

Welcome to El Toro High School!

Incoming 9th Grade Family Night

El Toro High School PSTO

Parent Student Teacher Organization

The PSTO is the **ONLY** booster club on campus that supports **EVERY** student at El Toro.



PSTO President Tina Fellers

What does PSTO do?

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



How to get involved with PSTO ?

- Become a Member- School year memberships open on July 1, \$20/family
- Come to a General Meeting- All are welcome!
- Volunteer at the Charger 5K on the 4th of July
- Read the Charger Weekly Newsletter



Scan to Volunteer



2024-2025 Open PSTO Positions

President
VP Ed Boosters
Auditor
Hospitality Co-Chair
College Fair Chair
Grad Nite Co-Chair
Social Media Chair
Webmaster



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Connect with ETHS PSTO

- VIRTUAL General Meeting Tuesday, 3/19, 6:30 pm
- Follow our website and social media
@ETHSPSTO and @ElToroChargers5K
on Instagram and Facebook
- Visit our website www.ethsPSTO.org
- Tina Fellers- president@ETHSPSTO.org



Agenda

- Meet the ETHS Counseling Team
- Transitioning to High School
- How to be successful in High School
- Upcoming Registration Information



Meet the Team



Rod Hosseinzadeh,
AP of Guidance and
Curriculum



Brenda Tettemer,
Guidance Secretary



Karen Kazemi,
Community Liaison

Meet the Team: School Counselors



Ms. Hannah Cagnetti
(A-Cro)



Ms. Kami Kurisu
(Cru-Hern)



Ms. Carlyn Morones
(Herr-Mom)



Mrs. Dionne Coleman
(Mon-R)



Mrs. Rebecca Clark
(S-Z)

Meet the Team:

Student Services Technicians



Mrs. Kelli Corona
(A-Ga)



Mrs. Kathryn Sullivan
(Ge-N)



Mrs. Julie Dickelman
(O-Z)

School Counselor versus SST

School Counselor: Helps with academic concerns, college planning, career guidance, and personal concerns

SST: Helps with enrollment, registration, scheduling, credit recovery, and community service hours

Additional Counseling Services

One on One Counseling

- Counselors provide one on one counseling for academic planning, college and career exploration, and more

4-Year Academic Plan

- Students receive counseling on creating their 4-year academic plan, including classes for their career pathway

Classroom Lessons

- Counselors visit classrooms to present on various topics such as time management, healthy coping skills, and post-secondary planning

College/Career Support

- Counselors advise students on college applications, including letters of recommendations and financial aid applications

Do you have a
question about...

Tools for academic success?

How to practice self-care and practice good
mental health?

What options are available after high school?

What college/career is best for your student?

**SCHOOL
COUNSELOR**

Do you have a
question about...

Making changes to your schedule?

How to make up a class/Summer School?

Official documents/records?

Community service hour verification?

**STUDENT
SERVICES
TECHNICIAN**



The Transition to High School

- The Basics of High School
- Credits/High School Graduation Requirements
- Post-Secondary Options

How is high school different?

