

Escondido Union High School District

The CHOICE is YOURS



For over 125 years students have been inspired, guided and prepared to reach their personal goals.





Welcome to Escondido Union High School District

Welcome Students, Parents, Community Members, and Business Leaders:

For over 125 years, the Escondido Union High School District (EUHSD) has inspired, guided, and prepared students to establish and reach their personal goals. Whether in the classroom, library, Independent Study in the Learning Center, or on the field, each student deserves the chance to develop knowledge and skills to prepare them for a successful future. Each EUHSD campus is committed to building critical thinking and problem solving skills so that when students graduate, they are ready for college, ready for work – ready for life!

The CHOICE is YOURS! We have a variety of pathways for you and your student to select from—each of which results in a student certified as "College and Career Prepared" upon high school graduation according to California's State Board of Education guidelines. On every campus– Escondido, Orange Glen, San Pasqual, Valley, or Del Lago Academy–you will find unique learning environments in which students truly thrive. With nationally recognized Advanced Placement courses, Career Technical Education, college credit courses, Independent Study, after school enrichment, career exploration, STEM, and more, opportunities are abundant.

The District embraces the responsibility of public education for every child, and we want to assist you in selecting the campus that best fits your needs. Many support services such as special education, nutrition, and tutoring programs are available throughout the district, with some variances between sites. An on-site school social worker, in conjunction with the counseling staff, provides academic, social and emotional resources for students and families. In addition, parent liaisons orchestrate meaningful opportunities for parents to connect to the school and their child's learning. We believe in educating the whole child—with academic, social, and emotional supports.

An integral part of the District, Escondido Adult School has served the community for more than 40 years. They are leaders in helping students complete a high school diploma/GED, learn a new skill or trade, as well as develop hidden talents and passions. Each year, over 9,000 adult students participate in a wide array of academic, vocational, and enrichment opportunities to strengthen their role as members of the local and global community.

We hope the enclosed materials provide you with an overview of each school site and assist you in your decision making process. We encourage you to also consider visiting the campuses, contacting staff, and checking out each school's website to learn more. Let the journey begin. The CHOICE is YOURS!

Respectfully,

Steve Boyle, Superintendent



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Escondido High School

Escondido High School is committed to student learning through a shared partnership with our school community. Our mission is to empower all students to become lifelong learners and responsible, caring citizens.

Loyal, Strong and True!

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Established in 1894, Escondido High School (EHS) has a long history of meeting the individual and diverse needs of students in our community. Located in the northwest section of Escondido, EHS is proud to blend a tradition of excellence with up-to-date technology and facilities to maximize students' academic and personal achievement.

EHS welcomes all Escondido students interested in mastering new skills, taking a wide range of engaging courses, participating in extracurricular activities, or exploring one of our many student-led clubs. With a highly dedicated staff, EHS is committed to helping each student prepare for a successful future. Because Escondido High School offers UC approved college preparatory courses in a variety of core and elective subjects, students are bound to discover a course that feeds their passion. EHS offers 19 different AP courses for students ready for the challenge and rigor of Advanced Placement. Beginning in the 2019-2020 school year, students at EHS will have the opportunity to participate in dual enrollment for select courses, allowing students to earn both high school and college credit simultaneously. There are exciting things happening in the academic departments across the EHS campus.

EHS believes in offering students options. The AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination) program supports students in their journey toward college. Special Education courses are offered to students in need of specialized academic assistance towards their goals. A Freshman Academy system offers freshman students assistance with academic, behavioral, and social-emotional concerns during the transition to high school. There are a variety of elective and Career Technical Education (CTE) programs available at this site. Cougars may choose to be a part of the award-winning Agriculture program, host of the popular Pumpkin Fest community event every fall. Or, students may want to try woodworking, auto mechanics, or experiment with culinary arts in our new culinary room opening spring 2019. EHS is fortunate to be the only campus in EUHSD to offer three levels of American Sign Language as a world language elective. The Visual and Performing Arts Department (VAPA) offers a variety of popular courses for students, including drama, photography, video production, dance, band, guitar, and choir.

Cougars are encouraged to participate in campus events beyond the school day as a way to stay connected to the school, meet new people, and explore a personal passion. The ASSETS grant provides for after school tutoring and activities every day on campus. ASSETS sponsored activities range from table tennis, fashion design, robotics, to ballet folklorico, and mariachi. Students lead on-campus clubs that may be academically focused (National Honor Society, California Scholarship Federation) or interest based (Cougar Puzzle Solvers, Video Club, Believe Succeed Unite, Peer Leaders Uniting Students, GSA). CIF Valley League Athletic opportunities for students abound on this campus. Coaches of these teams are committed to helping students participate and develop their skills to their fullest potential. Student athletes in one of the 14 sports at EHS learn the values of leadership, teamwork, and sportsmanship through a competitive interscholastic schedule of practices and matches.

