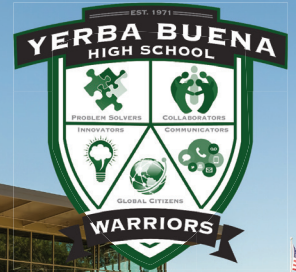
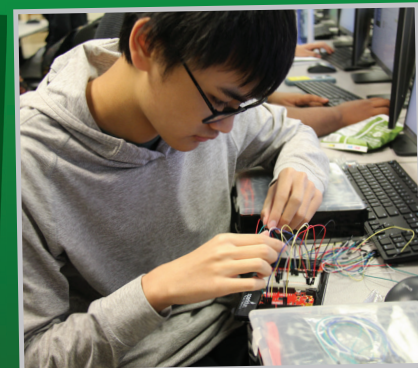
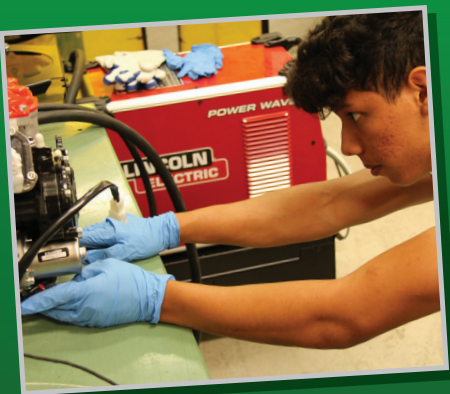


YERBA BUENA HIGH SCHOOL



STUDENTS ACHIEVE ACADEMIC & PERSONAL SUCCESS





YERBA BUENA HIGH SCHOOL * * * HOME OF THE WARRIORS

- * On average, **3 out of every 4** students who graduate from Yerba Buena enroll in college within a year after high school.

(Class of 2011-2018, National Student Clearinghouse)

- * **4-Year Cohort:** Students who come in as 9th graders and stay with our school for all 4 years experience higher graduation and A-G success rates.
 - **4-Year Local Cohort Graduation Rate: 96.3%**
(Class of 2019)
- * We offer a Summer Bridge Program for incoming 9th graders.
- * We have five academic counselors.
- * All of our 9th and 10th grade students take the Practice SAT exams at no cost to their families.

- * All of our 11th grade students take the SAT exams at no cost to their families.
- * We offer two academies: College Connection and Green Construction/Architecture.
- * The College Connection Academy provides college-level courses on campus and students graduate with 1-2 years of college credit.
- * The Green Construction/Architecture Academy applies math, science, and standard engineering practices to its 3D designs.
- * We offer AP classes in English, Math, Science, World Languages, Social Studies, History, and Art.

- * Two of our teachers have participated in the Stanford Hollyhock Fellowship.
- * We are recipients of the Hoffman and Porter Award, CSBA Golden Bell Award, Bold Steps for Children Award, Project Cornerstone Assets' Champion Caring High School Award.
- * We have an experienced and highly qualified teaching staff with an average of 15 years of experience in the classroom.
- * Two out of five students are enrolled in AP classes.
- * We have a brand new state-of-the-art college style student union.

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WELCOME TO YERBA BUENA HIGH SCHOOL



My name is Mary Ninh Pollett and I am the proud principal at Yerba Buena High School, home of the Warriors! We are proud to provide a safe, supportive, and innovative learning environment to enable your student to succeed. We take great pride in providing students with the necessary tools and support systems to ensure that they graduate ready for college and career.

Our school is equipped to prepare your child to enter and meet the academic demands of higher education. At each grade level, counselors meet with all students to discuss personal and academic exploration and refinement of career and college goals through a Guidance Plan.

We are delighted to offer our Golden Bell-winning College Connection Academy for students who wish to graduate high school with one or two years of college completed. We are also pleased to offer our Green Construction/Architecture Academy, which provides students with a glimpse of these respective fields while utilizing a project-based curriculum.

