

# IUSD / IVC Early College Program



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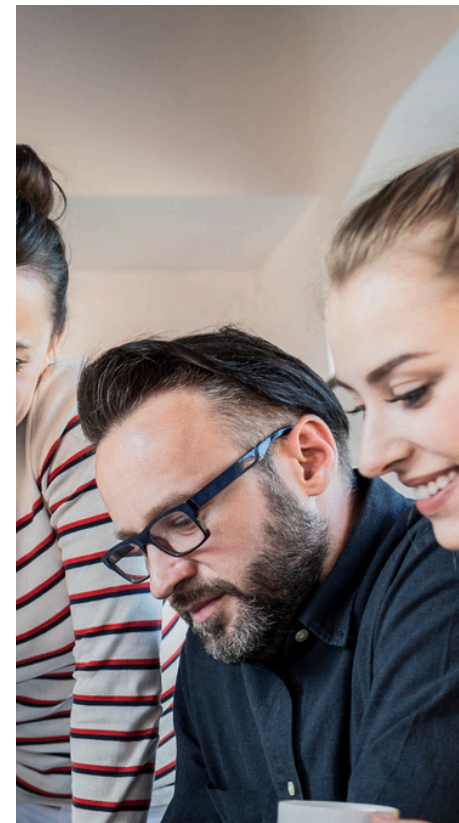
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# Today's Agenda

- **The Partnership: What is Early College?**
- **The “Why” - Benefits of Early College**
- **Who Should Apply?**
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- **Grading and Instruction**
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# *The Partnership*

**IUSD and IVC are partnering to bring IUSD HS families a new opportunity**

**2025-26: Our first Early College Cohort will begin with incoming 9th graders**

**Students will complete HS graduation requirements on their high school campus and complete CalGETC requirements through IVC courses, and (with additional units) can earn an AA degree**

***\*\*CalGETC = general education requirements for UC and CSU schools***



# *What is Early College?*

- **Students commit to four years of dual-enrollment**
  - **Two IVC classes each semester**
    - **These classes count for HS graduation elective credit**
  - **All other classes are taken at the student's home-HS**
    - **9th and 10th Grade - At least five HS courses**
    - **11th and 12th Grade - At least four HS courses**
- **Students will end HS with all of their IUSD diploma requirements and all of their CalGETC units completed**
  - **If students complete additional units, it is also possible for them to earn an Associate's degree**



# Program Overview - Why?

- Earn your high school diploma and complete CalGETC at the same time
- Get access to college courses while in high school, with additional guidance and support
- Students are more likely to graduate high school, attend college, and complete a college degree.
- The program is tuition-free for California residents, saving students thousands of dollars.
- The opportunity to accelerate the time it takes to achieve a college degree.



# Program Overview - Who?

- **Rising 9th Graders (current 8th Graders) will be the first cohort to begin this four-year commitment and opportunity.**
- **Students who are planning to attend a UC or CSU after high school, or, students who are academically qualified and will benefit from this college-going track**
- **The first cohort will have 40 students, equally accepted across our five IUSD high schools (8 students from each high school).**
- **Students looking for a head start and free option to complete college credits in HS.**
- **Students who are comfortable or able to learn in an online environment.**
- **Students from underrepresented groups or first-generation college families are encouraged to apply.**



# Program Overview

4 year course sequence				
	Freshman Year	Sophomore Year	Junior Year	Senior Year
HS course	English	English	English	English
HS course	Math	Math	Math	Math
HS course	World History	PE	US History	Gov/Econ
HS course	PE	Chemistry in Earth	Physics Of Universe	Elective
HS course	Living Earth			
1st semester early college	<b>Counseling 10</b> - Intro to College Study Skills	<b>Spanish 1</b> -	<b>Psychology 10</b> - Behavioral Statistics	<b>Writing 1</b> - College Writing I
1st semester early college	<b>Music 20</b> - Music Appreciation (asynchronous)	<b>Comm 1</b> - Fundamentals of Communication	<b>Psychology 1</b> - Intro to Psychology	<b>Ethnic Studies 10</b> - Intro to Ethnic Studies (asynchronous)
2nd semester early college	<b>Management 1</b> - Intro to Business	<b>Spanish 2</b>	<b>Biology 1 &amp; 1L</b> - The Life Sciences (with lab)	<b>Writing 2</b> - College Writing II
2nd semester early college	<b>Geography 1</b> - Earth Natural Environment	<b>Dance 77</b> - Dance History - 20th Century (asynchronous)	<b>Legal Studies 21</b> - Social Media and the Law	<b>Sociology 1</b> (asynchronous)

