



College of San Mateo

Back-to-School Night

August 27, 2020



Teachers who brunch together...collaborate together!



Agenda

6:00-6:05 Welcome!

6:05-6:10 Introductions

6:10-6:40 Program and Counseling
Information

6:40-7:00 Junior and Senior Curriculum

[Middle College Back-to-School Night 2020 Zoom](#)



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Appointments:

<https://go.oncehub.com/mcacademic2020>



MC Academic/Guidance Counselor (50%)

Attendance

The traditional attendance indicators of “present” and “absent” do not apply to the virtual setting. Teachers will be using the indicators below for the teaching in the **Online Synchronous Environment**. If and when in-person instruction resumes, the more traditional indicators will be used.

Changes to Attendance- “Engaged and “Not Engaged”

1. Student is **distance learning engaged (DLE)** if they do some of the following:
 - a. They log-on within the first 10 minutes of the class period
 - b. Their preferred name is visible (alias in Aeries is okay and camera is optional)
 - c. Students provide a response when prompted either verbally, in the chat, Zoom question response, or engages with course material through Canvas (or other means)
 - d. Students could turn-on their camera
 - e. Students stays logged on for the duration of class period or zoom conference
2. Students may be marked **distance learning not engaged (DLN)** under any of the following circumstances
 - a. Student did not log in at all
 - b. Student does not participate in any meaningful way during the period (ie. student does not respond to chat, verbal or turn their camera on)
 - c. Student logs in with less than 15 minutes left of the class period

Attendance/Dates to Note

For Absences-Parents, please call to report absences: 650-574-6536, in addition, students should contact teachers and professors via email on or before the day of absence. **No vacations -- unexcused absence**

- **Sept 4** Middle College PD-CSM classes in session!
- **Sept 1** Last day to drop a class (not on student record)
- **Sept 7** Holiday (NO CSM/MC Class)
- **Oct 9** Middle College PD-CSM classes in session!
- **Oct 15** CSM Flex Day (Middle College is in Session!)
- **Nov 17** Last day to drop semester-long classes
for fall to receive “W” grade
- **Nov 11, 25-27** Holidays
- **Dec 14-18** Final Exams for CSM
- **Dec 17 & 18** Final Exams HS classes
- **Jan 7** Spring semester begins



Middle College Requirements

- C or better in classes
- Minimum of 7 college units
- Behavior/Attendance in good standing
- On-track for graduation
- Some will be referred to ROC (Required Office Consultations)
- Students will be placed on Academic, or Attendance Probation/Contracts if they do not meet Middle College Expectations. Two semesters on probation results in dismissal from the program.

All SMUHSD rules still apply



What? No More Clubs or Community Days?