As an extension of these courses, students have the opportunities and access to hands-on experiences with numerous Silicon Valley industry partners. These include internships, guest lecturers, and mentors. We also provide field trips to local professional industries and colleges.

Our dedicated teachers at Yerba Buena teach 61 sections of Advanced Placement (AP) courses in 13 different subject areas. More than 33 percent of our students are enrolled in AP courses. We have five academic counselors, a full-time social worker, and strong partnerships with our community-based organizations to ensure that your student is supported academically, socially, and emotionally.

Through the collaborative work of our staff, Yerba Buena has shown significant growth in every area of academic performance. We are proud to have surpassed the district, county and state averages for graduation rates for all subgroups.

We strongly believe in creating well-rounded students ready for the 21st century. We offer more than 40 clubs, four academic teams and 38 sports teams. We have recently completed our aquatics complex and our state-of-the-art college style student union. From challenging AP classes, to actual college classes offered on campus and college style spaces, Yerba Buena does not simply talk about college, we provide our students with the actual experience.

Respectfully,
Mary Ninh Pollett
Principal



SPARTAN EAST SIDE PROMISE

The Spartan East Side Promise provides a pathway to **guaranteed general admission** to San José State University (SJSU) by clearly specifying admission requirements and actively sharing this information with students and families at the East Side Union High School District (ESUHSD).



By identifying the specific criteria for guaranteed SJSU general admission as part of the Spartan East Side Promise, ESUHSD students will know what is expected early in their academic careers.

Student entering as a freshman in high school is guaranteed the same criteria when the student applies in their senior year.



GOALS

The goals of the Spartan East Side Promise are:

- ✱ To increase the number of ESUHSD students applying to and being admitted to college
- ✱ To contribute to a college-going culture within the ESUHSD based on a shared commitment to diversity and equity

Students graduating from an East Side Union high school will qualify for guaranteed general admission to SJSU if the following conditions are met:

- ✱ Graduate from East Side Union High School District
- ✱ Successfully complete all A-G college preparatory courses with grades of C- or better
- ✱ Apply to SJSU by November 30th
- ✱ Take the SAT or ACT test and submit those official test scores to SJSU
- ✱ Require no developmental coursework as determined by Math/English placement test scores
- ✱ Meet the Eligibility Index (EI) to the intended major (2900 or higher) or meet the minimum EI of 3300 (SAT) or 790 (ACT) to be guaranteed admission to Undeclared. All EIs are subject to verification of the final high school transcript
 - The Eligibility Index (EI) is a combination of the GPA from your A-G classes and your SAT or ACT score
 - See calstate.edu for an EI calculator
- ✱ Meet all SJSU application procedures and deadlines

Contact: outreach@sjsu.edu or 408-924-2564

ACADEMIES & ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

ACADEMIES

College Connection

The College Connection Academy is a partnership that was established between Yerba Buena High School, Franklin McKinley School District, Evergreen Valley College and San Jose State University. It was established to encourage college success of historically underrepresented students.

Middle school students take high school courses on the high school campus and high school students take college courses as early as 9th grade at the Yerba Buena high school campus with college professors. Students graduate with as many as 1-2 years of college credit.

Green Construction/Architecture

This academy is partnered with San Jose City College and will enable students to learn important aspects of building site design and development. Students apply math, science, and standard engineering practices to design both residential and commercial projects, documenting their work using 3D architecture design software, plotting layouts, understanding building codes, drawing and design, and safety and health.

The curriculum enhances and supports academics, including mathematics, science, computer technology, communication, and team building skills. Our on-campus labs include: Engineering & Design, Electronics & Electricity, Computers, Sheetmetal & Welding, and Advanced Construction. Students have the opportunity to participate in a mentor program with local construction companies.



