



# EASTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL

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## SENIOR BULLETIN 2019-2020

**COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS:** The SAT or ACT (with writing) exam is required by most four-year universities. Fee waivers are available for students who qualify for the school free/reduced lunch program. Please see Ms. Niemyer in the Counseling Center for the fee waivers.

**COLLEGE PRESENTATIONS/COLLEGE AWARENESS:** All year, college presentations are ongoing! Please listen to the Bulletin and sign up in the Counseling Center for informational meetings from a wide range of universities, colleges and vocational schools. College Awareness Day is every Thursday! If you can, wear your favorite college gear every Thursday☺

**COLLEGE ATHLETES:** If you are planning to play sports in college, please speak with your counselor regarding the NCAA requirements for Division I, II and III or NAIA. For more information: [www.web3.ncaa.org](http://www.web3.ncaa.org)

**COLLEGE WEIGHTED GRADE POINT AVERAGE:** Depending on the university, the college weighted GPA typically begins in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade and is based on the A-G requirements. When applying to universities and colleges, each university completes their own calculations, so pay attention to their requirements as they change annually. The GPAs listed on your transcripts are estimates.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** 30 hours of community service are required for graduation. However, if you are interested in attending a four year university, you may need many, many more hours (100+). Start working on those hours now. Do not procrastinate!! For more information on volunteer opportunities visit [www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org) or the community service tab on our website.

**COMPACT FOR SUCCESS:** For guaranteed admission to SDSU, you must meet all of the benchmarks: continuous enrollment in the district, 3.0 or higher CSU GPA, satisfy the English & Math requirements, take the SAT/ACT, and complete all the "a-g" courses with a "C" or higher. The CFS program does not apply to dance, music, theatre or nursing.

**CREDIT RECOVERY/APEX Online Learning:** If you received a D or F in an academic course, see your counselor to discuss APEX online learning, summer school or credit recovery. **1)** If you failed an academic class, you need to repeat that class for graduation **2)** If you received a D and you are interested in attending a four-year university, you need to repeat that class. D's are not accepted at a four-year university.

**PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL:** Students must have an overall weighted GPA over 7 semesters of a 3.75 (starting in 9<sup>th</sup> grade through first semester of 12<sup>th</sup> grade). Students must also take at least two Advanced Placement (AP) courses within their four years of high school. Further, students can only have one D or F in citizenship in seven semesters of High School. Students also must have at least 100 hours of community service completed.

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** Updated Bulletins are posted on our EHS counseling website. Copies are also available in the Counseling Center. For more information, see Ms. Robles or Ms. Di Dio in the Counseling Center.

**THE WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE (WUE):** Students who are residents of WICHE states are eligible to request a reduced tuition rate of 150% of resident tuition at participating two and four year college programs outside of their home state. For information, please visit: <http://wue.wiche.edu/>

# Virtual College Tour & Online Chats:

Ongoing [www.CollegeWeekLive.com](http://www.CollegeWeekLive.com). Here you will find schedules for online chats with admissions officers from a wide range of colleges and universities. There are also virtual open houses available for universities such as UCSD, UC Berkeley, UC Riverside, UCSB and more! For more info, visit [www.CollegeWeekLive.com](http://www.CollegeWeekLive.com) or call 617- 938-6000.

## Test Preparation

**August 17, 2019:** SAT/ACT Workshop for seniors at San Ysidro High School (PAC –Performing Arts Center) 5353 Airway Road San Diego, 92154 from 9 am to 12 pm. Register at [sandiegocalsoap.com](http://sandiegocalsoap.com)

Khan Academy FREE test prep: [www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat](http://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat)

Look at the college tab on our website [www.elscounseling.org](http://www.elscounseling.org) for more opportunities.

## SAT/ACT Registration Deadlines

Register for the SAT and SAT Subject Tests at: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

Register for the ACT and ACT with Writing Tests at: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

\*\* If you are planning on attending a four-year university directly after high school, the SAT or ACT exams are a required component of the university application process. Please see [collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org) for specific testing requirements for each university of interest to you. If you are applying to a four-year university, it is recommended that you take the SAT or ACT by the end of your junior year.

**Eastlake High School Code: 050579** ~ When you register, make sure to fill out the section titled "Score Reports to Colleges and Scholarship Programs." You can send your SAT scores to four universities for FREE. If you are applying to the California State University (CSU) system, use the **CSUMENTOR code:3594**. (CSU Mentor will send your scores to ALL the CSU campuses to utilize.) For the UC system, you only have to submit one official set of SAT scores to one UC campus and those scores will be shared with all other UC campuses to which you are applying.

Test Date:	Exam:			Cost
September 14	ACT	Registration deadline:	August 16	\$46.00 or \$62.50 (ACT with writing)
October 5	SAT	Registration deadline:	September 5	\$49.50 or \$64.50 (SAT with Essay)
October 26	ACT	Registration deadline:	September 27	\$46.00 or \$62.50 (ACT with writing)
November 2	SAT	Registration deadline:	October 2	\$49.50 or \$64.50 (SAT with Essay)
December 7	SAT	Registration deadline:	November 7	\$49.50 or \$64.50 (SAT with Essay)
December 14	ACT	Registration deadline:	November 8	\$46.00 or \$62.50 (ACT with writing)

## Web Sites

Scholarships: [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

CSU Info: [www2.calstate.edu](http://www2.calstate.edu)

Career: [www.cacareerzone.org](http://www.cacareerzone.org)

College/Career: [www.californiacolleges.edu](http://www.californiacolleges.edu)

College Matching: [www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)

College Search/Majors: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

UC Info: [www.ucop.edu/pathways/infoctr](http://www.ucop.edu/pathways/infoctr)

Career: <http://careervoyages.gov>

Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE): [www.wiche.edu/wue](http://www.wiche.edu/wue)

## SENIOR DEADLINE INFORMATION

- 1.) **November 30<sup>th</sup> deadline for:** The University of California (UC) and the California State Universities (CSU) applications.  
Apply to the UC schools at: [www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions). (Fee: \$70 per application)  
Apply to the CSU schools at: [www2.calstate.edu](http://www2.calstate.edu) (Fee: \$55 per application)
- 2.) Independent (private) colleges and universities have various deadlines, so please check their websites for more information as many universities use [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) for their application process.
- 3.) **March 2:** Deadline for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Please apply AFTER October 1 [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Attend financial aid night on Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6 pm in the EHS theater.
- 4.) \*\* Be mindful that most universities will revoke your admissions if you earn a D or an F on your semester report card, so please do your best this school year in your classes so that you can reach every goal that you set. Also if you change any of your classes your senior year, you need to notify the colleges you applied to.
- 5.) Complete Senior Calendar on our website at [www.ehscounseling.org](http://www.ehscounseling.org) under college tab.