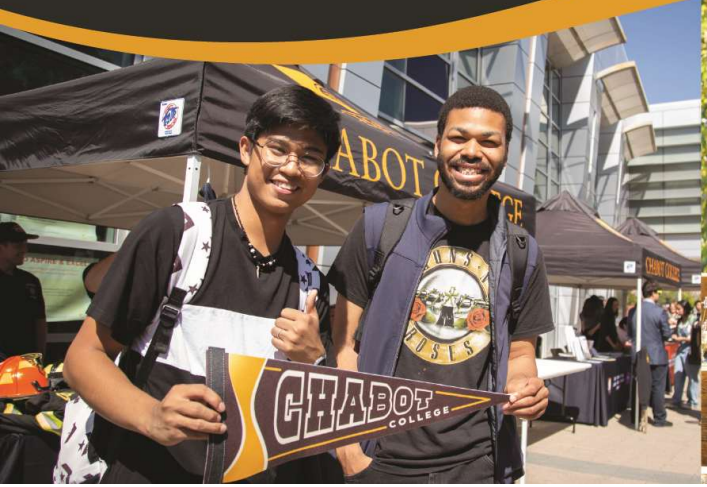
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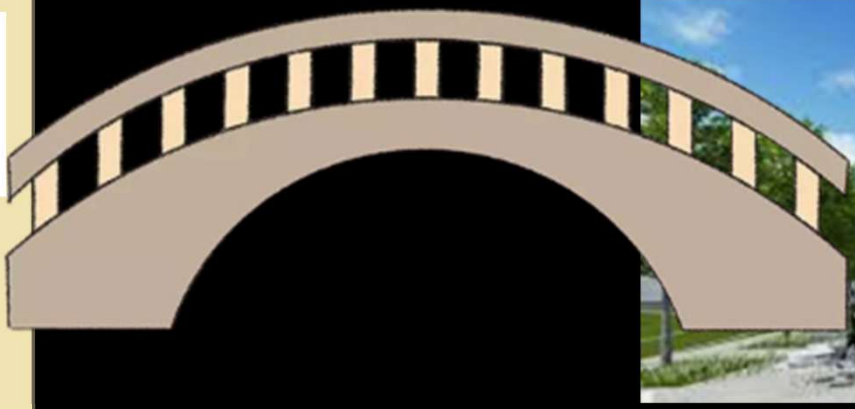
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What is Chabot Middle College?

Chabot Middle College is a unique opportunity for students seeking an alternative path to success.

Students work towards a high school diploma while building a bridge to future college and career pathways.





Where is Middle College?

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25555 Hesperian Blvd, Hayward, CA 94545

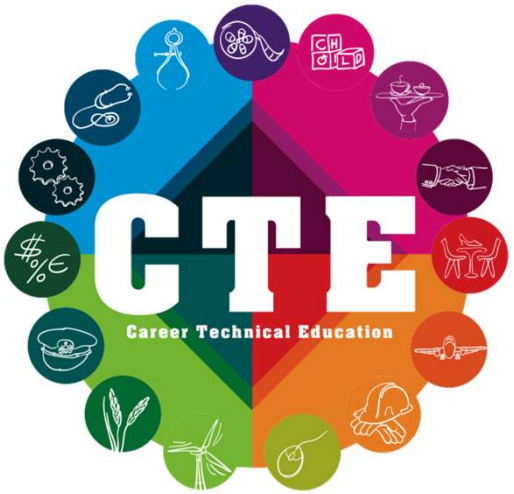
- Chabot College has students from diverse backgrounds and cultures, and from all over the world.
- Over 14,000 students
- #9: 2026 Best Associate in Information Technology Programs by TechGuide.org
- #8: 2024 Best Community Colleges in California by Academic Influence
- #15: 2024 50 Best Community Colleges Ranked for Students by Academic Influence





Components of the Middle College

- High School **and** College Classes
- Located on Chabot College campus
- Chabot College Counselor Support
- Individualized education plans and career exploration
- CTE (Career Technical Education) Focus – Explore programs not available at the high school



Benefits for Students



Small inclusive community



Supported transition to college & career



Free college credits



Opportunities to explore & succeed

Who is a Chabot Middle College Student?



Creative, curious or independent learner; seeking opportunities to pursue career interests



Seeks a stronger sense of belonging and/or new environment for success



Has academic potential but may not be achieving in the traditional high school setting.



1st-Generation college student or may come from circumstances with limited resources

Hear from a graduate of Las Positas Middle College!



