

ESCONDIDO HIGH SCHOOL'S

Steps for Enrolling at: Palomar College OR Any California Community College

**With the goal of completing a short degree program or Transferring to a 4 yr. College*

CREATE A
PALOMAR
ACCOUNT OR
UC/CSU
TRANSFER
ACCOUNT NOW!



Timeline for Enrolling:

- Decide if Palomar is your immediate goal or your stepping stone for schooling after 12th grade
- Make sure that your EHS Diploma card is accurate—for CalGrant purposes!
- Attend the 'College Drop-In Center' in the EHS Career Center on Thursdays at extended period and/or Lunch
- Take the Palomar EAP in February at EHS

Important websites:

www.palomar.edu

www.assist.org

CCCApply.org

<https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu>

www.universityofcalifornia.edu

www.csumentor.edu

www.aiccu.edu

Simple Steps for planning your Palomar College OR UC/CSU Transfer Path Future:

- Complete and submit a Palomar College application at:
www.palomar.edu
- Take the Palomar EAP at EHS in February — Sign-Up in the EHS Counseling Office in January!
- Submit your FAFSA or California Dream Act Financial Aid Application in February—attend an EHS event to get professional help in completing your free application for financial aid
- Complete the on-line or in-person Palomar Orientation (so that you can then earn: Priority Registration and pick your classes before everyone else!)
- Meet with Palomar Counselor—tell your Palomar Counselor what your goal is while attending Palomar — do you want to transfer to a 4 year college?
- Pay Registration Fees
- Visit Student Services office and learn about and apply for the different Student Support Services programs such as: EOPS, SSS, Puente, Career Services, Disability Resource Center, etc.
- Create a 'Webgrants' account to monitor your free money through CalGrant at:
www.webgrants4students.org
- Set up an appointment with your

Figure out your options



Associate Degree
for Transfer
A Degree with a Guarantee™

for transferring—make

- Palomar Counselor at least once per semester, every semester that you are attending Palomar
- Register & attend Summer Bridge and save time and money by jumping up 1 or 2 levels in math over the summer!!
- Use all the free resources that Palomar has to offer you as a student such as:
- Free tutoring in every subject area
- BOGW (free money to pay for all of your tuition if you qualify!)
- Transfer Pathways to UC/CSU

Plan Your Path NOW toward Transferring from Palomar to a UC/CSU!

What can www.assist.org do for me?

ASSIST is a computerized student-transfer information system that can be accessed over the World Wide Web. It displays reports of how course credits earned at one California college or university can be applied when transferred to another. ASSIST is the official repository of articulation for California's colleges and universities and therefore provides the most accurate and up-to-date information available about student transfer in California.

What is the Palomar College Early Acceptance Program (EAP)?

This program is designed for graduating Seniors who plan to continue their post high school education at Palomar College. The benefits of the program are:

- Early Assessment in Math and English
- Early knowledge of what Math and English Courses to take
- **Priority & Early registration**, upon completion of the program for whatever goals you have for attending Palomar

HOW DO I SIGN-UP FOR THIS PROGRAM?

- Apply for Summer 2014 admissions on-line @ www.palomar.edu after January 1, 2014 –
 - Apply for Summer 2014 – in case you want to take a summer class... which would be the thing to do if you want to transfer to a 4yr. college ASAP!!
- Copy down your Palomar ID Number
- Bring Palomar ID number to the Counseling Office at EHS
- *If you will be under 18 years of age after August 20, 2014, you will need to fill out a 'Palomar K-12 Form'- get this in the EHS counseling office*
- At the EHS Counseling Office desk you will receive a copy of your scheduled time to take this test on campus at EHS.
- Bring this copy with you to your scheduled date and time to the EHS testing location.

WHEN DO I TAKE THE TEST?

Palomar College personnel will be administering the tests here at EHS on February 26th and February 27th.

Testing takes approximately 2 hours. You will be assigned a test date and time during the school day.

We cannot accommodate changes or requests for specific testing times and dates.

Which English Test should I take?

This depends on what English classes you have taken at EHS:

TAKE THE GENERAL ENGLISH TEST IF:

You have taken English 9, 10, 11, 12:

- College Prep version
- Honors version
- AP version

TAKE THE ESL ENGLISH TEST IF:

You have ever taken English 9, 10, 11, 12:

- Sheltered version
- ELD I, II, or III
- The CELDT test

****The benefit: if you still need to improve your ACADEMIC English, this test will likely place you in Transferrable English classes quicker than if you take the General English test = saving you 2 or 3 semesters of non-college level English classes at Palomar!***