

Welcome to Junior Family Night

We are so happy you could join us!

Please scan the QR code to sign in.

If you prefer to sign in on paper, please come to the front of the room to sign in.



¡Nos alegra mucho que hayas podido unirte a nosotros!

Escanea el QR a continuación para registrarte.

Si prefieres registrarte en papel, acércate al frente del salón.

Habrà interpretación en español disponible.





Planning for my Future

Class of 2027 Family Night



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.



ETHS School Counselors



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A-Cro**



**Kami
Kurisu
Cru-Hern**



**Carlyn
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ETHS SST's (Student Service Techs)



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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?***



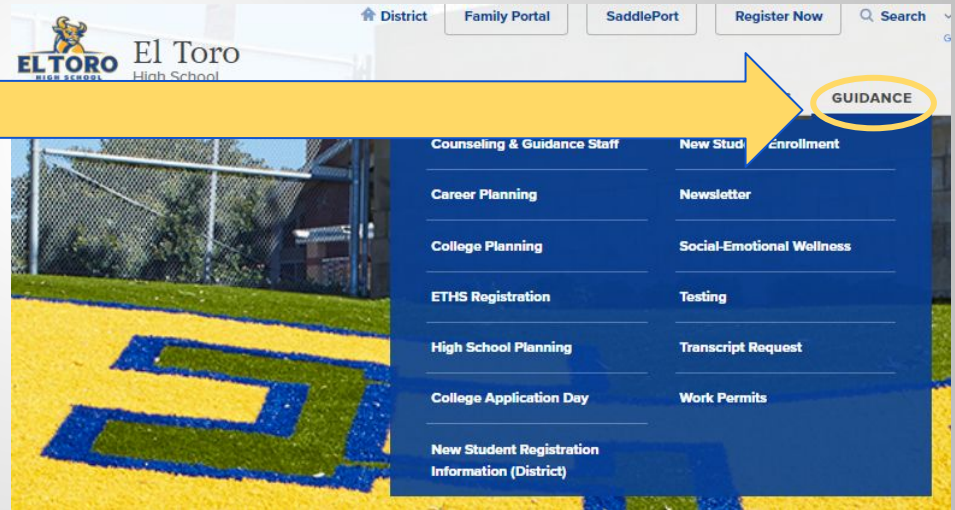
Seeing My School Counselor

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)



Tonight's Agenda

**PART I:
High School
Planning**

**PART II:
Post High
School
Options**

**PART III:
What now?**



Counseling Program Lessons at

ETH



Freshman

Fall:
Freshman 101:
Junior High
vs
High School

Spring
Registration/Lesson
California Colleges/
Career Inventory

Sophomore

Fall:
Kickstarting Your
Future!
Strengths
&
Motivations

Spring:
Registration/Lesson:
Career Exploration II
w/CA Colleges

Junior

Fall:
Future Planning
Transcript Review and
post HS plan

Spring:
Registration/Lesson:
Career Exploration III
w/CA Colleges

***College Match Day
Spring 2026**

Senior

Fall:
College Application
and FAFSA support

***Future Ready Event
October 2026!**

Spring:
Senior Awards



Registration for Senior Year Notes

Mid-January thru Early- February

STEPS

1. Review & Read the packet

2. Complete the Google Form

3. Add courses into the Academic Plan in Aeries

Must Takes:

- English 4/AP/Online (limited)
- Civics/Economics

Math: **Optional for 4th year BUT*

- **4- year College bound students - SHOULD** take one of the following courses:
 - * Precalc/AP * Math Analysis
 - * Statistics/AP * Calc AB/BC
- **Community college** if wants to keep math fresh and maybe place higher in their community college math placement consider taking:
 - * Statistics * Precalculus

Science (Optional)

- Consider if wanting to study science or engineering in college
- Also consider if wanting to make your college application more rigorous
 - AP Chemistry
 - AP Biology
 - AP Environmental Science
 - Anatomy and Physiology

Health: Make sure it's been completed

PE: Make sure that 2 years have been completed

Community Service: 8 Hours completed by December

Must take at least 5 courses



College Match Day

How to Prepare your Junior!

BEFORE College Match Day!

- **Talk with your student** about what they want to do after graduation
- **Help them research** careers, colleges, majors/certificates, and explore their interests
 - [California Colleges](#)
 - Make sure the college aligns with their preferences
- **Create a college list** of 6-10 schools
 - 4-6 = “Match”
 - 2-3 = “Safety”
 - 1-2 = “Reach”

AFTER College Match Day!

- **Visit colleges** over Winter/Spring/Summer break
 - In person or virtually
- **Finalize your college list** by Summer going into Senior year
 - Keep an organized spreadsheet of cost/type of school/deadlines
- **Work on applications/scholarships** over Summer
 - Be ready to hit the ground running when 12th grade starts!