AP COURSES - Earning College Credit through AP Exams

Advanced Placement (AP) is a program administered by The College Board and consists of standardized high school courses that are equivalent to undergraduate college courses. After completing an AP class, students typically take the AP exam in that subject, which can earn them credits and accelerated placement in college.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ American Government & Politics ▪ Biology ▪ Calculus AB ▪ Calculus BC ▪ Chemistry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Computer Science A ▪ Economics: Macro ▪ English Language: Composition ▪ English Literature: Composition ▪ Environmental Science | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Spanish Language ▪ Spanish Literature ▪ Statistics ▪ Studio Art: 3D ▪ U.S. History ▪ World History |
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MEET OUR GRADUATES



"Thank you to all my wonderful teachers who have filled my young mind with knowledge, but more importantly with valuable lessons that have shaped me into the person I am today and that will surely guide me tomorrow. Thank you to all my fellow peers for a great and memorable journey. After four stressful and tiring, but nevertheless rewarding years of high school, we are nearing the end and will soon bid our goodbyes to each other and to our lovely school, Yerba Buena. Here's to all our successes, our failures, to our happiness, our sorrows, and to the beginning of a new, promising chapter!"

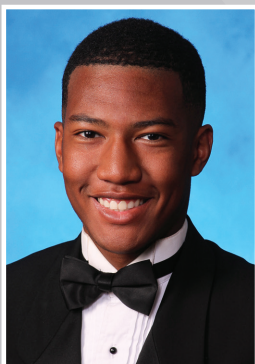
Amy Luu
Class of 2018
UCLA



"Yerba Buena offers an innovative and inclusive Engineering Academy that has provided our East Side community with an award-winning program and supportive staff. The program offers opportunities for young girls, like myself, with opportunities to thrive in the engineering field.

These four years in the academy have led me to pursue Environmental Engineering at UC Berkeley."

Julie Hoang
Class of 2019
UC Berkeley



"Every staff member that I had the pleasure of interacting with at Yerba Buena was always very supportive of my academic and personal goals, and I feel that the support of the YB community was invaluable in helping me to attain my current level of success. Yerba Buena has everything you need to be successful; this is evident from the fact that two YB graduates are currently attending MIT, the top engineering school in the country. YB will put you in a position to recognize your potential and be surrounded by people who will encourage you to reach that potential."

Takhai Lewis
Class of 2017
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)



"I am forever grateful to everyone at Yerba Buena High School. Because of the comfortable home environment provided by my fellow classmates, friends, and staff, I was able to accomplish things I never knew I was capable of. To the amazing staff, thank you for the lessons taught not only about the material of the subject, but also the life lessons taught for me to develop as a human being."

Alexander V. Hoang
Class of 2020
UC Davis

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Pass **220 credits** in the areas shown below:

Subject	Requirement	Credits
English	Students must pass: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 years of English 	40
Social Science	Students must pass: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 year of World History 1 year of United States History 1 semester of Economics 1 semester of American Government 	30
Mathematics	Students must pass: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCSS Math 1 CCSS Math 2 (or higher level courses) 	20
Science	Students must pass: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 year of physical and 1 year of biological college prep lab science 	20
Fine Arts or Foreign Language	Students must pass: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-year course in Fine Arts or Foreign Language 	10
Physical Education	Students must pass: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 years of Physical Education (1 year must be taken in grade 9) 	20
Electives	Students must pass elective courses chosen in the following areas: Art, Business, Home Economics Careers and Technology, English, Foreign Language, Math, Music, Industrial Technology Education, P.E., Reading, Science, Social Science, Safety Education, and Work Experience/SVCTE/ROP.	80
Total Credits Required for Graduation		220

AT EACH GRADE LEVEL:

- ✱ Parents and students should check **class selections**
- ✱ Parents and students should review semester **report cards** and if your student has failed any courses, explore summer school options (contact school counselor)
- ✱ Parents and students should **review credit status** to ensure the student is on track and taking the necessary courses for graduation
- ✱ Learn about **free tutoring** or help that's available if your child is struggling in any subject area
- ✱ Schools offer **Cyber High** as an option for credit and grade recovery (contact school counselor)
- ✱ **Other options:** If your child does not earn the appropriate number of credits each semester, she/he may fall behind and not be ready to graduate in four years. You and your child could explore alternate pathways to graduation in our **alternative schools**, Foothill High School and Calero High School (contact school counselor)

