



ETS Summer Programs

2009 Summer Programs

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Expecting over 140 students to participate in the 8th Annual Summer Program, ETS is planning a great line up. The programs will be offered Monday through Thursday starting June 22nd and ending on July 30th. The Math, English and College Planning sessions will be offered for the first five weeks during the hours of 8:30-11:20am. "Summer College Visits" are back and will take



place in mid July. We are planning to visit two four-year colleges and parents may attend as chaperones.

The Testing and Career Exploration sessions will help our students get ready for their future. Although we are offering this three day program twice, space is limited in the computer lab. So be sure to register early.

Be sure to attend the **Awards Ceremony on Thursday, July 23rd**. Let's celebrate your summer attendance and success together.

Last summer, our high school students enjoyed the College Readiness Program for Rising

Seniors, SAT Preparation and Developing a Scholarship Portfolio. These programs will all be offered again this summer.

Parents and students are required to attend one of the "mandatory" parent/student orientations offered on May 14th and 16th. Call Natina Mack at 685-1230 ext. 2571 for more information.

Registration packets and teacher recommendations may be submitted at the orientation. The deadline to register is June 8th.



Special points of interest:

- College Tours for all ETS students
- Pre-Algebra, Algebra Geometry and Algebra II classes
- College Readiness for Rising Seniors and College Planning for underclassmen
- Meet Program Registration Timelines

College Tours

First we will visit Sacramento or Sonoma State University on July 9th. Getting to Sacramento will be fun on the Amtrak. We can play cards, dominos and board games while on the train. If we go to Sonoma we will take a charter bus. So, bring some fun DVD's to watch. Then on

July 16th we are off to visit UC Davis on the Amtrak. If we don't visit Davis we will go to UC Merced. This campus is about 136 miles away, but it is beautiful and ETS has not toured this campus yet. Since our trips are still being planned, why not call and vote for the campus that you would like to visit. All

summer program participants are required to attend the fieldtrips.

Complete and return the ETS Summer Program Registration Packet by June 8th.

Call Natina Mack at 685-1230 ext 2571. Trip Itineraries and permissions slips will be mailed or sent home with the students once finalized.

Math Program



Want to practice and improve your math skills during the summer? ETS is offering Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II review sessions. These sessions will meet for 18 days over a five week period of time. Yes, we realize that it is the summer and you want to have some fun too. So, that's why we will only teach classes on Monday –Thursday. This will ensure that you have a 3 day weekend.

We will have a great line up of math teachers to help you strengthen your math skills.

This is an ideal program for students wanting to review concepts before moving to a higher level math class in the fall. Students who want to get a jump on the materials that will be covered at the beginning of their next level math class will also find this program extremely beneficial.

Classes will be held as follows:

Date: June 22nd - July 23rd

Class: Pre Algebra,
Algebra I
Geometry

Time: 8:30am-10:20 am

Class: Algebra II

Time: 9:30am-11:20 am

Register by submitting your completed ETS Summer Program Registration Packet and a Teacher Recommendation Form by June 8th

Assessment may be required

English Program



Do you get anxious when assigned to write an essay? Do you worry about organizing your thoughts into a cohesive and informative essay?

Well, join ETS this summer and learn to write a well organized, concise essay. Increase your knowledge of the elements of the expository and persuasive writing genres.

The class will consist of an hour of lecture time and an hour and a half of practice time in the computer lab.

Hopefully most of you know Ms Hunter by now. She will bring her passion for writing and love of teaching to the writing class. We are excited that we will have a new grammar teacher. Stay tuned for

more information.

Date: June 22nd - July 23rd

Class: Writing

Time: 8:30-10:00 or 10:30-11:40 am

Class: Grammar

Time: 10:30 am-11:20 am

Register by submitting your completed ETS Summer Program Registration Packet and a Teacher Recommendation Form by June 8th

Testing and Career Exploration Program



Need help exploring possible career paths? Join ETS this summer and we will help you create a list of careers that are well suited for your personality. Once we create your list of careers, lets go further and explore your 1st choice. We will discover the college or training path required for you

to work in your identified field. After this program you will know how to explore other career paths with your parents.

