

A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN CUSD & BUTTE COLLEGE

COLLEGE CONNECTION

CLASS OF 2021

FALL 2019 EDITION



IMPORTANT DATES & INFO

CUSD College & Career
Night 10/29/19-break out CC
information sessions

Applications available in high
school counseling offices
12/2/19

College Connection
Information Night-for student
and families-
January 15 Chico High
Lincoln Center

College Connection
Application Deadline
January 17, 3:00pm
Turn in at high school
counseling office

-early applications
welcome



News about the College Connection program

Dear CUSD students and families,

As the fall semester comes to a close, juniors begin considering the options for their senior year. Since 1995, Chico Unified School District and Butte College have partnered to provide high school seniors with a college immersion program. Students are taught and advised by a CUSD teacher, they meet daily at the Butte College main campus, and complete the senior year curriculum while taking 9-11 units (3 college classes) each semester. College Connection provides a bridge between the high school and college learning environments.

Many different types of students choose to participate in College Connection; students represent a variety of GPA's, backgrounds, and educational goals. What College Connection students do have in common is, they are: motivated, curious about college, major and career options, desire an individualized class schedule and are ready to step out of the high school environment.

College Connection students are "concurrently" enrolled, meaning that they are still members of their high school and can participate in school athletics, events, and activities.

College Connection students will have the privilege of graduating with their high school peers, but will have a broad set of experiences to make their freshman year of college feel like the sophomore year, 18-22 college units, and still be eligible for the Butte College Promise scholarship (if they choose to attend Butte College after high school graduation). College Connection students can go anywhere!

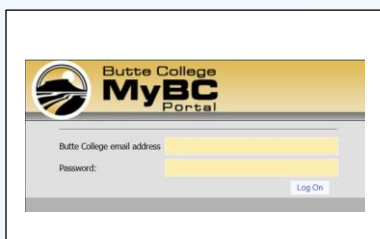
If you are a junior and this sounds interesting to you, stop by your high school counseling office to pick up an application, attend one of the information sessions (see left side bar), contact me with your questions, and/or speak to your high school counselor.

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BUTTE COLLEGE TRANSFER DAY

Each September, the Butte College Transfer Counseling Center hosts an array of colleges. This informational event exposes students to colleges they may not have considered and provides a great opportunity to network.



REMINDER: MEDIA POLICY

Students will use Butte College learning management system Canvas and Butte College portal-MYBC

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Pleasant Valley, Chico, Paradise, Oroville, and Las Plumas high schools

College Connection candidates....

- Keep on track with high school classes and grades (take responsibility for learning, get help, and develop new learning strategies)
- Maintain good attendance
- Practice for the interview
- Articulate their reasons for interest in the program and why they are a good candidate

College Connection

- Come **learn** about yourself and all that college has to offer
- Come **earn** college credit for free and make college more affordable
- Come **explore** classes, clubs, opportunities not available in high school