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# Washington Middle College High School

A partnership between Sacramento City College and the Washington Unified School District, established to increase the college-going and completion rates for motivated, first-generation, under-represented students in West Sacramento.



# **WMCHS Program Overview**

#### Partners

- Washington Unified School District (Yolo County)
- Sacramento City College West Sacramento
  Center
- Begin to serve 120 students in Fall 2017
- Students will be enrolled in AVID 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade.
  - AVID is a high school enrichment program used to instill college readiness and engage in tutorials.
- High school graduation requirements will be met via HS curriculum and college level coursework.
- Students attend high school location in PM, college in mornings, evenings, or Saturdays.

### Overview

California Education Code Section11300 declares that Middle College High Schools (MCHS) have proven to be a highly effective collaborative effort between local school districts and community colleges. The basic elements of MCHS include:

- A curriculum that focuses on college and career preparation
- A reduced teacher-student ratio
- Flexible scheduling
- Opportunities for experiential internships, work apprenticeships, and community service

In addition, these schools offer students:

- Effective support services
- The opportunity to complete college classes with no fees

# How Students Arrive at Our College

- Promise Programs
- Middle College
- HSI
- Recruitment
  - o Admission
  - o Faculty
  - Support Program
- Pathways

#### Instruction

- Co-requisites
- Meeting Expectations between High School and College
- Scaling Up



# **Engaging Students**

- African-American Scholars' Dinner
- Chicano and Latino Scholars' Dinner



#### Counselors

- From One and One (Only) Counseling
- To Group Counseling
- Faculty Advising
- Role of High School