Loyal, Strong, and True has been the motto at Escondido High School for more than 120 years. It is clear that with the focus on developing strong academic programs in a safe and supportive environment, and creating opportunities for students to engage in the school experience beyond the school day, it is "A Great Day to be a Cougar!"





Orange Glen High School

Orange Glen High School's mission is to provide a supportive environment for students, parents, and staff by treating every individual with respect and dignity. To prepare students to live in and contribute to an ever changing world, OGHS provides an innovative, rigorous curriculum that meets the academic, cultural, and social needs of all students. We welcome many opportunities as a team, creating an environment where collaboration is encouraged and success is celebrated.

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Patriot PRIDE!

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Facebook: @OGHSPatriots Twitter: @OrangeGlen The "Patriot Pride" that comes from Orange Glen High School (OGHS), nestled near the foothills in the heart of Escondido, is resounding and hard to miss. For over 50 years, OGHS has served as the place where many community-based activities are held and is truly a "home away from home" for each student who chooses it as their place of study. Here, students receive the academic and personal assistance to help make their dreams come true. Teachers, staff, and administrators are recognized for creating a family environment on campus and ensuring each student, especially the underrepresented, is well prepared for a bright future.

Orange Glen High School excels at offering a wide variety of opportunities for students to expand their knowledge and get involved on campus and in the community. Outstanding opportunities at OGHS include leadership development, vast extracurricular activities, NJROTC, and strong Career & Technical Education (CTE) programs.

Orange Glen High School excels in their commitment to academic achievement: the AVID program at Orange Glen is extremely strong and 90% of the participating students receive acceptance to four-year colleges. Each student is seen as a future college student. OGHS offers many forums through which students can receive support, such as the Career Center, while preparing for their future college endeavors. Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, students will have an opportunity to participate in dual enrollment for select courses, allowing them to earn both high school and college credit simultaneously. Additionally, the Learning Center at OGHS provides choices for students to take classes at their own pace for extra class credits, as well as providing the option for independent study, catching up on credits if needed, and even graduating early.

Orange Glen's nationally recognized ABC after school program utilizes funds from the ASSET grant to allow students to obtain academic support and grow in knowledge and expertise in areas other than traditional courses, such as karate, horseback riding, and CPR training. There is also a wide range of extracurricular choices offered through OGHS that students can take advantage of, including: a nationally recognized journalism program, various exciting performing arts classes, video production courses, a growing music program, and competitive sports teams.

Through Career Technical Education (CTE) courses on campus, such as the widely recognized Culinary Arts program and the Printing and Graphics program, students can obtain additional certificates in different areas. This "linked learning" creates an exceptional environment in which students can take control of their education and choose which path to pursue for their future.

With its strong and diverse academic programs, a family friendly environment in which each student is seen as a future college scholar, as well as highly recognized leadership and extracurricular programs, Orange Glen High School is truly a special place and a great choice for any high school student.



San Pasqual High School



In an environment of collaboration and camaraderie, San Pasqual High School will provide:

- Relevant and engaging instruction with high expectations for ALL students
- Embedded support during the school day, as well as positive behavior models, academic interventions, and extra-curricular programs that promote success for students during and beyond their high school years
- An appreciation of the connectivity of communities around the world and the significant impact of individual actions within those communities

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UNITED....We are San Pasqual!

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Facebook: @SanPasqualHS Twitter: @SanPasqualHS Founded with Spirit & Pride in 1972, San Pasqual High School (SPHS) was built to meet the rapidly growing population of south Escondido. Nestled in the San Pasqual Valley, this home of The Golden Eagles, offers rich traditions and a comprehensive experience for ALL student-centered on relevant instruction that engages and inspires. With a high regard for connectivity of communities around the world and the significant impact of individual actions within those communities, San Pasqual is committed to outstanding programs in academics, the arts, and athletics. San Pasqual High School prepares students to graduate academically educated, behaving positively, as well as college and career ready.

Through the vision "UNITED...we are San Pasqual," San Pasqual promotes respectful behavior, common courtesy, and acceptance of others. SPHS provides students with embedded support during the school day, academic interventions, and extra-curricular activities that encourage students to succeed during and beyond their high school career. San Pasqual is dedicated to maintaining a student-centered culture, starting with Freshmen Academy. San Pasqual's Freshman Academy aims to provide 9th grade students a comfortable transition to high school from middle school. Golden Eagle freshmen students are placed into 'Houses' anchored by a College and Career Readiness course that provides them an introduction to the responsibilities and skills necessary for success in high school and beyond. Each House has a team of teachers who focus on their students' individual needs. The Freshman Academy at SPHS is also supported by Link Crew, a diverse group of junior and senior students that mentor freshmen and guide them throughout their freshmen year.

