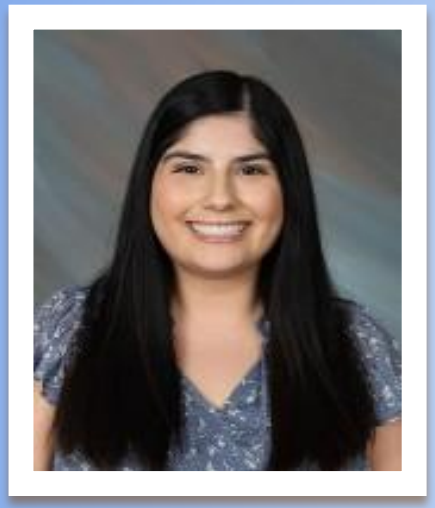
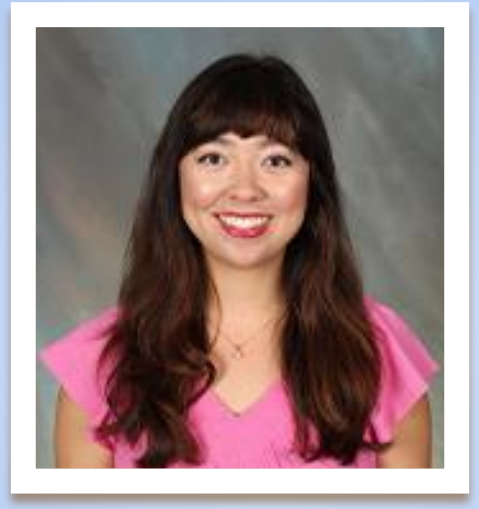


Family Focus: Helping Students Turn Possibilities into Plans

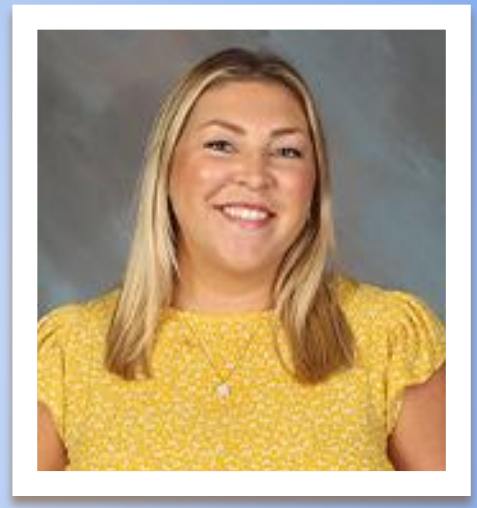
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Miss Felix
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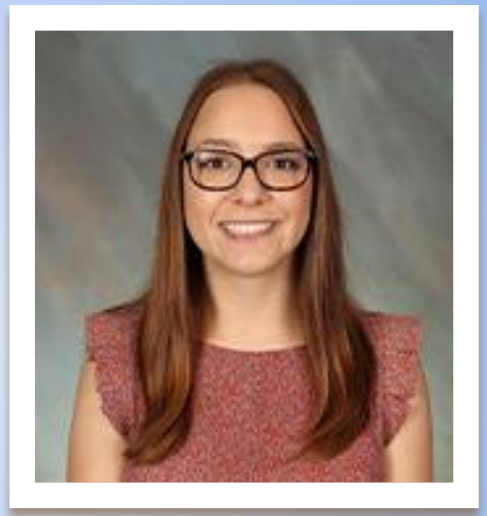


Mrs. Baker
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ETHS School Counselors



Mrs. Coleman
(Mu-Sal)



Mrs. Myers
(Sam-Z)

ETHS Student Services Technicians (SST)



Mrs. Fernandez
(A-Gom)



Mrs. Rego
(Gon-Pan)



Mrs. Chambion
(Pap-Z)

ETHS Community Liaison/Enlace con la Comunidad



Karen Kazemi

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Extension 236168

- ★ Help to multilinguals on any school related subject
- ★ Resources for:
  - Housing
  - Food
  - Medical
  - Mental health
  - Etc

- ★ Ayuda a Multilingües sobre cualquier tema relacionado con la escuela
- ★ Recursos:
  - Vivienda
  - Alimentos
  - Servicios médicos
  - Salúd 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 ETHS



Freshman

Fall:

Freshman 101:

Jr High vs High School

Spring

Building a 4yr plan

Sophomore

Fall:

Career Exploration

Spring:

Transcript Review

Junior

Fall:

Future Planning

College Match Day
Oct. 2026

Spring:

Financial Aid 101

Senior

Fall:

College Application and FAFSA support

*Future Ready Event
October 2027!

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 in 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/AP
  - * Precalculus/AP

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

What we did in Class last week...

DURING College Match Day:

- Discussed that "Success After High School Has Many Paths"
- Learned about researching and starting to build their college list
- Discussed Preferences and Finding their match
- Utilized California Colleges and Program Finder to research colleges and options

AFTER College Match Day!

