



**EL TORO**

**HIGH SCHOOL**



**MRS. TERRI GUSIFF**  
**PRINCIPAL**



# El Toro Highlights

- **Opened in 1973**
- **Four time California Distinguished School**
- **A California Top 100 School**
- **U.S. News & World Report 2016 & 2017 Best High Schools National Rankings**
- **2017 & 2018 Ranked 1st California Student Section**
- **2017 Finalist in Most Spirited High School in America**
- **Student population of 2450**
- **170 staff and faculty**
- **96% graduation rate**
- **90% attend post-secondary education**



Chargers have been accepted to....



Stanford



Yale University





# Chargers Making a Difference

- 45 students recognized at luncheon





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# Administrative Team



- **Mr. Jimmy Martin**
  - Assistant Principal of Curriculum and Guidance
- **Mr. Rod Hosseinzadeh**
  - Assistant Principal of Facilities & 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> Grade Supervision
- **Mr. Jordan Reed**
  - Assistant Principal of Athletics & 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> Grade Supervision
- **Mrs. Michelle McNeal**
  - Activities Director
- **Mr. Armando Rivas**
  - Athletic Director



**MR. JIMMY MARTIN**  
**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**





# Safe Campus

- School Resource Officer (SRO)
- 3 Campus Supervisors
- Text-a-tip
- Safety Committee





# Communication

- **Charger Connection newsletter each Sunday (via school email list)**
- **Remind: text @bull2023 to 81010**





2018-19

# National Letter of Intent Signees

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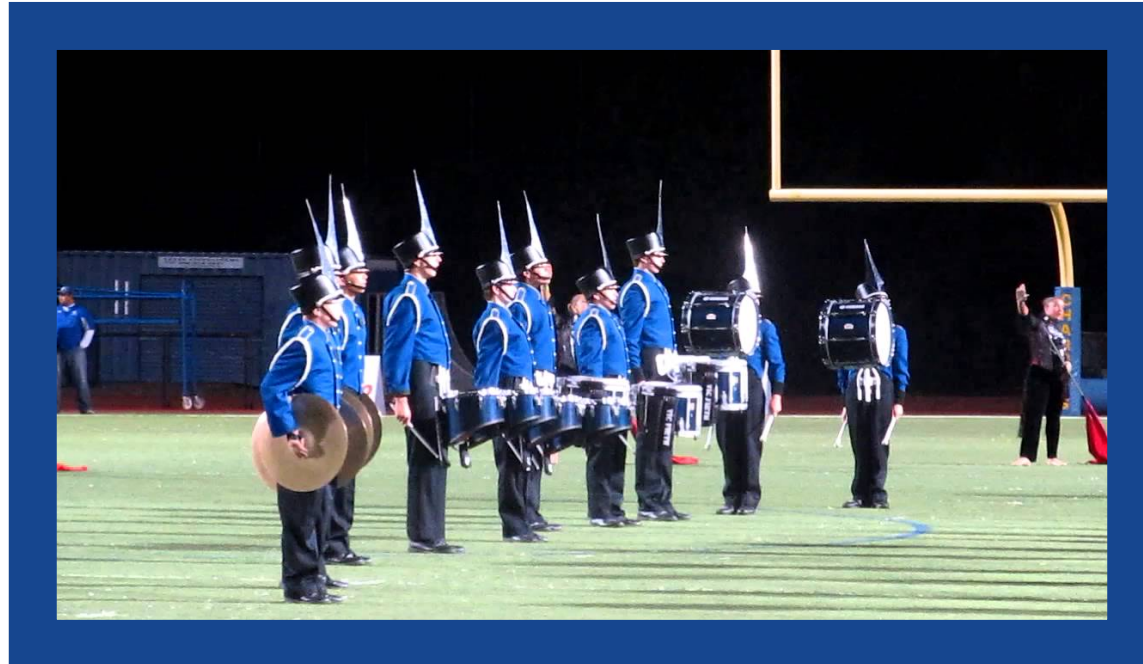
# Athletics

- **Athletics for PE Credit**
  - Athletic eligibility - 2.0 GPA / 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester
- **Athletic Summer Camps**
  - Tri-Fold Brochure
- **ETHS Athletic Director Visit**
  - April 24, 2019



# Marching Band

- **Marching Band for PE Credit**
  - *1<sup>st</sup> semester only*
  - *2<sup>nd</sup> semester PE or Athletics*





# Being Involved

- **Athletics**
- **Clubs** (Curricular, Non-Curricular, Service)
- **Dances**
- **Dodgeball Tournaments**
- **Pep Rallies**



# Importance of Being Involved

- **Studies have shown that students that are more involved in school...**
  - **Increase their achievement.**
  - **Increase their attendance at school.**
  - **Increase their communication and leadership skills.**
  - **Decrease chances of having discipline issues.**
  - **Increase college acceptance.**





# 2017 Finalist for “America’s Most Spirited High School”







# Building Community Spirit





# Leadership (ASB)

- Incoming Freshmen students interested in building leadership skills and being involved with on campus activities can join ASB.
- Freshmen positions will be appointed by a panel after an application and interview process
- Applications are available tonight and are due May 10th



# Guidance – Technicians

Technician Name	Students Served
<b>Max Stack</b>	Students with last names A-Fa
<b>Diana Lewis</b>	Students with last names Fe-K
<b>Maria Newmark</b>	Students with last names L-Q
<b>Julie Dickelman</b>	Students with last names R-Z
Registration, schedule changes, student support.	