The outstanding faculty and staff at San Pasqual work to ensure the academic success of every student while providing a relevant and engaging learning experience founded on academic, social, and personal growth. House teams of administrators and counselors provide formal guidance meetings for all students. Through these meetings counselors help students track four-year plans and ensure and allow access for students and families to academic and social resources necessary to insure success. SPHS is focused on college and career readiness through curriculum designed to meet the UC/CSU "a-g" entrance requirement. The college prep curriculum includes access to Advanced Placement and Honors courses, AVID, and a choice in World Language of Spanish, Spanish for Native Speakers, and French. Art offerings at San Pasqual include band, ceramics, choir, Color Guard, dance, design, drama, and photography. In addition, Career Technical Education (CTE) courses include: Architectural Design, Agricultural Science I & II, Computer Aided Design (CAD), Construction Technology, Culinary Arts I & II, Introduction to Architecture, Computer Aided Drafting, Engineering Design, Machine Tool I & II, Woodshop I, II & III, and Computer Science/Coding. Other coursework in English Language Development and Special Education ensures student success at San Pasqual. This diverse rigorous curriculum supports a legacy of academic achievements including chapters of the National Honor Society, California Scholarship Federation, and FIRST Robotics. San Pasqual students regularly receive recognition as National Merit Scholars and San Pasqual graduates move on to fouryear colleges, two-year colleges, technical schools, and opportunities in the military. Instilled with Spirit and Pride, San Pasqual High School stands UNITED in support of our Golden Eagles as they make their own significant contribution to a proud tradition of success.



Del Lago Academy Campus of Applied Science

Preparing Future Scholars, Innovators, and World Citizens

- Scholars with the academic skills required for post-secondary and global workforce success
- Innovators who create solutions to local and global problems through empathy, creativity, and collaboration
- World Citizens who are respectful, responsible, ethical, and compassionate

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Del Lago Academy - Campus of Applied Science (DLA), opened fall 2013 and is a unique, small high school designed with a maximum capacity of approximately 800 students. As an option available to all EUHSD students, Del Lago Academy requires an application process, followed by a lottery for placement. Del Lago Academy is a picturesque campus located high on a hill near Lake Hodges, with easy access to the I-15 freeway and West Valley Parkway. Upon arriving, visitors and students are struck by the modern, collegiate feel of the campus. Here, the learning experience is revolutionized through the integrated utilization of technology, a curriculum based on Linked Learning, and the "hands on, minds on" method of teaching. The mission of DLA is "Preparing Future Scholars, Innovators, and World Citizens", achieved through students authentically learning real-world skills and taking personal responsibility for their education. As a school with a biotechnology and medical science focus, Del Lago Academy provides the supports necessary to ensure each student is well prepared.

Curriculum for all scholars is designed to encourage students to immerse themselves in college and career readiness. Through learning opportunities, such as Brown Bag Luncheons and informational interviews, students begin exploring career options by engaging with professionals from a variety of fields. Each DLA scholar is assigned an iPad in order to integrate technology into every aspect of learning, as well as increase communication with teachers. Scholars also use the iPad to design and create their own electives that support the regular curriculum.

During their junior year, internships are incorporated into the curriculum as electives, giving each DLA scholar a chance to apply their education in a real world, career setting. By utilizing internships, hands-on research, and a career-ready approach to learning, scholars are intricately involved in education that will help them achieve their future goals.

At Del Lago Academy, each scholar is placed on a single learning track with a "village" of 118 other students, assisting in the development of meaningful peer relationships among students and staff ... while tackling all of their UC and CSU approved courses together. Scholars and staff practice innovative ideas such as Restorative Practice when maintaining these relationships and each scholar is held in high regard as an individual and a leader on campus. Routinely, scholars defend their work to industry professionals. While the expectations of each scholar at Del Lago Academy are high, there are also a multitude of ways the scholar is supported in order to rise to success. The staff, administrative team, and on-site school social worker are readily accessible for students and families.

When choosing Del Lago Academy, incoming students are transformed into scholars as they begin to embark upon unique school experiences where an abundance of learning opportunities awaits them. The quality education obtained through highly skilled staff, a personalized curriculum rooted in real-world application, and a hands-on method for learning creates an environment in which students can thrive. Graduates of Del Lago Academy-Campus of Applied Science will have a strong academic foundation on which to create and achieve success in their future endeavors.



