A YEAR IN PHOTOS EAST MOUNTAIN HS 2025

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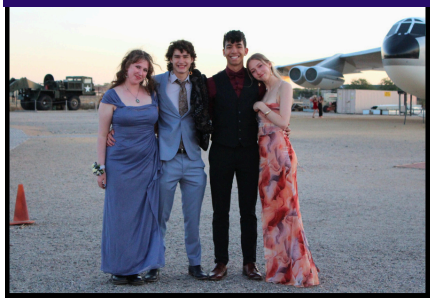
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JANUARY 2025

In January, we welcomed students back to EMHS for the Spring term.

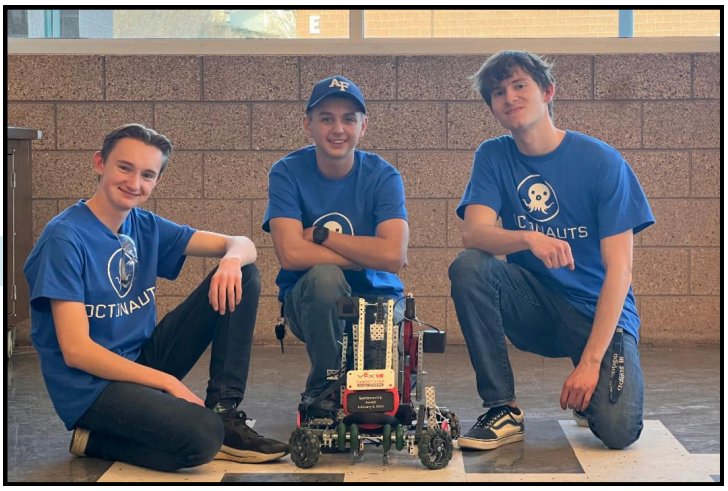
Our **NM Governor's STEM Challenge** team won with their smart glasses that detect drowsy driving by monitoring brain waves. They earned a sponsorship from Meta.



EMHS VEX Robotics Competition team was the 4th seed and earned the Sportsmanship Award at the CHS & STEM Southwest Competition.



Bowling competed in the 1A-4A State Tournament!



FEBRUARY 2025

Student Council made an incredible showing at the State Conference and earned the Gold Student Council of the Year award!



Our amazing **EMHS student Directors** coordinated the RMS play: James and the Giant Peach.

EMHS was named a top 3 finalist for the **Building Hope Model Charter School Awards**, the only national award recognizing the top charter schools in the country!

EMHS school nurse Pam Rothe was named the 2025 New Mexico **School Nurse of the Year**!

MARCH 2025

EMHS MESA won 2nd and 3rd places at the state competition in Prepared Design with their self-sustaining, energy-efficient community center and in Symposium Designing for Equity Locally to Affect Sustainability Globally.



The **EMHS Speech and Debate** team won five individual NMAA State Championships, tying a record last set in 2012! The team was also recognized with the overall team speech school of honor sweepstakes award.

APRIL 2025



STUCO held the Spring Spirit Assembly for the entire school to prepare for prom which was hosted at the Nuclear Museum.





EMHS welcomed 8th graders to our campus for an **8th grade welcome day**!

Students sang, danced, and performed at the **EMHS Talent Show**.

MAY 2025

Boys Baseball qualified for the state tournament, and three individuals earned all state 1st team honors!





EMHS competed strongly at the **NMAA State Track and Field** Championship, including all-state honors by 13 of our athletes.

The **Class of 2025** graduated on May 19, 2025, at the Kiva Auditorium.

The **EMHS Drama** class presented Jon Jory's 90-minute adaptation of Little Women.

JUNE 2025

EMHS wrapped up the school year with the **Final Discovery Project Presentation Day,** a fun celebration of all our students accomplished during the last two weeks of school.



EMHS earned another **Spotlight designation**, the highest possible rating in school quality, from the Public Education Department.

Students and families maintained the trails for the **Timberwolf Trail Run** and the EMHS Cross Country Nick Martin Memorial Invitational.

EMHS received the **Excellent School of the Year** award from the Greater Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce. Our school was recognized for having some of the highest achievement results in the state!

JULY 2025



The **Guidance Office** kicked off the year with the Senior Retreat.

Spirit Club inspired the student body with their performance at the welcome assembly.



AUGUST 2025



We welcomed back students to our campus in August. Upperclassmen arrived at school early to assist in Freshman orientation.





Student Council led a senior sunrise event where seniors had the opportunity to select a designated parking spot. Students enjoyed pancakes and bacon, along with lawn games.