High School Classes

11th grade:

- English 11 (American Literature)
- US History
- AVID elective

12th grade:

- 12th grade English - ERWC (Expository Reading & Writing)
- Econ/Gov
- AVID elective





ERWC
Integrating Reading, Writing, & Rhetoric

AVID ELECTIVE



College Classes

Students will be grouped together and take classes as a cohort during the 1st semester:

PSCN 20: The College Experience

Learn what college is all about! Explore career pathways, certificates and degrees.

COMM C1000: Intro to Public Speaking

Required for transfer to CSU/UC. Students gain transferable workplace skills!

MTH 55: Intermediate Algebra

Some students may be assigned to a different math course based on their needs and best fit

https://www.chabotcollege.edu/academics/science-math/mathematics/course-selection/index.php





Note: depending on their current math level, students may be asked to participate in Math Jam during the summer to prepare for college math.

College Classes

Students will take classes needed to complete any outstanding graduation requirements.

Examples:



Science

- Anthropology
- Astronomy
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Geology
- Physics

VAPA

- Art History
- Film History & Appreciation
- Intro to Art
- Intro to Music
- Intro to Theater
- World Music

Electives

- Ethnic Studies
- Psychology
- Race & Gender in Popular Culture
- Sociology
- World Languages
- Sign Language

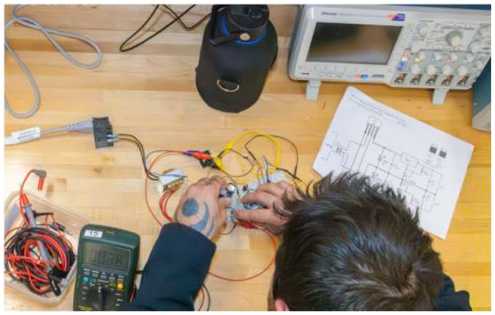
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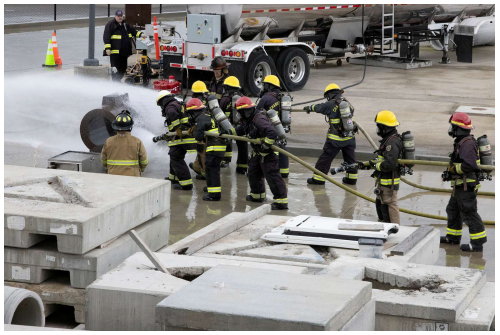
College Classes

Students will explore CTE (Career Technical Education) courses that lead towards certificates, degrees and transfer. Examples:

- Architecture
- Construction Management
- Electronic Systems
- Kinesiology
- Machine Tool Technology
- Paralegal studies
- Public Health
- Social Work & Human Services











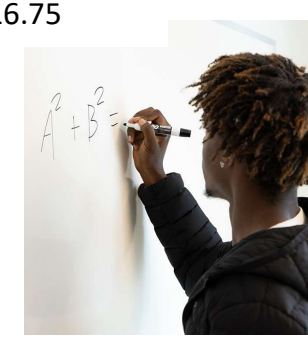


https://www.chabotcollege.edu/lcp/

One semester of a college course often equals one year of high school units!

- College courses will go on a Chabot College transcript which becomes part of a student's permanent college record.
- College courses will also go on the student's high school transcript and count towards high school graduation!

Chabot College Units	(X 3.33)	High School Units
0.5	1.67	1.75
1	3.33	3.5
2	6.66	6.75
3	9.99	10
4	13.32	13.5
5	16.65	16.75



Sample Schedule 11th Grade

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 – 11:45 AM Middle College High School Classes				
11:45 AM – 12:15 PM Advisory	11:45 AM – 12:15 PM Office Hours	11:45 AM – 12:15 PM Advisory	11:45 AM – 12:15 PM Office Hours	11:45 AM – 12:15 PM Community Meeting
12:15 – 1:00 PM LUNCH				
1:00-2:25 PM COMM C1000	1:00-3:30 PM MATH 55	1:00-2:25 PM COMM C1000	1:00-3:30 PM MATH 55	1:00-2:25 PM Math Support
2:40-3:45 PM PSCN 20		2:40-3:45 PM PSCN 20		2:40-3:45 PM Study Time

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Actual Schedule may look different

Student & Family Supports



Resident district/school supports*

- Counselors
- College & Career Center
- PTSA and other family groups
- Program Specialists
- Case managers
- Social workers
- Parent/community liaisons
- Wellness center
- Health center
- Tutoring

*Varies by district and school

Students have access to both high school and college supports!

College supports

- Academic Counselor specifically for MC Students
- Tutoring
- STEM Center, Writing Center
- Career Center and workshops
- Mental Health support
- Dream Center
- Gladiator Hub resource center
- Health Center
- Library & study spaces
- And more!



