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EARLY COLLEGE CREDIT UPDATES

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What is Early College Credit at DVC?

Concurrent Enrollment

Independent Enrollment in Open DVC Classes

Dual Enrollment

College and Career Access Pathway Programs

High School Articulation

Credit by Exam offered after completing an Articulated HS course.

Early College Credit Participation 2024-2025

2,401

Concurrently enrolled HS students attended DVC

506

Students attended DVC's **CCAP Dual Enrollment** Programs

1,372

Students awarded credit for **Articulated HS courses**

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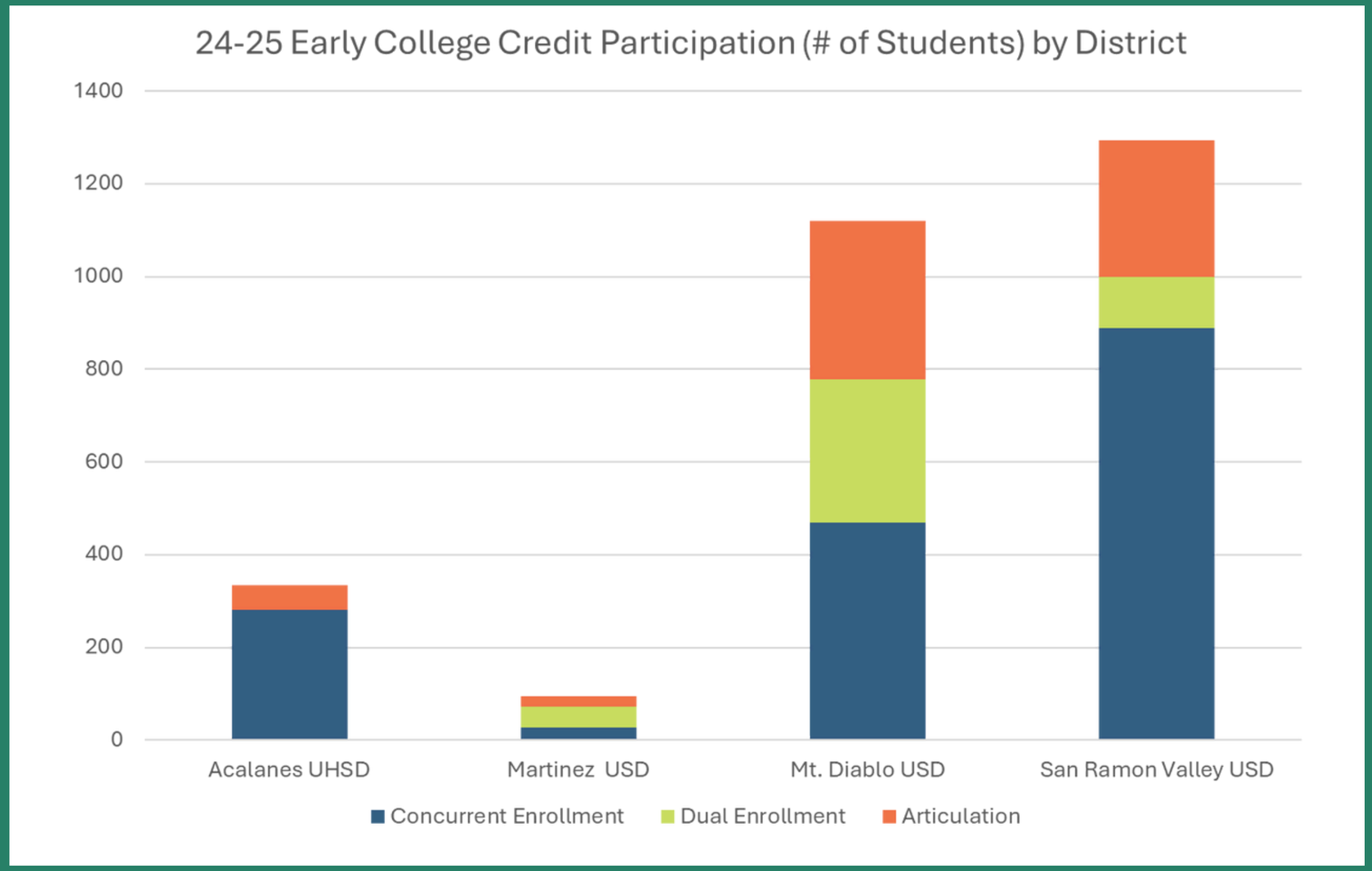

