

Welcome to Senior Family Night!

Class of 2026



Agenda

1. ET Counseling Staff and Resources
2. Options after high school
3. Applying and paying for college
4. Future Ready California



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- Help to multilinguals on **any** school related subject
- In need of resources - *housing, food, medical, mental health, etc?*
- Ayuda a Multilingües sobre cualquier tema relacionado con la escuela
- Necesita recursos - vivienda, alimentos, servicios médicos, salud mental, etc?

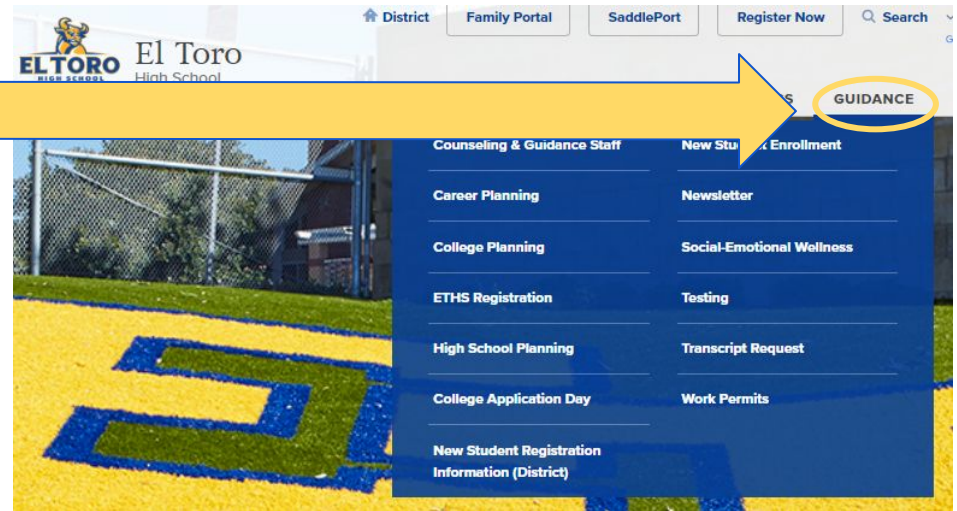


Encourage your student to visit us in the Counseling Hallway before school, during Snack or Lunch, or after school

Visit our Counseling Website

Follow us on Instagram
@eths_counselors

Resources Google Folder
(end of presentation)

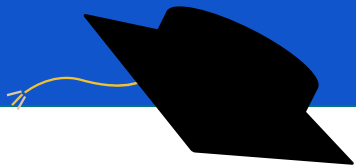


MTSS - Positive Behavior Supports at ETHS

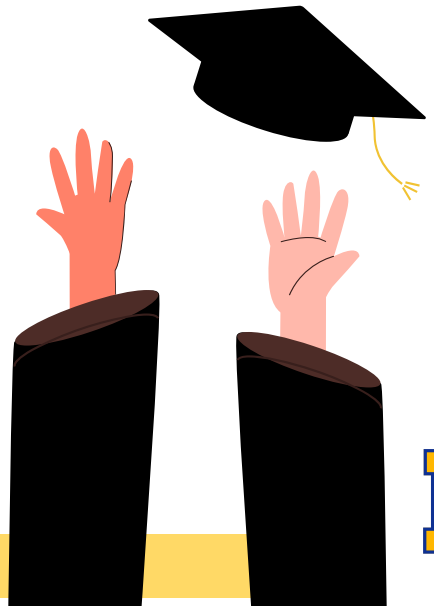
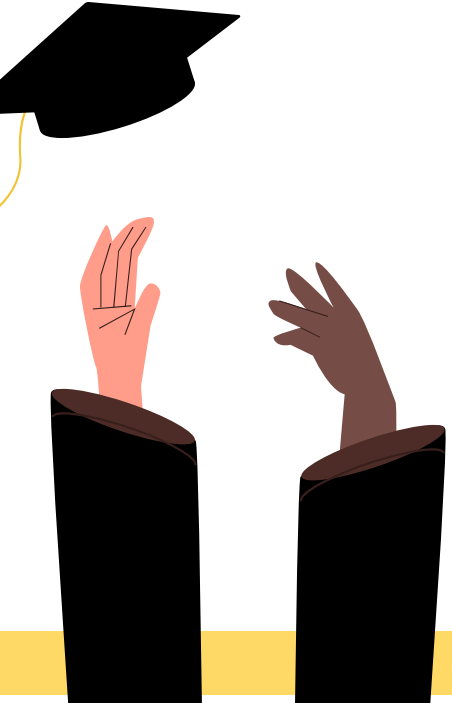