FOUR-YEAR COURSE PLANNER

Required classes to Satisfy A-G Requirements for 4-Year College at a UC, CSU or Private, and College Entrance Exams. 4 year = Baccalaureate Degree (BA or BS)

9th Grade

What You Can Do To Become College Ready:

- B** English 1/1A
- C** CCSS Math 1 (or higher)
- D** Biology
- E** World Language 1
- F/G** Art or Elective
Physical Education

- Become acclimated with your ESUHS high school campus
- Students should have 60 units at the end of 9th grade
- Take the 9th grade Practice SAT exams, which will be provided at no cost to students or families

10th Grade

What You Can Do To Become College Ready:

- A** World History
- B** English 2/2A
- C** CCSS Math 2 (or higher)
- D** Chemistry
- E** World Language 2
Physical Education

- Attend District-wide College Night
- **For UC/CSU College Testing Recommendation:** Take the 10th grade Practice SAT exams, which will be provided at no cost to students or families
- Students should have 120 units at the end of 10th grade

AT EACH GRADE LEVEL:

- ✱ Meet with your high school counselor to ensure that you are on track to meet A-G requirements and ensure enrollment in these classes
- ✱ Counselors will walk students through a Guidance Plan to realize their college and career potential
- ✱ Students can get ahead by taking Mathematics and Science classes as electives
- ✱ We offer Math acceleration classes in the summer

11th Grade

What You Can Do To Become College Ready:

- A** US History
- B** English 3
- C** CCSS Math 3 (or higher)
- D** Physics
- E** World Language 3
- F/G** Art or Elective

- **For UC/CSU College Testing Recommendation:** PSAT in the Fall and SAT or ACT in the Spring
- Take the SAT Subject Tests in March, which will be provided at no cost to students or families
- Attend District-wide College Night
- Students should write the first draft of her or his essay that will be used for applications and scholarships
- Students should have 180 units at the end of 11th grade

12th Grade

What You Can Do To Become College Ready:

- A/G** Government/Econ
- B** English 4
- C** Math Analysis (or higher)
- D** Science
- E/F/G** Language
- F/G** Art or Elective

- **For UC College Testing Recommendation:** SAT or ACT Assessment plus Writing retest in the Fall to improve your score
- **For CSU College Testing Recommendation:** SAT or ACT Assessment re-test in the Fall to improve your score
- Apply to colleges and universities
- Apply for FAFSA as soon as possible after October 1
- Apply for scholarships
- Students should have a minimum of 220 units completed at the end of 12th grade

A-G SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS

WHAT IS A-G?

The Subject Requirement, more commonly referred to as the “A-G” subject requirements, is 1 of 3 requirements needed to enter the University of California (UC) and Cal State University (CSU) as a freshman. Students must complete a pattern of 15 college-preparatory courses.

The chart below shows how the ESUHSD Graduation Requirements align with the A-G requirements.

	ESUHSD Requirements <i>must be passed with a D or higher</i>	A-G Requirements <i>must be passed with a C or higher</i>
A Social Science	30 Credits	20 Credits
B English	40 Credits	40 Credits
C Mathematics	20 Credits	30 Credits (40 recommended)
D Lab Sciences	20 Credits	20 Credits (30 recommended)
E World Languages	10 Credits of either World Language or Visual/Performing arts	20 Credits of the same language other than English, or through the second level of high school instruction (30 recommended)
F Visual and Performing Arts		10 Credits
G Electives	80 Credits	10 Credits
Physical Education	20 Credits	

- * There are **variations between UC and CSU A-G Requirements**. Students should consult with their counselor about the specific colleges they wish to attend.
- * A student's grade point average (GPA) and test scores will also be considered. In order to be competitive, students should plan to take **higher levels of courses** that exceed the A-G requirements. Students should consult their counselor for guidance.
- * Students can **get ahead** by taking Advanced Placement courses in Mathematics and Science courses as Electives.