Never Fear! MC Student Activities

Newsletter

Yearbook

Sunshine Club

GSA

Leadership

Middle College Effect

STUDENT
CLUBS
ORGANIZATIONS
AND

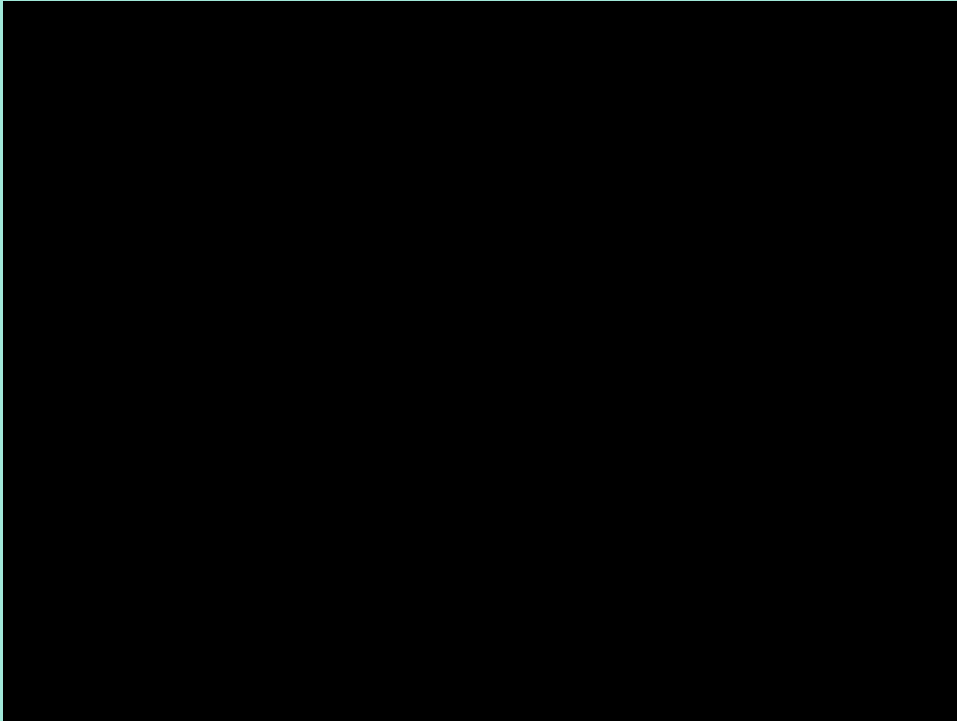
Community Days

CSM Flex Days - no college class

- ❖ October 15th
- ❖ April 22nd



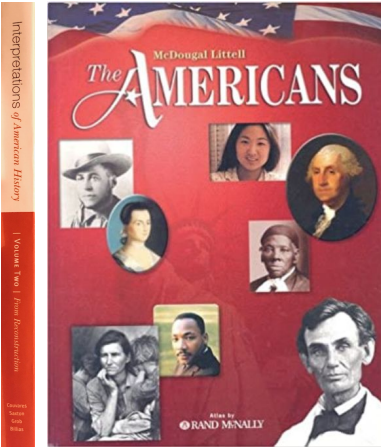
Middle College Events



The Annual MC Dance

❖ March 2020

JUNIOR SOCIAL SCIENCE & ENGLISH CURRICULUM

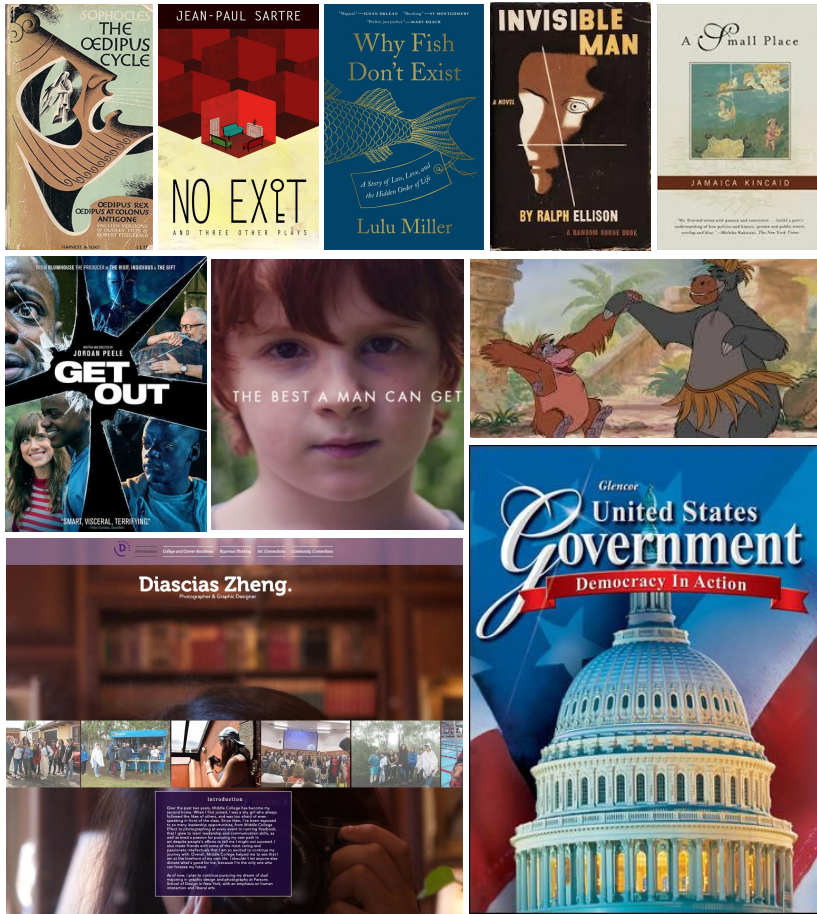


Middle College juniors:

- ❖ read an array of contemporary & classical texts
- ❖ examine diverse perspectives through literature
- ❖ write about challenging texts and current topics
- ❖ research, write about, and present on a major topic they devote themselves to for the year
- ❖ make cross-disciplinary connections between English and History thanks to our small size
- ❖ develop and refine their research and analytical skills by studying how past and current events are linked
- ❖ take advantage of regional humanities-based events that extend the curriculum (e.g., visiting deYoung Museum *Soul of a Nation* exhibit while students were studying the 1960s and the Black Power Movement)



SENIOR SOCIAL SCIENCE & ENGLISH CURRICULUM



Middle College seniors:

- ❖ Will analyze not only traditional literary texts, but also the contemporary cultural texts that serve in shaping our worldviews
- ❖ Will apply both philosophical and critical theoretical frameworks to these texts, asking questions like:
 - What role do these texts serve in the shaping the narratives of culture?
 - What role do these texts serve in shaping your worldview? Your ideas of self? Your ideas of others?
- ❖ Will write personal response essays, critical analysis essays, and comparative essays (as well as presentations) and will create authentic texts that reflect their perspectives
- ❖ In Government, students will learn about the foundations of American government, the electoral process & the rights of the accused. Students will evaluate these systems & investigate the process of how/if they can be changed/improved.
- ❖ Culminating Reflective Senior Portfolio

Middle College Website

<http://collegeofsanmateo.edu/middlecollege/>

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Summer 2020 grades available
Thursday, August 13, 2020
Fall Semester 2020 begins
Wednesday, August 19, 2020
Labor Day Weekend
September 5-7, 2020
Sexual Misconduct & Title IX



Middle College

Important Dates & Events

San Mateo Middle College School Calendar: 2020-2021

Middle College Dates & Events

August 10
Middle College Orientation begins

August 19
College and Middle College classes begin

August 27
Back-to-School Night

September 7
Labor Day Holiday

October 9
Middle College PD
No Middle College classes

October 15
CSM Flex Day
No college classes

November 11
Veterans Day Holiday

November 25-27
Thanksgiving Holiday

December 14-18
College Finals

December 17-18
High School Finals

December 18
End of Fall Semester

CSM Important Dates

Late Registration Period for Fall 2020 Courses
Wednesday, August 19 - Tuesday, August 25
Mon Aug 24, 2020
Online

Last day to add semester-long courses using
authorization codes on WebSMART
Tue Sep 1, 2020
CSM

Last day to drop semester-long spring classes with
eligibility for fee credit or partial refund
Tue Sep 1, 2020
CSM

Labor Day Weekend
No Classes Saturday, September 5 - Monday, September 7
Sat Sep 5, 2020
CSM

Last day to declare Pass/No Pass option for semester-
long classes with this option
Mon Sep 7, 2020
CSM

Last day to drop semester-long classes without
appearing on the student's record.
Mon Sep 7, 2020
CSM

[View all CSM Important Dates](#)



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Office Hours

Monday - Friday, 8 am - 3 pm
Closed Tuesday & Thursday
2-3 pm for staff meeting

Fall 2020 Applications

Applications are now being
accepted for Juniors and
Seniors. To apply, visit our
[How to Enroll](#) page.

Support Services

Learning Center: Tutoring

Math Lab, Writing Lab, Reading Lab

Language Lab, Speech Lab, & Science Center

Campus Nurse

Academic Advisors

CSM Website

A screenshot of the College of San Mateo Counseling Services website. The header features the college's name and a search bar. A navigation menu on the left lists various services. The main content area includes a photo of staff with a bulldog mascot, contact information for the Counseling Support Center, and a list of staff members under the heading "Counseling/Matriculation".

College of San Mateo

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Counseling Support Center
College Center Building 10, Room 340
(650) 574-6400

Appointment Scheduling Main Line
(650) 574-6400

To cancel or change an existing appointment only:
(650) 574-6399. Do not use for making appointments or general questions.

eAdvising

For general questions, please contact the following staff according to relevance:

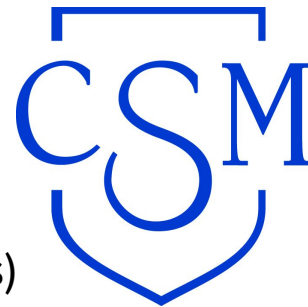
Counseling/Matriculation	Transfer/Career
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Joyce Griswold Counseling Assistance (650) 574-6400	

Tell us how we are doing! (survey)

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1700 W. Hillside Boulevard, San Mateo, CA 94402 • (650) 574-6161

<http://collegeofsanmateo.edu/counseling/counsultsupport.asp>

School Recommendations



- ❖ Keep open lines of communication between teenager and parent(s)
- ❖ Find balance in managing daily life
- ❖ Enforce consistent rules to teach independence and responsibility
- ❖ Resist the desire to intervene: Students need to learn to be their own advocate

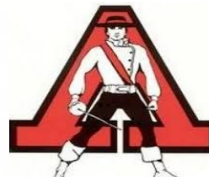




What's Next?



- Letter of Recommendation Deadlines
 - 9/18- Early Decision/Action (November- December application deadlines)
 - 10/30- Regular Decision (January - March application deadlines)
- Review Student Education Plans (SEPs) -- mid-October
- No “High School” classes Sept. 7 & Oct. 9 - Professional Development Day
- Community Day Oct. 15th - No CSM Classes, Middle College Classes in Session
- College and Career Fair -
- CSM Registration in early November
- Part of your Homeschool Community - You have access to those resources as well



Thank You!



BYE!