In August 2025, ETHS launched our Positive Behavior Supports. All students are aware of the classroom-based and school-wide behavior expectations. When they demonstrate actions that align with being **Respectful, Responsible, and Kind**, they will be rewarded with a point that is redeemable for items in our MTSS prize store. When they demonstrate actions that do not align with our expectations, there will be consequences and parents/guardians will be notified.





**GRADUATION
JUNE 4, 2026**



ET

Just to be sure...

220 CREDITS

- D or higher to pass class
- Senior Year: English 4 & Civics/Econ
- Are these complete?
 - Health
 - Art or Language or CTE

8 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

- List of options posted in Counseling Hallway
- Frequent publicity of new opportunities
- Submit verification form to SST



What are my students options after HS?



Military

**Trade
School/
Work**

**Community
College**

**4-Year
University**



Military

General Info

U.S. Air Force

U.S. Army

U.S. Coast Guard

U.S. Marine Corps

U.S. Navy

U.S. Space Force

Requirements

High School Diploma

Must take ASVAB

Military Entrance
Medical Exam

Supplemental

Contact Recruiter or
Apply online

Extra

Military Academy: An
education institution
which prepares
candidates for
service in the officer
corps



Trade School

General Info

Skill specific
education and
training

Hands on Learning

1-3 Year Programs

Requirements

High School Diploma

GED/HiSET
Certificate

Supplemental

Cosmetology

Welding

Electrician

Automotive

Medical Assistant

Extra

Complete
FAFSA/CADAA for
Scholarship/Grant
Opportunities

Talk to your
counselor about how
to pay for Trade
School



Community College

General Info

116 California
Community Colleges

Submit FREE app by
February

Pathway to graduate
from 4-year

Requirements

Must have high
school diploma

OR

Be at least 18 years
old

Supplemental

No letters of rec

No essays

No SAT/ACT

Extra

Certificate Programs
available!

Want to attend CC
for free?

Promise Program:
Freshman
Advantage

All Seniors are encouraged to submit at least one application to a local community college!



Saddleback College Counseling 100

Spring Semester Course

If your student is planning on attending Saddleback College in the Fall, please think about having them sign up for this course

- Earn 5 HS Elective credits and 1.5 College Elective credits
- Wednesday's @ETHS 2:00PM - 3:30PM
- Taught by our Saddleback College Counselor, Mrs. Jimenez
- Topics include
 - Transition to college
 - Programs, classes
 - 2 year academic advising
 - Speaker from the Transfer Center

****During the Senior Class presentations next week, students will be given a link to indicate interest in the course. Then they will meet with Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Jimenez to start the registration process.**



UC Application

General Info

9 Campuses - 1 application

App opened Aug 1

Submit App
Oct 1 - Nov 30

Requirements

3.0 GPA (minimum)

A-G Requirements (C or better)

Supplemental

No testing requirement (ACT/SAT)

No letter of rec (exceptions for impaction)

Extra

Answer 4 Personal Insight Questions (PIQ)

Utilize the "additional comments" section



CSU Application

General Info

23 Campuses - 1
application

Submit App
Oct 1 - Nov 30

Requirements

2.5 GPA (minimum)

A-G Requirements (C
or better)

Supplemental

No testing
requirement
(ACT/SAT)

No letter of rec

No essay

Extra

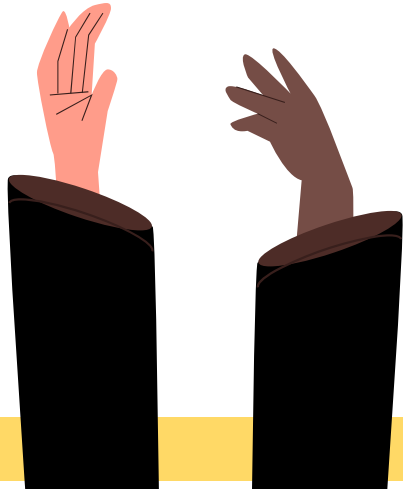
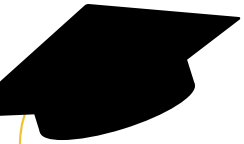
Simple application

Local Area School:
CSU San Marcos



Is your child applying to UC, CSU, or CA Community College?

