



**EL TORO HIGH SCHOOL – SCHOOL PROFILE 2020-2021**

School Code: 051974

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**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES:**

Four-time California Distinguished School – 1988, 1994, 2001, 2013

Academic Excellence Programs: Advanced Placement Capstone, Model United Nations, Career Technical Education, Advancement Via Individual Determination (as of 2019-20, ETHS is no longer an IB school and has become an AP Capstone School)

Ranked in Best High Schools by U.S. News and World Report 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020

Most Spirited High School in America Finalist 2017

**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.

In 2018-19, the student population was 43.8% Caucasian, 36.0% Hispanic 8.7% Asian, 11.5% of various other ethnicities, Socioeconomically Disadvantaged – 32.6%

**CLASS OF 2019 FOUR YEAR ADJUSTED COHORT GRADUATION RATE:** 92.2%

**CLASS OF 2019 POST GRADUATION PATH:**

Attended a post-secondary education program	87%	Serve in the US military	4%
Attended a 4-year university	32%	Attended a trade or technical school	2%
Attended a 2-year college	55%		

**ACCREDITATION:**

El Toro High School is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). Its most recent accreditation visit in 2019 resulted in a six-year term with a mid-cycle review.

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

National Honors Society, Key Club, California Scholastic Federation, over 50 special interest groups...

**BELL SCHEDULE:**

ETHS has a 7-period schedule. Regular schedule is a traditional bell schedule. However, 2020-21 began in Distance Learning with a block schedule and may move into a hybrid model with a block schedule when schools are allowed to open in Orange County.

**GRADING / CLASS RANK:**

Honors AP coursework is weighted and computed in the GPA and class rank. Weighted classes are multiplied by a factor of 0.2 and divided by the number of semesters. For repeated courses, both grades for the repeated course remain on the transcript, but only the higher of the two grades received will be used in computing grade point averages and class standing. Rank is based on Academic GPA. 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.

**GRADUATION:** the 165 core credits listed below must be taken in SVUSD, other credits may be taken outside SVUSD.

<b>GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: 220 Credits = 165 core and 55 elective credits and a 1.75 Minimum GPA</b>			
<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>YEARS</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>YEARS</b>
English	4 years	Foreign Language, Fine Arts, or CTE	1 year
Mathematics (including Algebra I)	3 years	Physical Education	2 years
Science	3 years	Health	1 semester
History	3 years		

**SPRING 2020 GRADING POLICY:** In response to the state of California’s position on “Do No Harm to Students”, on April 28, 2020, the SVUSD Board of Trustees approved a resolution to alter the grading policy for Spring 2020 grades due to the COVID-19 pandemic. For students in 9th - 12th grades, a hybrid model was adopted whereby students will receive no lower than the grades they had at the time of school dismissals, but also have the opportunity to improve those grades. Additionally, for the final grades of the 4th quarter (semester 2) students will receive Credit or Incomplete but may opt for a letter grade of A, B, or C for any of their classes. Students receiving an Incomplete grade have the opportunity to take credit recovery courses to convert the Incomplete into a Credit grade while a student in SVUSD. The Credit and Incomplete grades will not be factored into the student’s GPA.

**2020-21 GRADING POLICY:** Return to our pre-pandemic, traditional grading policy.

<b>ADVANCED COURSE OFFERINGS AVAILABLE TO THE CLASS OF 2021</b>					
<b>HONORS</b>	<b>HONORS</b>	<b>AP</b>	<b>AP</b>	<b>AP</b>	<b>AP</b>
English 1	Chemistry	English Language (with AP Seminar)	Human Geography	Environmental Science	French 4 & French 5
English 2	Physics	English Literature	World History	Biology (only an option in 12 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Spanish 4 & Spanish 5
Cultural Geography/MUN	Geometry	Research	U.S. History	Chemistry (only an option in 11 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Art History
World History/MUN	Algebra 2	Calculus AB	US Government and Politics	Physics C: Mechanics	Studio Art: 2D Design
U.S. History/MUN	Math Analysis	Calculus BC	Macroeconomics	Computer Science Principles	Studio Art: 3D Design
Contemporary World Issues		Statistics	Psychology	Computer Science A	Drawing

<b>SAT MEAN SCORES</b>									<b>ACT SCORES</b>			
Year	ETHS Reading	ETHS Math	SVUSD Reading	SVUSD Math	CA Reading	CA Math	National Reading	National Math	ETHS	SVUSD	CA	National
<b>2017</b>	586	597	588	589	535	530	538	533	24.2	25.0	22.8	21.0
<b>2018</b>	594	610	599	604	546	543	549	546	23.8	24.9	22.7	20.8
<b>2019</b>	590	599	585	588	534	531	531	528	23.2	25.1	22.6	20.7
<b>2020</b>	594	607	589	595	527	522	528	523	Avail	able	Oct	2020

<b>ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS</b>						
YEAR	Number of Tests Taken		Number of Tests Passed		% Test Passed	
	ETHS	SVUSD	ETHS	SVUSD	ETHS	SVUSD
<b>2017</b>	<b>484</b>	3,234	<b>427</b>	2,449	<b>88%</b>	76%
<b>2018</b>	<b>644</b>	3,685	<b>567</b>	2,835	<b>88%</b>	78%
<b>2019</b>	<b>966</b>	3,653	<b>816</b>	2,849	<b>84%</b>	78%
<b>2020*</b>	<b>1,312</b>	4,063	<b>1,027</b>	3,071	<b>78%</b>	76%

\*In 2020, El Toro High School had 79 AP Scholars, 51 AP Scholars with Honors, 92 AP Scholars with Distinction, 18 National AP Scholars, 48 AP Capstone Diplomas, and 10 AP Seminar and Research Certificates

<b>% OF GRADUATES MEETING UC/CSU “a-g” ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS</b>				
YEAR	ETHS	SVUSD	COUNTY	STATE
<b>2016</b>	50.2	51.2	51.1	45.4
<b>2017</b>	62.6	56.7	53.8	49.5
<b>2018</b>	57.1	55.6	54.6	49.9
<b>2019</b>	53.2	53.3	55.3	50.3

<b>% OF GRADUATES QUALIFYING AS COLLEGE/CAREER PREPARED</b>			
YEAR	ETHS	SVUSD	STATE
<b>2017</b>	51.7	54.5	41.1
<b>2018</b>	69.9	67.8	42.2
<b>2019</b>	65.7	71.2	44.1

