El Camino Fundamental High School
El Camino PTSA
El Camino Boosters

WELCOME YOU TO

NEW FAMILY ORIENTATION

HOW TO SURVIVE AND THRIVE AT EL CAMINO
GENERAL SESSION

• Large Gym – 6:00-6:45
• Principal Shelley Friery
• Counselor Maria Stevens
• PTSA President Andrea LaMattina
• Booster President Amy Holloway

• Followed by 2 Break Out Sessions
  • 6:50-7:20
  • 7:25-7:55
BREAK OUT SESSIONS

Athletics

- **Where**: A-7;
- **Leaders**: Athletic Director Cici Robinson & Secretary Zenaida Kamine

Overcoming Common Pitfalls

- **Where**: A-6;
- **Leader**: Vice Principals Colin Bross & Liz Sisson

Student Activities

- **Where**: Room A-10;
- **Leader**: Student Activities Director Minh Vu
For each session, please complete the brief feedback survey and give it to the presenter.

Tonight’s presentation & flyers posted on Web Page!
PARTNERSHIP

PTSA

Volunteer

Boosters

EL Advisory Committee

SITE Council

Alumni Association

Strategic Planning / WASC

Specialized Boosters

GET INVOLVED
• **PTSA:** Board member, committees, summer volunteers, donate baked or cooked items, All Night Grad, Scholarship Committee, College and Career Committee, pay membership dues, Awards programs.

• **Boosters:** Board member, attend meetings, Bingo, Crab Feed

• **Specialized Boosters:** Band, Choir, Gridiron, Baseball, Drama, PAC, Alumni Association, etc.
• **Volunteer:** Class field trips, Club field trips, Dance chaperones, All Night Grad, Summer Mailers, Schedule Pick Up, Donate food, Team Parent, etc....

• **SITE Council:** Elected body of staff, parents, students to serve as an advisory committee for our Strategic Plan and Budget.

• **ELAC Member:** Serves on the English Learner Advisory Committee; parents of English Learners.

• **Strategic Planning Initiatives:** Alumni Association, Community Service Requirement, stay tuned....
PARTNERSHIP
ATTEND SCHOOL EVENTS

Dances
• Check with the Activities Director to volunteer

Games
• Watch our athletes, spirit squads and music program in action!

VAPA
• Drama
• Choir
• Band
• Art exhibits

Parent Events
• Financial Aid Night
• College Night
• Tech Night Open House
• Awards Nights
• Senior Parent Forum

Important Dates
• Back to School Night: Wed., August 21st
• Open House: Wed., April 9th

Note: At school rallies we do not have seating room for guests.
PARTNERSHIP
STAY INFORMED

Communication
- Zangle
- Naviance
- Connect Ed
- Mailed Notices

Web Site
- Web Pages
- El Camino Gram
- Student Handbook
- Daily Bulletin

http://www.sanjuan.edu/elcamino.cfm
PARTNERSHIP

COMMUNICATION WITH STAFF

Start Here

Teachers/Coaches → Counselors/Athletic Director

Vice Principals

Principal

Final Site Appeal
RULES—STUDENT HANDBOOK

Disrespect & Tardiness

Dress Code

Thefts

Electronic Devices

Cheating
CONSEQUENCES

Teacher Detention

Admin Detention

Saturday School

Social Probation (if applicable)

Suspension

Restitution (if applicable)

Expulsion

Social Probation—lasts 45 days:
Fights, illegal substances, major vandalism, major theft, weapons, indebtedness senior year
IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

• We minimize classroom disruptions
  ...and

• We maximize instructional time...
**IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW**

- **How?**
  - Discourage use of hall passes.
  - Student-initiated counseling/financial business taken care of before, lunch, after school.
  - Encourage getting to class on time.
  - Ask you not to call or text your child’s cell phone during class time.
  - Ask you not to pull your child out of class for vacations, appointments, etc.
OTHER IMPORTANT ITEMS

- **Pick Up / Drop Offs / Parking:**
  - DO park in designated Visitor spaces along El Camino
  - Do NOT park in front of school or on Red Slashes=fire lane; Staff spots.
  - Best to prearrange meeting place.
  - Dances...Be here waiting at 11:00 to pick them up.

