



# GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER

EL TORO HIGH SCHOOL | SEPTEMBER 2021

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**We are so excited to see you all back on campus. We hope you have an amazing school year! Go Chargers!**

## ETHS FAMILY WEEK

- We are putting together a virtual Family Week to help you and your student re-acclimate to coming back to school.
- It will include 5 minute videos from each counselor on various topics that will help you and your student start off this school year cool, calm, and collected.
- Follow [this link](#) to view the first video now!

## PSAT INFORMATION

- PSAT is open to current Juniors only and will take place on **Saturday, October 16** starting at 7:30 am.
- It costs **\$30 to register**. There will be no refunds.
- Spots are limited - do not wait until the deadline.
- If you take the PSAT and score well, you may qualify for the National Merit Scholarship program!
- **Registration link open: September 13 - 27** / Please check your email for more details.

## CLASS OF 2022 IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Letters of Recommendation Packets are live!

- Please visit [ETHS Guidance > College Planning](#) for more information
- CSU and UC schools do not require Letters of Recommendation
- There is a separate worksheet for Teacher Letters of Rec
- A late request will result in either a generic letter written or no letter at all

### California College Application and Success Campaign (October 20-21)

- All students in the Class of 2022 who are expected to graduate will be encouraged to apply for admission to at least one college or university (including community college), or take steps toward another postsecondary pathway (such as the military).
- Check your student email for more details!

## UPCOMING DATES

Please note that due to the current pandemic, dates and times are subject to change. For up to date events, please visit our [Guidance calendar](#).

September 6

- No School - Labor Day

September 13-17

- 12th Grade Presentations

September 9

- Senior Parent Night - More details to follow

September 16

- No School - Fall Recess
- College Visit - Embry Riddle Aeronautical University ([virtually via Zoom](#))

# ETHS Guidance Department Contacts

## School Counselors

- College & Career guidance
- Social-emotional support
- Academic planning

## Student Service Technicians

- Registration/Scheduling
- Community services hours
- Student data updates

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**We can't wait  
to help you!**

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## FUTURE DATES

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October 1

- Financial Aid Applications open (FAFSA and CDAA)

October 16

- PSAT for 11th grade students

October 4-8

- 9th Grade Presentations (tentative)

October 20-21

- California College Application and Success Campaign for 12th grade students

October 13

- College Visit - UC Santa Barbara (virtually via Zoom)