



FRESHMAN FAMILY NIGHT
CLASS OF 2027 . . .



El Toro High School PSTO

Parent Student Teacher Organization

The PSTO is the ONLY parent run group on campus that supports EVERY student at El Toro High School

What does PSTO do?

- New this year: Family Education & Family Volunteer Events
- Student support including Finals Treats, Back to School Welcome, Grad Nite, Senior Scholarships, SVUSD College and Trade Fair and Awards Celebrations
- Teacher and classroom needs through Education Boosters mainly funded by the Charger 5K on July 4th
- 3 Staff/Teacher Appreciation luncheons
- Parent Volunteer Opportunities
- Regular meetings to share ideas, meet other parents and hear from the Principal, ASB President and the Activity Director

Mark your Calendars!



ETHS 50th Anniversary Tee Shirt, \$15, profits benefit ETHS PSTQ

Family Education Night: Drivers Ed FAQ & General Meeting
 Tuesday, Oct 3rd, 6:30 pm in the Bailey Innovation Center

O.C.T.

DRIVING ACADEMY

SVUSD COllege & Trade Fair, October 11, 6-8 pm, @MVHS,
 Volunteers Needed TBD

How to get involved with PSTO?

- Become a Member- Only \$20/family
- Come to a General Meeting- All are welcome! 10/3, 6:30
- Read the Charger Weekly Newsletter
- Volunteer (NOT required with membership)

Scan to Volunteer



Connect with ETHS PSTO

- Join the PSTO Family Remind Group text "@pstofamily" to 81010
- Follow us on Instagram and Facebook
 @ETHSPSTO and @ElToroChargers5K
- Visit us at <u>www.ethsPSTO.org</u>
- Tina Fellers- <u>president@ETHSPSTO.org</u>
- Visit our table tonight for snacks, water,
 coffee for a freewill donation &
 50th Anniv shirt pick up/sales



GUIDANCE STAFF



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MRS. TETTEMER

Guidance Secretary



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Community Liaison

STUDENT SERVICES TECHNICIANS



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MRS. SULLIVAN
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MRS. DICKELMAN O-Z

SCHOOL COUNSELORS











MISS COGNETTI

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MISS KURISU MISS MORONES MRS. COLEMAN

Herr-Mom

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MRS. CLARK

S-Z

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

TECHNICIANS HELP WITH....

- Registration
- General Guidance Questions
- Class Scheduling
- Graduation Status & Requirements
- Community Service form
- Proof of Residency

COUNSELORS HELP WITH...

- College & Career Guidance
- Social-Emotional/Mental Health Support
- Academic Intervention
- Referrals for additional support

SO LONG MIDDLE SCHOOL

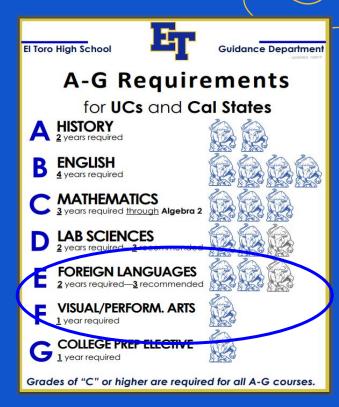
- What to expect from high school:
 - Semester grading system
 - Decile Class ranking system
 - It identifies students by a percentage group instead of a specific numeric rank.
 - Students in the top 10% will be recognized as "Graduating with High Honors" and wear a medallion at graduation.
 - Graduation Requirements



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS VS. A-G REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT	REQUIREMENT
English	40 credits
Math	30 credits
Science	30 credits
Social Studies	30 credits
Health	5 credits
Physical Education	20 credits
Visual or Performing Arts, World Languages or Career Technical Education	10 credits
Electives	55 credits

- 220 Credits Required for Graduation
- What classes count for PE credit?
 - o PE
 - Athletics, Pep Squad
 - Marching Band, Color Guard
 - Power Walking, Weight Training (for 10th 12th only)
- Community Service 8 hours total (over 4 years)



AERIES PARENT PORTAL

How do I access my student's information?

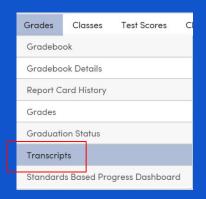
www.svusd.org





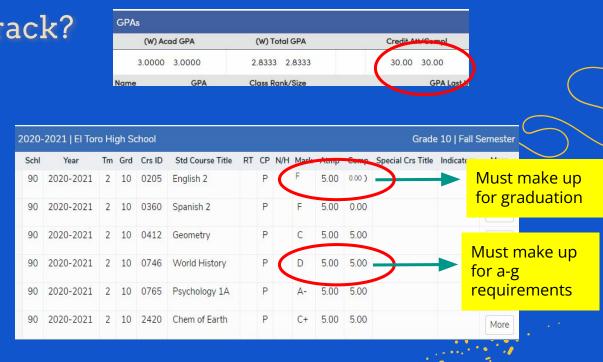
AERIES PARENT PORTAL TRANSCRIPT

Is my student on-track?



