

CUSD College Connection Application Process

Class of 2019

APPLICANTS: PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS

Butte College application

- Go to www.butte.edu click on the “APPLY NOW” button on the home page, create an account, complete and submit application (*Applications may take 3 to 5 business days to process*).
- Your enrollment status will be “enrolling in high school and college at the same time”.
- Please enter your high school status accurately “Haven’t completed 11th grade”.
- Apply to Butte College before 1/9/18 to be eligible for the College Connection administration of the Basic Skills Assessment (BSA) in January. *If you apply to Butte after 1/9/18, you will need to call Butte College for BSA alternative dates.*
- For assistance, contact the Butte College Call Center, 895-2511, and identify yourself as a College Connection applicant.
- If you are already a Butte College student, please follow the instructions above to reapply.

College Connection Information Night, Wednesday January 10, Chico High Williams Theater

- Wednesday 1/10/18 in the Chico High Williams Theater 6-7:30pm
- This event is open to all CUSD students and families interested in the College Connection Program. The information session will be followed by a question and answer period

Basic Skills Assessment (BSA)-needed for placement in Butte College courses

- Applicants MUST have a Butte College ID number to sign up for the BSA
- Call the Butte College Call Center (895-2511), identify yourself as College Connection applicant, ask for your Butte College ID # (if you do not know it), then ask for the Assessment Office and sign up for the BSA (choose ONE: Wednesday, January 17 OR Thursday, January 18). IF you need an alternative date, please ask about options.
- The January 17th & 18th BSA will be held at the Chico Center (2320 Forest Avenue) and begin at 4:00pm, please arrive by 3:45. The BSA is untimed, most students finish between 5:30 and 7:00 pm.
 - i. **Bring:** a copy of your high school transcript including your Spring 2018 courses in progress, a photo ID, and your Butte ID#.
 - ii. Study guides are online at: http://www.butte.edu/departments/assessment/study_guides/

College Connection (CC) application

- Complete, staple, submit: the Personal Information, Applicant essay, Parent/Guardian statement, and both recommendation forms to your high school counseling office
- Applications can be turned in on or before **FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2nd at 3:00 PM**
NO LATE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED

*When speaking with Butte College personnel, please remember to identify yourself as a College Connection applicant

Please contact a College Connection advisor or your high school counselor with questions:
Elaine Ellsmore EllsmoreEl@butte.edu Christina Fisher FisherCh@butte.edu

CUSD College Connection Timeline Class of 2019

Outreach—11/30/17

Classroom presentations at Chico High and Pleasant Valley in US History classes

College Connection (CC) applications available—11/30/17

Pick up College Connection application in your high school counseling office

Apply to Butte College—11/30/17 through 1/9/18

Students who apply by 1/9/18 will be able to sign up for the 1/17 or 1/18 BSA (Basic Skills Assessment) offered exclusive to College Connect applicants; IF you apply to Butte College after 1/9/18, please contact the Butte College Assessment Office (895-2350) for alternative BSA dates

College Connection Informational Night—1/10/18 6-7:30 pm

All CUSD students and families meet at the Chico High Williams Theater to learn more about College Connection. The presentation will begin at 6:00 and include a question/answer period.

Basic Skills Assessment—1/17/18 or 1/18/18 3:45 pm

The BSA is administered at the Butte College Chico Center, will begin at 4:00 and is untimed; students finish between 5:30 and 7:00. Students must call Butte prior to 1/17 to register or learn of alternate dates. Remember to bring: high school transcript including courses in progress, photo ID, and BC ID#. (2/10/18 BSA make up or retest 9am at Main Campus, by appointment only, students must call Butte College and sign up prior to 2/10/18)

Deadline to submit College Connection application—2/2/18 3:00 pm

Turn in applications at high school counseling offices—NO late applications accepted

Following dates are tentative

February 6-24—application review & applicant interviews (interviews take place on high school campuses during school day)

February 26—publish CC class of 2019 roster (end of school day at each high school)

March 1/2—CC class of 2019 meetings during lunch at each campus (paperwork/timeline)