Valley High School

Valley High School offers every student an academic climate with high expectations for achievement and the supports necessary for success. Through a strong array of academic programs and standards based curriculum, ValleyHighSchoolemphasizespersonalsafety and growth, pro-social skills development, a mastering of basic skills, and the integration of technology for all students. At Valley High School, the community is seen as a valuable resource, the staff as coaches and providers of support services, and the students as workers and learners.

Learning for all, whatever it takes!

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Valley High School is set apart from many continuation schools for many reasons - one of which is the incorporation of the highly successful and award winning program, Response-Ability Training. This 40-hour course must be completed before students earn the right to become one of Valley High School's "Grizzlies." Students are offered the opportunity to learn pro-social skills, stress management, and personal responsibility - developing resiliency while exploring concepts such as values, labeling, team building, leadership, and cultural sensitivity. Additionally, this program allows students to be assisted in exploring career options, developing job skills, expanding literacy skills, and developing a deeper understanding of their own individual learning style. The Response-Ability Training Program truly leads students to embrace the principles of respect and self-control, all while teaching participants to appreciate their own uniqueness and the uniqueness of others. The success of the program can be seen through the strong decline in individual student referrals for disciplinary action and the increase in school safety and graduation rates.

By learning the core values of respect and self-control through the Response-Ability Training Program, students enter the Valley program with a stronger sense of self, a personal responsibility for their actions, and learn to be proud of their success. These principles are certainly reaffirmed and celebrated by the caring, supportive staff. Students are encouraged to advance their education and school involvement through the AVID program, multiple tutoring opportunities, extended learning classes, and a wide variety of extracurricular opportunities. Most students join several campus clubs which range from intramural sports, Science Club, Sewing and Crafts Club, Video Club, Chess Club, Scholarship Club, Art Club, and several others.

Valley High School has high expectations for every student - not only for graduating high school, but also for attending college. By having a full continuum of course offerings in a continuation setting and the AVID program, students are provided the opportunity to succeed and prepare for college. The AVID program makes attending college, and later a university, a tangible goal. Students go on college visitation fieldtrips, and through a developing partnership with Palomar College, receive specialized counseling and orientations. Students are also coached through the process in order to "bridge the gap" from high school, college, or any exciting career of their choice.

By teaching students critical life skills and providing a solid academic curriculum with support throughout their high school education, Valley High School has truly set themselves apart as a distinguished continuation school that cares about each student enough to personally prepare them for success in college and a career of their choice.

Independent Study An Essential Piece to Student Success

Strategically located on the campuses of Escondido, Orange Glen, and San Pasqual High Schools, the EUHSD Learning Centers offer a wide variety of Independent Study opportunities to meet the personal needs of high school students. Under the direction of specially trained staff, students enrolled through the Learning Centers receive the advantages of individualized study AND may choose to engage in traditional classes or campus programs within their desired areas of interest. Our hybrid Independent Study program opens the door for advanced learning in areas such as lab sciences and foreign languages, or the chance to serve on the school newspaper, explore careers from culinary arts to graphic design, or participate in a wide variety of athletic programs and clubs.

The environment of each Learning Center is personalized and supportive. With computer assisted instruction as its foundation, students are given alternative methods for success through District adopted curriculum in a variety of core and elective subject areas. Students are able to adjust their pacing within curricular content to meet their individual learning needs with the oversight of qualified teachers. Individualized programs, as well as a options for a blended program are available and offer students:

- An alternative from the traditional high school program
- Acceleration to advance in their credits in order to fulfill their academic goals and graduate early



Learning Centers

Personalized learning at your own neighborhood school.

EUHSD LEARNING CENTERS OFFER:

- Flexible Schedules
- College Prep Curriculum (UC/CSU approved)
- Ability to take Select Campus Courses
- Participation in guaranteed college admissions program to CSUSM (MAP)
- Access to School Activities and Sports
- New, State-of-the-Art Facilities and Technology
- Online Learning
- NCAA approved courses
- Self Paced Programs
- Advanced Placement (AP) Courses
- Individualized Learning
- Highly Qualified, Specially Trained Teachers
- Extended Hours
- Certifications Available
- Variety of Electives

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Individualized Online Learning:

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MANUEL ZURITA San Pasqual High School, Class of 2020



Escondido Adult School

The economic vitality of any city is contingent on having an educated workforce, and every community is strengthened by individuals who are engaged in life-long learning. An integral part of Escondido Union High School District, the Escondido Adult School has served students for more than 40 years. Each year, over 9,000 students participate in a wide array of academic, career technical education, and enrichment opportunities available, strengthening their roles as members of the local and global community.