**Be sure they launch
through their CA
Colleges account!**



Private/Out of State

General Info

Many use the
Common
Application (check
school website)

Deadlines vary
(Nov - Jan)

Requirements

GPA varies (strive for
3.0 minimum)

Admission req'ts
vary (strive for A-G
completion)

Supplemental

Most require letters
of rec

Many require essays

Some require
SAT/ACT

Extra

Want to go out of
state but not pay out
of state tuition?

Western
Undergraduate
Exchange (WUE)



How does my student order a transcript?

[Parchment.com](https://www.parchment.com)

If your student is applying to **UC/CSU**: They only order ONE transcript at the end of your Senior year.

If your student is applying through **Common App**:

- Be sure to send the transcript to **“The Common Application First Year”** - NOT to each individual university.
- They must order a transcript 3 times:
 - when they submit their application (Fall),
 - when their Fall grades are posted (January),
 - and at the end of their Senior year.

Detailed instructions on this process [here](#).



What does my student do if they need a LOR?

The **LOR Google Form** can be found on the ETHS website (Guidance > College Planning).

When is the LOR Google Form due?

- Is the application due in November or December?
 - Packet is due by **September 26**
- Is the application due in January or later?
 - Packet is due by **October 31**



Can my student turn in their LOR request late?



**How will we pay
for college?**





FAFSA/CADAA



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FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

- Must be U.S. Citizen or Legal Permanent Resident
- Must have valid Social Security Number

CADAA

California Dream Act Application

- AB 540 student, undocumented, or DACA
- Or attended CA high school for 3+ years

No matter the path, there is money to help!

All students must complete a financial aid application through their CA Colleges account.



Can we turn in FAFSA late?



Technically, yes, but...



How else can we get \$ for college?



Local Scholarships
Check ETHS Website

Scholarship Search Directories
Fast Web, Big Future, Going Merry

College Based Scholarships





**Don't panic - Future Ready
California is coming!**

October 16th and 17th



What is Future Ready CA?

During this two day event, all graduating Seniors will have the opportunity to work on one application and will participate in a financial aid workshop.

Your student will attend **ONE** application session during the event:

- Community College/Trade School
- UC
- CSU
- Private/Out of State
- Military



We need your help!

Please make sure your student:

- Checks their student and personal email **DAILY**
- Finalizes their college list
- Creates an account with the application site(s)
- Creates an account with a scholarship search engine
- Takes care of themselves!



Senior Timeline (year-long timeline here)

September

Finalize college list

If needed:
Ask teachers for
LOR process

Work on LOR
Google Form

Create Parchment
account

October

Ensure all
application accounts
are created

Future Ready CA

UC: Work on PIQ

Start Financial Aid
application*

November

UC/CSU: Submit
application before
Nov. 30

Submit Comm.
College application/
Check Promise
Program req'ts

Scholarship research

December

Continue/finish
Common App

Complete Financial
Aid application*

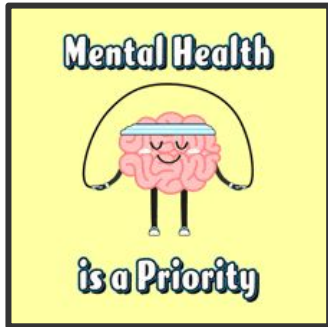
Celebrate!



Mental Health Resources



- **Soluna** - Free Mental Health App for all CA Students (13-25 years old)
 - Interactive tools, peer connection, care navigation, 1:1 coaching
- **SVUSD Mental Health Resources**
 - Multiple resources (LGBTQ, Grief Counseling, Counseling Centers etc.)
- **988 Suicide Crisis Hotline**
 - Dial 988 or Call 800-273-TALK
- **Crisis Text Line**
 - Text "Hello" to 741-741
- **Mental Wellness Counseling**
 - Ask your student's counselor to refer to the District
- **HAZEL Health**
 - Parent referral or counselor referral
- **USC Telehealth**
- **Western Youth Services One Door**



Thank you!

**Please scan the QR code
for digital resources
(or click here).**



**Questions? Please
email your student's
School Counselor.**

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