Do you know what all these acronyms stand for, SAT, ACT, ELM, EPT, CAHSEE, STAR, SAT 9? Don't worry we will talk about these during

the summer. It is time to learn how these tests impact you.

Date: July 6th – July 8th

July 13th - July 15th

Time: 1:30pm-3:30pm

Register by submitting your completed ETS Summer Program Registration Packet by June 8th.

College Readiness Program for Rising Seniors

Rising seniors, come learn about the college admissions and financial aid processes. You will practice how to complete applications for admissions and register with CSU Mentor. Tips on writing your UC Personal Statement will also be provided.

We will teach you how to apply for financial aid using the FAFSA, GPA Verification Form and a PIN. You might ask, "What is a PIN?" Attend

this four-day workshop and we will teach you all about the PIN. We will even teach you how to help your parents get a PIN. Don't worry, we haven't forgotten about scholarships. Join us and learn how to develop your own Scholarship Portfolio. You will be able to use this knowledge to apply broadly and quickly for scholarships.

Don't wait to develop and practice these skills, join us and

get ready during the summer. Remember the Senior Year can be busy and possibly stressful. Let ETS help you transition into your senior year with a plan for applying to college and financial aid.

Date: July 20th - July 23rd

Time: 1:30pm-3:30pm

Register by submitting your completed ETS Summer Program Registration Packet by June 8th.



SAT Preparation Program

If you plan to attend a four year college after high school graduation, you should take SAT or ACT.

ETS is offering a four-day SAT Preparation Program this summer. We will review tips and strategies to answering SAT questions. High School math and English teachers will help

you learn and practice the skills covered on the SAT.

We recommend that students take the SAT at the end of their Junior year in high school or whenever they complete Algebra II. Fee waivers are available to pay for the SAT registration. This can save you and your family \$45. Yes, you

may use a fee waiver in both your junior and senior year. So, that is like saving \$90.

Date: July 27th - July 30th

Time: 8:30am-12:00pm

Register by submitting your completed ETS Summer Program Registration Packet by June 8th.



Planning for Majors and College Program

Have you thought about what your life will be like after high school graduation? Is going to college in your future? If so, knowing what you want to study/major in will be important. Time management and organizational skills will also serve you well in college and in life. Join ETS as we talk about

your passport to the future, your high school diploma. Choosing the right college and knowing what major you want to study is important, but you must also be academically prepared for college. Let ETS teach you how to prepare, select, apply and pay for college.

Date: July 8th—July 24th

Time: 9:30am-11:00am

Location: DVC

Register by submitting your completed ETS Summer Program Registration Packet by June 8th.



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Sophomores and Juniors, don't wait until your senior year to develop a Scholarship Portfolio! Are you planning to apply for scholarships? Do you know where to look for scholarships? Do you know the purpose of a Scholarship Portfolio? Start developing your portfolio during this Workshop on Tuesday July 28th and Thursday July 30th from 1:30-3:30pm. Be sure to have your TO DO LIST Items ready for Tuesday.

Register by submitting your completed ETS Summer Program Registration Packet by June 8th.

Check out our website at
www.dvc.edu/ets

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Program Registration



Thank you Mathew and Juan for reminding us to register!

Remember that you must follow the registration guidelines for each program that you are interested in attending. Complete the Summer Registration Packet indicating all programs that you would like to attend this summer. You must attend all mandatory meetings with at least one parent. If your parent cannot attend the meeting

due to their work schedule they will be required to attend a session with your ETS Advisor. These sessions can only be scheduled by your advisor. If your parent does not attend a mandatory meeting or scheduled session, you will not be allowed to participate in any summer programs with ETS.

Only students enrolled in ETS can participate in ETS sponsored programs. So, if you are not an ETS student and you want to join us, contact Natina Mack at 685-1230 ext 2571 for more information and an application.

See you this summer!



Don't forget to register early!