

EL TORO HIGH SCHOOL

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DISTINGUISHING FEATURES

3-Time California Distinguished School
California Top 100 School
Over 800 Academic Performance Indicator School
SAT mean Scores: Verbal/Math 527/563
89% of graduating seniors attend higher education

COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL DATA

El Toro High School (ETHS) opened in 1973. It is one of four comprehensive high schools in the Saddleback Valley Unified School District (SVUSD). SVUSD has more California Distinguished School Awards than any district in the state of California. 97.6% of ET seniors graduated in 2009. ETHS's primary subgroups, White, African American, and Hispanic, all met all 14 of 14 AYP Criteria in 2009. 14% of students participated in Free or Reduced Lunch. 6% have reported disabilities. The average Parent Education Level is 3.10.

ACCREDITATION

ETHS is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). Its most recent accreditation, in 2006, resulted in a six-year term, with a midterm review in 2009.

GRADING

Honors, International Baccalaureate, and Advanced Placement coursework is weighted and computed in the GPA and class rank. Weighted classes are multiplied by a factor of .2 and divided by the number of semesters. Transcripts provide four GPA options:

1. Weighted Academic GPA is based on all coursework excluding physical education/athletics.
2. Non-Weighted Academic GPA is based on all coursework excluding physical education/athletics.
3. Total GPA is based on all coursework on all grade levels. GPA is based on final grades distributed at the completion of both the first and second semester with weighted coursework using the weighted class formula.
4. Non-Weighted Total GPA is based on all coursework on all grade levels. GPA is based on final grades distributed at the completion of both the first and second semester.

CLASS RANK

Class rank is based on a student's academic GPA. Rank is completed at the end of each semester and summer school. Final class rank is computed after seniors have completed their second semester.

ATTENDANCE

Students are offered a 7-period day. Class periods are 50 minutes. The school year is divided into two 90-day semesters.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 220 Credits = 165 core and 55 elective credits
- 1.75 Minimum GPA
- Algebra I

SUBJECT	YEARS	SUBJECT	YEARS
English	4 years	Foreign Language, Fine Arts, or Vocational/Technical Arts	1 year

Mathematics	3 years	Physical Education	2 years
Science	3 years	Health	1 year
History	3 years	Community Service	8 hours

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP), HONORS, INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

AP	HONORS	IB
Art History	English 1	English 4 HL2
Fine Arts (Portfolio)	English 2	Physics
English 3 Literature	Physiology/Anatomy	History of the Americas HL2
Biology	MUN History	Math Studies SL
Chemistry	MUN International Relations	Computer SL
Physics	MUN U.S. History	French 4 SL & HL1
European History	World History	French 5 HL2
U.S. History	Cultural Geography	German 4 SL & HL1
Calculus AB	U.S. History	German 5 HL2
Computer Science A & AB	Math Analysis	Spanish 4 SL & HL1
French 4 & French 5	Algebra 2	Spanish 5 HL2
German 4 & German 5	Chemistry	Computer Sci SL, HL1 & HL2
Spanish 4 & Spanish 5	Geometry	Theory of Knowledge
Psychology		

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ETHS offers a wide variety of outstanding extra-curricular activities, including National Honors Society, Academic Decathlon, Key Club, California Scholastic Federation, Kiwins, and over 50 special interest clubs. In athletics, ETHS excels with varsity teams in twelve sports and at least one CIF championship in each of the last two years.

CLASS OF 2009 DATA

Attended a post-secondary education program = 91%
 Attended a 4-year university = 29%
 Attended a 2-year college = 60%
 Attended a trade or technical school = 2%

SAT MEAN SCORES

YEAR	ETHS	SVUSD	CALIFORNIA	NATIONAL
	Verbal/Math	Verbal/Math	Verbal/Math	Verbal/Math
2004-05	548/580	545/570	504/522	508/520
2005-06	545/570	538/563	501/518	503/518
2006-07	537/569	538/565	499/516	502/515
2007-08	539/569	544/568	499/515	502/515
2008-09	527/563	539/562	501/515	501/515

ACT COMPOSITE SCORES

YEAR	ETHS	SVUSD	CALIFORNIA	NATIONAL
	Verbal/Math	Verbal/Math	Verbal/Math	Verbal/Math
2004-05	24.2	23.8	21.6	20.9
2005-06	24.2	24.1	21.6	21.1
2006-07	24.6	24.8	22.1	21.2
2007-08	24.5	24.8	22.2	21.1
2008-09	23.9	24.2	22.2	21.1