- **Lunches:** We do not deliver lunches to students
OTHER IMPORTANT ITEMS

Absent class work/homework:

• Absences get a 1-1 day ratio to complete missing assignments and tests; web page/email.

• No Independent Study for family trips, etc.

• Notes about PE Participation:
  • Parent note accepted for 2 days of illness/injury
  • More than 2, doctor’s note stating what can and cannot be done…find a way to participate so it counts.

• If suspended 3 days or more, email teachers and/or pick up work either before you leave or have a parent/sibling/friend collect it for you.
OTHER IMPORTANT ITEMS

The Transition -- Find a balance
“Helicopter Parent” vs. “Absent Parent”

Your freshman still needs:
• you to support them and to be interested in his/her school work and activities.

• you to teach him/her how to take care of his/her own problems and challenges.

• to know you will be there when his/her good-faith efforts to resolve an issue have failed.

• to know you will be checking up on him/her regularly; will hold him/her accountable.
Welcome! To the parents of the class of 2017!
GO EAGLES...
COUNSELOR BREAKDOWN
ONE COUNSELOR TO 580 STUDENTS

- Mr. Derum A – G
- Ms. Mackey H – O
- Ms. Stevens P – Z
- Mrs. Davis Counseling Secretary
- Mrs. Gould Counseling Clerk
COUNSELING OFFICE SERVICES

• Appointment process
• Academic and career planning in groups or workshops
• Limited personal/social counseling
• Classroom guidance lessons to establish academic and career goals and ways to achieve those goals
• Connect students and parents to resources
• Academic planning and Guidance Issues are outlined in the Course Description Book (pages 2-15)
STUDENT SCHEDULES

• Freshman will report to the Large Gym to attend orientation the first day of school and will be assigned a Link Leader
• All students will receive an updated schedule the first day of school during orientation
• Last day to submit a schedule change this week is Friday, August 9th.
• The next opportunity to submit a schedule change will be on Aug. 15th, 16th or 19th for the fall semester.
• Parent Back to School Night: Wed., August 21st
ACADEMIC GOAL/PLAN

• Students need to determine an educational goal/direction......

• Pathways:
  • University/College
  • Community College/transfer to a university
  • Community College
  • Career Technical College/School
  • Military
  • Work Force
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

• English 40
• Math (Algebra 1 and another level) 20
• Science (Health(1sem), Life & Physical) 25
• History/Social Sciences 35
• Visual or Performing Art 10
• Electives 70
• P.E. 1 (Freshman) and PE 2 20

• Total Credits 220
COLLEGE ADMISSIONS
A-G MINIMUM SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS:

- (A) 2 year of History/Social Science
- (B) 4 years of English
- (C) 3 years of Math courses (through Algebra 2)
- (D) 2 years of laboratory science
- (E) 2 years of LOTE - Language other than English
- (F) 1 year Visual or Performing Art
- (G) 1 College prep elective course
COLLEGE PLANNING

- 93% or greater of each EC graduating class enrolls in college
- Planning starts freshman year so start your information file now!
- Students must earn C’s or better in all college prep courses to meet admissions application requirements.
- Colleges are looking for the well-rounded students who go beyond the academic requirements.
COLLEGE PLANNING

• Set Goals for: GPA, Activities and Community Service
• Resume: create one and keep it updated
• For entrance/personal essays: keep a list of ideas, changing experiences, impactful events, etc.
• Keep all your certificates, awards, recognitions.
• Do community service and keep track of it.
• Letters of Reference: Begin thinking about people who could write a favorable one.
• Scholarships: Begin researching both school and outside opportunities, and work to meet the qualifications.

