



El Toro High School

Guidance Newsletter

October 2020

COUNSELING NEWS

We hope you are having a smooth transition from Distance Learning to Hybrid or Online. As we are all getting used to our new schedule, please remember it is important that your student attend his/her class every day, whether they are in-seat or online.

College Bound Students- The THHS PTSA is hosting the SVUSD Virtual College Fair on October 6th from 3:30 pm – 8:30 pm. It is available to ALL SVUSD students. Students who register for the fair will have access to both Zoom meetings and chat rooms with the colleges participating, as well as prerecorded video presentations on choosing a college, application process, financial aid and college sports. As of now, they have over 70 colleges participating! You must register, prior to the event, in order to have access to the Zoom meetings. Please see below for the website information.



Saddleback College - We are excited to announce that Mr. Jesus Montoya, counselor for Saddleback College, is available to meet with any ETHS student in grades 9 – 12 regarding questions pertaining to community college. He can cover topics like concurrent enrollment, Freshman Advantage/Promise Program, Counseling 100, post-secondary educational goals, and much more. Meetings are available, in both English and Spanish, on Mondays from 2 pm – 7 pm via Zoom. Parents/Guardians are welcome to join their student. Please click [here](#) to schedule an appointment.

Check us out at on Instagram @ eltoro_guidance

Upcoming Dates – Please note that due to the current pandemic, dates & times are subject to change

September 1st to October 30th:

- Senior Meetings

October 1st:

- [FAFSA](#) and [Cal State University](#) applications available

October 6th from 3:30 pm to 8:30 pm:

- Virtual College Fair for all SVUSD students – hosted by THHS PTSA. Please visit <https://www.svusdcollegefair.org/> for more information.

October 14th:

- [Financial Aid Night](#) – Webinar @ 7pm

October 17th:

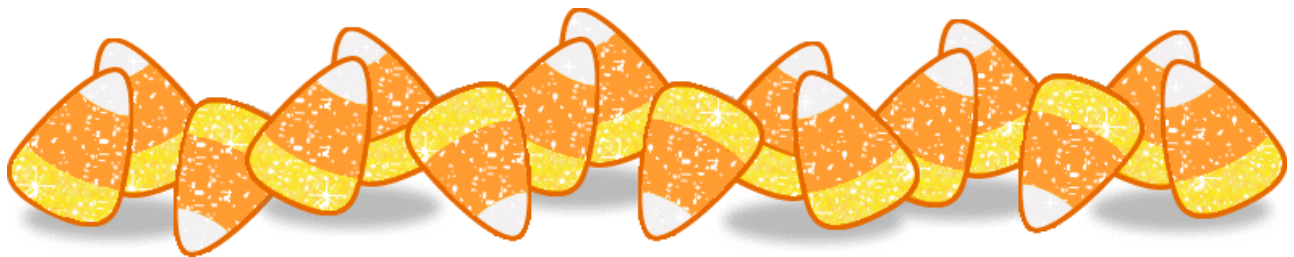
- PSAT for Juniors only. Registration information was emailed to parents in September. Deadline to pre-register is October 1st.

ETHS Guidance Team

Meet Mrs. Sualua!



I am Echo Sualua, one of the guidance counselors at ETHS. I serve students with last names A-C. This is my 7th year at ETHS and I love it!!! I have a 1-year old daughter and a 2-year old son, and I am happily married. In my spare time I like to work out, go to the beach, and of course hangout with family and friends.



Future Guidance Dates

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November 1st to January 29th:

- Freshman Meetings

November 11th:

- Veteran's Day - no school

Week of November 23rd:

- Thanksgiving break

February 19th:

- Junior Parent Night