Escondido Adult School has taken a leadership role in helping students complete a high school diploma or equivalency, learn a new skill or trade, as well as develop their hidden talents and passions. A variety of instructional delivery methods are available including flexible entry-exit, accessibility with classes being offered from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and even online learning. In addition, Escondido Adult School hosts an annual job fair, providing a direct link between those who are unemployed or underemployed and local businesses seeking to expand their workforce. If you are looking to refresh your academic skills, receive short term career technical training, or just looking to have some fun, Escondido Adult School is sure to have something for you! For more information, check out escondidoadultschool.org.

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Career & Technical Education (CTE) Programs by Site, Industry Sector, and Pathway

Escondido High School

Agriculture & Natural Resources*

- Agriculture Mechanics
- Animal Science
- Ornamental Horticulture
- Arts, Media & Entertainment*
- Design, Visual & Media Arts
- Information & Communication Technologies
- Game Design & Simulation
- Software & Systems Development/Programming Transportation*
- Systems Diagnostics, Service & Repair
 Building Trades & Construction
- Cabinetmaking, Millwork & Woodworking
- Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation
- Food Service & Hospitality (Culinary Arts)

Orange Glen High School

Arts, Media & Entertainment* • Design, Visual & Media Arts Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation* • Food Service & Hospitality (Culinary Arts) Manufacturing & Product Development*

- Graphic Production Technologies
- Screen Printing
- Information & Communication Technologies

• Software & Systems Development/Programming Transportation

Systems Diagnostics, Service & Repair

San Pasqual High School

Agriculture & Natural Resources

- Animal Science
- Ornamental Horticulture
- Plant & Soil Science

Arts, Media & Entertainment • Design, Visual & Media Arts Building & Construction Trades*

- Cabinetry, Millwork & Woodworking
- Residential & Commercial Construction

Engineering & Architecture*

- Architectural & Structural Engineering
- Engineering Design
- Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation
- Food Service & Hospitality (Culinary Arts)
- Information & Communication Technologies
 - Game Design & Simulation
 - Software & Systems Development/Programming
- Manufacturing & Product Development
 - Machine & Forming Technology
 - Welding Technology

Del Lago Academy

Campus of Applied Science

- Arts Media & Entertainment
 - Design, Visual & Media Arts
- Health Science & Medical Technology*
 - Biotechnology Research & Development
 - Patient Care (Open to all students in district)

Valley High School

- Arts Media & Entertainment
 - Design, Visual & Media Arts

Escondido Adult School

After School Programs for Grades 9-12

Health Science & Medical Technology

• Patient Care (Summer CNA program)



* Equates Signature Program

"MAP Your Future, Reach Your Destination"

A Program Ensuring College Admission to California State University, San Marcos

Available to all EUHSD students who:

- Attend high school in the Escondido Union High School District for grades 9-12
- Complete A-G coursework
- Achieve a 3.0 or higher GPA
- Maintain average 98% attendance over 4 years
- Be involved with school/community activities
- Take the SAT Reasoning or ACT with writing
- Score "college ready" on the 11th grade Early Assessment Program (EAP) state exam or other college ready measure.



Since February 2006, in an effort to heighten the awareness as to the importance of attending school for both students and parents, the Escondido Union High School District (EUHSD) embarked on a major campaign, MAP Your Future, Reach Your Destination. MAP is a simple acronym to help keep school success as a goal for all students and emphasizes these important messages: **Maintain** an academic focus; **Attend** school daily; **Participate** in school and/or community activities. The Escondido Union High School District, along with the Escondido Union School District, San Pasqual Union School District and California State University, San Marcos has created a community-wide partnership for academic reform and college admission. Joining these efforts are the Escondido Chamber of Commerce and the City of Escondido. With focus and commitment to the three critical areas of MAP, students are **guaranteed** admission to California State University, San Marcos and may benefit from tuition assistance from the MAP Foundation for Academic Success, Inc.

Beginning with the class of 2011, students who complete all four years of high school on an Escondido Union High School District campus and achieve the following benchmarks will be eligible for guaranteed college admission to California State University, San Marcos and eligible to receive tuition assistance: *Maintain an academic focus (complete A-G coursework with a "C" or higher and obtain an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher); Attend school daily (maintain an average 98% attendance over 4 years within the Escondido Union High School District); Participate in school/community activities (minimum 100 hours total over 4 years).* Parents are encouraged to support the student's efforts and must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

For more information see your student's school counselor, or call EUHSD at 760.291.3200.





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