

East Austin College Prep Student Profile

Ana Orozco, 10th Grade



I am Ana Orozco, a 10th grader that attends to East Austin College Prep. I am the one that has dreams and wants to succeed life the right way. There are so many things that I want to do with my life. For me, it's important that we know the kind of person that we are. I want to finish high school, be successful in college and live a happy life. I want to major in business because that is actually my interest. Another option is journalism or drawing. I love to do those things because it's where I can freely express myself and that is the part that I enjoy the most.

This opportunity to go to Spain will be one that will add greatly to my college resume and experiences. In Spain, I would be able to learn more about the world I live in and, most importantly, I would be able to learn about my culture, which is the Spanish culture. This trip means everything to me that it's so hard to explain. I cried to my mom once and begged for her to think about it. It means so much to me because I have never been able to travel much, let alone across the Atlantic Ocean! Sometimes I think of my uncle and how his plan is to travel around the world too. I would love to share my experience with him when I get back. Money has always been something that presents a challenge in my family, but my family and I are working hard for me to earn this privilege and I am so excited to be a part of it.

East Austin College Prep has helped me a lot. At first, I thought you only had to go to school and listen to what the teacher has to tell you. But now, that's not how I think. You can do much better than that. This school helps me realize who I am and who I want to be. That's who I am: Ana Orozco, Class of 2016, a girl who has big dreams and wants to succeed in life!

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Caraleena Lopez, 10th Grade



I am Caraleena Lopez and I am 15 years old, and I am a sophomore at East Austin College Prep. I love to laugh and hang out with my friends. I also love to be there for them when they need me. I have 2 older brothers. One of my brothers is 24 years old and the other one is 29. I only see my mom once a week because she is a single parent and she has to work every day except Wednesdays. She is the one who has been there for me when I need her.

I am working hard to go to graduate from high school and attend a good college. I would like to go to Texas State and enroll in nursing school to become a neonatal nurse because I love to take care of babies and be a wonderful nurse. The reason that I want to go to Spain is because I have always wanted to see what the world is like. I would like to learn about the different kinds of people in the world and bring home some of that knowledge to my own friends and family. I feel grateful and happy that I got chosen to go on this trip and know that it will be worth the work we have been putting in.

East Austin College Prep means a lot to me. It is a really good school that gives you really great teachers. I also feel that all the teachers care about every student and they try their best to get them ahead and where they need to be. Our school motto is, "Failure is not an option". I enjoy being a student here and know that good things are happening here.

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Luis Trejo, 10th Grade



I am Luis Trejo, a teen who is really active. I like to play soccer a lot, more than I like to do anything else. I practice it every day. I'm also an honest and kind guy. It's really fun when you get to hang around me. One thing I like doing is helping out the community and helping out my neighbors. Most importantly, I help support my family.

I've always dreamed about traveling around the world. I think this trip to Spain will be a positive step to accomplishing my dreams. Not only do I want to explore Spain and learn more about the culture and language but I want to know more about its history. I speak Spanish at home with my family and I am interested in learning more about where my language came from and how it has influenced me and my ancestors.

When I grow up one of my many dreams is to go to college. I would then like to join the Air Force or become a police officer. I want to do these things because I love to help others. I always help people that are in need, no matter what the situation is.

This trip will be really great for me. One of the reasons I am thankful for the opportunity to go to Spain is because my mom always tells me that she wants me to go to as many places and see as many things as I can and to explore new things and be happy. I will make her proud and do what she asked and this trip will allow me to do that.

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Angelica Guerrero, 10th Grade



Hi, my name is Angelica Guerrero but everyone calls me Angie. I am sixteen years-old and a tenth grader attending East Austin College Prep.

After I graduate from high school I will go to college and I would love to study medicine and human anatomy. I would love to be a surgeon. I'm not so sure what type of surgeon, but the time will come when I will come to my decision .Being a surgeon, I would also love to travel around the world and help people in need of medical attention with the abilities I will have when the time comes. I want to save lives around the world when I get older.

That is why I want to go on this trip. I want to go to get a look around another country that is not my own. I want to get to know the culture as well. I want to be able to see how people live and what they do. This trip will mean a lot for me. It will not only let me learn about a culture similar to mine, but it will let me have an experience of how the outside world looks like. I believe that the world is bigger than the city I grew up in and I want to explore it!