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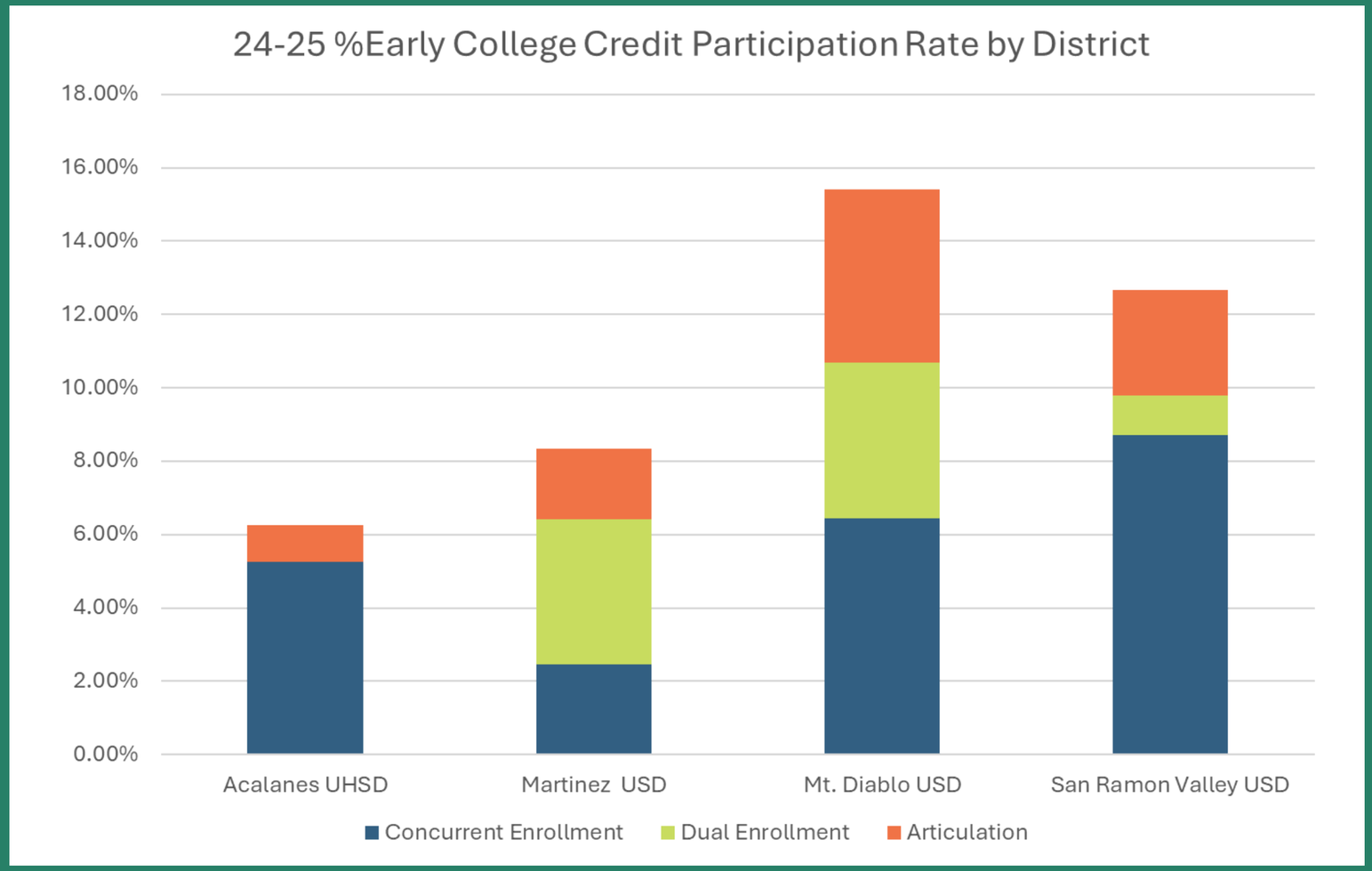