Graduation

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General Graduation Diploma

Options: Community College/Trade
Military/Work

English - 40 credits: Eng 9 - Eng 10 - Eng 11 - Eng 12

Math - 30 credits: Alg 1 - Geom - Alg 2+

Science - 30 credits: Bio - Chem - Physics +

Social Studies - 30 credits: Wld Hist - US Hist - Civ/Econ

PE/Sports - 20 credits

VAPA/Language/CTE - 10 credits

Health - 5 credits

Electives - 55 credits *8 hr Community Service

A-G Requirements *C's or better

Options: UC and CSU/ Most 4 year schools
In-State & Out of State

A: History (2 years)

B: English (4 years)

C: Math (3 years) *4 years rec

D: Science (2 years)

E: Foreign Language (2 years) *3 years rec

F: VAPA (1 year)

G: College Prep Elective (1 year)

***GPA determined by soph/jun year grades 3.0+**



What are my options?



Community College

General Info

116 Schools- 1 application
Opens in October

**High School Diploma
or be 18**

No SAT or ACT
No Letter or Rec

Promise Program
2 years Free

Options @ CC

- Certificate Programs
- Transfer Pathway to a 4 year program
- Some schools offer Bachelor's Programs

programfinder.com

Trade Schools

General Info

Skill specific education
and training

**High School Diploma
GED/HiSET Certificate**

Hands on Learning

Applications vary by
school

[Trade School Locator](#)

Programs

- Welding
- Cosmetology
- Automotive
- Electrician
- Medical Assisting

FAFSA can be used to
help pay for the
programs

Saddleback College Partnership and C100 Information

College Counseling Support

Mrs. Jimenez is on campus Wednesday's, 9AM - 1PM, to meet with students who schedule an appointment to talk about:

- Concurrent Enrollment
- Course planning for college
- Anything Saddleback College



Ms. Vanessa Jimenez
El Toro High School
Location: Innovation
Center

Appointments Available:
Thursday, 9:00am - 1:00 pm

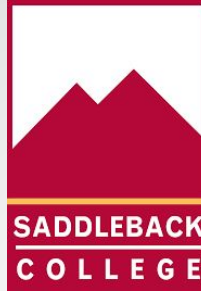
Email:
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Hablo Español



Click the link below or scan the QR code to schedule:
<https://tinyurl.com/SCounselorVanessa>

Student's can scan the QR Code outside their counselors offices to make an appointment for community college advisement



Counseling 100 Course

Counseling 100 is a course offered on ETHS campus 1 day/week in the Spring for SENIORS that are planning to attend Saddleback College in the Fall of 2027.

Course Objectives:

- Introduce students to the structure and demands of college
- Allow students to begin planning their courses and plan for the future
- Explore all that Saddleback College has and how they can be successful

***See counselor to get on the interest list during Spring Registration**



University of California (UC)

General Info

9 Campuses - 1
application

3.0 GPA (minimum)

A-G (C or better)

Application open
Oct 1 - Nov 30

No SAT or ACT
No Letter or Rec

**Answer 4 Personal
Insight Questions (PIQ)**

Locations



California State University (CSU)

General Info

*23 Campuses - 1
application

*SLO & Maritime

2.5 GPA (minimum)

A-G (C or better)

Application open
Oct 1 - Nov 30

No SAT or ACT
No Letter or Rec

No essays

Locations



SB 640

CSU Direct Admission

- ★ Being admitted through Direct Admissions means you are informed that you are eligible for admission for the CSU, particularly 16 universities.
- ★ Qualified students would need to still submit an application to get an official letter of acceptance.
- ★ The process will be done through the CaliforniaColleges.edu, where students will choose which schools to apply to directly.



CSU Bakersfield
CSU Channel Islands
Chico State
CSU Dominguez Hills
Cal State East Bay
Fresno State
Cal Poly Humboldt
Cal State LA

Cal State Monterey Bay
CSU Northridge
Sacramento State
Cal State San Bernardino
San Francisco State
Cal State San Marcos
Sonoma State
Stanislaus State

**see the CSU website for more information*



Private/Out of State

General Info

Applications:

Common App
OR
College Website

GPA Requirements

Varies but 3.0 is the
general rule

Application Deadline

Varies always check
the college website

General Info

Many require a LOR
from a teacher or
counselor

Essays are usually
required

ACT/SAT may be
required

Always check the
college website
directly for more
information

WUE Program

General Info

A way to go out of
state and not pay out
of state tuition

Requirements vary
but may include:

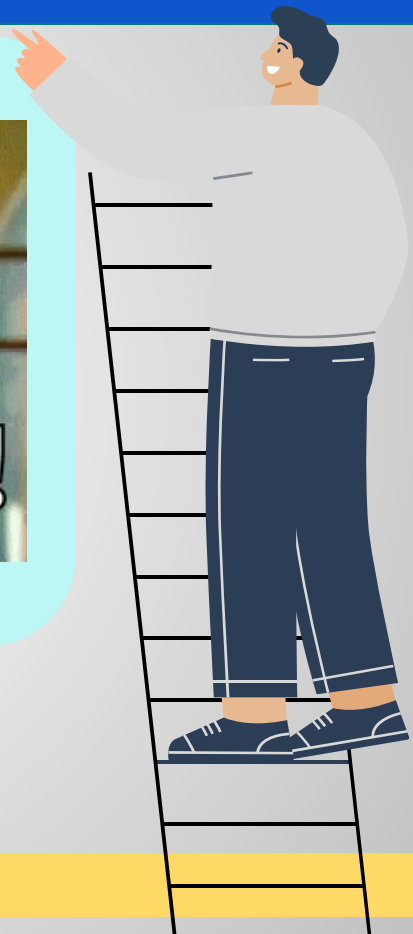
- * GPA Requirement
- * Early application
deadlines
- * Specific eligible
majors

General Info

14 Western states
participate in the
WUE Program

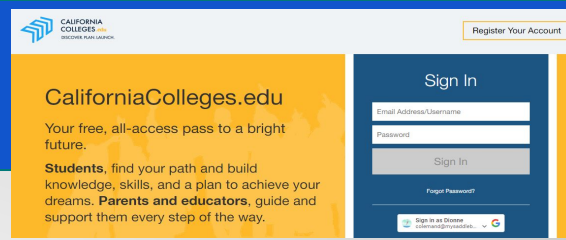
Wue Tuition Savings
Calculator

FAFSA can be used to
help pay for the
programs



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California Colleges



What is it?

Free Internet based platform used by SVUSD students and parents for college and career exploration and planning.

How do I log on?

Go to: www.californiacolleges.edu

User Name: Your SVUSD student email

Password: Password you created

**(OR click the sign in with Google button that connects directly with Your SVUSD credentials)*



What can I do?

- * Take interest and career assessments
- * Explore careers that align with your strengths and interests
- * Build your college list
- * Research different colleges both in state and out of state, private or public, 2-year or 4-year
- * Apply to colleges directly from the platform



College Raptor

What is it?

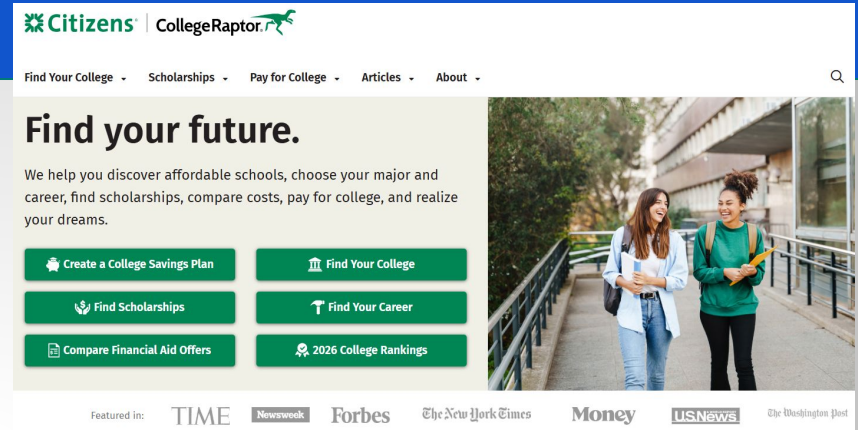
A online website that offers:

- * Personalized college search based on academic performance and financial capacity
- * Scholarship search tools
- * Advice on careers, majors, and funding options.

How do I access it?

Go to: www.collegeraptor.com

Create a FREE account



The screenshot shows the College Raptor website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the College Raptor logo and links for 'Find Your College', 'Scholarships', 'Pay for College', 'Articles', and 'About'. Below the navigation bar, the main heading reads 'Find your future.' followed by a sub-heading: 'We help you discover affordable schools, choose your major and career, find scholarships, compare costs, pay for college, and realize your dreams.' To the right of this text is a photograph of two young women walking on a college campus. Below the text and image are six green buttons with white icons and text: 'Create a College Savings Plan', 'Find Your College', 'Find Scholarships', 'Find Your Career', 'Compare Financial Aid Offers', and '2026 College Rankings'. At the bottom of the page, there is a 'Featured in:' section with logos for TIME, Newsweek, Forbes, The New York Times, Money, USNews, and The Washington Post.

What can I do?