Transportation: Getting to Chabot College

- AC Transit – Lines 60 and 97
  - Take the bus for free through the Student Transit Pass Program - this program provides free AC Transit rides to eligible middle and high school students in Alameda County.
- Bus provided by Middle College / ROP
  - Take a bus to/from your resident school.
- Family member or friend / carpool
- Student drives themselves









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- Community
- Connection
- Support
- Valued

Chabot Middle College Values



Equitable: We believe in fostering **belonging** and creating a **safe and inclusive environment** that works to eradicate the impacts of racism, bias, discrimination, and privilege.

Accessible: We believe **all students, families and staff** should feel seen, heard, welcomed, included, respected, and have **access to economic and educational mobility**.

Restorative: We believe instruction should be **culturally and historically responsive**, **restorative**, trauma-informed, ethical, and prepare students for a path to self-fulfillment and self-actualization.

Outcomes: We believe our students will find a **pathway** with confidence and purpose that guides them towards a **career, college, service to others, and life-affirming endeavors.**

Professional: We believe **excellence** is the standard, as such, we will work with **integrity, transparency, respect, and clear communication.**

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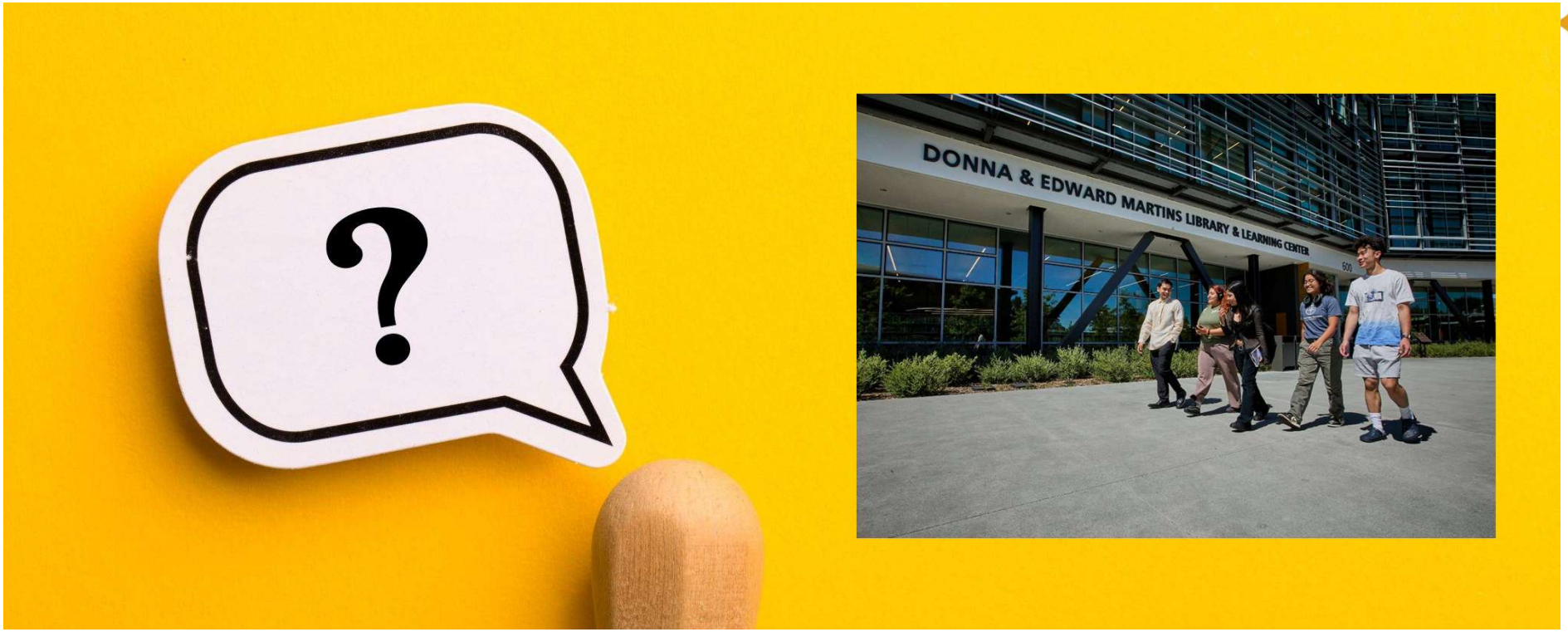


