

COLLEGE OF THE SEQUOIAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Board of Trustees Meeting
October 12, 2020

ANNUAL REPORT ON COLLEGE OF THE SEQUOIAS 1
HIGH SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

Status: **Information**

Presented by: Jennifer Vega La Serna, Ph.D.
 Vice President, Academic Services

Issue/Background

Dr. La Serna will provide the annual update to the Board of Trustees on the College of the Sequoias high school partnerships:

- Visalia Technical Early College High School (VTEC) – Bill Davis, Principal
- University Preparatory High School (UPHS) – Eric Thiessen, Principal
- College of the Sequoias Dual Enrollment – Brandon Hildreth, Dual Enrollment Director

The presentation includes highlights of each program, enrollment numbers and the number of dual-enrolled graduates who attend College of the Sequoias.

Recommended Action

No action is required.

COS High School Partnerships

Visalia Technical Early College High School (VTEC)

University Preparatory High School (UPHS)

COS Pathway to College

Visalia Technical Early College High School



Home of the Wolverines

Enrollment

230

21%

Enrolled at
COS this
Semester



Graduates
Attending
COS this
Semester

62%

Colleges

Fresno State
St Mary's College
Kansas State University
Lee College
College of Sequoias
Idaho State University
Cal Poly, SLO
Chico State
UN at Reno

PROPOSED VTEC Early College Pathway 2021-2022

Students focused on Academics
No specific Career Pathway

Students will begin in the FALL of the 9th grade year taking COS courses aligned to **VUSD Graduation Requirements /CSU/US A-G & CSU/UC GE Degree Requirements**

Senior's can still graduate College and Career Ready, as measured by the CDE College and Career Indicators.

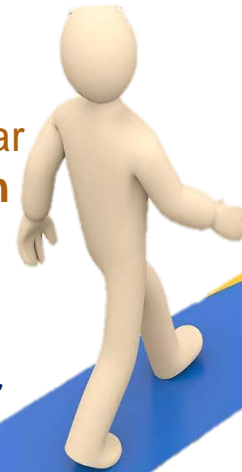
Students graduate from VTE with 40+ college units aligned to GE Degree Requirement

Program has a **“Customizable Path”** of COS courses to meet the needs of all students

Associates Degree is NOT the goal.

College Credit
Early College Pathway
Associates Degree
Certificate
Transfer

**YOUR
FUTURE**



Career Pathways
Ag Systems
Animal Science
Plant Science
Ag Business

Early College Partnership w/ COS

- **K12 Smarter Workforce Project Grant: \$496,000.00**
 - ***“Early College Agricultural Pathways” Project***
 - **We started our transportation plan for VTEC students taking COS courses on Visalia main campus**
 - **Clearly defined 9-14 Agricultural Pathways: Plant Science, Animal Science and Ag Mechanics/Welding**
 - **Development of an **Early College Success Liaison** position through COS to assist and support VTEC students**



University Preparatory High School

A California Distinguished School



“Every generation has a chance to change the world.”

UPHS Motto – 2009



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2019-2020 HIGHLIGHTS

- 225 students were enrolled at UPHS.
- 455 students completed 792 COS class for 2414 credits.
- We require two years of foreign language. This is accomplished through COS courses.
- In 2020, ten students graduated from COS with an AA/AS degree. One earned four degrees and one earned two degrees.
- UPHS has had a total of 22 students graduate from COS the same year as high school with a total of 31+ degrees.
- Thirty graduates from 2020 stayed at COS this year. Twenty six graduates transferred to a four year university and one graduate enlisted in the US Air Force.

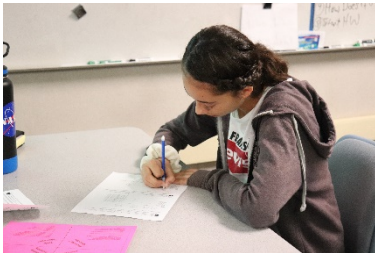
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ACADEMICS

All UPHS classes are a-g approved by the University of California.

All UPHS students must complete the following to graduate-



English – 4 yrs
Math – 3 yrs
Science - 2 yrs
Social Studies – 3 yrs
PE – 2 yrs
Foreign Lang – 2 yrs
Fine Arts – 1 yr
Electives – 11 semesters
20 college credits



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Last Fall, UPHS completed the accreditation requirements through WASC.

UPHS earned the maximum accreditation of six years.

Our 2020-2021 enrollment
245 students

162 students are enrolled
in COS courses
**attempting 895 total
units.**

The class of 2020 saw **30 students** continue at COS.