- Sample schedule, subject to change
- All IVC Courses are during periods 1 & 2 of your HS bell schedule (7:30am-9:30am)
- Periods 3-8 are open for HS courses
- Some courses will be asynchronous



# *Logistics and Details*

- **Most IVC classes are virtual or asynchronous, Monday-Thursday from 7:30 - 9:30 a.m., with occasional in-person assessments at San Joaquin HS.**
- **In-Person Expectations**
  - **Getting to San Joaquin HS campus for certain Tests (Finals etc).**
  - **Biology Lab (11th Grade) - Will be offered in the evening at IVC or summer**
- **Students take two IVC courses each semester and will take the remaining courses at their home-high school (or through IVA).**
  - **At least five additional courses for 9th and 10th grade**
  - **At least four additional courses for 11th and 12th grade**



# *Logistics and Details*

- **Students must be logging into the live online lectures in a quiet space, free from distractions, conducive to interacting and engaging with instructors and classmates.**
- **Transcripts and Grades. Grades/credits will be reported on the high school and IVC college transcript**
- **Books and Materials**
  - **Provided by IUSD**
- **The college learning environment is designed for adults**
  - **Content, discussions and videos may contain adult language, topics, and images not appropriate for a minor. Parents and students should take into consideration the maturity level of any minor students that enroll in the course and their ability to perform in the classroom.**
  - **Classes in the program are equivalent to those offered at IVC**
  - **Course content and curriculum will not be modified**



# *Grading / Instruction*

**Classes will be online and may be synchronous or asynchronous**

**Potential scheduling conflicts (Electives, Athletics etc.)**

**Grades will not carry a weighted grade point onto the HS transcript**

**Some courses will have a supplementary IUSD instructor**



# FERPA / DSPS

- **FERPA: College instructors cannot discuss students' grades and progress with parents/guardians**
  - Parents should refrain from contacting the college instructors or the college about students' progress. The high school students are treated as college students.
- **DSPS: Approved accommodations from the high school do not transfer to the college automatically.**
  - Accommodations at the college may not be equivalent to those listed in IEP's or 504 Plans at the high school.
  - Accommodations must be approved and provided by:
    - **IVC: Office of Disabled Students Programs and Services**



# Application Process - Due on April 11th, 2025

- Applications open March 13th, 2025
  - Fill out the online application
  - Transcript evaluation
  - Teacher/Counselor recommendations
  - On-demand writing (April 15th, 2025 at Creekside Education Center)
- All of the details are found on our website:
  - [ECP Website](#)



# Success Criteria for Students

- **Students need to have a 3.5 GPA to apply**
- **Students need grades of B's or better in their current Math class to apply**
  - **Math 8 or higher**
- **Time management & study skills**
- **Self-advocacy skills**
- **Self-directed & motivated**
- **Student maturity**



# Dual Enrollment: Four Ways to Earn College Credit

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## General Dual Enrollment

- Community college courses open to all students year-round
- Must have current IUSD school site approval before enrolling
- Classes will be onsite at the community college or virtual
- Class times vary depending on the college's course schedule (make sure courses don't conflict with your IUSD classes)
- Students are responsible for the health fee and textbooks
- Students receive grades/credits on their official community college transcript

## Dual Enrollment CCAP

- Designated community college courses open to only high school students throughout the school year
- Must have high school site approval before enrolling
- Classes will be onsite at the high school, virtual or at the community college
- Class times can vary depending on the high school you attend
- All fees are waived
- Students receive grades/credits on their official community college transcript

## Summer College CCAP

- Designated community college courses open to only high school/incoming 9th grade students over the summer
- Must have current IUSD school site approval before enrolling
- Classes will be onsite at IVC or virtual
- Class times vary depending on the summer course schedule
- All fees are waived
- Students receive grades/credits on their official community college transcript

## Early College CCAP

- A selected cohort of high school students who complete two years' worth of college
- The application process is only open during the spring of 8th grade
- Classes are held Monday-Thursday during period 1 & 2 (virtually or asynchronous)
- Students must commit to all 4 years of the program
- All fees are waived
- Grades/credits will be reported on the high school and IVC college transcript

### **College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP)**

A partnership between Irvine Unified School District (IUSD) and Irvine Valley College (IVC)





*Questions?*

**Please add your questions to the chat and we will answer as many as we can.**