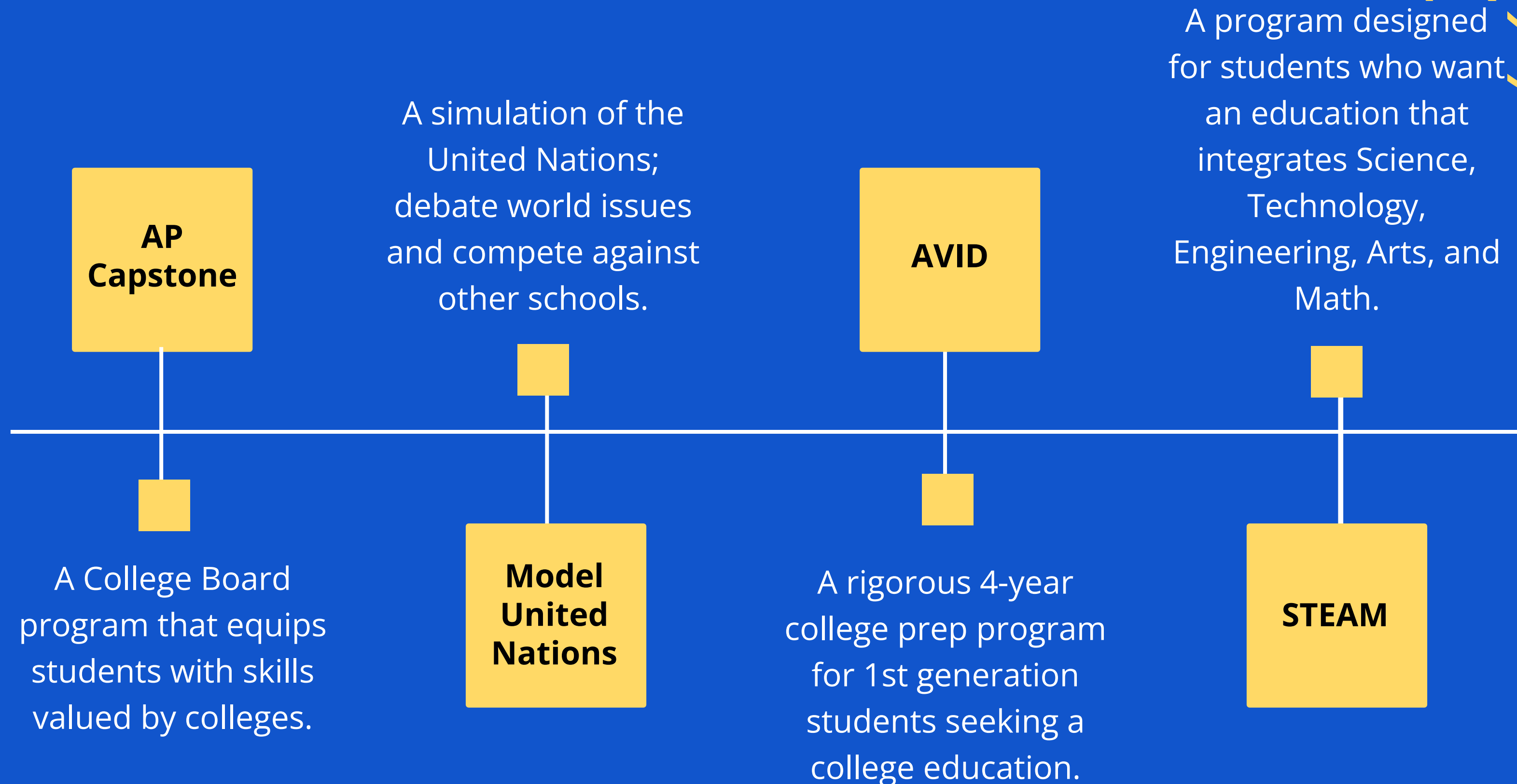
- Two semesters (Fall and Spring)
 - Each class per semester = 5 credits
 - Must take 6 classes per semester
 - Most classes are year-long
 - Is the class required to graduate?
 - Must pass with a D or higher
 - Must retake failed classes
 - Final semester grades on Transcript (Report Card)
 - All 9th grade students are required to take:
 - English*
 - Math*
 - Biology*
 - PE
 - Athletics, Marching Band, Color Guard, Pep Squad also count for PE credit
 - 2 Electives
- *Honors courses available

Bell Schedule (Example)

"LATE START" SCHEDULE			"REGULAR" SCHEDULE		
Every Monday + entire first week of each semester +Tuesdays 9/6, 1/17, 2/21 + after BTSN 9/23 & Showcase 1/19			Tuesdays - Fridays		
Staff Collaboration	7:30am	8:15am	Period 1	7:35am	8:25am
Period 1	8:20am	9:10am	Period 2	8:30am	9:20am
Period 2	9:15am	10:05am	Tutorial	9:25am	10:10am
Period 3*	10:10am	11:10am	Period 3*	10:15am	11:15am
Snack	11:10am	11:20am	Snack	11:15am	11:25am
Period 4	11:25am	12:15pm	Period 4	11:30am	12:20pm
Period 5	12:20pm	1:10pm	Period 5	12:25pm	1:15pm
Lunch	1:10pm	1:50pm	Lunch	1:15pm	1:55pm
Period 6	1:55pm	2:45pm	Period 6	2:00pm	2:50pm
Period 7	2:50pm	3:40pm	Period 7	2:55pm	3:45pm

Most students attend school Periods 2-7. All Athletics are Period 7.

