

# El Monte Middle School

Home of the Mighty LOBOS!

BRINGING OUT THE BEST

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## Principal's Note

This was an exciting week for El Monte students and staff! All eighth grade students took the PSAT during their ELA class. This is a great opportunity for EM and OHS to collaborate on ELA and Math data. Thank you Mr. Rodriguez and Mrs. Castillo for coordinating this alignment.



aligned with OHS. A huge thank you to Mrs. Tumacder for organizing this event and all the staff that stayed until 7pm. Parents appreciated meeting one on one with a staff member to review academic progress and answer questions. Thank you staff for continuing to message the academic expectations required to enroll in an elective of their choice.

*-Marlena*



We also had elective teachers showcase their electives on Thursday night at our annual Elective Expo. Roughly 300 students and parents came out to see what EM offered and learned how these electives

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# COLLEGE and Career

California State University—Fresno is a public institution that was founded in 1911. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 22,221, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 363 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. California State University—Fresno's ranking in the 2019 edition of Best Colleges is National Universities, 205. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$6,585 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$12,723 (2018-19).



California State University—Fresno is located at the foot of the Sierra Nevada range in the middle of the state. Although the university, commonly known as Fresno State, began as a teachers' college, it now offers bachelor's degrees in more than 60 areas of study. Graduate students can choose from more than 40 master's degree programs, including those in the [Craig School of Business](#). Outside the classroom, many Fresno State students take in the natural beauty of the campus and surrounding region, including

the San Joaquin Valley, as well as Yosemite National Park, which is only about 60 miles away.

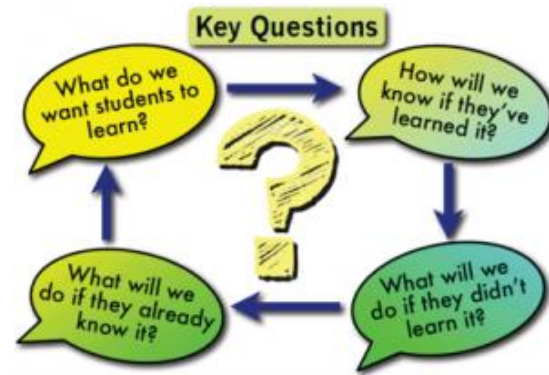
Students at Fresno State can also spend a weekend exploring the city life of San Francisco and Los Angeles, which are each about 200 miles from campus. The city of Fresno has much to offer as well, such as theaters, malls, and restaurants. On campus, Fresno State students can join more than 200 organizations and play for the Fresno State Bulldogs varsity sports teams, which compete in the NCAA Division I Mountain West Conference.

tuition and fees are \$13,887 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$42,879 (2018-19).

*-Mario*

## Coaches' Collective

This week was all about stamina and perseverance for seventh and eighth-grade students! In history classes, students took benchmarks to show their mastery of history and literacy standards. Eighth-grade students geared up for their future high school careers, as they worked diligently to complete their first PSAT.



As a PLC, we worked and will continue to work towards more effective collaboration. To help support future success, our team looked at ways to improve our weekly learning log so that purposeful conversations about instructional strategies, interventions, and extension activities happen more often.

*-Larissa*

Upcoming Events	
1/29/19	Basketball Game at Liberty-Lemoore
1/30/19	ELPAC Training @ 9:30 in staff room  Staff Meeting After School in staff room  Basketball Game at Caruthers
1/31/19	Basketball Game at Home vs Sutter-Fowler

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