- Get help creating your college list and identifying your: Safety - Target - Reach Schools
- Explore careers and college majors and what schools offer them



The College Tour

What is it?

Your Gateway to College Exploration:

Explore colleges and universities across the country — without ever leaving home.



What can I do?

- Find out what programs are offered at different universities and colleges; including community colleges
- Hear stories from real students about their experiences on campus and what makes their campus unique

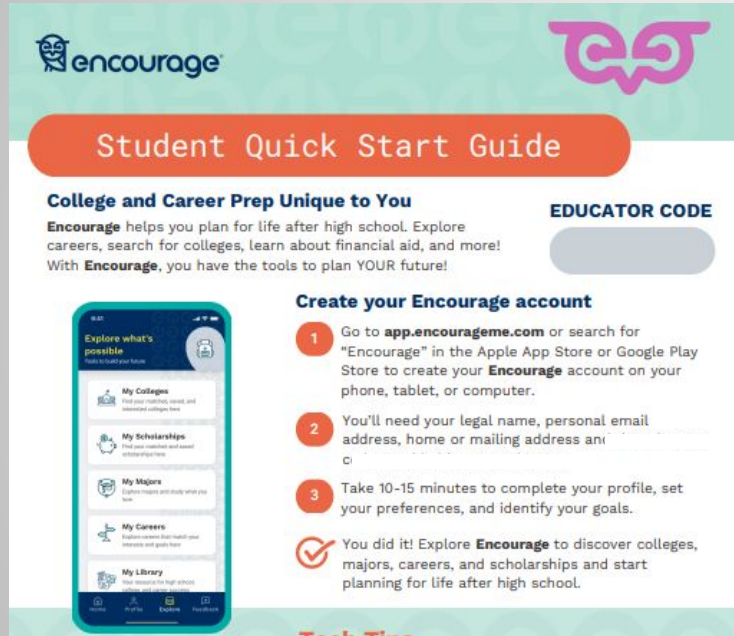
How do I access it?

Go to: www.thecolleetour.com

Watch on Amazon Prime



Encourage App



The image shows a 'Student Quick Start Guide' for the Encourage app. At the top left is the Encourage logo, and at the top right is a stylized pink butterfly icon. Below the logo is a red rounded rectangle containing the text 'Student Quick Start Guide'. Underneath, the text reads 'College and Career Prep Unique to You' and 'Encourage helps you plan for life after high school. Explore careers, search for colleges, learn about financial aid, and more! With Encourage, you have the tools to plan YOUR future!'. To the right of this text is a grey rounded rectangle labeled 'EDUCATOR CODE'. Below the text is a smartphone displaying the app's main menu with options like 'My Colleges', 'My Scholarships', 'My Majors', 'My Careers', and 'My Library'. To the right of the phone is a section titled 'Create your Encourage account' with a three-step numbered list: 1. Go to app.encourageme.com or search for 'Encourage' in the Apple App Store or Google Play Store to create your Encourage account on your phone, tablet, or computer. 2. You'll need your legal name, personal email address, home or mailing address and phone number. 3. Take 10-15 minutes to complete your profile, set your preferences, and identify your goals. A checkmark icon is next to the final step, which says 'You did it! Explore Encourage to discover colleges, majors, careers, and scholarships and start planning for life after high school.'

<https://www.encourageme.com/>

The Encourage app is a free, online college and career planning tool for middle and high school students (grades 7-12) that provides a personalized roadmap for life after graduation.

It helps students discover:

- Their individual interests
- Explore colleges and careers
- Find scholarships and financial aid
- Plan for their future with tools like personalized checklists and progress trackers.

Encourage empowers students and supports parents by offering resources to help them make informed decisions about their postsecondary plans.



Financial Aid 101 – It's coming!

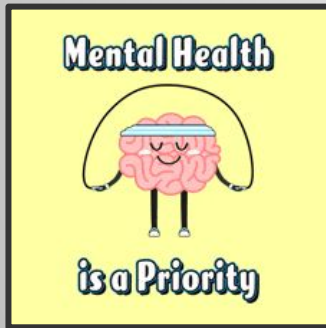
- All graduating Seniors must complete either:
 - **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
 - **CADAA** (California Dream Act Application)
- Completion is required to participate in the Promise Program (free 2 years at a community college)
- Application opens in October of 2026
- Listen for application support workshops next year



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!

Want more resources?

Check out our

Junior Family Support Folder

Scan the QR Code or go to the
link below



tinyurl.com/JrFamilyResources

Questions?

Please email your student's School Counselor

Miss Felix (A-Cro): audrie.felix@svusd.org

Miss Kurisu (Cru-Hern): kami.kurisu@svusd.org

Mrs. Baker (Herr-Mom): carlyn.baker@svusd.org

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