What else does ETHS offer?



And more!

- ASB
- On-campus clubs
- Athletics
- CTE Pathways
- Engaging electives



Graduation vs A-G Requirements

Graduation Requirements are all the classes SVUSD requires students to pass with a D or higher in order to get their diploma.

A-G Requirements are the classes UC/CSU/4-year universities requires students to pass with a C or higher to be considered for admission.

Graduation Requirements

- 220 credits (break down on next slide)
 - 1-year long course = 10 credits
- 8 hours of community service

Did your student earn an F in a required class during high school?

- Credit Recovery Options
 - Summer school
 - Credit recovery (night school or during the school day)
 - Retake the class in-seat


SVUSD Graduation 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

What classes count for PE credit?

- PE
- Power Walking, Weight Training (10th - 12th)
- Athletics, Pep Squad
- Marching Band, Color Guard


El Toro High School




Guidance Department
updated 1/2017

A-G Requirements
for **UCs** and **Cal States**


A HISTORY
2 years required




B ENGLISH
4 years required




C MATHEMATICS
3 years required through Algebra 2




D LAB SCIENCES
2 years required—3 recommended




E FOREIGN LANGUAGES
2 years required—3 recommended



F VISUAL/PERFORM. ARTS
1 year required



G COLLEGE PREP ELECTIVE
1 year required



Grades of "C" or higher are required for all A-G courses.

What can my student do after graduating from ETHS?

The opportunities are endless!

4-Year University | 2-Year Community College
Military | Trade/Technical School | World of Work

