The Family Resource Center Presents:

INSIDE TUSD

Family Education Series

AP/Dual Enrollment

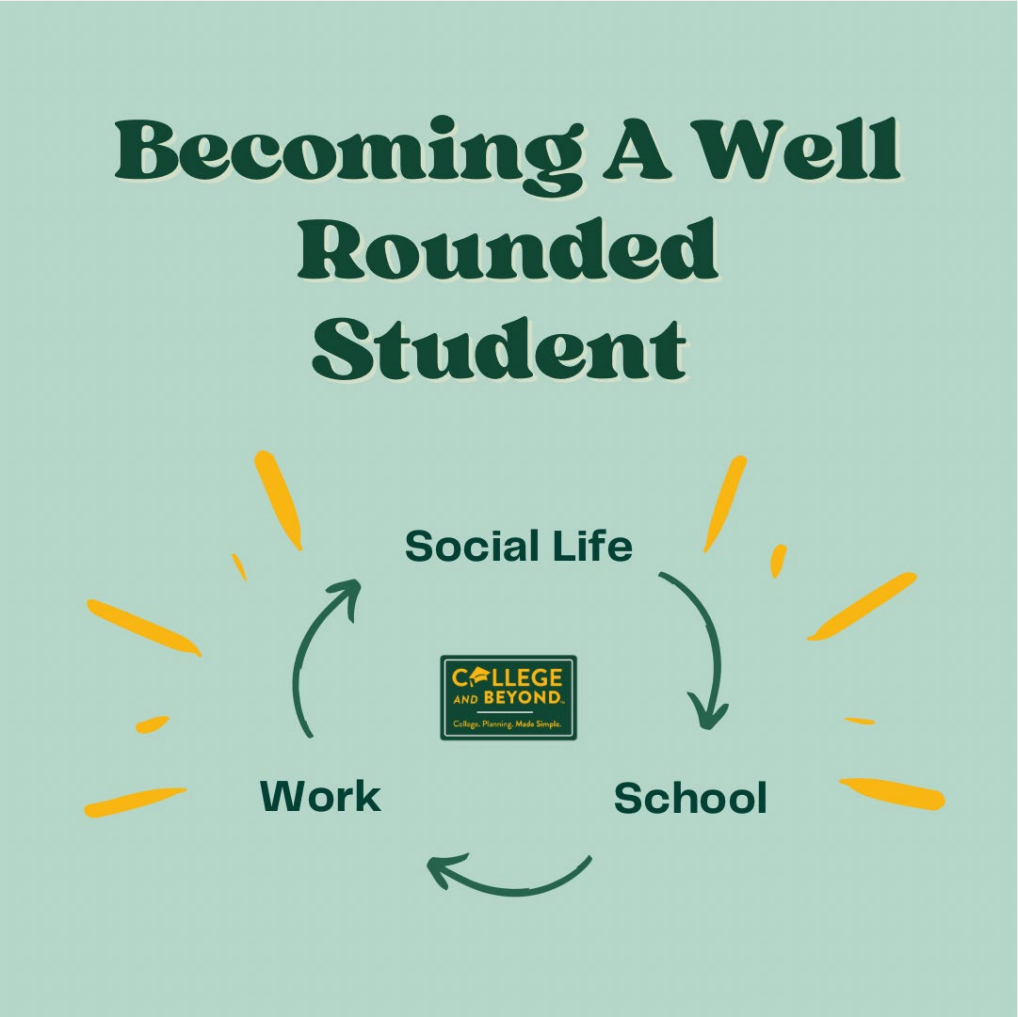
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TUSD

MODESTO JUNIOR COLLEGE

TUSD's Goal:
Provide students with opportunities to reach their full potential while providing the necessary supports to be successful

- Information shared tonight is to inform, not pressure
- Discuss options with your student
- Find a balance during these transformative times in a child's life
- Know when to push and when to peel back



Prepared

California School DASHBOARD

Graduates classified as Prepared must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments**
  Receive a score of Level 3 "Standard Met" or higher on both English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics
- **Advanced Placement (AP)**
  - Complete two AP courses with a grade of C− or better;
  - Receive a score of 3 or higher on two AP exams; or
  - Complete one AP course with a grade of C− or better and receive a score of 3 or higher on an AP exam. The qualifying AP course and qualifying AP exam topics cannot match.
- **International Baccalaureate (IB)**
  Receive a score of 4 or higher on two IB exams
- **College Credit Courses**
  Complete two semesters, three quarters, or three trimesters of college coursework within high school with a grade of C− or better in academic/Career Technical Education (CTE) subjects where college credits are awarded
- **State Seal of Biliteracy (SSB)**
  Receive the SSB and a score of Level 3 or higher in ELA on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments

https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/documents/ccicollege25.pdf



Advanced Placement defined by College Board

The Advanced Placement® Program (AP) enables willing and academically prepared students to pursue college-level studies while still in high school. The AP Program develops college-level courses that high schools can choose to offer and corresponding AP Exams that are administered once a year.

Which Students Should Take AP?