Hear from Carra Moore, Administrative Assistant at Chabot College

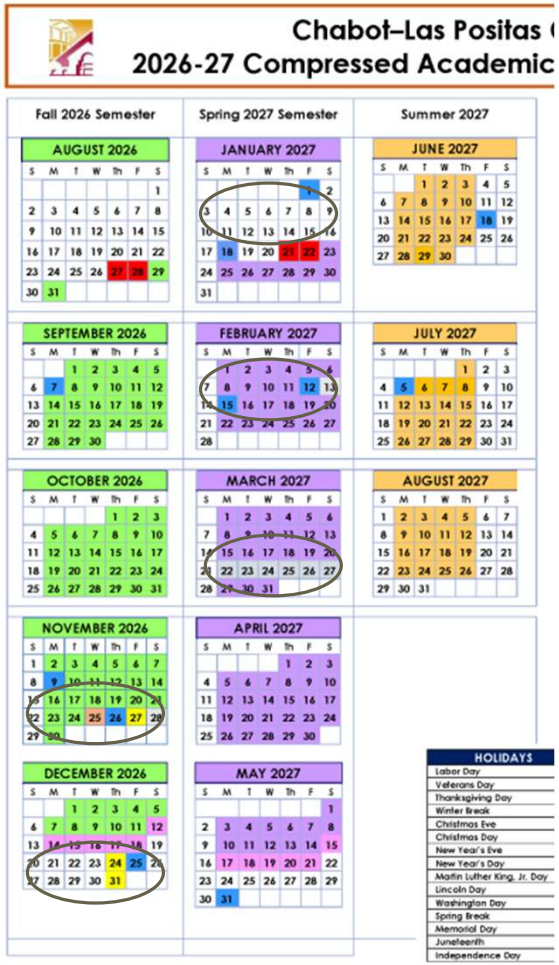
Graduate of a Middle College school at Antelope Valley College in Southern California



Things to Know



Calendar



Middle College mostly follows the Chabot College calendar with a Fall 2027 start during the 2nd week of August.

Breaks will be different from the resident district/school. Students will not get the full week off for Thanksgiving, however students will have a longer break over the winter holidays.

Enrollment

Students are still enrolled at their resident school and have access to supports at the resident school/district.

Students can still participate in sports, drama performances, proms and more at their resident school. Students may also join, or even start, clubs at Chabot College.

Students must enroll in all Middle College high school courses and will not take classes at the resident school.

If you apply and are accepted, once you make the decision to enroll in Middle College, returning to the resident high school can be complicated. You're making a commitment.

College Classes are different from High School classes!

- Pace: 1 semester = 1 year of high school
- Course schedules: Courses meet 1-3 times per week
- Limit on attempts and minimum GPA: Have a limited number of times to repeat a class to make up any D/F; Must maintain minimum GPA
- Confidentiality (FERPA – Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act): Students are the owners of their education at college
  - Parents/Guardians do not have the same access to grades and college instructors as they do for high school classes and teachers.
  - Middle College staff will support students and families to bridge the communication.
- Access is mandated, not success: students are responsible for their learning
- Chabot College is an open college campus. Students of all ages attend.

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Difference Between K-12 Education and College

K-12 Education (IEP under IDEA)	K-12 Education (504 Plan)	College Classes & Adult Life (ADA & FERPA)
Student records are accessible to student and parents	Student records are accessible to student and parents	Student records are by default **only accessible to the student** (not the parents)
Special consideration for behavior problem	Must follow high school behavior code	All students must follow **college code of conduct**; no special consideration
District identifies disability	Parent provides documentation of disability	Student responsibility to provide **documentation of disability** and need for accommodation
Success more of a right	No guarantee for student success	No guarantee; **student is responsible for their own success**
Special education classes	Regular class curriculum with modification	**No special education classes**; disability support office's role is to accommodate student in **college level classes**
Free evaluation of disability	Parent responsibility	Student responsibility

https://www.chabotcollege.edu/dsps/

For students with IEP/504 – accommodations and provisions outlined in the plan do not automatically transfer to college courses

- CMC staff will support students with registration for DSPS (Disabled Student Programs and Services)
- Student responsibility to request accommodations each semester / let instructors know

Dual Enrollment Options: Which is best for which student?



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- Students are away from their high school all day, taking both their high school and college classes on the college campus. Students take HS classes with MC teachers and college classes with college professors.
- Students looking for a small, supportive and inclusive school-within-a-school environment that offers individualized advising and scheduling and ease the transition to college. Students who want a CTE / Career Focus.



CCAP Dual Enrollment

- Dual enrollment classes taught by the college at the high school campus, typically after school. These classes are only open to high school students and are taught by a college professor or a high school teacher who has met the qualifications to teach the college class.
- Students interested in earning college credit without leaving high campus at all. Support is provided by the high school.



