



Middle College Program

Information Night for Students, Parents, and Guardians
Thursday, February 6, 2020

Middle College Staff

- **Alison Coy**, Director of Educational Options, FUHSD
 - **Laura Gonzales**, Assistant Principal of Educational Options, FUHSD
 - **Crystal Dagleish**, 11th Grade Advisor & Social Science & English Instructor
 - **Sean Morrison**, 12th Grade Advisor & Social Science Instructor
 - **Dena Zlotziver**, 12th Grade Advisor & English Instructor
 - **Tamara Emmert / Lisa Sheehy**, Guidance Counselor
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Middle College Overview

- Designed for students seeking an alternative to traditional high school
 - All classes taken on the De Anza campus
 - Daily (2) required high school classes with FUHSD instructors & other Middle College students
 - Two (2) additional courses from the De Anza catalog
 - One-on-one attention from advisor/instructor and guidance counselor
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Middle College Guidance and Support

Academic Advisors (~1 to 30 ratio):

- FUHSD teachers seen daily
- De Anza course selection and registration
- Tutoring and academic support
- Liaison to De Anza instructors

Guidance Counselor (~1 to 100 ratio):

- Four-year college & transfer planning
- College application process support
- Financial aid application support

De Anza Course Selection

1. FUHSD High School Graduation Requirements
 2. UC/CSU Eligibility Requirements
 3. Transfer Eligibility Requirements
 4. Other Courses of Interest
 - Each quarter students take (2) “academic” De Anza College courses worth a minimum of 3-units each
 - Students are not allowed to enroll in ESL, Nursing, Real Estate, Massage Therapy, or any 200 numbered (non-college-level) courses
 - Course availability is subject to De Anza College quarterly schedule, enrollment limits, and state law
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A Typical Day at Middle College

9:30 - 10:20 a.m.	SPAN-3 (Spanish 3)
11:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.	MATH-1A (Calculus A)
12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Middle College Classes	Juniors: English & U.S. History Seniors: English & U.S. Government/Economics
4:15 - 5:15 p.m.	KNES-30 (Beginning Golf)

Note: All students must complete 2 De Anza classes of at least 3 units per quarter (no more than 16 units per quarter)

Expectations of Students

- Responsible, Mature, and Independent
 - Parents are **not** allowed to contact De Anza College instructors & personnel (per FERPA requirements)
 - Ability to Complete College Work
 - Must maintain enrollment in at least 2 academic classes (each class 3 units or greater)
 - Must maintain grade of C or higher in all courses
 - Contribution to Middle College Community
 - Commitment to Full School Year
 - **Mid September** until **end of June** – De Anza calendar
 - Completion of Algebra I (10 units) and Geometry (10 units) by end of current school year – not Summer
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Middle College Benefits

- Course Selection & Flexibility
 - Double High School Credits
 - 1 De Anza College Unit = 2 high school credits (e.g., 4-unit DA class = 8 high school credits)
 - **No** early graduation
 - Ability to Participate in Some High School Activities (outside of school hours)
 - High School Sports
 - De Anza Student Life
 - Transferable Classes
 - Small Learning Community
 - College Readiness & Academic Support
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Applicable FUHSD Policies

- FUHSD Residency
 - Private school students must register with district and establish residency BEFORE can schedule an interview
 - Must remain in FUHSD boundaries
 - No automatic Senior Privilege
 - Zero Tolerance/No Smoking
 - Attendance & Truancy
 - Academic Honesty/Plagiarism
 - Acceptable Use of Technology Agreement
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De Anza Residency

- “Non-Residents” may be subject to De Anza out-of-state fees and/or international fees (\$163/unit)
 - Students who have not lived in California for 1 year + 1 day before applying for the Fall 2020 quarter will be responsible for paying out-of-state fees
 - De Anza **does not accept** some international visa types; for more information, see <http://www.deanza.edu/admissions/residency.html>
 - Students are responsible for verifying their residency and visa status with De Anza prior to Middle College enrollment
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Financial Responsibilities

FUHSD & De Anza will pay for:

- De Anza fees
- Basic
- Per Unit (unless is a “non-resident”)
- Middle College class textbooks
- \$65 Book voucher each quarter for the De Anza Bookstore toward De Anza class books

Student & Families will pay for:

- Transportation
 - Parking Permit
 - Eco Pass
- Books (above \$65/quarter)
- Consumable Books, Materials and Lab Fees
- ALL per unit fees (IF student enrolls in more than 11.5 units with MC Advisor’s approval)

Application Process

1. Complete Middle College Online Application (ASAP, if not already completed):
Middle College Webpage on District website
 2. Request Applicant Evaluations from (2) FUHSD staff members by February 14
 3. ~~Application essay~~ and Interview sign-up in Fireside Room (map on final slide)
 4. Day of Interview:
 - a. Parent or guardian **must** accompany student
 - b. Bring a recent photograph of yourself
 - c. Interviews are scheduled sequentially; students may not choose interview time
 5. Notification (sent by email, by April 15)
 6. Confirmation (due by email, by April 22)
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Student Panel

Sundus Dwidar, Middle College Senior (MVHS)

Sam de la Fuente, Middle College Senior (CHS)

Anastassiya Kalimagambetova, Middle College Junior (LHS)

Manor Raviv, Middle College Junior (FHS)

Austin Tong, Middle College Junior (LHS)

Q&A

- Please direct your questions to the **students first**.
 - After reviewing the **interview** procedure, Middle College staff will be available **briefly** for other questions.
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Junior Interview Schedule (Current Sophomores)

- Interviews will be held at the FUHSD high schools:

Wednesday, March 11 + Friday, March 13	Monta Vista High School
Monday, March 9 + Wednesday, March 18	Homestead High School
Friday, March 20	Lynbrook High School
Monday, March 23	Fremont High School
Wednesday, March 25 + Friday, March 27	Cupertino High School

- Interviews are scheduled sequentially
 - Interview sign-ups following this presentation; students should bring Interview Handout that they received when turning in their essay
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Senior Interview Schedule (Current Juniors)

- Interviews will be held at the FUHSD high schools:

Friday, March 20	Lynbrook High School
Monday, March 23	Fremont High School
Tuesday, March 24	Homestead High School
Wednesday, March 25	Cupertino High School
Thursday, March 26	Monta Vista High School

- Interviews are scheduled sequentially
 - Interview sign-ups following this presentation; students should bring Interview Handout that they received when turning in their essay
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