

El Cerrito High School PTSA

540 Ashbury Ave El Cerrito, CA 94530

Parents, Guardians, Teachers, Students: We *are* the PTSA!

PTSA provides an excellent opportunity to support parents and teachers and help students learn leadership, technical and advocacy skills that will take them into the real world prepared for college and the workplace.

PTA provides training – no experience required, just the desire to make a difference at school, in the community, and even in Sacramento and Washington, D.C. Scholarship opportunities are available to graduating seniors who are active members of their PTSAs.

For more information, please contact the PTSA President at elcerritohighptsa@gmail.com.

To join online: https://jointotem.com/ca/el-cerrito/el-cerrito-high-ptsa/join

You can also drop a message by the school administrative office and request that it be left in the PTSA mailbox.

The PTSA doesn't do extensive fundraising and running school activities as is the case in elementary and middle schools. Most of our fundraising is done through direct donations when our members join. The Student Activities Fund (SAF) and Investing in Academic Excellence (IAE) do general fundraising to support student groups and academic enrichment. The PTSA's main focus has been on running programs that support our teaching staff and resource departments (library and career/college center), enhancing communication between school administration and parents, keeping parents informed about local and state legislative issues that may impact ECHS, providing education programs of interest to parents and students, recruiting volunteers when requested by the school, and representing the school at District meetings upon request.

2018-19 Board Members and Volunteers

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2018-19 Meeting Schedule

November 26, 2018, 7:00 PM

February 11, 2019, 7:00 PM

April 15, 2019, 7:00 PM

PTSA ECHS OPERATING FUNDS:

The ECHS is a 501 3(c) nonprofit organization supporting education and parent participation in our school. Our operating funds are raised through our membership dues and additional donations made by parents and community members. We also sometimes have special drives and programs to raise funds earmarked for specific purposes.