



# NEWSLETTER

ECHS AT UTEP

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## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

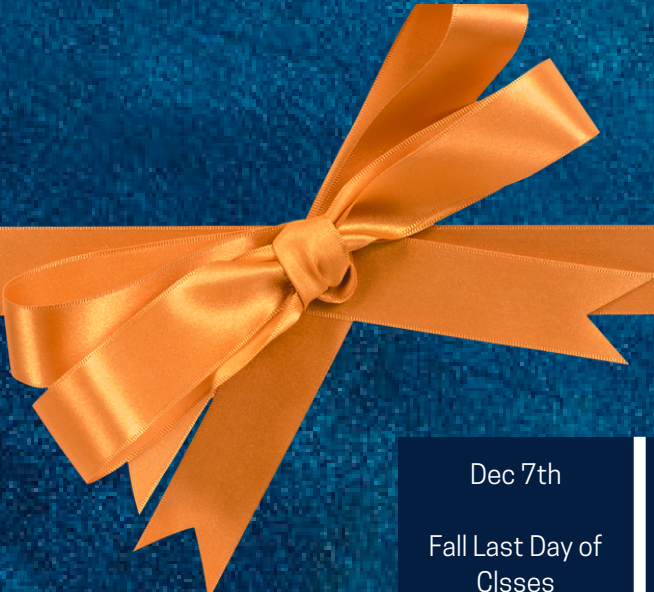
As winter blankets our campus and the holiday spirit fills the air, we extend our warmest greetings to each member of our incredible UTEP Early College High School family. December is not only a time for festive celebrations but also an opportunity to reflect on the achievements and growth we've experienced throughout the year.

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Are you following us on Instagram? We are constantly sharing important information regarding events (such as workshops), university deadlines, tips, and so much more! Follow us and stay up to date on all things ECHS at UTEP.

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### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Dec 7th	Dec 8th	Dec 11th-15th	Dec 16th-17th	Dec 20th
Fall Last Day of Classes	Dead Day	Fall Final Exams	Fall Commencement	Grades are due



# MEET OUR NEW MASTERS ASSISTANTS



## Ana Caballero

Born and raised in Chihuahua, Mexico, and an international student, Ana Caballero graduated with a double major in a BA in Organizational & Corporate Communication and Psychology. She is currently pursuing an MA in Leadership Studies at the University of Texas at El Paso. Ana's previous work experiences include roles in the Institutional Advancement Office at UTEP and the Texas Tech University Health Science Center in El Paso. Additionally, she completed an internship at the Obama Foundation as an undergraduate student in Chicago, IL. Caballero's passion for making a positive impact on her community and her commitment to leadership led her to work with the ECHS Academic Success Center as a Graduate Assistant. She believes that effective leadership is crucial when guiding students through their educational journey.

## Aylin Garcia

Aylin Garcia is a transborderland activist and a graduate student at the University of Texas at El Paso under the Department of Education. Aylin graduated from UTEP with a major in Economics and a minor in Political Science; she's also part of the third generation of YALP (Young Anti-Racist Leadership Project) by RacismoMX, which focuses on educating young people on anti-racist topics. Likewise, Aylin is the Campus Organizer for Deeds Not Words at UTEP and the founder and VP of the Student Impact Association, another student organization on campus, both focusing on equity and social justice issues. Aylin hopes to develop academic work that makes the academy inclusive and accessible for everyone. Similarly, she wants to start developing collective ways in which people can educate themselves in non-traditional spaces such as government institutions and non-profit organizations. Aylin's hobbies are writing, reading, and discovering new music.





## New **Summer** Enrollment Opportunity for **EGHS Accelerated Students at UTEP!**

We are thrilled to announce that beginning in summer 2024, ECHS students graduating with an Associate's Degree and a 3.0+ GPA will now have the option to enroll in the summer semester immediately following the completion of their junior year of high school. This means that these accomplished individuals will no longer be required to wait until the fall or spring semester of their senior year to enroll at UTEP. This change empowers ECHS students to take charge of their educational trajectory and make the most of their time at UTEP. We encourage all eligible ECHS Accelerated Students to take advantage of this exciting opportunity and leverage the resources and support that UTEP has to offer.

For any questions or to receive additional information, **please contact the ECHS Academic Success Center.**




### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Know someone who should be featured in next month's ECHS Student Spotlight?  
You can [click here](#) or check out our bio on our Instagram account.  
We look forward to reading your submissions!

## Don't forget to register for your **Spring 2024** classes!

If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to reach out to us.  
Wishing you a wonderful holiday season and a successful upcoming semester!



# MORE INFO

## BE INVOLVED

Do not forget there are many activities on campus! Be engaged in the UTEP community as there are always different events happening each month.



### METAMORPHOSIS

Wise Family Theatre  
December 1, 2, 8, & 9 at 7:30 PM  
December 3 & 10 at 2:00 PM  
[Purchase Metamorphoses Tickets Here](#)



### DECEMBER BASKETBALL CAMPS

Dec. 22-23 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Don Haskins Center  
Kids can meet players and coaches while picking up new skills. Each camper will receive one free ticket to the Dec. 30 UTEP men's basketball game vs. Seattle.



### CELEBRATE UTEP GRADUATES

Celebrate the Class of 2023 during four Commencement ceremonies throughout the weekend, running at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday Dec. 16 and Sunday, Dec. 17 in the Don Haskins Center. Share your memories using #UTEPGrad!



### FIND MORE EVENTS AT UTEP

Events: <https://events.utep.edu/>  
Sports: <https://utepminers.com/>  
UTEP Career Center: <https://www.utep.edu/careers/>  
The UTEP Dinner Theatre: <https://www.utep.edu/liberalarts>  
UTEP Get Involved Instagram: @utepgetinvolved

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