

Eastlake High School
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Credits Needed to Return to the Main Campus

If you plan to return to Eastlake High in January, and be on track, then you must have the following credits:

9 th graders must have 6 credits	=	Class of 2008
10 th graders must have 16 Credits	=	Class of 2007
11 th graders must have 26 Credits	=	Class of 2006
12 th graders must have 38 Credits	=	Class of 2005

Students returning to the main campus will be able to register for second semester classes on Thursday, December 9, 2004, and Friday, December 10, 2004. This means that all credits must be turned in prior to these dates. Otherwise, they will have to wait until January 2005 when Eastlake High School resumes classes.

Seniors must have the required 44 credits, 30 community service hours, met their computer competency requirement, conducted their Senior Exit Interview/Portfolio, and have met the Algebra requirement in order to graduate. Those who do not qualify for graduation in June 2005 have the opportunity of participating in Rainbow Graduation in August 2005 (this is assuming that your graduation year is 2005). In addition, the Class of 2006 and beyond must also pass the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE).

SAT I/SAT II/ACT Test Dates

Juniors should be signing up to take these tests as soon as possible. The University of California requires the SAT I or ACT and the SAT II. The California State University System requires the SAT I or ACT. Taking these tests by the end of this year will allow juniors to take them again next Fall if they do not like their scores. Remember, universities will take the higher test scores, so it's okay to take these tests more than once. Class of 2006 and beyond should wait to take the NEW SAT which will be offered beginning March 12, 2005. Registration forms may be picked up from Ms. Almendarez, Learning Center Counselor. However, the College Board highly encourages students to register online at www.collegeboard.com. The College Board website will provide everything you need: registration, test dates, preparation, samples, and fees.

Seniors applying to universities this fall must take the SAT's no later than December 2004. **Students applying to SDSU must take the SAT I/ACT by October 2004!!**

SAT TEST DATES

National Test Dates	Test	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
*Oct 9, 2004	SAT I & SAT II	Sept 7, 2004	Sept 11, 2004
*Nov 6, 2004	SAT I, SAT II, and Lang test w/ listening, ELPT	Oct 1, 2004	Oct 13, 2004
Dec 4, 2004	SAT I & SAT II	Oct 29, 2004	Nov 10, 2004
*Jan 22, 2005	SAT I, SAT II, ELPT	Dec 20, 2004	Dec 29, 2004
*March 12, 2005 NEW SAT	SAT I only	Feb 7, 2005	Feb 16, 2005
May 7, 2005 NEW SAT	SAT I & SAT II	March 25, 2005	April 6, 2005
*June 4, 2005 NEW SAT	SAT I & SAT II	April 29, 2005	May 11, 2005
FEES SAT I	Basic Fee \$28.50	Basic + Late \$28.50 + \$18.00	Basic + Standby \$28.50 + \$30.00
FEES SAT II	Basic Fee \$16.00 Writing - \$16.00 Lang w/ list - \$13.00 All other test - \$8.00	Basic + Late \$45.00 + \$18.00	Basic + Standby \$45.00 + \$30.00

***TESTs are offered at San Ysidro High School**

ACT TEST DATES

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
Sept 25, 2004	Aug 20, 2004	Aug 21 - Sept 13, 2004
Oct 23, 2004	Sept 17, 2004	Sept 18 - Oct 1, 2004
Dec 11, 2004	Nov 5, 2004	Nov 6 - 18, 2004
Feb 12, 2005	Jan 7, 2005	Jan 8 - 21, 2005
April 9, 2005	March 4, 2005	March 5 - 18, 2005
June 11, 2005	May 6, 2005	May 7 - 20, 2005
ACT Fees	Basic Fee \$26.00 Late + \$16.00	Standby + \$30.00

The Learning Center also has SAT practice tests on the NOVANET. See Mr. David Gonzalez for more information.

Tutoring

Members of the Eastlake High California Scholarship Federation are willing to tutor their peers in various subjects for \$8.00 an hour. If you are interested in having your own private tutor please see Ms. Almendarez for an informational packet.

ROP (Regional Occupation Program)

The ROP program is a tuition free program open to all (16 yrs. and older) which teaches quality job preparation regardless of income level. Job training is available in the following areas:

Floral Design, Floriculture, Landscape Construction, Landscape Design, Landscape Equipment/Installation/Maintenance, Nursery Operations, Veterinary Assistant/Animal Care, Auto Body Repair/Refinishing, Auto Engine Performance/Emissions Control, Auto Engine Rebuilding, Auto Technology, Upholstery, Cabinetmaking, Business/Computer Applications, Computer Applications, Computer Operations, Multimedia Production, Web Database Design, Web Page Design, Cosmetology, Manicurist, Culinary Arts/Banquet & Chef Training, Restaurant/Food Service, Dental Assistant/Registered, as well as many other areas. For a complete listing of job training courses please see Ms. Almendarez for the ROP packet.

Adult School

Students enrolled in adult school need to remember that they must have 60 hours of seat time in order to receive one credit. In addition, students must attend a minimum of 6 hours a week. If you feel that 60 hours is too much time and/or do not need instruction in a subject the Adult School has also started an independent study program. The independent study program is similar to the Learning Center program in that you are only required to meet weekly with your teacher. The only adult schools that offer the independent study program are: Chula Vista Adult, Montgomery Adult, and National City Adult. Remember, this is adult school and students may be dropped without warning for lack of attendance, lack of student progress, or inappropriate behavior.

Resumes

Students, do you need help writing a resume? If so, please see Ms. Almendarez for a packet on resume writing.

Attention Parents

Please call your student's teacher on a weekly basis to see how your child is progressing. You may reach your student's teacher at either (619) 216-5069 or (619) 216-1459. Students should be doing a minimum of 6 hours of homework an evening or at least 30 hours of homework per week. Some students may have to work harder and longer if they find a particular subject difficult; these students should be attending tutoring. Students should come to school prepared to take tests in their particular subject area- remember that they may use their notes on a test.

Kleenex

Unfortunately for us, the health budget at Eastlake High School is not big enough to provide us with Kleenex. Therefore, the Learning Center staff must use their own money. We would greatly appreciate it if you would contribute 1 box of Kleenex to the Learning Center for student use. Thank you.