March 6-10—introduction to scheduling

March 20-24—meet to finalize Summer/Fall 2018 student planned schedule

March 29—Summer/Fall registration processed

March 30—View Summer/Fall 2018 schedule online through MYBC

May—lunch time meeting to discuss August Orientation

CUSD College Connection Application
Serving Chico Unified at Butte Community College
Class of 2019

Serving Chico High School and Pleasant Valley High School at Butte Community College

High School of Attendance _____

Personal Information:

Student Name _____ Total GPA(9-12)Non-Wgtd: _____

Date of Birth _____ High-school ID# _____ Butte ID# _____

Student email (email address you use regularly) _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) name _____

Parent/Guardian email _____

Parent/Guardian Phone _____ Student Phone _____

Please rank your educational objectives in applying for College Connection program (1-5, 1=primary goal):

- ___ Progress towards earning a community college Associate's degree (2yr degree)
- ___ Progress towards earning a CSU/UC/private college Bachelor's degree (4yr degree)
- ___ Career or major exploration
- ___ Career or major accelerated progress
- ___ Assistance/guidance/support in the transition from high school to college

Names of two teachers (one must be from a core academic subject) who will complete your evaluation forms:

1. _____ 2. _____

How did you learn about College Connection? _____

What extracurricular activities do you have planned for next year (work, sports, volunteering, etc....)? _____

What graduation requirements do you need to complete (**other than** required senior courses: Gov., Econ, and English)? _____

What else should we know (e.g.-I will be the first in my family to attend college, etc....)? _____

**CUSD College Connection
Class of 2019**

Serving Chico High School and Pleasant Valley High School at Butte Community College

Student Essay: Type and attach or hand write neatly in ink.

Discuss your reasons for pursuing the College Connection Program (as opposed to staying at your high school) and your readiness for the program. Explain the qualities, talents, abilities, past experiences, and future goals that will enhance and support your experiences in College Connections.

Student Signature

Date

**CUSD College Connection
Class of 2019**

Serving Chico High School and Pleasant Valley High School at Butte Community College

Parent/Guardian Statement: Type and attach or hand write neatly in ink.

Discuss your student's readiness for the College Connection Program. Please consider and include the qualities, talents, abilities, past experiences, maturity level, initiative and work ethic of your student.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

CUSD College Connection
Applicant Recommendation Form

STUDENT name: _____

Provide your teacher with this form. The teacher will turn it into the counseling office to ensure confidentiality.

Recommending teacher: _____

Thank you for filling out this evaluation. The student is applying to the College Connection program and feels that you are able to offer a candid assessment of his/her readiness. We greatly appreciate your comments as they help us to select the best candidates. If you wish to add anything else please use the back. **To maintain confidentiality please return to the counseling office.**

Evaluation of Applicant's Academic & Personal Characteristics

	1=Poor	2=Below Average	3=Average	4=Good	5=Excellent
	1	2	3	4	5
Initiative					
Self-Discipline					
Intellectual Ability					
Turns in complete assignments					
Quality of work written work					
Class participation					
Meets deadlines					
Social Maturity					
Sense of Responsibility					
Reaction to Criticism & setbacks					
Independence					
Communication skills					
Readiness for College Connection					

(Feel free to write comments below or on back)

Recommender Signature _____ Date _____

CUSD College Connection
Applicant Recommendation Form

STUDENT name: _____

Provide your teacher with this form. The teacher will turn it into the counseling office to ensure confidentiality.

Recommending teacher: _____

Thank you for filling out this evaluation. The student is applying to the College Connection program and feels that you are able to offer a candid assessment of his/her readiness. We greatly appreciate your comments as they help us to select the best candidates. If you wish to add anything else please use the back. **To maintain confidentiality please return to the counseling office.**

Evaluation of Applicant's Academic & Personal Characteristics

	1=Poor	2=Below Average	3=Average	4=Good	5=Excellent
	1	2	3	4	5
Initiative					
Self-Discipline					
Intellectual Ability					
Turns in complete assignments					
Quality of written work					
Class participation					
Meets deadlines					
Social Maturity					
Sense of Responsibility					
Reaction to Criticism & setbacks					
Independence					
Communication skills					
Readiness for College Connection					

(Feel free to write comments below or on back)

Recommender Signature _____ Date _____