

Welcome to El Camino!

New Family Orientation

How to Thrive at El Camino



What is your goal?

- 4-year university
- Community college
- Trade school
- Military
- Workforce



4-Year University & Community College

- 24 AP & Honors courses offered
- Valedictorian: minimum 4.0 unweighted GPA including all A's and a minimum of 10 one-year honors and/or Advanced Placement courses, with at least 5 of them being AP courses, through the first 7 semesters of high school.
- CSF: California Scholarship Federation
- Lyceum



Trade School

- 5 Career & Technical Education pathways
 - EPI
 - Manufacturing Metals
 - Medical Assisting
 - Media Arts
 - Theatre



Military & Workforce

- Military recruiter visits to El Camino
- ASVAB testing - good for all students
- Career fairs



College & Career Center - room 25

- For all students
- Naviance career interest inventory
- College applications
- FAFSA workshops
- Scholarship availability
- Work permits



The Fundamental Difference

El Camino maintains academic rigor in an atmosphere that promotes:

- respect for one another
- development of personal responsibility
- readiness for the world beyond the classroom



Respect, Responsibility, & Readiness

- Collaboration
- Kindness
- Take ownership for success
- Be prepared for class
- Be on time
- Ready for life after high school
- problem-solving, communication, teamwork, adaptability, and a strong work ethic



Support Systems

- Parents/guardians
- Students
- Teachers
- Counseling
- Administration



Parents/Guardians

- Site Council
- ELAC (English Learner Advisory Committee)
- PTSA & Boosters
- Volunteer opportunities
 - Tutoring, lunchtime supervision
 - <https://www.sanjuan.edu/connect/volunteer>



Student Support

- Tutoring: All Students
- Freshman Leadership
- Link Crew: Freshman-Specific
 - Freshman Orientation: August 11 @ 8:00 am in the Large Gym
 - Freshman Check-ins
 - Link Crew activities throughout the year
 - Link Crew Pool Party - Friday, Aug. 21 @ 3:30.



Teachers

- Office Hours
- Tutoring
- Talking Points



Counseling

Colleen Honegger: A - C + AVID students

Beth Hein-Sanchez: D - G + EPI students

Emily Greene: H - Ma + EL students

John Beedy: Mc - Z

Jennifer Lewis - Counseling Secretary

- Scheduling, 4-year planning, social-emotional support



Administration

Evelyn Welborn - Principal

Donna Pelletier - Principal's Secretary

Meghan Wilson - Vice Principal (Last Names A-K)

Chris Hauger - Vice Principal (Last Names L-Z)

Jane Smith - Vice Principals' Secretary

- Questions, concerns, conflict support, problem resolution





El Camino Student Handbook

