

**MIDDLE  
COLLEGE**

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*at College of San Mateo*

## **PARENT NIGHT/STUDENT TESTING AGENDA**

**Wednesday, October 29, 2014**

6:00-6:10 Introductions and paperwork

*Greg Quigley, Principal, Middle College*

*Dr. Jennifer Taylor-Mendoza, CSM Dean*

*Academic Support and Learning Technologies, CSM*

6:10 Students move to 10-192 for essay test

6:10-6:45 Student perspectives

6:45-7:00 Middle College Curriculum

*Greg Lance, English teacher, Middle College*

*Michael Clardy, Social Science teacher, Middle College*

7:00-7:10 Questions and answers

***Students meet in Bldg. 10, room 192***

6:10 Essay Test



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**A collaboration between**

- **San Mateo Union High School District**
- **College of San Mateo**

# What?



- **Started in Fall 1998**
- **17th graduating Class in May**
- **Middle College originated in NY, 1974**
- **One of 25 member schools in the Middle College Consortium (Dallas, Seattle, Chicago, Memphis, LA)**

# What?

- **SMUHSD alternative education program**
- **High school and college credit**
- **Flexible scheduling**
- **Explore individual interests/career paths**
- **No tuition (<11.5 units)**
  - **Students pay for parking**
  - **Family pays for books, unless financial need**

# Who?

- 30 juniors and 30 seniors
- Students reside in **SMUHSD** and **CUSD**
- Academically capable
- Plans to complete high school
- Should be close to graduating on time
- At-risk students
- Students not interested in high school activities



# Who?

- ◆ Aragon 11
- ◆ Burlingame 6
- ◆ Capuchino 2
- ◆ Hillsdale 15
- ◆ HMB 5
- ◆ Mills 8
- ◆ Peninsula 1
- ◆ San Mateo 6



- ◆ Seniors 29
- ◆ Juniors 25

# Who?



## ◆ Staff includes . . .

- ◆ Laurie Carrasquedo, Office Assistant
- ◆ Greg Lance, English
- ◆ Michael Clardy, Social Science
- ◆ Jesenia Diaz, Counselor
- ◆ Greg Quigley, Principal



# Why?

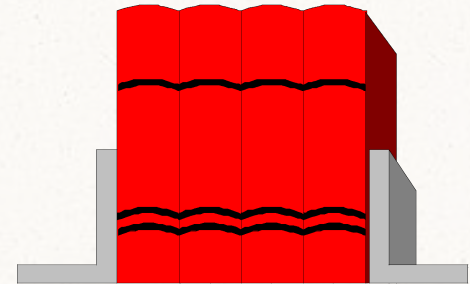
- ◆ **Not all students thrive in a traditional school setting**
- ◆ **CSM offers variety of courses, some of which pertain to student's career/educational goals**
- ◆ **Good alternative for independent, creative thinkers**

# How?

Every day, students take . . .

- ◆ a 50-minute HS English class
- ◆ a 50-minute HS social science class
- ◆ a 50-minute Advisory class

**Students also take college courses to meet high school graduation requirements  
(at least 7 units; no more than 11.5 units)**



# Typical Junior Schedule

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>8-9</b>	Yoga	Dance	Yoga	Dance	Yoga
<b>9-10</b>	Math 120	Math 120	Math 120	Math 120	Math 120
<b>10-11</b>					
<b>11-12</b>	Psychology	Crer 122	Psychology	Crer 122	Psychology
<b>12-1</b>	English	English	English	English	English
<b>1-2</b>	US Hist	US Hist	US Hist	US Hist	US Hist
<b>2-3</b>	Advisory		Advisory		Advisory
<b>3-4</b>					
<b>4-5</b>					

# Typical Senior Schedule

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
8-9					
9-10	Spch 100		Spch 100		Spch 100
10-11	Chem 192		Chem 192		Chem 192
11-12	<b>Advisory</b>	<b>Advisory</b>	<b>Advisory</b>	<b>Advisory</b>	<b>Advisory</b>
12-1	<b>Government</b>	<b>Government</b>	<b>Government</b>	<b>Government</b>	<b>Government</b>
1-2	<b>English</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>English</b>
2-3		Yoga	Chem Lab	Yoga	
3-4			↓		
4-5					
5-6					
7-10		Photog		Photog	

# Which students should attend Middle College?

- ◆ Independent, yet responsible students
- ◆ Not interested in activities and events at traditional high school
- ◆ College-bound
- ◆ Interested in flexible schedule to allow for volunteering or internship
- ◆ Eager to “get on with life”

# Benefits

- ◆ **Accumulate college units while completing high school**
- ◆ **Popular programs, such as Administration of Justice, Electronics, Ethnic Studies, Multimedia, Computer Science, Fire Technology, Speech, Psychology, among others**
- ◆ **Tutoring centers (Writing, Computer Writing, Math, Reading) as well as other student services, including Psych services**

# Activities



- ◆ **Outdoor Education**
- ◆ **Habitat for Humanity (Daly City)**
- ◆ **Field trips to San Francisco, Coastside and Oakland**
- ◆ **Community Day, Oct. 31**
- ◆ **“Half the Sky” screening, Oct. 16**

# Special Requirements



- ◆ **“Study Skills”** (Crer 122)
- ◆ **“Planning for Student Success”** (Crer 121)  
Both required for new students
- ◆ **Volunteering (optional)**
  - ◆ (Minimum 24 hrs/sem)
- ◆ **Internship/Volunteering (optional)**
  - ◆ Internship: 24 hrs/sem
  - ◆ Volunteer: 24 hrs/sem
- ◆ **Senior Portfolio**



# For consideration

- ◆ **Incoming juniors/seniors must pass CAHSEE to earn a diploma**
- ◆ **Students earn a diploma from their home school.**
- ◆ **Students can participate in home school graduation.**



# Class of 2013/2014

- ◆ **College of San Mateo**
- ◆ **UC Davis**
- ◆ **UC Berkeley**
- ◆ **Mt. Holyoke (MA)**
- ◆ **San Francisco State**
- ◆ **UCLA**
- ◆ **USF**
- ◆ **Clark (MA)**
- ◆ **San Jose State**
- ◆ **Cañada**



# Application Timeline



- **October 23, Application Deadline**
- **October 29, Parent Night/Student Tests**
- **Wks of Nov. 3/10: Interviews**
- **Wks of Nov. 10/17: Scheduling**
- **Nov. 14: Registration**
- **January 14, high school begins**
- **January 22, CSM begins**

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