ROADMAP FOR SUCCESS



MEET OUR DEDICATED TEACHERS



MEET MR. SOLIS *MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT CO-CHAIR*

Mr. Solis has dedicated 27 years to his students at Yerba Buena High School, both in the classroom and on the soccer field. He is currently the mathematics department co-chair and teaches AP Calculus AB/BC, and he has spearheaded a program that increased the number of students taking AP calculus classes on campus. Mr. Solis is also passionate about coaching the Warrior's soccer team, something he has done for many years.



MEET MR. KHONG *SCIENCE DEPARTMENT CO-CHAIR*

Mr. Khong teaches AP environmental science and chemistry. He has been teaching at Yerba Buena High School for 20 years. Before joining the Warriors family, he taught science in New York City with Teach for America after graduating from UC Berkeley. He is currently the science department co-chair. He was chosen as Teacher of the Year in 2019. He enjoys making learning in the classroom relevant to the outside world. He is continually impressed by his students' eagerness to learn.



MEET MS. LO *ENGLISH DEPARTMENT CO-CHAIR & AVID COORDINATOR*

Ms. Lo has dedicated 20 years to her students at Yerba Buena High School and has taught many English and elective courses. She currently teaches English 2 Accelerated and AVID 3 and is the English department co-chair and AVID coordinator. She loves teaching at Yerba Buena because the students constantly amaze her with their kindness and open minded attitudes. Ms. Lo is also a proponent of environmentalism and is the garden coordinator for TERRA, the school's organic garden project.



MEET MR. BUTCHKO

Mr. Butchko has been teaching at Yerba Buena for 15 years and currently teaches AP Government & Politics, AP Macroeconomics, Law & Society, and Psychology. He is proud of growing AP Macroeconomics and AP Government & Politics so that more than half of all Yerba Buena seniors take this class. He is also proud to have partnered with San Jose State to offer guaranteed college credit through the Step-to-College program for 7 years. Mr. Butchko has always focused on encouraging research, writing, and presentation skills to ensure students are ready to succeed in college.

TYPES OF COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

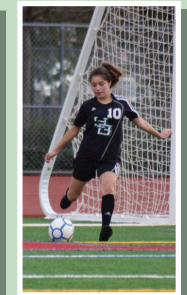
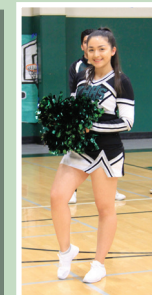
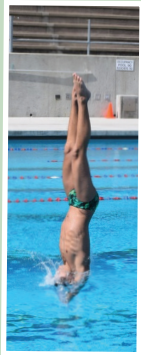
University of California (UC)	<p>9 UC Schools</p> <p>UC Berkeley, UC Los Angeles, UC Santa Barbara, UC San Diego, UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Santa Cruz, UC Riverside, UC Merced</p>
Private University	<p>Example of Private Universities</p> <p>Carnegie Mellon University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Duke University, Harvard University, Howard University, Johns Hopkins University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), New York University, Princeton University, Santa Clara University, Stanford University, University of Chicago, University of Miami, University of Notre Dame, University of Pennsylvania, University of San Francisco, University of Southern California (USC), Yale University</p>
Cal State University (CSU)	<p>23 CSU Schools</p> <p>CSU Bakersfield, CSU Channel Islands, CSU Chico, CSU Dominguez Hills, CSU East Bay, CSU Fresno, CSU Fullerton, Humboldt State University, CSU Long Beach, CSU Los Angeles, CSU Maritime Academy, CSU Monterey Bay, CSU Northridge, California State Polytechnic University Pomona, CSU Sacramento, CSU San Bernardino, San Diego State University, San Francisco State University, San Jose State University, California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo, CSU San Marcos, Sonoma State University, CSU Stanislaus</p>
2-Year Community Colleges	<p>There are 113 Community Colleges in California. Here are a few examples:</p> <p>Evergreen Valley College, De Anza College, Foothill College, Gavilan College, Mission College, San Jose City College, West Valley College</p>



ATHLETICS, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

SPORTS

Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, and Wrestling



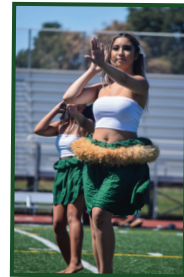
OVER 30 CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Chess, Creative Expression in Art, Bike, Business, Dance, Drama, Filipino, French, Girls for a Change, Green, Integrated/Tumbling, Interact, Junior Exchange, Latino Student Association, MESA, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Photography, ROTC, Science, Student Union, Vietnamese Student Association, VIP Warriors, and more!

