



August 1, 2022

Dear 9th Grade Families and Students,

On behalf of the Staff at El Rancho High School, I would like to welcome you to our amazing school and to the 2022-2023 school year! We are looking forward to a productive school year, full of opportunities and new experiences. I anticipate an exciting year as we continue our work of ensuring a supportive and safe environment for all to thrive both academically and socially.

In order to help facilitate a cohesive focus for our work and coordinate all activities for the year, we will embrace the schoolwide theme:

Reconnect · Reimagine

Here are some important dates to note:

Wednesday, August 3 rd	Class Schedules on AERIES Portal	5:00PM
Tuesday, August 9 th	Freshmen Orientation in Main Gym	8:30AM - 11:00AM
Wednesday, August 10 th	First Day of School	Classes begin at 8:30AM
Wednesday, August 10 th - Friday, August 12 th	First Week of School Bell Schedule	
Thursday, August 25 th	Back to School Night	5:00PM - 7:25PM

COVID-19 Mitigation Protocols

- Self-screening at home: Students and staff will perform daily health screenings at home. If your student feels ill, is exhibiting symptoms, or has been exposed to anyone with COVID-19, please keep your student home.
- Masking: Students and staff are encouraged to wear a mask when indoors and must wear a mask if identified as a close contact of a COVID-19 positive case.

9th Grade Class Schedules

Class schedules will be available to view on Aeries Portal, Wednesday, August 3rd at 5:00 PM. Please complete [Data Confirmation](#) prior to Wednesday. Counselors will be available to meet with students virtually on Friday, August 5th from 8:00-11:30AM and from 1:00-3:00PM, if schedule changes are necessary. [Click here](#) for Zoom links and meeting times.

Freshmen Orientation

On Tuesday, August 9th, Freshmen students will have the opportunity to meet with their Link Crew Leaders and get acquainted with our campus. Orientation begins at 8:30AM in the Main Gym. Students will enter campus through the north parking lot near the softball field beginning at 8:15AM and depart from the same location about 11:00AM. Activities will include a rally, bonding, tours, and the opportunity to meet with their counselor, if schedule changes are necessary. If your student will be meeting with their counselor, plan to pick them up closer to 12:00 noon.

New Bell Schedule

This year our school will be following a new daily schedule. Our start time will be 8:30AM. For students participating in a Zero Period class, Zero Period will take place Tuesday through Friday at 7:25AM. Please take some time to familiarize yourself with the new [2022-23 Schedule](#).

Technology

All students should bring their fully charged chromebooks and chargers to school daily, beginning the first day of school. If students do not yet have an ERUSD chromebook, check-out will be available during the first week of school.



Data Confirmation

All parents must complete the [Data Confirmation](#) process for the new school year through the Parent Portal, prior to program preview and prior to the first day of classes on August 10th. If you need assistance with this process, please contact the Main Office at (562) 801-7500 as soon as possible. A personal email account is necessary to create a Parent Portal account.

Breakfast and Lunch

All students, regardless of eligibility or school site, will be provided free breakfast and lunch daily, with Data Confirmation completion. More information from Food Services to follow.

PE Items and ASB Cards


During the first week of school (before school, during lunch, and after school), your student will have the opportunity to purchase:

- [ASB Card = \\$50.00 \(Click link to see incentives and discounts\)](#)
- PE locker lock/Skateboard lock = \$10
- PE clothing =
 - PE shirt = \$10
 - PE shorts = \$10
 - \$2.00 extra for XXL per item, \$3.00 extra for 3XL per item

The Cashier's Office accepts cash, money order, cashier's check, or Visa/Mastercard when accompanied by the cardholder's valid photo identification – no exceptions. Or you may make online purchases using our [Don Webstore](#).

If you have any comments, questions, or concerns throughout the year, please do not hesitate to contact the school. We invite you to visit the [Don Page](#) and our social media accounts (Twitter: [@EIRanchoHS](#) and student IG: [@EIRanchoASB](#)) for information and announcements. Information will also be published through [Parent Square](#).

Sincerely,


Kendall Goyenaga
Principal