# Guidance – Counselors

Counselor Name	Students Served
<b>Echo Sualua</b> (current sub Kelly Dobyns)	Students with last names A-Fa
<b>Gisela Geller</b>	Students with last names Fe-K
<b>Elisa Manese</b> (current sub Gerri Evans)	Students with last names L-Q
<b>Crystal Perez</b> (current sub Heather Fecarotta)	Students with last names R-Z
<b>Rozie Sundstedt</b>	Intervention Counselor



**MRS. GERRI EVANS**  
**GUIDANCE COUNSELOR**



# How do Counselors Assist?

- Placement conflicts and concerns
- Course level changes
- Assist students with academic support
- College and career planning
- Crisis counseling
- 4-year plan meetings





# Intervention Counselor

**Ms. Sundstedt**

- **Foster Youth**
- **Homeless Youth (McKinney-Vento)**
- **At-Risk**
- **Attendance Counseling**



# Wellness Wednesdays

- **\*El Toro High School's wellness program was developed to increase awareness and de-stigmatize mental illness as well as provide mental health resources to all students. By bringing mental health awareness to the campus in hopes of creating a healthier learning environment and a more positive high school experience for students.**



# Wellness Wednesdays

- **\*Wellness Wednesdays consist of two workshops held twice a month.**
- **\*Workshops consists of presentation related to typical teen issues.**
- **\*Workshops consists of mindful meditation. This allows students the opportunity to connect with their breath and physical body as they experience Yoga-inspired breathing styles and gentle body stretching.**
- **\*A Mental health wellness fair is held at the end of the year with various agencies come together and share resources and support for students**



# SVUSD Graduation Requirements

**Complete 220 credits, pass all classes**  
**165 Required (English, Math, Science, History)**  
**55 Elective (Art, Drama, Band, etc.)**

**4 Years of English**

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**3 Years of Social Science  
(History)**

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**3 Years of Math**

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**3 Years of Science**

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**2 Years of PE**

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**(4 semesters inc. freshman year)**

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**1 Year of a CTE / VAPA / World  
Language**

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**1 Semester of Health**



# SVUSD Graduation Requirements

- **Total GPA of 1.75**
- **Pass Algebra 1**
- **Pass Writing Proficiency**
- **Complete 8 hours of Community Service**



# CSU/UC “A-G” Requirements

Subject Area	Category	Req Years	Rec Years
“a”	History/Social Science	2	3
“b”	English	4	4
“c”	Mathematics – Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2	3	4
“d”	Lab Science CSU: Biology of the Living Earth, UC: Biology of the Living Earth, Chemistry of the Earth, Physics of the Universe	2	3



# CSU/UC “A-G” Requirements

Subject Area	Category	Req Years	Rec Years
“e”	Language other than English	2	3
“f”	Visual and Performing Arts	1	1
“g”	Elective	1	1





# Registration Video



# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule

## Required Courses

- English
- Math
- Science
- Physical Education
  - Marching Band/Drumline
  - Athletics
  - Cheer/Song or Color Guard



# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule

**In addition to the Required Courses, all Freshmen will be enrolled in two Electives:**

- **Elective 1**
- **Elective 2**



# Elective Class Selection

## Elective Selection

- Students select their top five elective choices in order of preference on the lines provided



# Electives

## Elective Selection

- We will do our best to schedule electives that fall within your areas of interest
- Not all electives are suitable for all students; make sure you meet the criteria before selecting a particular elective



# Elective Criteria

- Elective choices may have specific GPA or letter grade requirements and/or applications.
- Be sure to check your documentation for full details on elective choices.



# Special Programs

## Performing Arts

- Students can get involved in Drama, Vocal Music, and Instrumental Music.

## Visual Arts

- Students can participate in Photography, Ceramics, Digital Media Arts, and various art courses.





# CTE Pathways

- **Digital Media Arts Pathway**
  - Multimedia Computer Design (*yearlong, UC “F”*)
- **Photography Pathway**
  - Photo as Art (*yearlong, UC “F”*)
- **Automotive Pathway**
  - Automotive Tech I (*yearlong*)
- **Computer Science Pathway**
  - AP Computer Science Principles (*yearlong, UC “G”, prerequisite Algebra 1*)
- **Engineering / Architectural Design Pathway**
  - Principles of Engineering Design (*yearlong, UC “G”*)
- **Video Pathway**
  - Study of TV and Film (*yearlong, UC “G”*)



# Freshmen Focus

- Semester-long elective
- College and Career Planning/Exploration strategies for success
- Goal Setting
  - Collaboration
  - Communication
  - Critical Thinking
  - Creativity



# Important Announcements

**The registration form should be turned in as follows:**

- **Friday April 5 - due to history teachers at RSM**
- **Tuesday April 9 - due to history teachers at Los Alisos**
- **Friday April 12 - due to teachers at Serrano  
- due to the Guidance office at La Paz**
- **Online Data Confirmation – all documents and requirements will be online during the summer (must have a parent ABL account to complete).**



# Important Announcements

- **Bullring Registration – *August 15, 2019***
  - on campus (student ID, textbooks, etc.)
- **New Student Orientation - *August 21, 2018***



# Non-SVUSD Registration

- Incoming private and out-of-district students should visit El Toro's website. Click on:
  - About >> Enrollment
  - Set up appointment via Sign Up Genius
  - Complete AIR registration from ET website
- Registration Dates:
  - June 5 and June 6



# Tips for Student Success

- Look at the family portal frequently for an update on grades. Teachers have to update grades every 2 weeks.
- To help your child build good study habits, create a calm, organized homework environment together.
- Reach out to teachers to address concerns as early as possible. (Notes: Meetings are encouraged – gets everyone on the same page).
- Attend Back-to-School Night and find out the procedures for each class, ie. how and where does the teacher post homework, are they using the book or other materials, etc.
- Don't wait until junior or senior year to visit colleges.



**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

**MONDAY**

**AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018**