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**Maxine L. Silva**

**Magnet High School**

**for Health Care Professions**

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**Coordinator: Ms. Donna Serna**

**Office: (915) 496-8113**

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**9th Grade Application Packet**

**Application deadline is January 31, 2014 by 4:00 p.m.**

*Applications accepted after the deadline date will be placed on a waiting list to fill any remaining vacant seats.*

Non Discrimination Statement

The El Paso Independent School District does not discriminate in its educational programs or employment practices on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, military status, or on any other basis prohibited by law. Inquiries concerning the application of Title VI, VII, IX, and Section 504 may be referred to the District compliance officer, Patricia Cortez, at 230-2033; 504 inquiries regarding students may be referred to Cecilia Whiteman at 230-2836.

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**Mission Statement**

To provide a progressive and academically rigorous curriculum in a multicultural and technologically advanced environment for students pursuing a career in health care professions.

**School Prestige**

Among El Paso schools (private and public), Silva Magnet High School has consistently ranked academically at or near the top in various categories in receiving awards honoring its outstanding academic successes.

* U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School Award recipient in 2003 and 2011.
* US News and World Report Best High Schools Gold Medalist Award 2012 Ranking. Silva Health Magnet High School is ranked 44th within Texas and 361 nationally.
* Texas Education Agency EXEMPLARY SCHOOL for over 5 years.
* Texas Business and Education Coalition Honor Roll for over 8 years.
* Texas Monthly Five Star Rating
* Newsweek Magazine’s “List of America’s Best High Schools—Top 1000 schools

**Future Health Professionals (HOSA)**

Silva students take particular pride in participating in the largest school organization,

Future Health Professionals (HOSA). Silva students have participated at HOSA conferences and placed in Area 4 Regional, State and National level competitions on a yearly basis.

**Certifications Programs Available at Silva Magnet**

* Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN)
* Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
* Pharmacy Technician
* Physical Therapy Assistant

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**9th GRADE APPLICATION**

**PACKET CHECKLIST**

**Freshman applications are to be submitted to the Magnet Coordinator**

**No later than January 31, 2014 at 4:00 PM**

**Applications accepted after the deadline date will be placed on a waiting list**

**to fill any remaining vacant seats.**

***Only complete applications will be reviewed.***

***The responsibility of meeting the application and document submission deadline is the responsibility of the applicant.***

***Submission of documents does not guarantee acceptance.***

**\*Due to course prerequisites, only students entering the 9th or 10th grade may apply to the program.\***

**\*\* Minimum Standards for acceptance will be an averaged final grade of 85% or above**

**for 7th grade AND 8th grade in each of the following subjects:**

**Math, Science, Social Studies and English/Language Arts. \*\***

**Conditional acceptance** for **entering freshman** will be based on the first 160 applicants who submit the documents outlined below in person, by Email, or FAX to Silva Magnet and who meet the minimum standards described by **January 31, 2014:**

1. \_\_\_ **page 1** Packet Checklist
2. \_\_\_ **page 2 Completed** Student/Parent Information Sheet
3. \_\_\_ **page 3** Student/Parent Commitment Form **signed and dated by applicant and parent**
4. \_\_\_ **page 4** 9th grade Course Request Form indicating choice of Core Courses and Electives
5. \_\_\_ **page 5** Statement of Interest and UIL Agreement **signed and dated by applicant and parent**
6. \_\_\_ **page 6** Notification Statement **signed and dated by applicant**
7. **\_\_\_ page 7** Academic Guidelines **signed and dated by applicant**
8. **\_\_\_ page 8 9TH-12TH Grade** Academic Probation Guidelines **signed and dated by applicant and parent**
9. \_\_\_ Copy M**ost recent utility bill** (water, gas or electric bill only) with parent’s name and address for proof of residency in El Paso County **OR** **Notarized Residential Affidavit**.
10. \_\_\_ Copy S**tudent’s academic records**:
    * + - \_\_\_ **Final grades for 7th grade**
        - \_\_\_ **Fall semester 8th grade Report Card** (not Progress Report)
        - \_\_\_**8th Grade STAAR** test results with passing scores
        - \_\_\_ **Algebra I** **End of Course Assessment** results with passing scores **(if applicable)**
11. \_\_\_ Form **Pupil Transfer Request** completed and on file with application.