Individual Dual Enrollment

- Students remain at their high school and take a college class on their own, online or after school; high school students are taking classes with general college students and classes are taught by college professors.
- Students wanting to remain part of their high school and take just one or two college classes of their choosing. Students already achieving at their resident school and want to get ahead.

How to Apply



1. **ONLINE APPLICATION: bit.ly/CMC-app**. *This should be completed by the student only.* ***Due Thursday, December 17, 2026.***

2. **PARENT/GUARDIAN INPUT: bit.ly/CMC-app-parentguardian**. *This is the one part of the application to be completed by the parent/guardian.* ***Due Thursday, December 17, 2026.***

3. **GET FEEDBACK**. ***Due Thursday, January 7, 2027. Do not wait, ask now!***
   - Administrator (current Assistant Principal or Principal)
   - Counselor (current School Counselor)
   - One Core Subject Teacher (English, Math, Science, or Social Studies)
   - OPTIONAL: one additional staff member or other non-family member adult (e.g. coach, mentor, manager at your job, etc)

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How to Apply (continued)



4. **ATTEND THE NEXT STEPS WORKSHOP**.
   - **Saturday, January 9, 2027, 10am-12pm at Chabot College**
   - This event is intended to provide you with an opportunity to meet staff and other applicants while learning more about the program and getting a feel of the Chabot College campus.
5. **COMPLETE STUDENT INTERVIEW**
   - ***If your application is complete and eligible***, you will be invited to an interview with the Middle College administrator and Chabot College and/or high school staff. Interviews will take place at your high school. We will share more information about interviews at the Next Steps Workshop.

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Placement and cohorts will be selected and finalized by March.

You will receive notification by email and mail.

Tips for Feedback Forms

- **Ask early!** Do not wait for the last minute!
- **Students** should initiate the requests for feedback, not the parents/guardians, siblings, pets, etc.
- Consider asking in person and follow up with an email.
- Make sure you include the correct link – there is a separate link for each form.
- Counselors, teachers and/or administrators may want to meet with you.

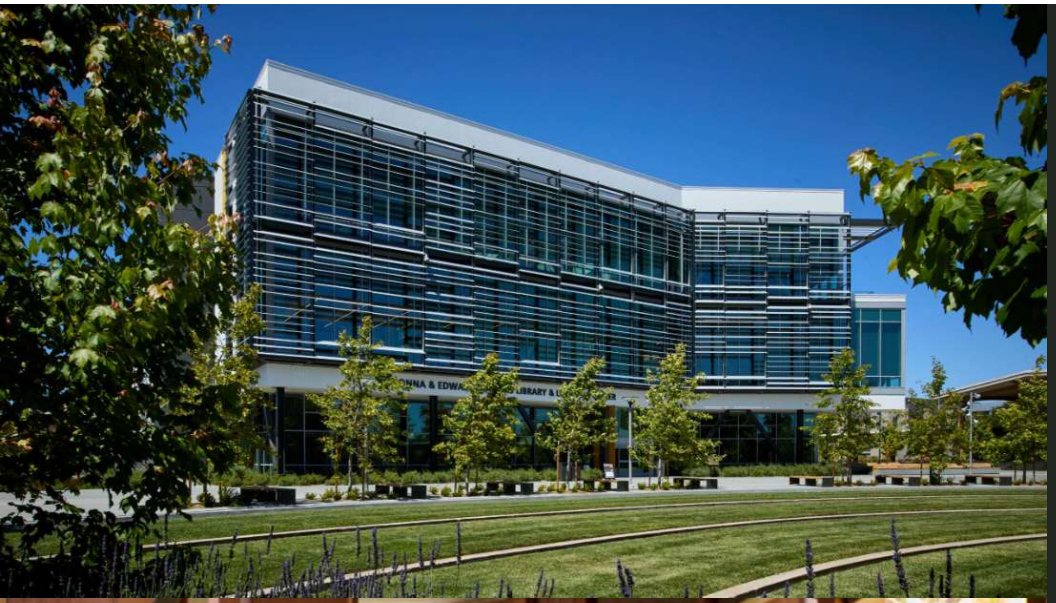


- **When asking your teacher, admin, or counselor for a recommendation…**
  Be professional and appreciative.
  Share the form bit.ly link directly.
  Include the deadline when it is due.
  Recommended: Share a bit about why you want to attend Middle College.
- **How do I know who my administrator and/or counselor is?**
  Check the high school website or consult your Aeries / Infinite Campus portal. You can always ask in the school office.

Questions?

Check out our FAQs:







Thank you!

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