SCHOOL CULTURE & COMMUNITY

We cherish our role in the community and endeavor to continue to be a source for artistic and cultural expression and community involvement. We offer events that welcome our students' families and friends.

- * Parent & Student Field Trips to Colleges and Universities
- * Parent Workshops (Bilingual)
- * Parent Empowerment Conference
- * School Site Council
- * Driver's education/ training
- * District-wide College Night
- * Career Day
- * Foothill Family Community Clinic
- * Food Truck Fridays
- * Band & Choir Concerts
- * Theater Performances
- * Dances
- * Fantastics
- * Sciencepalooza!
- * Multi-Cultural Day
- * SAT/ACT Prep Classes
- * Student Volunteers
- * Project Terra: Environmental Education/ Green Energy
- * Coffee with the Principal
- * Open House
- * Parent Engagement Meetings



GLOSSARY

Advanced Placement (AP): Program administered by the College Board, consists of standardized high school courses that are equivalent to undergraduate college courses. AP Exams can earn students college credit and accelerated placement in college.

American College Testing (ACT): 3 ½ hour national college admissions exam that tests students knowledge in English, Math, Reading and Science.

CAASPP: California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress

Cal State University (CSU)

College Entrance Exams: Standardized, national tests that students will need to take to be considered for college (SAT, ACT).

District College Night: Many colleges and universities attend this event and provide materials and answer any questions. It takes place at Independence High School in September. Students and parents/guardians are welcome to attend at any grade level.

Dual Enrollment: Students are enrolled concurrently in either College Connection Academy or Accel Middle College and taking college courses in one of the District's partnerships with Evergreen Valley College or San Jose State University.

Early Assessment Program (EAP): Take this exam as part of the Grade 11 California Standards Test. It can take the place of CSU placement tests and certify you as "college ready".

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): Single most important application for need-based financial assistance. It is a federal form that looks at your need and determines a student's eligibility for

federal, state, and college sponsored financial aid, including grants, educational loans, and work study programs.

GPA: Grade Point Average

Grants and Scholarships: Represent financial support awarded based on merit or merit plus need. They do not need to be repaid.

Guidance Plan: Counselors meet with all students at each grade level to discuss personal and academic exploration, refinement of career and college goals, and post high school planning.

Internships: Student internships available through our alliances with Strive San Jose and Genesys Works Bay Area.

Magnet & Career Technical Programs: Rigorous programs that focus on a special study and academic pathway.

Naviance: Online College and Career resource that provides students with college planning and career assessment tools.

PSAT: Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (Practice Test)

SAT: Scholastic Aptitude Test – 3 ¾ hour test that measures critical thinking, mathematical reasoning and writing skills. Most colleges require that students take this or the ACT as a college entrance requirement.

STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

University of California (UC)



RESOURCES

SCHOOL-SPECIFIC RESOURCES

AVID = Advancement Via Individual Determination, a 4-year program focused on improving A-G course completion in order to qualify for 4-year universities

PCIS = Parent & Community Involvement Specialist: Dalia Borrego, borregod@esuhsd.org, (408) 347-4700

MESA = Math, Engineering and Science Academy, focused on preparing students to major in Math and Science fields