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**Final Acceptance** to the program will be based on the submission of all items above **AND**

1. \_\_\_ Copy **8th grade Final grades by June 30, 2014**

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\_**\_\_ Documentation is missing and has been highlighted and classified as incomplete.**

**It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure all missing documentation has been filed.**

**\_\_\_ All documentation has been submitted on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date)**

**\_\_\_ Placed on the Waiting List**

**\_\_\_ Submitting Applicant given a copy of Application Checklist and Notification statement**

**Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Received by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**STUDENT INFORMATION Please Type or Print**

**Applying for Fall Semester Year 2014-2015 Grade 9th**

**Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Last First Middle

**Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Month/Day/Year

**EPISD ID #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Street City State Zip

**Student E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Current School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**If your current school is NOT an EPISD school, have you ever been enrolled in an EPISD School?**

**□YES □NO Last EPISD school attended: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**EPISD ID #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

**Student lives with: \_\_\_\_\_Mother \_\_\_\_\_Father \_\_\_\_\_Both \_\_\_\_\_Guardian**

**Mother or Guardian: Father or Guardian:**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Place of Employment: Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Work #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Work #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**STUDENT/PARENT COMMITMENT**

* We, the student and guardian, understand that students apply to attend Silva as an optional program because of the unique opportunities at the school and those students must meet the minimum standards for acceptance.
* We recognize that attendance **at Silva is a PRIVILEGE NOT A RIGHT**.
* We recognize that standards at Silva may be higher than those required by other schools in the district.
* We recognize that compliance with those standards is a requisite part of attendance and continued enrollment at Silva.
* We understand that admission to Silva is competitive and that admission is based upon interest as indicated in the application, satisfactory academic achievement, satisfactory attendance, and satisfactory citizenship.
* **We understand that satisfactory behavior, academic progress, and regular attendance are mandatory for** **continued enrollment at Silva.**
* We understand that, due to the unique opportunities and curriculum of Silva, students MUSThave EXEMPLARY attendance in actual class at least 90% of the time.
* We understand that students have the responsibility to maintain a mature professional appearance due to contact with the medical centers and health care professionals.
* We understand that a higher standard of appearance is expected at Silva than at the traditional high school regarding hair length and style of grooming, dress and footwear, piercings and tattoos.
* We understand that teachers, counselors and administrators will advise students on their appearance.
* We agree to abide by all EPISD policies to include that being involved with gangs or gang activities, including exhibiting gang graffiti, gang clothing, or gang insignias, is prohibited.
* We understand that because of the health/medical focus of Silva, students may work directly with blood and body fluids and that they will study sexually transmitted diseases as a part of the curriculum.
* We understand that EPISD will provide transportation for Silva Health Magnet students to and from most home school campuses and some outlying school districts.
* We understand that students are admitted to Silva regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, gender or physical handicap.
* We understand that all students are required to participate yearly in community service projects.
* We understand that students who attend Silva are involved in activities at school and at health care facilities such as hospitals that require handling of highly confidential patient information, assisting with patient care, transporting patients in beds or wheel chairs.
* We understand that students involved in such activities will be required to abide by the standards set at such facilities.
* Health care facilities may have RIGID requirements concerning the aforementioned.

**Distinguished Achievement Program (DAP):**

* Students accepted into Silva Magnet program are encouraged to graduate under the Distinguished Achievement Program as set forth by the Texas Education Agency.
* Under DAP, students must earn 26 credits that includes three (3) credits of foreign language (same foreign language for three credits) and achieves any combination of four (4) specific advanced measures.
* We understand that electives are scheduled at Jefferson High School.
* Students may be assigned non-elective classes at Jefferson depending on availability and possible conflicts

within a student’s schedule.

* All Health Science Technology classes are held at Silva Magnet.
* **We agree to all of the terms and conditions stated above.**

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Print Student Name ID# Student Signature/Date

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Print Parent/Guardian Name Parent/Guardian Signature/Date

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**COURSE REQUEST FORM**—**9TH GRADE**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EPISD ID# \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**CURRICULUM CHOICES**

Silva students will be enrolled in the basic freshman curriculum. Students are strongly encouraged to take Pre-Advanced Placement courses. Pre-AP classes are taught at a more advanced level and are designed to prepare students for Advanced Placement courses, college articulated courses, as well as Dual Credit courses that may be taken during their high school career.

It is recommended that students register for a minimum of two Pre-AP courses. For example, a student may choose a combination of Pre-AP science with Pre-AP math OR a combination of Pre-AP English with Pre-AP World Geography. Please indicate if you wish to be challenged by taking Pre-Advanced Placement courses. Students may be assigned Advanced Placement classes at Jefferson depending on availability. Indicate the electives you wish to take. Electives are scheduled at Jefferson High School.

