El Dorado High School

Sophomore Parent Information Night

October 22nd, 2015
6:00 pm
Who’s Who at EDHS

Counselors
- Mrs. Martin (A-C, ISP)
- Mrs. Carrillo (D-Ha; VISTA)
- Mrs. Fregoso (He-Ra; EL)
- Mrs. Woods (Re-Z; AVID)

Assistant Principals
- Mrs. Redkey (A-G)
- Mrs. Clark (H-O)
- Mr. Gatling (P-Z)

Career Center
-Mrs. Mary Bastian
Graduation Requirements

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of Math
  - Must include Algebra 1
- 2 years of Science
  - Life Science (Biology, Physiology, AP Biology)
  - Physical Science (P/E Science, Chem A, Chemistry, Physics)
- 3 years of Social Science (World History, US History, Gov/Econ)
- 1 semester of Health
- 1 semester of ICT (computers)
- 2 years of Physical Education
- 1 year of CTE, Visual and Performing Arts or Foreign Language
- Electives
- GRAND TOTAL of 240 CREDITS to graduate
California High School Exit Exam
Tutoring Options at EDHS

THE BLUE LATTE…after school options

Academic Tutoring
Library and Computer Lab
Hang out and Homework

*limited bus run at 5:15, meets in the bus circle
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The Late Bus will load at 4:45 in the bus circle.
More Tutoring Options for Students…

Academic Recovery 1st period for Algebra in Room E257

Foreign Language—speak with teacher; teachers are available most lunches and after school (please make arrangement with teacher)
Intersession

Intersession is offered for any student whom has failed one of the following classes:

- English
- Physical Earth Science or Biology
- World History
- Algebra; Geometry
Date of Intersession

- January 4th-8th
- Parent/Guardian will be notified via letter and * on report card
- Grade will only improve to a passing grade
“The only way to predict the future is to create it!”

Counselors & Career Technician will meet with all sophomores to discuss high school and college requirements

students have been introduced to NAVIANCE a computer program that provides college planning & career assessment tools
Welcome to Family Connection

Your Username/Password are the same as your EDHS computer login

username

password

☐ remember me

Log In

are you new here?

I need to register

forgot your password? need additional help?

El Dorado High School
561 Canal St.
Placerville CA 95667-4312
p: (530) 622-3634

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NAVIANCE
Welcome

Welcome to Family Connection by Naviance!

El Dorado High School’s Family Connection site is designed to assist our students with college and career planning. Utilizing the tools in the tabs above will help you to set future goals for yourself, build a professional resume that can help you to get a job or assist your teachers in writing your letters of recommendation, identify careers of interest based on questionnaires and personality surveys, and search for colleges that will enhance your education and allow you to achieve your goals.

We encourage you to explore your career goals, find your best fit in a college or university, and explore college visits and enrichment programs that can help you to figure out where you want to be and what you want to do come graduation year.

Please check out the resources in the tabs above and the links below and reach out to your counselor with any questions or ways in which we can better assist you in achieving your goals.

- **SuperMatch** college search: Select from a number of criteria, indicate its level of importance and quickly get a response based on those criteria, including an explanation of the results.
- **Colleges I’m Thinking About** list: You can add colleges directly to your Colleges I’m Thinking About list or you can use some of the college research tools like SuperMatch and College Search to identify some colleges that might be a good fit for you. By listing colleges that interest you, your counselor can give you some insight into how selective that college may be and if that college would match well to your academic and high school background. During your senior year, you will be able to convert the colleges that you have decided to apply to from your “Colleges I’m thinking about” list to your “Colleges I’m applying to” list.
- **Roadtrip Nation** content: The Roadtrip Nation interview archive is a digital career exploration tool that enables students to discover new pathways, interests, and ambitions. The archive includes more than 3,500 full-length video interviews chronicling the diverse personal stories of leaders who have turned their interests into their life’s work.
- **Resume Builder**: Includes quick tips on completing a resume and thinking about future opportunities to help build the resume.
- **Do What You Are** survey: Do What You Are is a Meyers-Briggs based personality profile. It reveals information about a student’s strengths and blind spots, recommended career paths and college majors, as well as tips for conducting the most effective career search.
- **Career Interest Profiler** survey: The Career Interest Profiler is an online career interest assessment for students based on Holland’s interest codes.
explore careers

- favorite careers & clusters
- explore careers & clusters

what are my interests?

- personality type
- cluster finder

roadtrip nation interview archive

Roadtrip Nation sends young people on Roadtrips to interview Leaders who have built their lives around their interests.

