objective that supersedes any rival education. Learning from the best is our goal.

#### **MUSIC BUSINESS**

Music publishing, concert management, & entrepreneurship courses highlight of this department, preparing students to be on the financial spectrum of the music industry, Students will learn business administration and trade tools they can apply in real time.

# THE ART SCHOOL

#### **BECOMING AN ARTIST**

Becoming an artist is never a taught skill. We are born with creative ability that requires fostering and encouragement. For some, all we lack is the knowledge and skill set to make what we see in our mind, manifest itself into a canvas painting, a video, a sculpture or even a garment or gaming experience. Turning that hope into a reality transpires by sharing the fundamentals, that which are paramount in any creative genre.

Below is a snapshot of the extraordinary offerings we have at the Hudson Maxim School of Music & Art.

- Animation & Visual Effects
- Architecture
- Fashion
- Fine Art
- Video Game Development
- Graphic Design
- Illustration
- Industrial Design
- Interior Architecture & Design
- Jewelry & Metal arts
- Photography







### INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

#### **DOORWAY TO OPPORTUNITY**

The Elite Preparatory Academy is approved by the SEVP to issue I–20 for individuals to obtain an F–1 visa to come to the U.S. We welcome applications from students around the world and review all applications in the same manner, regardless of citizenship or country of residence. We accept First to Twelfth Grade foreign students. TOEFL, SSAT, or SLEP is helpful but not required.

#### **CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING**

We have a great deal of experience educating Chinese students. We know their habits, their culture the expectations of their parents. We customize our curriculum to suit your needs, resulting in a champion education. We know how to improve all aspects language arts, in particular, English. We deliver an outstanding command of the English language including: reading, writing, listening and speaking, resulting in the ideal college placement.

#### **STUDENT VISAS**

We provide many resources to improve your experience studying abroad in the U.S. Our school is approved by the SEVP to issue I–20 for you to obtain a F–1 visa, Welcome to the United States!

#### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

There is no better way to improve your language than complete immersion. We facilitate your English skills both scholastically and in extracurricular activities.

After enrollment, you will take an assessment test to determine if English as a Second Language (ESL) course will be required and/or a placement test to determine necessary makeup classes.

#### **VOLUNTEER WORK**

Students attending the Elite Preparatory
Academy are required to contribute
20 hours of volunteer service per year.
Volunteer services include yard work,
cleaning, serving lunch, etc.