**Completion of Curriculum choices** helps us to project student course preference and **is not an official request for classes nor should the completion and submission of the document be thought of as acceptance to the Silva Health Magnet program.**

Required Classes:

**English**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| □ English 1 (H1000Y1) | **OR** | □ Pre AP English 1 (HE10GQY1) |

**Math**

(Students who passed Algebra in 8th grade **must** take Geometry or Pre-AP Geometry)

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| □ Algebra 1 (HM1000Y1) | **OR** | □ Pre AP Algebra 1 (HM10GQY1) |
| □ Geometry (HM2000Y1) | **OR** | □ Pre AP Geometry (HM20GQY1) |

**Social Studies**

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| □ World Geography (HS1000Y1) | **OR** | □ Pre-AP World Geography (HS10GQY1) |
|  |  | □ Human Geography AP (HS10GPY1) |

**Science**

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| □ Biology (HC1000Y1) | **OR** | □ Pre-AP Biology (HC10GQY1) |

**Health Science Technology** — required of **all** incoming freshman students

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| --- | --- | --- |
| □ Intro to Health Science  (HT1H1ASH) | **PAIRED WITH** | □ Medical Terminology (HT1H2ASH) |

**Foreign Language** (Students may take Level II **only** if they earned credit in Middle School)

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| --- | --- | --- |
| □ Spanish 1 for Non-Spanish Speakers (HF1110Y1) | **OR** | □ Spanish 1 for Spanish Speakers (HF1100Y1) |
| □ Spanish II for Non-Spanish Speakers (HF2210Y1) | **OR** | □ Spanish II for Spanish Speakers (HF2200Y1) |
| □ French I (HF1120Y1) |  | □ French II (HF2220Y1) |

**Technology** — required of **all** incoming freshman students

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| □ Business Information Management I (HT2D00Y1) |

**Physical Education**

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| □ Major Sports (List Sport)  Fall Semester: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Spring Semester: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |
| □ Physical Education Aero | □ ROTC |

**Fine Arts**

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| \_\_\_\_\_ Art I (HA1A00Y1) | \_\_\_\_\_ Choir I (HA1C00Y1) |
| \_\_\_\_\_ Theatre Arts I (HA1T00Y1) | \_\_\_\_\_ Theatre Production I (HA1T10Y1) |
| \_\_\_\_\_ Piano I (HA1P00Y1) | \_\_\_\_\_ Guitar I (HA1G00Y1) |
| \_\_\_\_\_ Band I (HA1B00Y1)  (List Instrument)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ Orchestra I (HA1S00Y1)  (List Instrument) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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**STATEMENT OF INTEREST**

In the space allotted below, please write a brief statement as to why you wish to be considered to the Magnet Program.

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We are applying to attend Silva Magnet High School because of the unique educational opportunities offered there and not in order to participate in any specific extra-curricular activities.

C:\Documents and Settings\teacher\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\XD085ALK\MC900349995[1].wmfWe understand that eligible Silva students may participate in extra-curricular activities at Jefferson High School. These activities are governed by the University Interscholastic League, and we agree to follow all UIL, State, and Local regulations regarding participation. Students residing outside EPISD may participate as freshman or JV but are not eligible for varsity the first year at Silva.

**Rules of the University Interscholastic League as Pertaining to Sports**

As outlined in Section 440(B) (2) (B) of the University of Interscholastic League Constitution

and Contest Rules:

Students are eligible for varsity athletics the first year they have the opportunity to transfer to

a Magnet School. If a student leaves the Magnet School and returns to the school of his/her

parent’s residence, the student is not eligible for varsity athletic competitions for at least

one year from the date of enrollment in the home school.

Student and parent/guardian signatures indicate that the parties understand and agree to support and

adhere to the rules and regulations now in existence and those that may be established in the future.

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Print Student Name ID# Student Signature/Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent/Guardian Name Parent/Guardian Signature/Date

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**Notification Statement**

**9th Grade Application**

* **Students will not be considered if the application is incomplete.**
* Documents submitted past the **January 31st deadline** will result in the application being

placed on a **“waiting list”** status.

* Review for acceptance will be based on meeting the established criterion as outlined on page 1 and the receipt of complete documentation by the **January 31st deadline.**
* **Late applications will be reviewed and considered in the order they were received if any vacant seats are available.**
* **Applications will continue to be taken until all of the available seats have been filled with qualified applicants meeting all criterion.**
* ***The responsibility of meeting the January 31, 2014, application and document submission deadlines are the responsibility of the applicant.***

**It is the responsibility of the APPLICANT to submit the application.**

**If the application is not submitted in person it is the applicant’s responsibility to confirm that the application has been received by the magnet school coordinator.**

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* **Completion of Curriculum Choices** helps us to project student course preference and **is not** an official request for classes **nor should the completion and submission of the document be thought of as acceptance to the Silva Health Magnet program.**
* ***Submission of documents does not guarantee acceptance.***
* The applicant will receive **an official letter** stating the applicant’s status:

1. **Not Accepted** – student has not been accepted to the magnet program

2. **Conditional Acceptance –** student is accepted pending final grades for the current year

