



Middle College High School Partnership

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Washington Middle College High School

A partnership between Sacramento City College and the Washington Unified School District, established to increase the college-going and completion rates for motivated, first-generation, under-represented students in West Sacramento.

WMCHS Program Overview

- **Partners**

- Washington Unified School District (*Yolo County*)
- Sacramento City College – **West Sacramento Center**

- Begin to serve 120 students in Fall 2017
- Students will be enrolled in AVID 9th-12th grade.
 - AVID is a high school enrichment program used to instill college readiness and engage in tutorials.
- High school graduation requirements will be met via HS curriculum and college level coursework.
- Students attend high school location in PM, college in mornings, evenings, or Saturdays.

Overview

California Education Code Section 11300 declares that Middle College High Schools (MCHS) have proven to be a highly effective collaborative effort between local school districts and community colleges. The basic elements of MCHS include:

- A curriculum that focuses on college and career preparation
- A reduced teacher-student ratio
- Flexible scheduling
- Opportunities for experiential internships, work apprenticeships, and community service

In addition, these schools offer students:

- Effective support services
- The opportunity to complete college classes with no fees

School Overview

9th Grade

30 students

Max 3 college level units/term

6 college level units completed in 9th grade.

10th Grade

30 students

Max 6 college level units/term

12 college level units completed in 10th grade.

11th Grade

30 students

Max 11 college level units/term

22 college level units completed in 11th grade.

12th Grade

30 students

Max 11 college level units/term

22 college level units completed in 12th grade.

* 60 + units can potentially be completed by high school graduation.

** Summer term is available for additional unit completion (*if needed*).

Model Program

- Stockton, CA
- Partner Institutions: Lodi Unified School District & San Joaquin Delta College.
- Serving 240 students per year.
- HS location is on Delta College Campus.
- Public tuition-free middle college high school.
- Awards/Recognition
 - California Distinguished School
 - National Blue Ribbon School



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Delta College Success Data

- San Joaquin Delta College has been home to a Middle College High School for over 17 years.
- A review of the last 8 semesters of college data reveals that the 240 MCHS students complete approximately 900 college courses between the fall and spring semesters and statistically those 900 courses will result in a letter grade of A or B, 80% of the time.
- Recent data:
 - 100% high school graduation rate.
 - 55% of HS graduates also receive an AA/AS degree.
 - 80% of HS graduates complete over 30 college units.

MCHS at Delta College

Demographics

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
African American	4% (10)	3% (8)	3% (8)	3% (8)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1% (1)	1% (2)	1% (3)	1% (2)
Asian	41% (99)	45% (108)	45% (112)	45% (112)
Filipino	15% (37)	12% (30)	12% (29)	12% (30)
Hispanic or Latino	24% (59)	24% (58)	24% (59)	25% (62)
Other/2 or more	3% (7)	4% (9)	4% (9)	4% (10)
Pacific Islander	1% (1)	1% (2)	2% (4)	1% (2)
White	11% (27)	10% (25)	9% (22)	9% (22)

Frequently Asked Questions

- When is the anticipated start time for program implementation?
 - HCD Courses will start in fall 2017
- How are students selected?
 - Application, Academic/Personal History, Student Essay, Staff Interview.
- How will main-campus SCC courses be affected?
 - No effect, students will take courses at the WSC.
- What will the cost be to students?
 - All costs will be funded by Washington Unified (books, materials, transportation, etc.).

Frequently Asked Questions

- Will students take remediation courses at SCC?
 - Students will not be eligible to take remedial courses at SCC-WSC.
- Will any course be taught at the high school location?
 - HCD 116/330 (fall) and HCD-110 (spring) will be taught at the high school location to 9th graders only.
- Will there be any additional workload issues?
 - The WSC front office staff and management will be responsible for any logistical work needed to enroll students.
- Will these students have priority registration?
 - No, they will have the same priority as Advanced Education students (priority #3).

Frequently Asked Questions

- Will this cause any changes to college-level curriculum?
 - No, college classes are taught with the same rigor by SCC Faculty. This program allows high-achieving high school students to enroll....Similar to Advanced Education.
- How will I know if the students in my class are WMCHS?
 - WMCHS students have the same rights to privacy as all other students at SCC. They may or may not disclose their enrollment status to you.
- How will these students meet prerequisites for certain courses?
 - Students will follow all pre-requisite and advisory policies before enrolling in courses.
- What types of Courses will students be taking?
 - This program will focus on the completion of the IGETC.

Frequently Asked Questions

- Who gets the WSCH (apportionment) for the WMCHS students?
 - The College will receive the WSCH.
- How will this impact the 900 to 1 counseling ratio at WSC?
 - The WSC currently offers general counseling services, 5 days a week (DSPS on Thursdays). Naturally as the WSC student population grows then more Counseling FTE should be added to support the student population. Mauricio Gonzalez is currently the only full time counselor who works at the WSC, two days a week (Mondays & Wednesdays).