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Miguel Carbajal, 10th Grade



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Miguel Vanoye, 10th Grade



I am the future, I am the one who desires success, and ease in life. My name is Miguel Vanoye, and my name belongs in a diploma, it belongs in anything that represents success. I am that young man who is willing to graduate from college. I want to make my family proud, and I want to finish what they started years before me.

I've recently been thinking about where I want to go, and what I want to do for a living. And I have to say, my dreams are a bit crazy. I always dream about being a professional NFL football player, a rock star, and other wild things. I will complete them, but my main priority is to go to college, and graduate. I've decided where I want to go, and that is the University of Texas. I realized that I want to help people. I want to help those who can't afford my services. So I decided to be a doctor when I grow up.

I was given an opportunity to go to Spain along with 15 other smart students. This is truly an honor, to go, and represent my school. It is something you don't experience every day. I really want to go, just to explore and learn about my ancestors' culture.

EA Prep is a school that I would recommend to anybody. EA Prep is where I grew up, it's where I learned, and it's where my future started to look clear. This school really got me thinking about what I want to do when it's time for me to face reality. EA Prep Means so much to me, I can only describe it in two words. Those 2 words are hope, and success. I said hope because there was a moment where I just wanted to give up, I didn't comprehend what was going on in class. But with the help of school staff members, I got back on my feet, and regained hope. I mentioned success because it's what this school is all about. EA prep will not let you down. This school is a college ready school where failure is not an option.

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Monica Hernandez, 10th Grade



My name is Monica Hernandez and I am a tenth grader at East Austin College Prep. I am fifteen years old and Hispanic. I have one brother, a sister and a step brother. I am the oldest and live with my mom and my brother. I have many goals and when I complete them, I will be the first in my family to go to college. I would like to attend Texas A&M. I would like to major in business along with a minor in technology. I am striving very high compared to reach my goals and know that for many Hispanic females, there are many obstacles that I may face.

I've never been out of the country and going to Spain would probably be a once in a lifetime opportunity for me, especially at this age. I know that not many people get this privilege. Of course requirements come with the opportunity to go to Spain but, I am up for it. I am very fluent in Spanish and feel that will give me an advantage when interacting with native people in Spain. Learning about new cultures excites me but being able to live and experience a new culture seems too good to be true. I am really hoping it does come true.

This trip would be something I'd remember for the rest of my life and would add to my memories I've made here at EAPREP. I've attended this school since I was in the sixth grade and to be selected to go on this trip was incredible for me. Of course my answer was yes the very moment I found out I had this option. I feel I am very responsible and I work hard in school and deserve to go. I want to take advantage of this opportunity. I'd doubt any other school would hand me this opportunity and now that I have it I will work hard to make it a reality.

Giving it my all and doing together will be a great experience for everyone. One thing I've learned throughout these few years is that maybe not now but sooner or later, hard work pays off.

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Rubi Villegas, 10th Grade



My name is Rubi Villegas and I am the future. I am the person that decides what I want to do with my life and who I want to become. I am a 15 year-old year old Mexican-American trying to succeed in life.

I want to go to Colombia University and UT Law School and have dreams of becoming a lawyer or a detective. I want to succeed in life and help my parents out with money the way they have helped me and my two brothers these 15 years. I want to be someone that somebody looks up to. I want to impact my community in a positive way. I want to help out the Latino community.

I want to go to Spain for so many reasons. I want to meet the world and all the people in it. I want to experience new cultures and environments, but most of all I want to experience something new in my life and be able to share it with my family. I want to stand out and experience something not many girls my age can experience. I want to learn more about Spain and its history. I will also love to learn where the language I speak comes from and how its different from here in Texas.

This trip will mean a lot to me. Ever since I was little I always wanted to travel around the world and see new places. Now I have a big opportunity to fly over seas and visit Spain for two weeks and learn about their culture and history and I am so excited. It is just amazing! I know it will be very challenging to raise thousands of dollars for me and my classmates but I know we can do it.

East Austin College Prep means a lot to me. It is a school where all the teachers and staff members care about every single student on campus. They prepare us for our future. They all want us to succeed in life and become someone. EAPREP is where all my dreams can take that step I'll need to make my dreams come true.

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