

Mountain House High School

Mustang Early
College Pathway



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DELTA

What is the Early College Program?

- Gain experience in taking college level courses.
- Take courses that count for BOTH high school requirements and college requirements at the same time.
- Earn College Credits while in High School
- Earn High School Diploma AND Associate of Arts or Associate of Science While in high school.



What is this year's cohort look like?

- Freshman cohort of 25-50 students
 - Starts in the Spring Semester of 2016 (January 19th)
 - Students take two classes
 - Guidance Course (Guidance 11) to introduce them to college
 - One general education elective (to be selected by MHHS)
 - Summer Semester
 - Students take at least 2 courses
 - Guidance Course (Guidance 19)
 - 1 or two other courses of the student's choosing

Sophomore through Senior years

- Starting 10th grade year, students can take course equivalents to count for BOTH MHHS and Delta required courses
- Students can choose a major area of focus and take classes towards their Associate's Degree
- Students work closely with Delta Counselor and MHHS Counselor to coordinate plans

What is the benefit?

- Students who work towards a Transfer Associate's degree are **GUARANTEED a transfer to CSU.**
- Students can take courses that count for high school, and college General Education credits.
- When applying for entrance to 4 year colleges/universities, students can apply as a **TRANSFER STUDENT** and start as a Junior.
- **Huge financial savings** for students and families by getting all general education requirements fulfilled.

What steps do I need to take?

1. Delta College application and Compass test.
 - a. 80% of our Freshman class have this completed
2. Attend Mustang Early College Pathway Meeting on 10/08/15
3. MHHS Early College Application
4. Obtain Teacher recommendations
5. Acceptance into program
6. Enroll in Courses for Spring Semester.
7. Start classes.

Criteria used for acceptance

1. **REQUIRED** Compass test scores
 - a. Reading Level 2
 - b. Math Level 3
2. Current GPA of 3.0 or above
3. Student and parent essays
 - a. to be reviewed by counselors, teachers and administration.
4. Teacher Recommendations
5. Turn in application by deadline

Things to Think About

- College means College
- Transcript grades in college are permanent
- One Semester course at Delta= 1 year course at MHHS
- Students MUST maintain AT LEAST 5 periods @ MHHS each semester.
- Cost
 - \$46 per unit plus books and supplies
 - Most courses are 3 units
- Transportation
- Additional course-load with evening and summer

Expected Roll Out Dates

- Board presentation 09/15/15
- Parent/Student meeting 10/08/15
- Application opens 10/08/15 and closes 10/23/15
- Application Review 10/24/15 through 10/28/15
- Acceptance notifications 10/29/15
- Spring classes start 01/19/16

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Questions?