Ten students from the class of 2020 graduated from
COS with an A.A./A.S

One graduate complete **92 credits** at COS while enrolled
at UPHS.

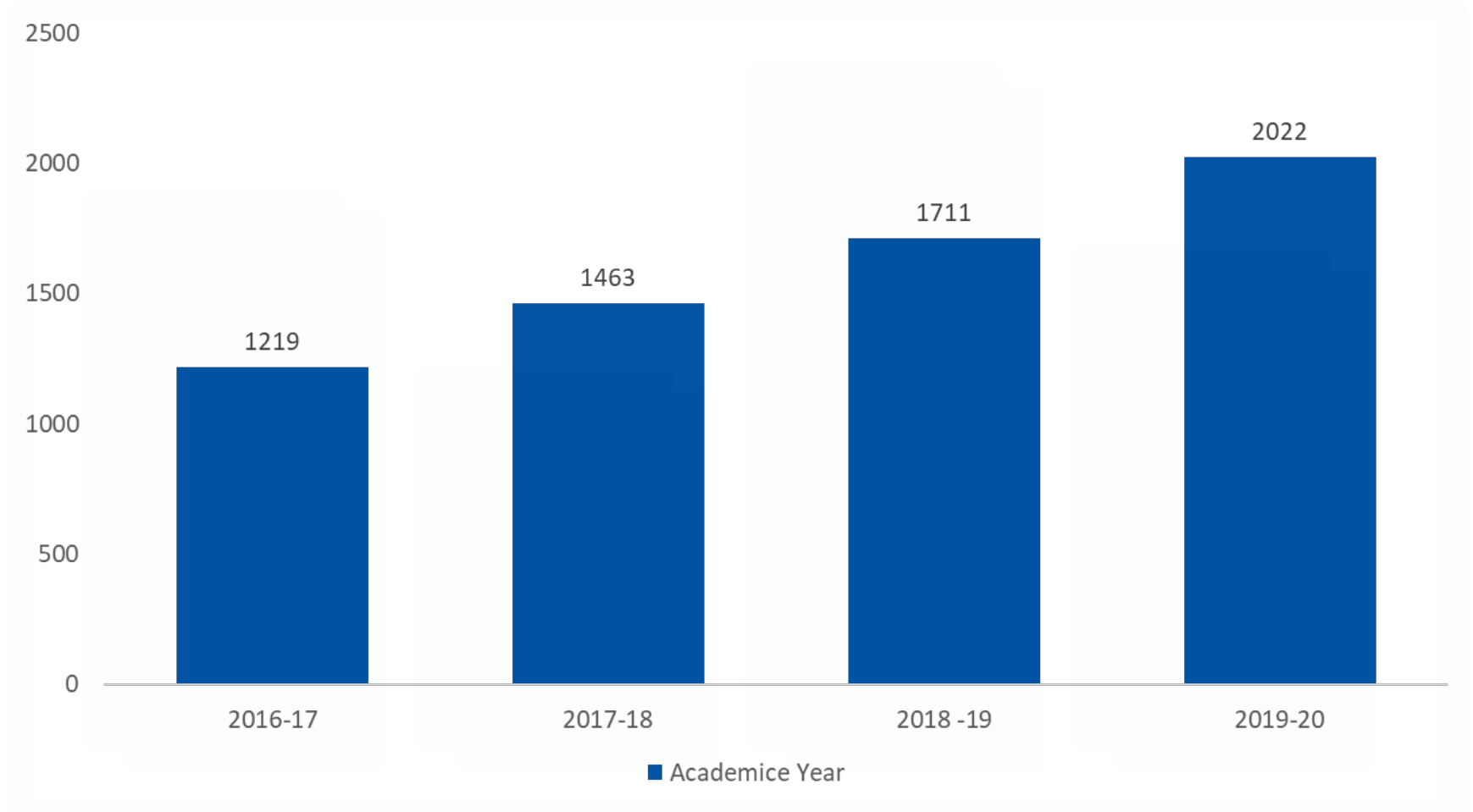


Early College Credit

Concurrent enrollment involves high school students enrolling in college courses on a college campus or online. Students can earn credit that can also fulfill high school requirements.

Dual enrollment involves high school students enrolling in college courses on at participating high schools during the school day. All of our class counts towards fulfilling high school graduation.

Enrollment Data



Quick Facts

- High school students are one of the fastest growing groups on campus (represents 12.7% of all COS students)
- Continuously work towards developing and expanding dual enrollment partnerships as well as scheduling on-campus/online courses that meet the need of concurrent students.
- Textbook Voucher program for economically disadvantaged students for Spring 2021.