Cyber High = An option for credit and grade recovery

USEFUL WEBSITES

ACT = actstudent.org

AP = apstudent.collegeboard.org

California Colleges (college/career planning) = californiacolleges.edu

College Board = collegeboard.org

College Toolkit = collegetoolkit.com

Community College = home.cccapply.org

CSU = www.calstate.edu

Dream Act = <https://dream.csac.ca.gov>

EAP/CSU = calstate.edu/eap

Fast Web (Scholarship Site) = fastweb.com

Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) = fafsa.ed.gov
studentaid.ed.gov/sa/prepare-for-college/checklists/12th-grade

Financial Aid = finaid.org

Financial Aid Advice = college-financial-aid-advice.com

First in the Family = firstinthefamily.org

For Undocumented Students = finaid.org/otheraid/undocumented.phtml
and [https://mydocumentedlife.org](http://mydocumentedlife.org)

Gates Millenium Scholars Fund = gmsp.org

Gerald & Dorothy Erich Endowment Fund Scholarship = rotarysjee.org

Go For It Scholarships = [esuhsd.org/ Students--Parents/Resources/ Student-Resources/Go-For-It- Scholarship--/index.html](http://esuhsd.org/Students--Parents/Resources/Student-Resources/Go-For-It-Scholarship--/index.html)

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities = hacu.net

Historical Black Colleges & Universities (HSBC) = hbcuconnect.com

Hispanic Heritage Scholarship List = hispanicheritage.org/youth.php

Hispanic Scholarship Fund = <https://www.hsf.net>

NAACP Scholarship Opportunities = naacp.org/page/s/scholarship2

SAT = collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/reg.html

Scholarships.com = scholarships.com

Silicon Valley Community Foundation = <https://www.siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships>

UC = universityofcalifornia.edu

United Negro College Fund = uncf.org

200 Free Scholarships for Minorities = blackexcel.org/200-Scholarships.html

GOOD STUDY HABITS & ADDITIONAL TIPS



SUPPORT GOOD STUDY HABITS

- Set a regular time for study each day
- Designate a quiet, well-lit area as your child's studying zone
- Limit distractions: No cell phone, video games, internet surfing or television
- Encourage your child to use the local public library. It's a quiet place to study and a great place for school research projects
- Get a good night's sleep and eat a healthy breakfast

CREATE A SUMMER READING LIST

- Continue to support your child in her/his learning
- Teachers, librarians and counselors may be able to provide recommendations

ADDITIONAL TIPS

- Discuss your child's college goals with counselors and teachers
- Fill out school lunch forms; this might help you obtain fee waivers for SAT and ACT exams
- Meet with teachers and counselors every year
- Help your student start a college information folder
- Visit colleges and make sure that you understand the admissions criteria and application process. Some colleges have virtual tours online
- Have your child sign up for a free account at www.collegeboard.org
- Make sure your child creates an appropriate email address that will be used for communication to colleges, possible summer jobs and internships
- Remind your child that entries on Facebook and other social networking sites are accessible to college admissions officers
- Join the Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) and attend meetings
- Attend high school Open Houses, Coffee with the Principal and information sessions

GRADUATE PROFILE

East Side graduates are prepared for college and career, powered with a plan and ready to thrive in a global society.
ESUHSD graduates are:



COMMUNICATORS

Present and consider ideas using a variety of communication methods and technology appropriate to the audience and task.



CRITICAL THINKERS - PROBLEM SOLVERS

Develop and propose solutions to current and future challenges through a process of inquiry, analysis and inference.



COLLABORATORS

Work effectively with others to build knowledge and create solutions & products.



CREATORS

Formulate new ideas, individual responses and develop plans of action when faced with a task or problem.



COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Identify issues, seek out information, and gather perspectives to respond to challenges affecting our community.



POWERED WITH A PLAN

Students graduate with a plan to take the next step toward success in their path of study and career.



Join the 5,027 students who graduate each year ready to drive Silicon Valley



OUR VISION

Every student graduates prepared for college and career empowered to transform their lives and thrive in a global society.

OUR MISSION

To nurture and develop students in a safe, accepting and motivating academic environment that challenges and empowers its diverse population to meet the technological, social, and global challenges of the future. Upon graduation, Yerba Buena High School students will be prepared to successfully participate in society.



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