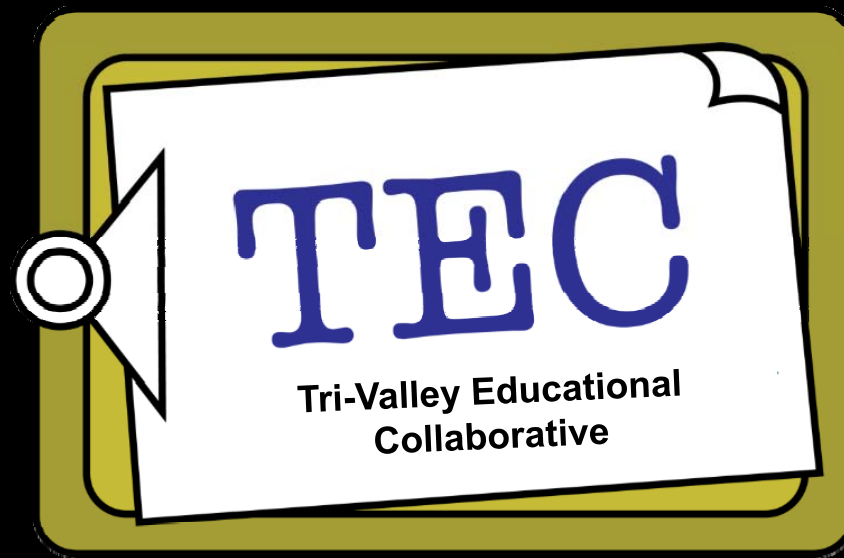


Middle College

A Collaborative Partnership
of the Tri-Valley educational institutions



What is a Middle College?

- ▶ High school students in grades 11 and 12 attend classes on college campus
- ▶ Dually enroll in high school and college courses



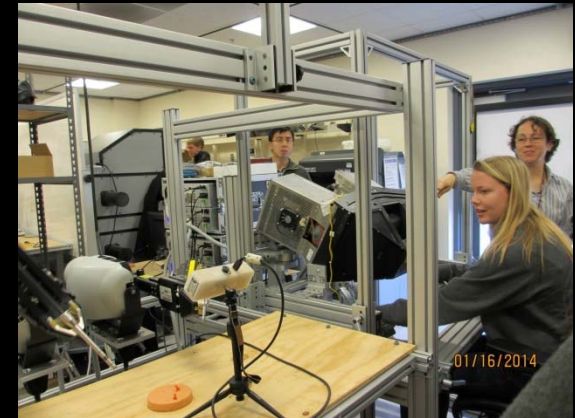
Who is Involved in this Partnership?

- ▶ Dublin Unified School District
- ▶ Livermore Joint Unified School District
- ▶ Pleasanton Unified School District
- ▶ Las Positas College
- ▶ Tri-Valley Regional Occupation Program
- ▶ Tri-Valley Educational Collaborative



Why Middle College?

- ▶ Increase **Access, Equity, and Completion**
- ▶ Create seamless pathway from high school to college
- ▶ Remove common barriers to earning a college degree
- ▶ Prepare students for college and careers



(Community College Research Center, 2012; RP Group, 2014; Rodriguez, Hughes, & Belfield, 2012)

Who is Middle College For?

- ✧ High potential, middle performing students
- ✧ Passion for learning
- ✧ Strong sense of intellectual curiosity
- ✧ Ability to learn in independent environment
- ✧ First generation college bound students

“College for All Culture”



How Does Middle College Work?

Students integrate into college courses in the morning or evening

Students attend high school classes as cohort mid-day

Students take all classes ON the college campus

SAMPLE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:30-10:45	Math	Math Lab	Math		Math
11-12:15		Music		Music	
12:30-1:30	English	English	English	English	English
1:30-2:30	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies
2:30-3:30	College Success	Home Room	College Success	Home Room	College Success

Who Else Has a Middle College?

- ▶ DeAnza
- ▶ College of San Mateo
- ▶ Skyline
- ▶ Canada
- ▶ San Jose City College
- ▶ San Joaquin Delta
- ▶ Contra Costa College
- ▶ Foothill College
- ▶ Mission College
- ▶ *to name a few....*

Middle College Timeline

- ▶ 2013-2014
 - ▶ TEC discussed pathways from high school to college
- ▶ Spring 2014
 - ▶ Middle college concept emerged
- ▶ Summer 2014
 - ▶ K-12, CLPCCD, TVROP Board Presentations

Middle College Timeline

- ▶ Fall 2014
 - ▶ Planning and logistics phase
 - ▶ MOU between CLPCCD and TVROP
 - ▶ Program Director (“principal”) hired by TVROP
 - ▶ Create process for student application and interviews
 - ▶ Marketing/communication plan

Middle College Timeline

▶ Spring 2015

- ▶ Students apply to Middle College
- ▶ Selection of students
- ▶ Students apply to LPC
- ▶ Students complete 3 Core Services
 - Assessment, Orientation, SEP

▶ Summer 2015

- ▶ Students prepare for Middle College experience

Middle College Timeline

- ▶ Fall 2015
 - ▶ Middle College begins!!