How to be Successful in High School

Student Edition



Be sure to
balance life and
school

Use time
management
skills

Check your
student email daily

Practice good
physical and
mental health

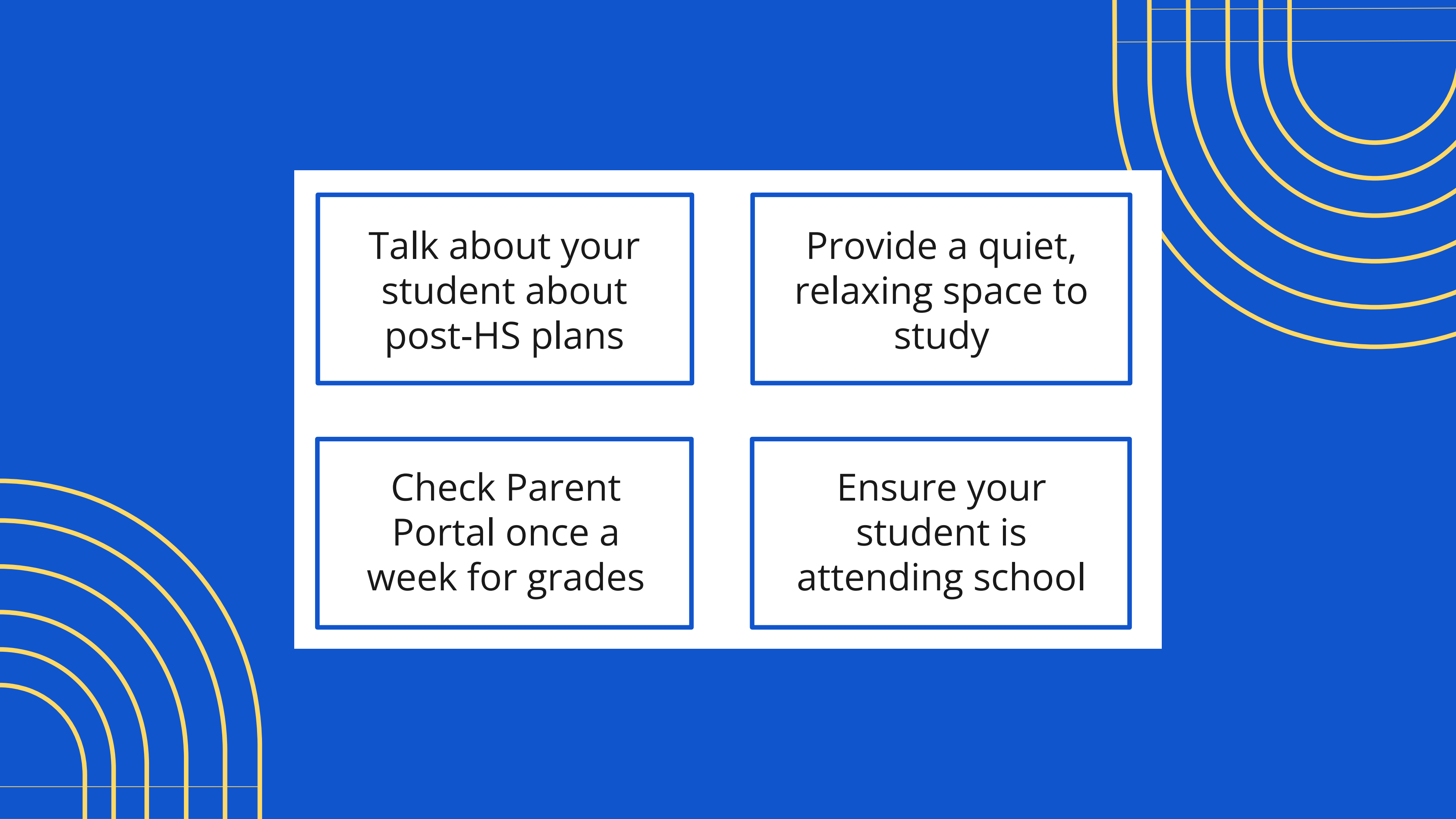
Follow a routine

Ask for help and
communicate
with your
teachers

How to be Successful in High School

Family Edition





Talk about your
student about
post-HS plans

Provide a quiet,
relaxing space to
study

Check Parent
Portal once a
week for grades

Ensure your
student is
attending school

Registration: SVUSD Families

- Read the Registration Packet thoroughly and view the Registration how-to videos
- Students select courses in Aeries Academic Plan (must use Parent Portal) complete the Ranked Electives Google form (must use Student SVUSD email)
 - March 8 - 11
- Counselors visit Intermediate classes and meet with students one on one
 - La Paz (March 13th), Los Alisos (March 15th), RSM (March 12th)
 - Serrano: March 19 - 22

Registration: Families New to SVUSD

All steps on EHS Website > Guidance > New Student Enrollment
Please complete the steps by **Thursday, March 28.**

Step 1

- Gather the necessary documentation

Step 2

- Register online and enter data related to your student
- Print two copies of your online registration

Step 3

- Email your student's SST to set up an enrollment appointment

Want to learn more?



Visit the ETHS
Guidance website



View our monthly
Guidance
Newsletters on our
website



Follow the El Toro
Instagram page:
@eltorohs

Frequently Asked Questions

Can my student take 7 classes?

- Yes, although most students only take 6 classes (periods 2-7).

Can my student take a VAPA or World Language class at a community college?

- Yes, but one or the other **MUST** be taken at ETHS.

Can my student take summer school before starting Grade 9?

- TBD for Summer 2024

My child is in competitive sports outside of school. Can that count as PE credit?

- If your student is a nationally ranked athlete, yes.

Frequently Asked Questions

How does my student join ASB?

- ASB Applications will be sent to Intermediate schools in April.

My student is not in the STEAM Academy currently, but would like to join.

- Students interested in joining the STEAM program should contact their Counselor to be added to the Waitlist.

How does my student join an Athletic team? How do we know when tryouts are?

- You can place an Athletic hold in your Academic Plan (see the last page of the Registration Packet).
- Please contact the Coach directly with any questions about joining their sport (ETHS Website > Athletics > Athletic Directory).

Frequently Asked Questions

What time does Period 1 start?

- 8:25 am (Monday)
- 7:35 am (Tuesday-Friday)

Does my student need World Language AND VAPA to graduate?

- SVUSD Requirements: One year of one or the other
- A-G Requirements: Two years World Language & One year VAPA

My student is not a current SVUSD student and registers after the current SVUSD students. Will my child lose out on classes because they are the last to register?

- No, our meetings with students are for course requests. Schedules are not finalized until all course requests are in.

Thank you!

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