SAN MATEO
MIDDLE COLLEGE
A collaboration between

• San Mateo Union High School District
• College of San Mateo
Agenda, April 14
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- Introduction
- Student Perspectives
- Student Testing
- Parent Presentation
  - Program Overview
  - Counseling
  - Curriculum/Special requirements
What?
What?

- Started in Fall 1998
- 12th graduating class in June ‘10
- Middle College originated in NY, 1974
- One of 30 member schools in the Middle College Consortium (Dallas, Seattle, Chicago, Memphis, LA)
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- No tuition (<11.5 units)
  - Students pay for parking
  - Materials fees
  - Financial help for college books
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Who?
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✧ Aragon 21
✧ Burlingame 4
✧ Capuchino 4
✧ Half Moon Bay 6
✧ Hillsdale 9
✧ Mills 3
✧ San Mateo 10
✧ Seniors 24
✧ Juniors 33
Who?
Who?

Staff includes . . .

- Carol Ullrich, Staff Assistant
- Jennifer Fraser, English
- Mike Clardy, Social Science
- Tony Basques, Counselor
- Greg Quigley, Principal
Why?
Why?

♦ Not all students thrive in a traditional school setting
♦ CSM courses, many related to student’s career/educational goals
♦ Good alternative for independent, creative thinkers
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(at least 7 units; usually less than 11.5)
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Which students should attend Middle College?
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✓ Independent, yet responsible students
✓ Not interested in HS activities/events
✓ College-bound
✓ Wants flexible schedule
✓ Eager to “get on with life”
✓ Plans to graduate early
Benefits
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‣ Earn college units while completing high school
‣ Popular programs...Administration of Justice, Multimedia, Computer Science, Fire Technology, Speech, Psychology
‣ Tutoring centers (Science, Writing, Language, Math, Reading) as well as other student services
‣ Psychological services
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• Participate in home school graduation.
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- Humboldt State
- San Jose State
- San Francisco State
Community Days
Ropes Course
Mount Hermon
New Orleans
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- December 17, Fall semester ends
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