SEPTEMBER 2025



Recording Arts showcased their amazing talent and original compositions!



The **EMHS Guidance Office** took students to the CNM Go to College Day!



Advisories facilitated the Freshman Olympiad, Sophomore Retreat & Senior College Workshops.

OCTOBER 2025

Homecoming Dance: Rio de Janeiro







Varsity Girls & Boys Soccer qualified for the State Tournament! Boys Soccer had 5 all state athletes.

EMHS Cross Country Girls placed 2nd and Boys 3rd at the State Championships!

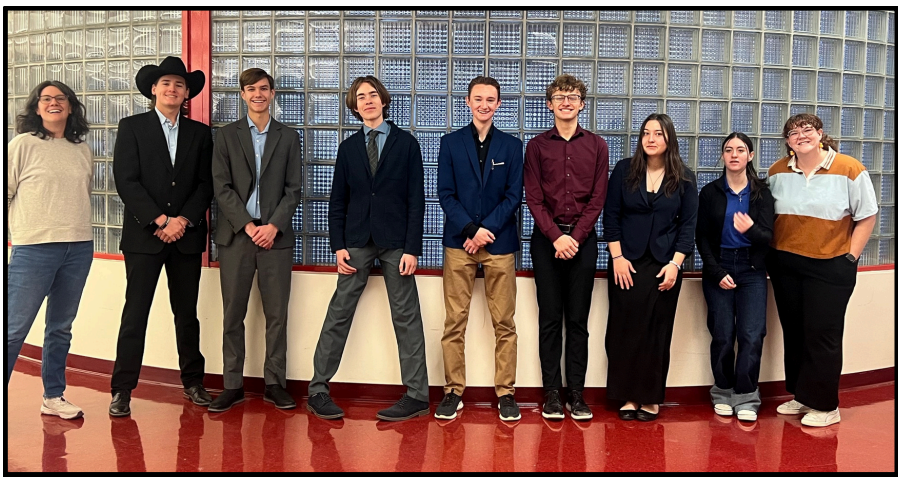
NOVEMBER 2025

Student Council hosted a **First Responders Breakfast** to show gratitude to the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Dept., Bernalillo County Fire Dept., and Ski Patrol.



EMHS hosted a **Winter Market and Craft Fair** for community members. Student groups set up unique booths and fundraisers for their clubs! Over 35 vendors participated and EMHS music classes gave amazing performances.

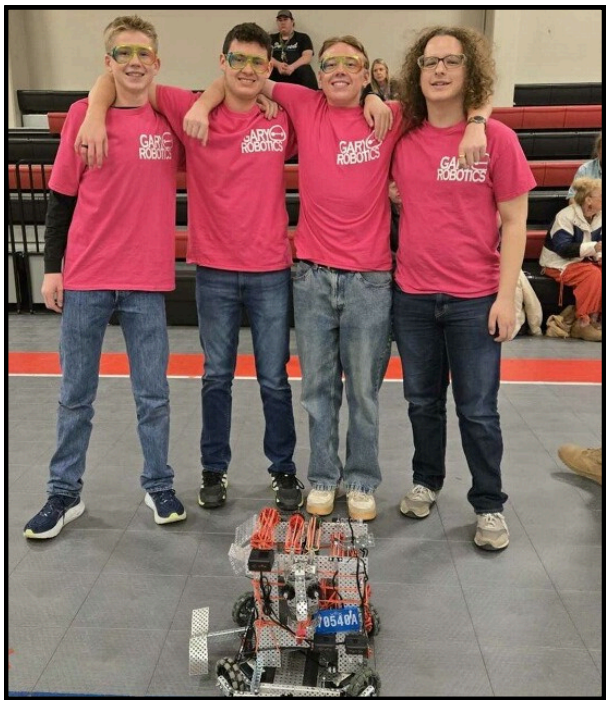
EMHS Speech and Debate team won 1st in Informative Speaking, United States Extemporaneous, and Dramatic Interpretation and 2nd place in United States Extemporaneous at Cleveland High School's Eye of the Storm Tournament.



StudentCouncil hosted their annual **HowlyBall Cancer Fundraiser** to raise money for Cowboys Against Cancer Research. Over half the student population at EMHS participated.

EMHS Model United Nations earned best delegate in the General Assembly of the United Nations at the 64th annual Conference in Santa Fe.

DECEMBER 2025



EMHS Robotics 2 teams competed at the VEX Robotics tournament. Team Wu Tang Clang earned the 8th seed and an impressive showing. Team Gary Robotics earned the 3rd seed and an outstanding 2nd place finish.