Partnerships with Small Schools

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

Board of Trustees meeting, April 9, 2019
Vice President of Academic Affairs, Debra Polak
Small High Schools

- 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**

- Opportunities for dual and concurrent enrollment
- Outreach
- Services are tailored for the needs of each school
Anderson Valley (230)
Enrollments: Fall-24; Spring-39

- Dual Enrollment Classes (classes at the high school, on the bell schedule)
  - Music Theory and Recording Arts
  - College Career Success (for all 9th 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

• Dual/Concurrent Enrollment Opportunities during the day on campus:
  • College Career Success for all 9th 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

- 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

• Dual/Concurrent Enrollment:
  • College Career Success class for all 9th 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

- Dual/Concurrent Enrollment: College Career Success for all 9th 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

• 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

- 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

- 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)