- Visit colleges over Winter/Spring/Summer break
  - In person or virtually
- Finalize their 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!

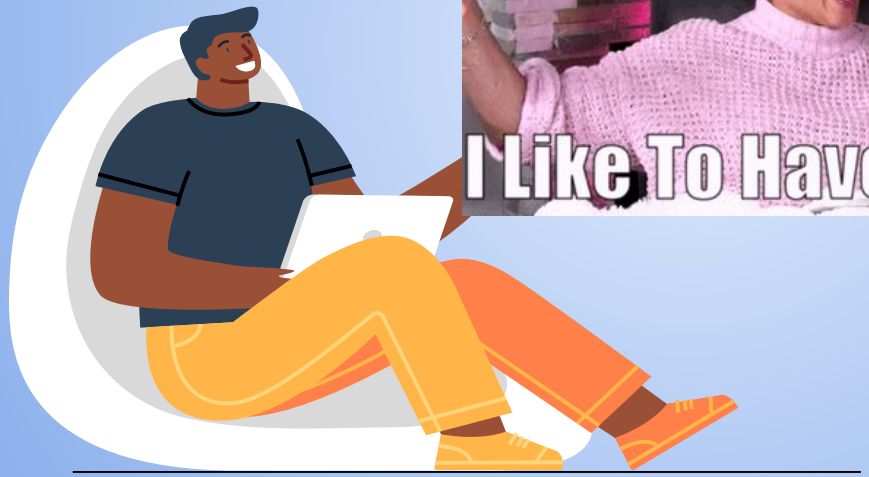
Graduation & A - G

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 2.5+

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 Tuition

Options @ CC

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

programfinder.com
icangotocollege.com

Trade Schools

General Info

Skill specific education and training

High School Diploma GED/HiSET Certificate

Hands on Learning

Applications & Cost vary by school

Trade School Locator
Career School Now

Programs

- Welding
- Cosmetology
- Automotive
- Electrician
- Medical Assist
- Vet Assist
- Many More...

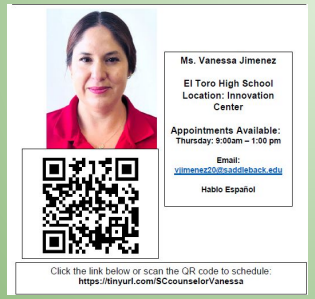
FAFSA/CADAA may be used to help pay for the programs

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



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 2028.**

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 your 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

CSU The California State University

What is CSU Direct Admission?

CSU offers eligible high school students early admission opportunities to participating CSU campuses before they apply

Students are notified through a CSU mailer or email

Students **must** complete their application and any required next steps to finalize admission

Included Campuses

Bakersfield
Channel Islands
Chico
Dominguez Hill
East Bay
Fresno
Humboldt
Pomona

Included Campuses

Los Angeles
Monterey Bay
Northridge
Sacramento
San Francisco
San Bernardino
San Marcos
Sonoma
Stanislaus

Excluded Campuses

Fullerton
Long Beach
San Luis Obispo
San Diego
San Jose

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

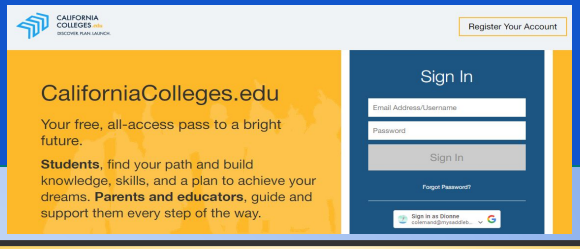
14 Western states participate in the WUE Program

Wue Tuition Savings Calculator

FAFSA can be used to help pay for the programs


NOW WHAT?!

California Colleges



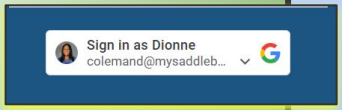
What is it?

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

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
*Start the FAFSA/CADAA Application

College Raptor

What is it?

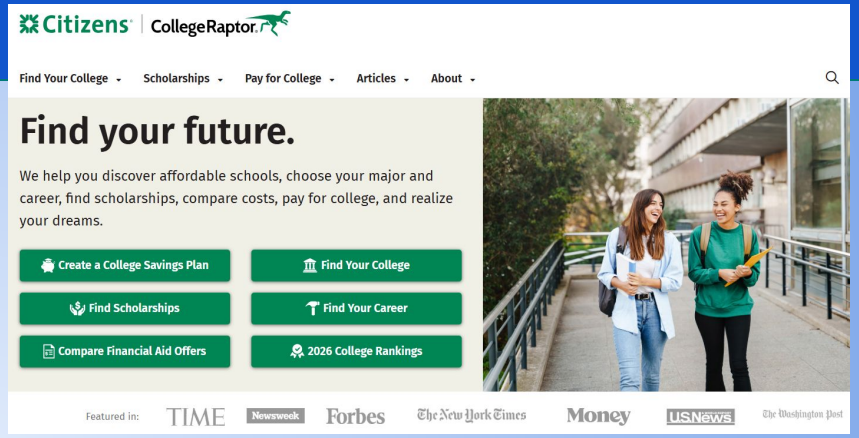
A online website that offers:

* 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



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?

