

#### San Diego Community College District San Diego Unified School District Pre-K - 16 Partnerships



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## **Importance of Collaborations**



- Facilitates integration of both segments of learning
- Fosters working together to close the achievement gap
- Provides for leveraging resources
- Allows both institutions to collectively address the needs of the community we serve





## Current Partnerships and Collaborations



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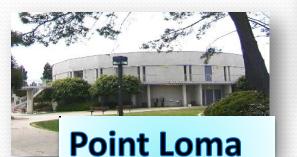












Mission Bay



## Current Partnerships and Collaborations



#### **Programs**

- Joint Diploma Program
- Accelerated College Program
- Kearny Fast Track Program
- Student Success Programs
- Middle College High School/Early College High School Program



### Joint Diploma Program



 Provides adult students (18 years to 19 years 11 months) and secondary students (at least 16 years of age who are enrolled in San Diego Unified School District) the opportunity to complete course

requirements to earn an Adult Education Joint High School Diploma

 Over 2,000 Joint Diplomas have been awarded to students since 2005-2006





## **Accelerated College Program**



- Founded in 1963
- Advanced placement classes taught by community college faculty at the high schools
  - Calculus
  - Political Science
- Students earn up to 15 units of college credit while in high school
- Currently in place at 15 high schools
- 800 students enrolled annually
- Students earn college credit and clear high school graduation requirements simultaneously



## **Kearny Fast Track Program**



- Established in 2003
- Provides an opportunity for juniors and seniors at Kearny High School to enroll in advanced scholastic and technical courses at Mesa College
- To participate eligible juniors must have a 3.5 GPA and eligible seniors a 3.0 GPA
- Students can complete up to 24 units of college credit upon graduation from high school
- Over 1,000 students have participated in this program



## **Student Success Programs**



- There are many collaborative programs designed to foster college readiness and student academic success
  - Summer Readiness Program
  - Teacher Education Program
  - Gear-Up Program
  - Transportation Technology Program









## **Summer Readiness Program**



- Designed to give incoming freshmen who qualify for EOPS an early orientation and hands-on experience to prepare for college
- About 70 incoming freshmen participate in an eight-week orientation each year
- Participants take classes in reading, writing and personal growth
- Intensive supplemental instruction & support services are also provided



## **Teacher Education Program**



- Goal is for community college students to explore the field of education as a career
- Participants provide tutoring in local elementary schools to gain practical experience working with

K-12 students





### **Gear-Up Program**



- Goal is to increase college going rates and raise student expectations
- Program provides academic and career information as well as support to participants
- Students also participate in scheduled college activities on the college campus







### **Gear-Up Program**



#### Participating Schools

Gear-Up I Cohort

Gompers Charter School

Keiller Middle School & Bell Middle School

Marston Middle School

Pacific Beach Middle School

→ Lincoln High School

Morse High School

Clairemont High School

Mission Bay High School

Gear-Up II Cohort

Montgomery Middle School

Montgomery Middle School

Farb Middle School

San Diego High School Complex Point Loma High School & Kearny High School

Serra High School



## **Transportation Technology Program**



- Courses taught by college faculty at Mira Mesa and Serra High School
- Goal is to begin to prepare students for career options in transportation technology







## Middle College High School/ Early Middle College Program



#### **Overview**

- High school that is integrated into the community college environment
- Integrates high school and community college curriculum and experience
- Designed to enhance academic success





## Middle College High School/ Early Middle College Program



#### **Programs**

- San Diego Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical High School (MET)
- Health Sciences High and Middle College
- City Middle College at Garfield
- Early Middle College at City College
- San Diego Performing Arts Early College High School
- San Diego Lead, Explore, Achieve, Discover, and Serve (LEADS) Early College High School



## Middle College High School/ Early Middle College Program



#### **Goals**

- Reduce high school drop-out rate
- Improve academic skills, self-concept, self-esteem and decision-making skills of participants
- Provide reduced class size
- Provide curriculum and support services that are responsive to student needs





# San Diego Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical High School (MET)



- Co-located on Mesa College campus
- Serves about 150 students, grades 9-12
- Intensive college preparation curriculum including an internship requirement
- Impressive graduation, retention and transfer rates





## Health Sciences High and Middle College



- The program serves hundreds of students each semester in grades 9-12 to prepare them to matriculate to Mesa College in the Medical Assisting field
- Students begin the program in high school and have the opportunity to finish their program at Mesa college

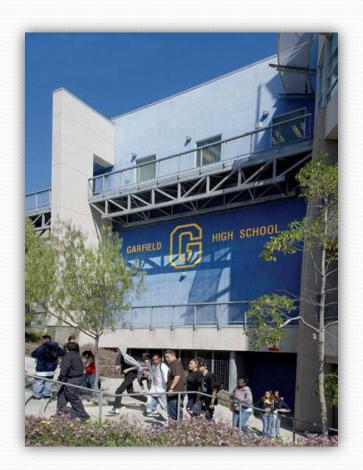




### City Middle College at Garfield



- Partnership between San Diego City College and Garfield Continuation High School
- Established in 2000
- Enrolls about 100 at-risk students each year
- Program has served over 1,000 students since inception
- Students take both high school and college courses to enhance academic success





## Early Middle College at City College



- Established in 2008
- Housed on City College campus
- Students enroll in both high school and college classes
- Serves about 150 underrepresented, disadvantaged students annually
- Strong academic outcomes





## San Diego Performing Arts Early College High School



- Established in 2008
- Combined high school and college level courses focusing on the performing arts
- Goal is to improve students' reading, writing and mathematics skills
- Targeted for 10<sup>th</sup> graders
- Includes course on college readiness





# San Diego Lead, Explore, Achieve, Discover, and Serve (LEADS) Early College High School



- Established in 2008
- Partnership between San Diego City College and San Diego High School Complex
- Integrates high school and college courses focusing on post-secondary education, leadership and the workforce
- Targeted for 10<sup>th</sup> graders
- Includes course on college readiness