Blue Pride

The amount of pride and spirit that exists at El Rancho High School among our students and staff is awesome and contagious!

Whether a student is part of the academic decathlon team, a Teen Court member, a member of one of our many clubs or participating in the pep rallies, Don Games, Powder Puff, Teen Read Week-Blue Pride and Don Pride are evident!

We would love you to come and visit our campus at any time of day. Please contact the Principal's Secretary at (562) 801-5355 to arrange a campus tour!



Mission

The El Rancho Unified School District will actively partner with the community as its leading educational institution that provides a technology rich and innovative learning environment for all students. Students will be challenged to become college and career ready and life-long learners.

<u>Vision</u>

We are committed to being a dynamic and innovative learning community that prepares each and every student for success now and in the future.



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Did You Know?

Exciting Things Await You



El Rancho High School 6501 South Passons Boulevard Pico Rivera, CA 90660 Jessica Kwek, Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As your child finishes their 8th grade year, we want to remind you of the exciting things that await your child at El Rancho High School. Over the last two years, under the leadership of Jessica Kwek, Principal of ERHS since August 2013, through the diligent work of ERHS teachers and staff and with the support of the El Rancho Unified Board of Education and our district, El Rancho High School has transformed itself.

This year's Visitation Team from the Accrediting Commission for Schools Western Association of Schools and Colleges, El Rancho High School stated in its report:

- "There is a culture of caring and support at El Rancho."
- "Students are happy to be here, attentive in class, and eager to learn."
- "There is a support system in place that encourages students to attend college. ERHS has fully implemented a plan for college and career readiness and has made student learner outcomes a priority to this end."

Did you know that El Rancho High School was just recognized as a Gold Ribbon School and a Title 1 Academic Achievement School by the State Department of Education? According to State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tom Torlakson, "These schools provide great examples of the things educators are doing right embracing rigorous academic standards, providing excellence and creativity in teaching, and creating a positive school climate."

Did you know that El Rancho High School offers 19 different **Advanced Placement** courses with over **40 available sections** which prepare our students to enter the college of their choice four years from now? **Your child could take AP Geography next year!**



Did you know that El Rancho High School offers seven different pathways for students that prepare them for college or career? El Rancho High School offers in depth study in Engineering, Biomedical, Digital Arts, ROP Culinary Arts, Law, Informational Technology and ROP Healthcare.

Did you know that over 120 students in this year's Senior Class of 2015 will receive the much sought after **Seal of Biliteracy**?

Did you know that the **Performing Arts** are still a priority for our students? El Rancho High School offers Drama, Vocal Music, Instrumental Music, Band and Colorguard.

Did you know that El Rancho High School offers over **30 clubs and organizations** for your child? No matter your child's interests and passion, these clubs and organizations not only build friendships and belonging among students but also provide experiences that universities are looking for in students.

Did you know that El Rancho High School offers a comprehensive sports program for Fall, Winter and Spring? El Rancho High School Dons were **Del Rio League Champs** this year in Football, Cross Country, Girls Basketball, Boys Tennis and Track. This year we will offer the **Freshman Success Academy** which will help any 8th grade student who struggled with academic or organizational skills. The Freshman Success Academy provides an opportunity for a **fresh start** for these struggling students to succeed in high school, beginning with a strong support system in their freshman year. We will work together to help your child be successful.

Did you know that El Rancho High School offers outstanding supports for students and parents? El Rancho High School has **six academic counselors**, **a college and career counselor**, **three Licensed Clinical Social Workers**, **two Deans of Students** and an array of resources for students and parents. We also have a full time **mental health counselor** and **two full time school psychologists** on our campus.

Student Safety is a priority! Besides our administrators and support staff who supervise students, we employ one Sheriff Deputy full time on our campus, two School Police Officers and seven School Security Officers to monitor behavior and provide maximum safety and security for our students.

Blue Pride and Don Pride are evident at El Rancho High School!

