## Early College Academy







Providing Students Throughout the Region a Jumpstart to College

## ABOUT SOUTH EL MONTE HIGH SCHOOL

South El Monte High School's culture of collaboration and student-centered innovation has been a point of pride since its inception in 1992. With the support of students, parents and valued partners, the faculty and staff of South El Monte High School have remained committed to a continual process of empowering students to achieve excellence.

South El Monte High School, now in its 26th year, is the newest and smallest of the five comprehensive high schools in the El Monte Union High School District. The school draws students primarily from South El Monte, a city of 20,000 residents, and serves nearly 1,400 students.

South El Monte High School's graduation rate is above 90 percent, exceeding county and state averages.

South El Monte High School teachers and staff are committed to the education of our students, and to ensuring that they are given the academic and interpersonal skills and habits of mind to succeed in any area they enter.

More info: www.emuhsd.org/semhs

## **ABOUT RIO HONDO COLLEGE**

Rio Hondo College is one of the top community colleges in the state for underrepresented minorities who transfer to University of California campuses. Designated a Hispanic-Serving Institution, Rio Hondo College was named among the top 25 community colleges for Hispanic students nationwide.

The College enrolls approximately 18,000 students each semester, offering 24 associate degrees for transfer that guarantee admission to California State Universities, a four-year bachelor's degree in automotive technology, 50 associate degrees, and 60 certificates.

The College is noted for its Pathway to Law School program, state-of-the-art career training programs, and for its student-centered services for Veterans, Dreamers, single parents, foster youth, and more.

Rio Hondo College campuses include the main campus, conveniently located in Whittier near the intersection of the Pomona (60) and San Gabriel River (605) freeways, and off-site centers including South Whittier Educational Center, El Monte Educational Center, Rio Hondo Educational Center at Pico Rivera, and the Santa Fe Springs Fire Academy.

More info: www.riohondo.edu