

# El Toro High School

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Enrollment: 2,924

<http://www.svusd.k12.ca.us/Schools/ETHS/>

El Toro High School is a comprehensive high school for students in grades 9-12. The "*Home of the Chargers*," commonly referred to as "*ET*" has a rich tradition of academic, athletic, and performing arts success. Founded in 1973, ET has undergone 23.6 million dollars in renovations between 2003 and 2008, including the addition of a new gymnasium and a new science laboratory/classroom building. ET prides itself on offering comprehensive programs to the academic high, middle, and low. Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and the Early College Program all provide the academic high a pathway to the college of their choice. ET also offers a full range of college preparatory classes for the academic middle. A host of intervention programs, including a daily tutorial period and a 9<sup>th</sup> grade transition school-within-a-school provides support for reluctant learners. ET is also committed to providing career and technical education programs for students. A newly renovated (2009) vocational education building houses advanced technologies in the manufacturing industry, an academy program that focuses on additive manufacturing. CAD, architecture, automotive, and woodworking are also offered, as are marketing, accounting, graphic design, digital animation and a wide range of Regional Occupational Programs. For more details visit ET's web page <http://www.svusd.k12.ca.us/Schools/ETHS/> for the school profile.

School programs and highlights include:

- Advanced Placement (AP)
- Model United Nations (MUN) and Mock Trial
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Early College Program (ECP)
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
- Advanced Technologies in Manufacturing (ATM)
- Special Education (SPED)
- English Language Learner (ELL)
- National Honor Society (NHS)
- California Scholarship Federation (CSF)
- Freshman Academic Advantage (FAA)
- Orange County Academic Decathlon (OCAD)
- Full range of Performing Arts including band, orchestra, theater, color guard, marching band, and specialized performing choral groups
- Fine arts including ceramics, photography, drawing, painting, and sculpture
- Scholastic Journalism Program including Broadcast Journalism
- Daily Tutorial and Academic Support
- 3-Time California Distinguished School

- 2-Time National Blue Ribbon Nominated School Award Winner
- Academic Performance Index of 800+
- 20 National Merit Finalists; 21 Semi-Finalists in last five years
- Multiple CIF Championships (most recently 2006 Water Polo; 2008 Baseball; 2009 Soccer)
- Full Athletic Facility including turf field, 50-meter pool, and two gymnasiums
- Over 50 Clubs and Organizations
- Since 2002, ET students have matriculated to the finest universities and university programs in the US, including Harvard, Yale, Notre Dame, USC Annenberg School, UCLA, Stanford, Northwestern, Princeton, MIT, UC Berkley, Air Force, and the Naval Academy.
- Among the short list of Who's Who of ET graduates are Novelist Laura Dietz, Watson Fellow Isaac Garcia-Munoz, Jazz Recording Artist Dan St. Marseille, Olympians Elaine Youngs and Kaitlyn Sandeno, NBC Dateline Producer Michelle Madigan, and professional football players Rob Johnson and Steve Stenstrom.