



DEL ORO QUICK FACTS

- **ESTABLISHED**
1959
- **PRINCIPAL**
Dan Gayaldo
- **ENROLLMENT**
1642
- **API SCORE**
842
- **CONFERENCE**
Sierra Foothill League
Sac-Joaquin Section
- **COLORS**
Black and Gold
- **MASCOT**
Golden Eagles
- **OFFERINGS**
Interscholastic Athletics
Student Clubs
15 AP Courses
ROP Courses
F.F.A. Courses
Shop Courses
- **AWARDS**
WASC 2008

Del Oro High School

"About Our School"

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Welcome to Del Oro High School

Del Oro High School is located in Loomis, CA, a short drive north-east of Roseville along the I-80 corridor. We are a comprehensive 9-12 grade high school serving its proud community.

Loomis is a small rural community east of Sacramento at the start of the foothills leading toward the Sierra Mountains. With a community built on the belief that, "A small town is like a big family," many of the events in Loomis are centered around the high school.

Del Oro was founded in 1959 and currently has close to 1700 students. The positive experience of Del Oro has encouraged many former students to return to the nest as staff. The

incredible and supportive environment of Del Oro has encouraged some of the best instructors available to choose D.O. as the place to make their career.

Over the decades the school has been touched by countless numbers of influential students, teachers, coaches, staff, parents, and community members. All of which have contributed to the schools rich culture.

Of all the schools in the region, Del Oro over the rest prides itself on being connected to that culture and rich history. It is very common on graduation day to have grandparents and parents who have graduated as Golden Eagles in the stands watching the newest ceremony for their young stu-



New Performing Arts Building (2003)

dents. It is truly a special place from that regard.

The school as a whole prides itself on the success of extracurricular activities. We have championship caliber programs across the board highlighted by the football team with a section record 7 CIF championships, the award winning marching band, an extremely successful girls basketball program, and high quality leadership programs among others.

Athletics & Extracurricular's at D.O.

Del Oro High School competes athletically in the highlight touted Sierra Foothill League (S.F.L.) and is part of the CIF-Sac-Joaquin Section. We compete in 21 Varsity Sports, most equipped with both Frosh and Junior Varsity feeder programs. We have a rich history of students competing in sports and its estimated that 40% of the entire student body participate on an interscholastic team. Please visit our "Athletics" webpage for more

information on specific teams.

From a club standpoint, Del Oro offers countless organizations for



students to be involved with. Our faculty does an exceptional job of finding ways to get students involved on campus. Ranging from the F.F.A. to the Outdoor Adventure Club, to the Dance Team, there are numerous ways to get involved with D.O. outside of school and outside of sports. Please visit our "Clubs" webpage to see the list of clubs offered at Del Oro.

“The Black Hole”, our student cheering section at a Friday night football game.



“Del Oro has a special place in our family. It is full of tradition and we are part of it. My husband and I both graduated from Del Oro and so will have 4 of our 5 children. Our children have been involved in Athletics, Leadership, Music and a variety of other activities.

The Del Oro staff truly cares about their students.

Del Oro has a unique balance of Academics, Athletics, School Spirit and Pride and still believes in developing the “Whole Person.” Del Oro allowed our children to gain a solid academic foundation that has carried them into college, along with great memories and life-long friendships with both students and staff.”

**- Del Oro Parent,
Sherri Cook**



View on campus from our Japanese Garden Area

“As a transfer student I was so nervous to move schools. When I got to D.O. I was warmly welcomed. I made new friends and met great teachers.” - Del Oro Student, Brittney Jeffery, Class of '11

Frequently Asked Questions

Q— “THE DATA ON THE INTERNET ABOUT THE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS IN THE AREA GETS SOMEWHAT CONFUSING. FROM THOSE STATISTICS, WHAT IS THE MOST CRITICAL IN ILLUSTRATING DEL ORO’S SUCCESS ?”

- Del Oro Graduates 97.5% of all students.
- The Average S.A.T. Scores of Del Oro Students who took the exam in 2008: Critical Reading (513), Math (530), and Writing (499).
- 35% of the 2008 graduating class applied to, gained acceptance, and is attending a 4-Year College.
- 65% of the 2008 graduating class enrolled in some form of higher education.
- Del Oro High School is accredited thru the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) for 6 years (2009).
- Del Oro has been nominated for and is currently completing an application for recognition as a California Distinguished School (2010-11).
- Del Oro has a diverse student population, staff, and faculty.
- In the last 10 years Del Oro has won 50 S.F.L. League Athletic Championships and 16 CIF SJS Section Athletic Championships.

Q— “WHAT ARE SOME OF THE COURSE OFFERINGS THAT STUDENTS CAN TAKE AT DEL ORO ?”

- In addition to the education that all K-12 schools in California has to provide per the state education standards by subject, Del Oro exceeds those minimums. Here are some of the highlights.
- 15 Advanced Placement (A.P.) Courses Offered in 2011-2012 school year including: (2) English, (3) Math, (3) Science, (5) Social Science, (1) Spanish, (1) Art.
- Honors level courses in English, Math, and Science.
- ROP Courses in culinary arts, agriculture, computer science, and sports medicine
- Award winning Future Farmers of America (F.F.A.) Program
- Women’s Athletic Performance Training (W.A.P.T.)
- Multimedia and Broadcasting
- Leadership
- Drama, Dance, and Performing Arts
- Music and Band
- Future Farmers of America (F.F.A.) Program & Shop Classes

Q— “FROM A FACILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY STANDPOINT, WHAT DOES DEL ORO HAVE TO OFFER ?”

- Del Oro’s campus was born in 1959. Over time it has gone through several renovations, most recently in 2003 with the construction of a state-of-art performing arts and administration building, and a new gymnasium named after former Del Oro Teacher, Coach, and Counselor Robert Bonner.
- In 2009, completion of a state-of-the-art Culinary Arts facility giving our students a very competitive edge in this CTE field.
- Del Oro has 5 full service computer labs featuring high speed network access, Access to industry standard software like Adobe CS5, and all students receive a full service Google Apps account under the @puhsd.us domain.
- Grades are posted and reported by teachers using the Aeries software system, and parents have access to them using the newly designed “Parent Portal”
- Golden Eagle Stadium features synthetic field turf and an “All-Weather” track, and the school is currently planning for seating renovations in 2011 and 2012.
- The Golden Eagle Aquatics committee is set to break ground on a brand new state-of-the-art Aquatics Complex for the Loomis Basin community in the coming year.