



El Toro High School

# Guidance Newsletter

September 2020

## COUNSELING NEWS

### *Welcome Back Chargers!*

We are excited to be back to school and working with you all! Although we are not face to face, the Guidance team is here for you. We have some wonderful news to share with you...our very own Elisa Manese and Julie Dickelman are back! We are excited to have them back with the team.

*Dear Seniors*- Through these tough times, we want to help you and your parents explore your post-secondary options. The counselors will be holding 30 minute individual Zoom meetings with each senior to go over college applications, community college admissions, financial aid and much more. Please visit the ETHS Guidance Website and click on "College Planning". You will see a link for Senior Meetings where you can schedule a meeting with

your counselor. *Please note*: meetings are available from September 1st to October 30th.

With the continual changes you are facing, we understand how difficult and frustrating it can be to stay up-to-date on all the latest information. We will be continually updating our website and Instagram account with Distance Learning information. Please visit <https://www.svUSD.org/schools/high-school/s/el-toro/guidance> for the Guidance website and follow us on Instagram [@eltoro\\_guidance](https://www.instagram.com/eltoro_guidance) for up-to-date information.

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## Upcoming Dates -

*Please note that due to the current pandemic, dates & times are subject to change*

### September 4th:

- Staff Development Day - no school for students

### September 8th:

- Deadline to Add/Level Up a class

### September 10th @ 6:30 pm:

- Senior Parent Night presentation will be live at 6:30 pm. Please check your email for the link.

### September 17th @ 5:30 pm:

- Freshman Parent Night presentation will be posted to the ETHS Guidance website.

### September 28th:

- Fall Recess

### September 30th:

- Deadline to Drop/Level Down a class

### September 1st to October 30th:

- Senior Meetings

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## ETHS Guidance Team

*Meet our new team!*

<i>Student Services Technician</i>	<i>Guidance Counselor</i>
<i>Max Stack A - G</i>	<i>Echo Sualua A - C</i>
<i>Diana Lewis H - O</i>	<i>Gisela Geller D - H</i>
<i>Julie Dickelman P - Z</i>	<i>Rozie Sundstedt I - Mora</i>
	<i>Elisa Manese Morales - R</i>
	<i>Rebecca Clark S - Z</i>

**Student Services Technicians** assist students with the following:

- General Guidance Questions
- Class Scheduling
- New & Returning Student Registration
- Requesting/Receiving Student Records
- Proof of Residency
- Graduation Status & Requirements

**Guidance Counselors** assist students with the following:

- College & Career Guidance (includes course planning and college admissions support)
- Social-emotional support
- Crisis Response
- Academic Intervention
- Referrals for additional intervention & support

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## Future Guidance Dates

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October 14th:

- Financial Aid Night

October 17th

- PSAT for 11th grade students

November 11th:

- Veteran's Day - no school

February 19th:

- Junior Parent Night

November 1st to January 29th:

- Freshman Meetings

Week of November 23rd:

- Thanksgiving break