It’s never too soon to start planning…
Naviance Family Connection

- Educational ONLINE planning tool for all EC students
- Helps students develop unique pathways in areas of career, college and other educational pathways
- Course planning and test prep
- College and major matching
- Scholarships search
- Personal assessments
El Camino Fundamental

Quick Links
- Principal's Message
- SJUSD Parent Portal
- Zangle for Students
- Daily Bulletin
- Attendance
- Counseling
- Naviance Family Connection
- Graduation Information
- New Family Orientation
- EPI
- Eagle Visual & Performing Arts Center
- PTSA
- El Camino e-Newsletter
- Subscribe to the El Camino e-Newsletter
- Faculty and Staff

El Camino
4300 El Camino Ave
Sacramento, CA 95821

School News

Crab Feed and Silent Auction Fundraiser
Saturday, March 17th, 2012. Doors Open at 5:30 pm, dinner served at 7:30 pm. Click here for more information.

CAHSEE Testing Coming Up
February 7th & 8th

All Sophomores and some Seniors will test Tuesday and Wednesday, February 7th and 8th. ALL students are expected to attend school for the entire day. Click here for more info.

Upcoming Events

2/17/2012
- Progress Report Grades

2/20/2012
- School Holiday

2/27/2012
- 7:00 pm PTSA Meeting

3/5/2012
- 6:30 PM Booster Club Meeting

3/6/2012
- Winter Sports Awards 6:30 - 9 pm

3/7/2012
- Musical Preview (during the school day)

3/8/2012
- Spring Musical 7 pm

3/10/2012
- Spring Choir Concert (Café) 7 pm

3/12/2012

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Welcome to Family Connection

Students: Use your Zangle log-in. Parents: click on 1 need to Register and for your registration code use your Zangle seven digit username.

username

password

remember me

Log In

forgot your password? need additional help?

are you new here?

I need to register >

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4300 El Camino Ave.
Sacramento CA 95821-6702
p. (916) 971-7430

Zangle User Name & Password
TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

• Grades count for colleges/options after high school
• Strive for a balance between your social life and academics
• Need to have a regular study time every day

• May need help with time management life skills
• Need to turn assignments in on time
• Attendance is critical, it is very easy to fall behind
GET YOUR STUDENT INVOLVED!

• Let X Video
• Myriad of Opportunities at EC
  • Athletic Tables in Quad
  • Club Rush 1st Day of School
  • Band/Choir
  • Visual/Performing Arts
  • EPI Tech Academy
  • Activities year-round
THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

• Freshman Orientation
  • Connection Activities with Link Leaders
  • Guest Speaker
  • Campus Tour
• Extended Lunch
  • Club Rush
  • Athletics
  • Food Trucks
• Homeroom
  • Procedural questions
• 1st Rally
EC STRATEGIC PLAN

• Posted on School Web Site
• Our Objectives—by 2016
  • Demonstrate Rigorous Learning
  • High Standards of Citizenship / Community Service
  • Reduce Student Attrition
  • Increase Completion of A-G entrance requirements
  • Move non-proficient students up a performance level on STAR
  • Decrease the number of semester F’s
SYSTEM OF SUPPORT

- Freshman Orientation
- Link Crew
- Homework Center & Teacher Tutoring Hours
- S-3 Grant initiatives
COMMUNITY AS PARTNERS

• Communication System improved: Classroom News, Zangle, Naviance, Connect Ed, parent meetings

• Alumni Association

• Utilize community to bring real-life applications to EC students
CHARACTER BUILDING

• Reward excellence & effort
• Improve physical environment
• Mandatory Community Service Requirement
STUDENT-CENTERED, RIGOROUS LEARNING AND TECH SKILLS

- Accountable Talk P.D.
- Essential Learning Objectives/Common Assessments
- Balanced Assessment Training
- Common Core State Standards
- Planning Rigorous Instruction
  - Start with worthy assessment, select rich materials, choose appropriate strategies, put it together.
  - What is RIGOR?
    - Know and Do vs. Understand and Think.
    - About asking the right questions...
- Disciplinary Literacy – instruction in the way of thinking and comprehension by discipline
- Algebra 1
- Special Education
- English Learner Support
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<td>• Report Absences &amp; Appointments in advance (Call within 2 days: 24 hour line: 971-7588)</td>
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<td>• Purchase yearbooks, musical tickets, pay fines, etc. Before, Lunch, After School &amp; 6th period Tuesday &amp; Thursday.</td>
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SESSION SCHEDULE

All three topics are offered each session: Athletics, Activities, Common Pitfalls—and Solutions.

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QUESTIONS