All students who are **willing** and academically **prepared** to accept the challenge of a rigorous academic curriculum should be considered for admission to AP courses. Certain AP courses have prerequisites.

College Board encourages the elimination of barriers that restrict access to AP courses for students from ethnic, racial, and socioeconomic groups that have been traditionally underrepresented in the AP Program. Schools should make every effort to ensure that their AP classes reflect the diversity of their student population.



Fast Facts

•Each AP course is modeled on a comparable introductory college course in the subject.

•Each course culminates in a standardized college-level assessment, or AP Exam.

•AP Exams are given in May each year at our site and (may) have a fee. Currently, grant funding has allowed for TUSD to offset these costs. Reduced fee waivers may be available for low-income students.

•A student enrolled in an AP course is expected to finish the course, including American Government & Economics (2 semesters in 12th grade).





Benefits

- **Stand out on college applications.** AP courses on a student's transcript show that they've challenged themselves with the most rigorous courses available to them. And success on an AP Exam shows that they're ready for college-level coursework.

- **Earn college credit and/or skip introductory courses in college.** Most four-year colleges and universities in the United States—as well as many institutions in more than 100 other countries—grant students credit, placement, or both for qualifying AP Exam scores.

Important to Know About Scheduling and changes

-Correct placement is our priority

-Scheduling can often be difficult

-Changes are not always possible

-Balance is key for AP students as they make their choices

Courses Offered

English
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition

History
- AP World History
- AP United States History
- AP American Government
- AP Macroeconomics

Math
- AP Precalculus
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics & Probability
- AP Computer Science A*

Science
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Computer Science Principles *

World Language
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Spanish Literature

Other Electives
- AP Studio Art Drawing
- AP Studio Art 2-D
- AP Psychology
- AP Human Geography



Pause for Questions

What is Dual Enrollment?

Refers to classes taken while a student is also enrolled in middle or high school, depending on age.

Dual enrollment allows students to enroll in community college classes and earn college credit toward their high school diploma*, experience college-level coursework, and receive credit toward a college degree. (icangotocollege.com)

*Classes taken outside of the school day do not count towards high school diploma in TUSD



California Community Colleges

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- For most students, you can access college courses, in most cases, tuition-free. Check with your counselor for more information where some fees may apply.
- Take college courses available at your high school or enroll in courses on campus at your local California community college.
- Accumulate college credits that are transferable to colleges and universities.
- Boost your chances of earning a college degree in a timely manner.
- Get a taste of college life, expectations, and requirements while in high school.
- Build confidence and skills for your future.
- Explore majors that interest you.
- Challenge yourself with college-level coursework.

https://icangotocollege.com/dual-enrollment-program

Dual Enrollment Opportunities

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Dual Enrollment at MJC

Dual Enrollment Enrichment

Take MJC courses outside of your regular high school day

College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP)

CCAP allows you to earn college and high school credits during your school day!

High School Articulation

Earn college credit by completing approved high school courses.

College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP)

What is CCAP?

- Students participate in CCAP Courses during their school hours
- Students are not responsible for any fees associated with a CCAP Course
- Students need to talk to their HS Counselor
    - Students are identified, and a roster is provided to MJC by the High School Staff
    - Must have approval by their parents/guardians and their High School

How to Get Started in CCAP!

Participating TUSD High Schools:

Turlock High School

Courses Offered (May Vary):

MUSG-101 *Music Appreciation*
ART-160 *Appreciation of Art*

Pitman High School

Courses Offered (May Vary):

ART-120 *Basic Drawing 1*

All DE students need to follow the next 3 steps...

Follow These 3 Steps:

Submit an MJC Application

- Apply online at www.mjc.edu
- The student will only need to **apply once** if continually taking MJC Courses

Submit a Special Part-Time Petition for Advanced Admission

- Parent & School permission paper form
- Submitted every Academic Year

Complete Registration

- Online though the MyMJC portal every semester

We are here to help!

Application Workshops
- At your school site
- Virtual

Registration Workshops
- At your school site
- Virtual



Important Dates & Deadlines

Fall 2026

- 3 Steps Completed by May 2026
- Application
- Petition
- Registration - April 27, 2026

Spring 2027

- 3 Steps Completed by December 2026
- Application
- Petition
- Registration- November 9, 2026

Additional Support Services

- Accommodations and Support Center (ASC)
- Career Services
- Counseling
- Pirates' Pantry
- Tutoring & Writing Center

Contact Information

The Office of Outreach & Community Partnerships

- Website:
  - https://mjc.edu/studentservices/outreach
- Email:
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These classes end up on your college transcript!

College Professors have academic freedom to teach how they feel is appropriate



Which Students Should Take Dual Enrollment?

1. Ready for a challenge
2. Self-starters
3. Has time to study outside of class
4. Interested in learning college expectations and processes
5. Can be someone who has never taken an AP or Advanced class before



What to Do Next

1. Talk to your family about your options
2. Ask your Counselor for advice
3. Ballot for Dual Enrollment if you are dedicated to the class
4. Complete the MJC registration process (with support from counselor if needed)
5. Be prepared to be challenged!



Questions/Preguntas