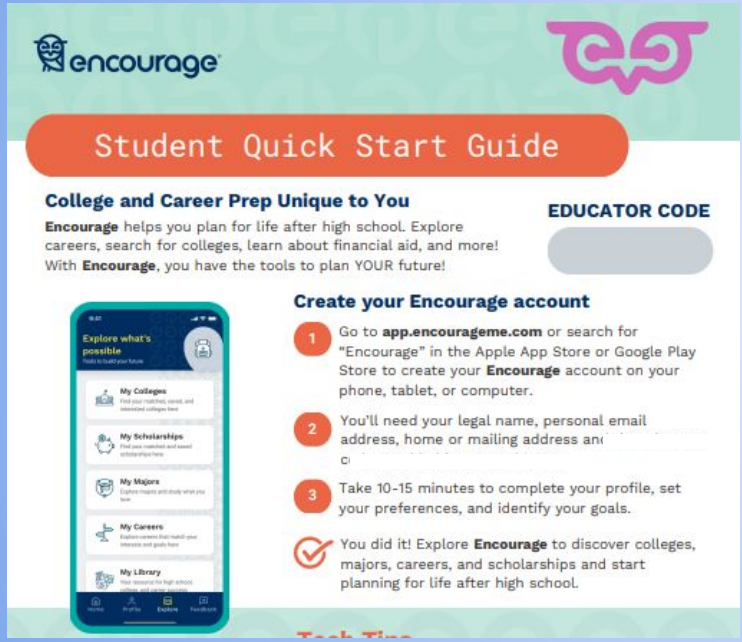
- Find out what programs are offered at different universities and colleges; including community colleges
- Hear stories from real students about their experiences on campus and what makes their campus unique

How do I access it?

Go to: www.thecollegetour.com

Watch on Amazon Prime

Encourage App


encourage

Student Quick Start Guide

College and Career Prep Unique to You

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!

EDUCATOR CODE

Create your Encourage account

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 an
3. Take 10-15 minutes to complete your profile, set your preferences, and identify your goals.

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 Tuition for 2 years at a Community College

Application opens in October of 2027

Financial Aid 101:
Support when thinking about schools

Sticker Price -vs- Net Price

Sticker Price: The published cost of attending a college before any financial aid.

Net Price: What your family may actually pay after grants, scholarships, and other aid are applied.

Net Price Calculators: Used to estimate the cost your family will pay for college. All colleges have them on their websites.

Net Price Calculators

US Dept of Ed:

- collegecost.ed.gov/net-price

College Board Big Future:

- bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/get-started/net-price-calculator

UC Schools Net Price Calculator:

- https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/tuition-financial-aid/estimate-your-aid.html

College Scorecard:

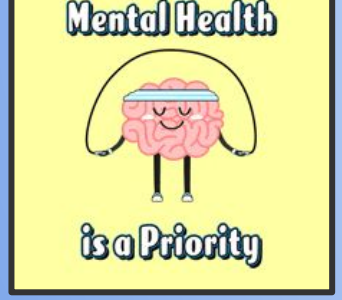
- collegescorecard.ed.gov

***Note**: The net price calculator provides an estimate only and does not constitute an official financial aid offer or a formal application for aid.*

Financial Aid Takeaways

- Applying for financial aid doesn't commit you to anything, but not applying can close doors
- Don't decide college is too expensive until you've seen your financial aid offer
- Some scholarships require a **FAFSA** or **CADAA** on file. Even merit scholarships may require an aid application.
- Listen for application support workshops next year in the Fall

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
- **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**

El Toro High School PSTO

Thank you, PSTO families!

We're so grateful for your support of El Toro students and teachers.

Because of you, students can enjoy:

STUDENT CELEBRATIONS

Bullring Welcome, Finals Treats and Campus Award Celebrations.

SENIOR MILESTONES

Scholarships, Grad Nite, Senior Breakfast, and Popup perks may include extra graduation tickets!

FAMILY LEARNING

Family Education Nights and the SVUSD College & Trade Fair

Not a member yet? We'd love to welcome your family!

PSTO membership

EL TORO HIGH SCHOOL PSTO

UPCOMING VIRTUAL MEETING

Athletic Recruiting

Family Education Meeting with Mr. Lindsey

Join us November 10th @ 6:30 for a virtual session with Mr. Lindsey, who is returning to share information about athletic recruiting.

Keep an eye on ParentSquare

Register for the November meeting

Sign up through SignUpGenius

El Toro High School PSTO

Not a member yet? We'd love to welcome your family!

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

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