GPA:

- Academic: No PE/Sports
- Total: 9-12 ALL grades/courses
- W (weighted GPA): Honors, AP



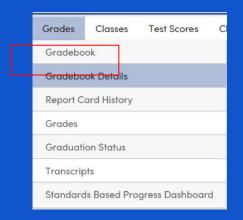
CREDIT RECOVERY

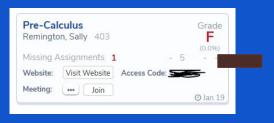
What if my student earned a D or F?

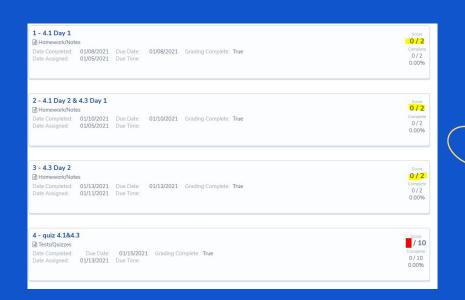
- Graduation vs. "A-G" requirements
- Options
 - Summer School information available in March
 - Night School Credit Recovery (weekly)
 - During school Fuel Ed or take the same class again (daily)
 - Silverado High School

* * For Credit Recovery, please contact your student's SST * *

AERIES PARENT PORTAL: GRADEBOOK DETAILS





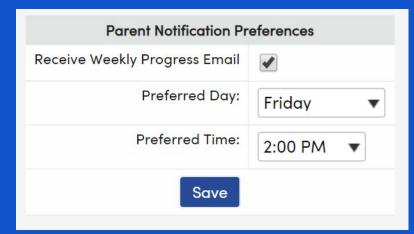


If you have any questions regarding the assignments or grades listed, please contact the teacher directly.

AERIES PARENT PORTAL: WEEKLY PROGRESS CHECKS









ATTENDANCE

- Attendance is a significant predictor of student success.
- Partner with us in ensuring your child is in school each day.
- Check your child's attendance regularly via the student/parent family portal.

ATTENDANCE

- •Absences must be cleared within 3 days upon returning to school.
 - •Phone Line:
 - English 236900
 - Spanish 236168
 - •Email at <u>ETHSAttendance@svusd.org</u>
 - Emails WILL be verified and not taken from student's personal email. They must come from the parent's email.
- •If there is an error, please contact the teacher directly.

ETHS STUDENT SUPPORT

- Tutorial
 - Tuesday thru Friday, in between Period 2 & Period 3
 - Set up appointment through Flextime
 - Students must report to a classroom
 - Opportunity to get support from a teacher, prepare for a test, complete homework, etc.
- Learning Lab in the Innovation Center
 - During lunch: Monday-Friday
 - After School
 - Tuesday Thursday from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

For concerns regarding a specific class, please contact the teacher directly. Parent/Student meetings are encouraged!

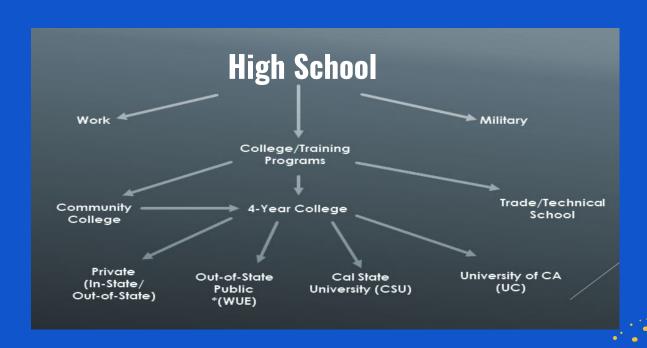


POST HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS

- Military
- Work
- College
 - Community College
 - Trade/Technical School
 - 4 Year College
 - CSU's, UC's, out of state
 Public & private colleges



POST HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS



COMMUNITY COLLEGES

- High school diploma or age 18 required to attend
- Options
 - Certificate program
 - Associate Degree
 - Transfer to 4-year university
- Concurrent Enrollment: K-12 students may take courses for elective credit during high school!
 - Free classes
 - Must complete paperwork with your school counselor
 - Questions? Contact our Saddleback College Counselor. Contact information will be available on our Guidance Website

TWO PUBLIC 4-YEAR UNIVERSITY SYSTEMS IN CALIFORNIA

<u>University of California (UC)</u>



- 9 campuses
- Applicants must meet the A-G subject requirements with a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Comprehensive review
 - GPA, Personal Insight Questions

Cal State University (CSU)



- 23 campuses
- Applicants must meet A-G subject requirements with a minimum 2.5 GPA
- GPA, course load, rigor, and activities

PRIVATE & OUT OF STATE COLLEGES

Private Colleges:

- Admission requirements vary by institution
- Tuition is usually more expensive than at public universities, but financial aid is available
- More student/professor interaction
- Ability to complete degree in 4 years
- Letters of recommendation almost always required

Out-of-State Colleges:

- Explore!
- Admissions requirements vary by institution
- Out-of-State Tuition
 - Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)





SAT/ACT - Refer to school of interest for testing requirements.