3. **Accepted – student is formally accepted to Silva Magnet High School.**

**ONLY AN OFFICIAL ‘ACCEPTED’ LETTER CONFIRMS ACCEPTANCE to SILVA MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL**

* **Students may not join any Jefferson/Silva summer academic, athletic or fine arts programs without presenting an official ‘Accepted’ Letter to the coach or sponsor.**

**OFFICE PERSONNEL *WILL NOT* GIVE A VERBAL INDICATION OF ACCEPTANCE STATUS**

**Questions regarding Acceptance should be directed to the Health Magnet Coordinator**

***I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE NOTIFICATION STATEMENT.***

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Print Student Name ID# Student Signature/Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Maxine L. Silva Magnet High School for Health Care Professions

**Academic Guidelines**

Silva Magnet High School for Health Care Professions is a school which provides students with career pathway opportunities to accelerate in areas of health care professions. It provides a challenging curriculum with expectations for high effort and performance. The goal of the campus is to ensure that all students are prepared for the rigor of college/university settings. A continuous and successful academic performance is therefore required from all students. Students accepted to Silva Magnet’s Health Care Professions Program are on pupil transfers and therefore must abide by all of the rules outlined in the Student Code of Conduct Handbook as well as by EPISD’s transportation department.

The Health Science Technology (HST) courses are unique from any other EPISD high school and offer all students the opportunity to gain experience, knowledge and skills for pursuing a career in the health care field. Students are required to obtain a passing grade in each and every HST course. Failure to do so may result in the student transfer being revoked. In addition, all students are expected to follow the Health Magnet curriculum and/or chosen career pathway for continued enrollment. Students who fail to follow the curriculum and/or chosen career pathway will require the student to be removed from Silva Health Magnet and returned to their home campus.

Due to guidelines established by the medical affiliations, students are required to be immunized while attending Silva Magnet for their rotations practicum during the students’ junior and senior years. To participate in rotations/clinical/certification programs, students may need to submit a Birth Certificate and Social Security Card to the established medical affiliations as a part of the Health Science Technology coursework in order to get the full health magnet experience.

The faculty and administration at Silva Magnet High School look forward to serving you and assisting you in the success of your child’s education. Students are also encouraged to take advantage of our support services as they involve themselves in four years of challenging work with outstanding educational benefits. Therefore, students must attend additional tutoring sessions if recommended by their teacher.

In addition, students will…

* Maintain the highest degree of academic and professional integrity.
* Meet the expectations set forth in each class.
* Submit work in a timely fashion.
* Take an active role in class participation and learning by:
* Being prepared
* Listening attentively
* Offering relevant comments
* Posing insightful questions
* Taking notes

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ACADEMIC GUIDELINES.

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# 9th -12th Grade Academic/Probation Guidelines

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Students will remain in the program unless released by recommendation or approval from

administration. This may only occur at the end of a semester. If that student is dismissed from

the program, they are expected to return to their home campus.

**Failure at the Beginning of Fall Semester (1st Nine Weeks) and/or Spring Semester (3rd Nine Weeks)**

A student is assigned an intervention plan if he/she fails two classes at the 1st and/or 3rd Nine weeks reporting periods during the school year. A conference will be scheduled for the student, teacher and parent/guardian(s) to develop an *Intervention Plan* that may include but is not limited to:

* Documented tutoring
* Documented self-scheduled study time
* Self-initiated student appointment with teacher(s) to discuss personal/academic issues affecting performance.

The student may have his/her transfer status and continued acceptance at Silva Magnet High School revoked if the student is already on probation and continues to fail any additional course(s).

**Failure at the End of Semester**

If a student fails TWO or more classes at the end of a semester then the student will be placed on Academic Probation. A conference will be scheduled for the student, parent/guardian(s), teachers, counselors, and administration to develop an *Academic Probation Plan* that may include, but is not limited to:

* Documented tutoring
* Documented self-scheduled study time
* Mandatory student appointment with teacher(s) to discuss personal/academic issues affecting performance
* Semester-Credit Averaging
* Credit Recovery

**Failure for Consecutive/Cumulative Semesters**

Academic dismissal from Silva Magnet High School will take place if a student fails TWO or more classes per semester for TWO consecutive or THREE cumulative semesters. The Pupil transfer status will be revoked and the student returned to home campus as per district policy.

**Student/Parent Academic Accountability Contract**

I have read this document and understand that participation and continued acceptance at Silva Magnet High School is based upon the above mentioned criteria. I also understand that satisfactory behavior, academic performance, and attendance are mandatory for continued study at this campus.

By signing below, parents/guardians and students acknowledge a collective responsibility for reviewing academic progress via parent portal, progress reports, report cards and scheduled appointments with the teacher.

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