

# Partnerships with Small Schools

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What are we doing currently and what more can be done?

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# Small High Schools

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- Anderson Valley Junior and Senior High School (230 students)
- Mendocino High School (180 students)
- Laytonville High School (108 students)
- Round Valley High School (89 students)
- Potter Valley High School (62 students)
- Upper Lake High School (305 students)

# Services Provided to all Schools

## Begins with a **Conversation** and a **Relationship**

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- Opportunities for dual and concurrent enrollment
- Outreach
- Services are tailored for the needs of each school

# Anderson Valley(230)

## Enrollments: Fall-24; Spring-39

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- Dual Enrollment Classes (classes at the high school, on the bell schedule)
  - Music Theory and Recording Arts
  - College Career Success (for all 9<sup>th</sup> graders)
- Courses offered at request of school for summer: EMS classes—FirstAid/CPR
- Other courses in collaboration with AVUSD: Basic Computers, High School Equivalency, and English as a Second Language offered at the Anderson Valley Adult School
- Reg2Go: Registration Services, including application, counseling and registration.

# Mendocino High School (180)

## Fall-27; Spring 45

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- Dual/Concurrent Enrollment Opportunities during the day on campus:
  - College Career Success for all 9<sup>th</sup> graders.
  - Four semester sequence of general education classes (e.g. Public Speaking, Native American History)
- Outreach: April event for Applications and Mendocino College information
- Summer offerings scheduled to start after Mendocino High gets out (they finish their year a week later than other high schools). Upward Bound at Coast Center in the summer.

# Laytonville High School (108)

## Fall-31; Spring-24

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- Dual/Concurrent Enrollment
  - We offer Construction Fundamentals (SCT 180A) and Advanced Construction Fundamentals (SCT 180B) in alternating years with Introduction to Fine Woodworking I and II (WOD 70A and 70B)
  - Many students enroll in online classes at Mendocino College

# Round Valley High School (89)

## Fall-26; Spring-12

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- Dual/Concurrent Enrollment:
  - College Career Success class for all 9<sup>th</sup> graders
  - Leased classroom in Covelo offers variety of classes, including ESL
  - Evening classes at the high school
- Adult Education Consortium (Mendocino-Lake ACE) offers High School Equivalency and diploma services for adults

# Potter Valley High School (62)

## Fall-28; Spring-13

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- Dual/Concurrent Enrollment: College Career Success for all 9<sup>th</sup> graders; History class on the bell schedule
- Reg2Go (application and orientation for high school seniors)
- Working on partnership with Ag department to offer dual enrollment pathway



# Upper Lake High School (305)

## Fall-29; Spring-42

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- Dual and Concurrent Enrollment: After school offerings in Art History and others over the years. Students come to Lake Center
- Developing CCAP (College and Career Access Pathways) agreements which will augment the offerings throughout our Lake County schools.
  - At Upper Lake: Pathways in IGETC, Health, AG and Business for Sophomores through seniors—classes will be offered on and off the bell schedule

# Planning for the future

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- Replacing Outreach staff will support continuing work in Round Valley
- CCAP in Lake County
- Systematize Outreach
- Continued conversations with all schools about pathways

# Challenges and Impacts

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- Matching K12 and CCC expectations and regulations
- Admissions and Records (managing enrollments, payments, etc.)
- Finding faculty
- Part-time faculty/high school instructors (keeping them connected)