WHAT'S IN THE ARCHIVE?
3,552 VIDEOS ON STRUGGLE, TRIUMPH, AND SELF-DISCOVERY

EXPLORE MORE
Four-Year Plan

- A plan for taking courses throughout high school based on student goals
  - Always a “work in progress”

- 10th grade – schedule an appointment with your counselor to review the 4 year plan that was created last year through NAVIANCE
Beyond High School

- Military
  - Recruiters
  - ASVAB test

- Work
  - Work Permits in the career center

Vocational/Technical Schools
- Make sure the school is accredited

ROP Courses
- can be taken in junior and/or senior year

Community College
- Certificate and degree programs
- Associates of Arts Degree
- Associates of Science Degree
- Transfer to a 4-Year College
CSU/UC Requirements

English 4 years
Social Science 2 years
Mathematics 3 years/4 years UC*
Science (with lab) 2 years/3 years UC*
  - Biology, AP Biology, Physiology & Chemistry, Chem A or Physics
Visual and Performing Art 1 year
Foreign Language 2 years/3 years UC*
Elective 1 year

www.csumentor.edu
www.ucgateway.org
SAT and ACT Testing

California State University
- SAT or ACT required

University of California
- SAT or ACT plus writing is required
- SAT Subject Exam is not required... but some UC’s recommend it
Major Differences between SAT and ACT Exams

SAT
- Critical Reading, Math, Writing

Perfect Score is 2400

ACT
- Science, Math, Reading and English and optional writing

Perfect score is 36
Big Changes to the SAT...

- No wrong answer penalty
- Essay is optional
- Content is structured similar to common core standards

PLEASE PICK UP KAPLAN HANDOUT FOR SPECIFIC CHANGES!
Practice SAT/ACT

- Deciding between the SAT or ACT?
- Take Kaplan’s practice test to help decide
  Saturday, 11/7  9:00-1:00 in the forum
  *results will be mailed home
Competitive Colleges Consider:

- Enrichment activities (study abroad; community college classes; etc.)
- Athletics/Performing Arts
- Honors and awards
- Extracurricular activities
- Volunteer work
- Employment
- Course Work...only C’s or Better!
A message from Stanford

- We want students to embrace the subjects in which they are most interested and participate in the activities that give them the greatest fulfillment. In our review process, we can tell when students are merely padding their resumes WITHOUT fully engaging in the activities.
COLLEGE ATHLETICS
College Athletes…

NCAA BASICS

- NCAA Clearinghouse for Division I or II
  - Based on 3 areas: academic core courses, GPA, SAT or ACT scores

- Students should register at the beginning of their SOPHOMORE year

- The Clearinghouse reviews transcripts/courses & SAT or ACT scores
Division 1 Core-Course Requirements

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of Math (algebra 1 or higher)
- 2 years of natural/physical science
- 1 year additional English, math or science
- 2 years of social science
- 4 years of additional courses (from above area & foreign language)
NCAA Eligibility Requirements

DIVISION I – 2016 Qualifier Requirements
- Athletics aid, practice, and competition
  - 16 core courses
    - Ten (10) core courses completed before the start of seventh semester. Seven (7) of the 10 must be in English, math or natural/physical science.
      - "Locked in" for core-course GPA calculation.
  - Corresponding test score (ACT sum score or SAT combined score) and core-course GPA (minimum 2.300) on Sliding Scale B (see Page No. 2).
  - Graduate from high school.

Sliding Scale B
Use for Division I beginning August 1, 2016

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Review those requirements

- Minimum core-course GPA of 2.3 is required
- Ten core courses required before the beginning of the senior year
- www.eligibilitycenter.org
Division II Core-Course Requirements

- 16 Core Courses:
  - 3 years of English
  - 2 years of math (algebra 1)
  - 2 years of natural science/physical
  - 3 years of additional English, math or science

- 2 years of social science
- 4 years of additional courses (from above area or foreign language)
Division II Academic Requirements

- Earn a 2.0 GPA or better in your core courses
- Earn a combined SAT sum score of 820 or an ACT sum score of 68
College Athletes…
NAIA Basics

- Similar in concept to NCAA
- 300 universities:
  (CSU Maritime, CSU San Marcus; Azusa Pacific, Westmont)
- Mainly for smaller colleges
- Focus on academic achievement above athletic excellence
Athlete Resources

- NCAA: www.ncaa.org
- NCAA Eligibility Center: www.eligibilitycenter.org
- NAIA: www.naia.org
- NAIA Eligibility Center: www.playnaia.org
CSF

- 2nd semester sophomores, all juniors & seniors
- To earn “sealbearer” honor, membership in at least 4 of the last 6 semesters; one of those semesters must be earned senior year
- $5.00/need to apply each semester on time!
- Applications in the counseling office
Upcoming Dates

- Quarter Report Cards
  - Were mailed home Friday, October 16th

- Veteran’s Day – Nov 11th – No School

- No STAR Testing- moving to Common Core Testing junior year; sophomores will be tested only for science
Staying Informed

- Website
  - Daily Bulletin

- Contacting teachers/counselors
  - Voicemail
  - Email
  - Aeries Gradebook
Some Activities on Campus
See Daily Bulletin!!

- Athletics
- Academic Decathlon
- Student Ambassador Program
- California Scholarship Federation (must apply)
- Multi-Cultural Club
- Speech & Debate
- HOSA
- Faith Out Loud
- Manos a la Obra Club
- Photography
- Interact Club
- Blue Latte
Other helpful websites

www.collegeview.com
www.fastweb.com
www.studentaid.ed.gov
www.csumentor.org
www.fasfa.ed.gov
www.finaid.org
take a moment to breathe

- Communicate with your son/daughter on issues of coping skills, stress, long term goals and finances

- Individuals find their way with guidance and dialogue
Your Questions