NCAA/NAIA - If you are interested, you register in the beginning of 11th grade.



PREPARING FOR COLLEGE



- College/Career
 Research Check out
 California
 Colleges.edu
- Grade level checklist - ETHS Guidance website

9TH GRADE CHECKLIST

Fall (September - November)

- . Become familiar with the high school graduation requirements.
- Develop strong study habits and time management skills.
- Learn about college admission (such as the A-G requirements).
- . Meet with your school counselor to discuss what you can do today to plan for college
- Choose a challenging class schedule with honors and/or AP classes
- Get involved in extracurricular activities, such as on-campus clubs and sports.
- Create a rough draft of a resume to start a log of your activities, classes, and awards.

Winter (December - February)

- Begin to explore careers. What job would you like to have one day? What experience or education is required?
- Explore colleges/universities. What types of schools are you interested in attending?
- Find volunteer opportunities. Be sure to submit your community service form!

Spring (March - June)

- . Meet with your counselor to build a strong schedule for Grade 10.
- Visit your Student Services Technician to sign up for summer school if you need it.
- Ensure you are still implementing strong study habits and time management skills.
 Finish the year strong
- · Research activities, classes, volunteer opportunities, and job postings for the summer.

Summer (June - August)

- · Complete community service hours or find a job.
- . Visit colleges to start finding what you like about campuses.

CALIFORNIACOLLEGES.EDU

- Student will sign into their existing account on CaliforniaColleges.edu using their mysaddleback.org email. If they do not remember their password, they can reset by clicking "Forgot Password?"
- Once logged into their account, they will update their school & grade by going to My Account (upper right corner) and click Edit under School Info.

YOUR ROLE ON THE CHARGER TEAM

- Be honest If you are wrong, admit it.
- Be positive Don't embarrass or insult others. Instead, encourage one another.
- Be fair Listen to all sides of the story before reaching a conclusion.
- Be polite Keep promises. If you don't have anything nice to say, don't say anything at all.
- Be a good listener Give others your full attention when it is needed.
- Be respectful of your environment.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

- Have open, honest conversations with your student about their mental health, emotions, and stress levels
- Support involvement in pro-social activities
- Create a quiet, calm, and organized homework environment together
- Encourage healthy eating, frequent exercise, and healthy amounts of sleep



 Remember every student is different - reach out for help and seek support for your student

REMINDERS & TIPS

Check the family portal frequently for an update on grades.
 Teachers should update grades every 2 weeks.



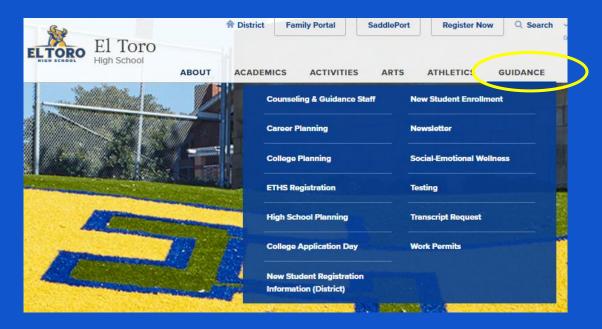
- Reach out to teachers to address concerns as early as possible. It helps get everyone on the same page.
- During Back to School Night, find out the procedures for each class, i.e., how does the teacher post homework and where, are they using the book or other materials, do they accept late work, etc.
- Talk to your student often about their post-high school plans.

EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- News You Could Use! bulletin board in Main Office and E-Bulletin
- College & Career Center
- Future Ready Thursdays
- Wellness Wednesdays
- Monthly Guidance Newsletter



STAY UP-TO-DATE





For the most up-to-date information, please check our ETHS Guidance website, & Instagram (@eltoro_guidance).

* GO CHARGERS! *

The El Toro High School Guidance Department looks forward to working with you and your student through their high school journey!



RESOURCES

- Resources:
 - College/Career Research:
 - https://myoptions.org/
 - https://www.californiacolleges.edu/
 - https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/
 - Western Undergraduate Exchange: https://www.wiche.edu/tuition-savings/wue/
 - Saddleback College Counselor Appointments: hmoon@saddleback.edu
 - College Admission Testing:
 - SAT: https://www.collegeboard.org/
 - ACT: https://www.act.org/
 - Collegiate Athletics:
 - NCAA: https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/
 - NAIA: https://play.mynaia.org/
 - Additional Questions Please reach out to your counselor
 - ETHS Website >> Guidance >> Counseling & Guidance Staff



THANK YOU!