Dual Enrollment Highlights

Your Teen Can Get a Head Start

on an Engineering Career with CCAP STEM Credits

"When I was a kid, I was in a program that taught block coding from scratch. It opened my eyes to the world of engineering. In eighth grade, I saw a presentation about the CCAP-STEM Academy and how it can help kids that want to go to college for engineering. I immediately signed up," said Gerardo Garcia, a DVC student interested in a career in mechanical engineering.

The College and Career Access Pathway for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (CCAP-STEM) Academy is a dual enrollment partnership between Mt. Diablo Unified School District (MDUSD) and DVC, based at Ygnacio Valley High School. Students focused on entering an engineering pathway are able to earn college credits from DVC while in high school.

While acknowledging that the classes were challenging, Garcia really enjoyed his experience.

"It was really fun because I was part of a community of students who were passionate about engineering just like me. It was almost like a second family at school," said Garcia.

CCAP-STEM Academy students take at least one college course per semester during all four years of high school.

"They start with College & Career Readiness courses and continue with a mix of hands-on and academic-focused courses. By the time they graduate high school, students in this program complete at least 12 units of college coursework that can be applied to a Certificate or Associate degree at DVC, used for transfer to a 4-year university, or can be directly applied to a career in this field," said Sarah Peterson, Manager of Early College Credit at DVC.

Students can also enroll in optional summer career academies as well as an internship that earns work experience credits at DVC.

"I participated in everything I could, including the summer career academies. I also interned at two civil engineering firms," said Garcia.

Garcia enrolled in additional DVC classes beyond what was required for the CCAP-STEM program, further propelling him towards his future in mechanical engineering. Upon graduating from high school, he enrolled at DVC full-time. He plans to earn his associate in science in mechanical engineering, and then transfer to pursue a bachelor's degree.

"I accumulated 26 college credits just from the CCAP-STEM Academy, plus the additional credits I earned from other DVC classes I completed while in high school. I'm so grateful for the opportunities I've had through the program," said Garcia.

Garcia's mother, Cristina Jacobo, encourages parents to enroll their teens in the CCAP-STEM program, or other dual enrollment programs that earn college credits. She says it will help them plan for their future.

"The CCAP program helped Gerardo to prepare for his entry to college. His father and I are so proud of him, and we look to him as an example for his brother Omar. Gerardo has shown so much dedication to his studies and his future career in engineering," said Jacobo.

How Does the CCAP-STEM Academy Work?

"The CCAP-STEM Academy is open to all MDUSD students interested in enrolling in college courses while in high school. The classes are held on campus at Ygnacio Valley High School, and then as students work towards graduation, they attend classes at DVC's Pleasant Hill campus," said Hilary Shen, Program Coordinator for the CCAP-STEM Academy at Ygnacio Valley High School.

Parents interested in enrolling their students into the program can reach

YVHS CCAP STEM students featured in DVC's Career Focus Magazine

CollegeConnect (SRVUSD) & College Now (MDUSD) both welcomed their 10th cohorts!

Alhambra HS enrolled over 125 students in 25-26!

EAST BAY TIMES

LOCAL NEWS • News

Diablo Valley students in Pleasant Hill win big at entrepreneurship contest

Entrants from three Contra Costa community colleges showcase range of ideas at districtwide Business Pitch Competition

Anya Gupta, left, a student at Diablo Valley College's Pleasant Hill campus, shows the $1,000 first prize she won at the Contra Costa Community College District's recent 4CD Business Pitch Competition held on the campus. Student entrepreneurs from across the district showcased ideas spanning wellness technology, food sustainability and student support services in the districtwide contest. (photo courtesy of Prashant Gupta)

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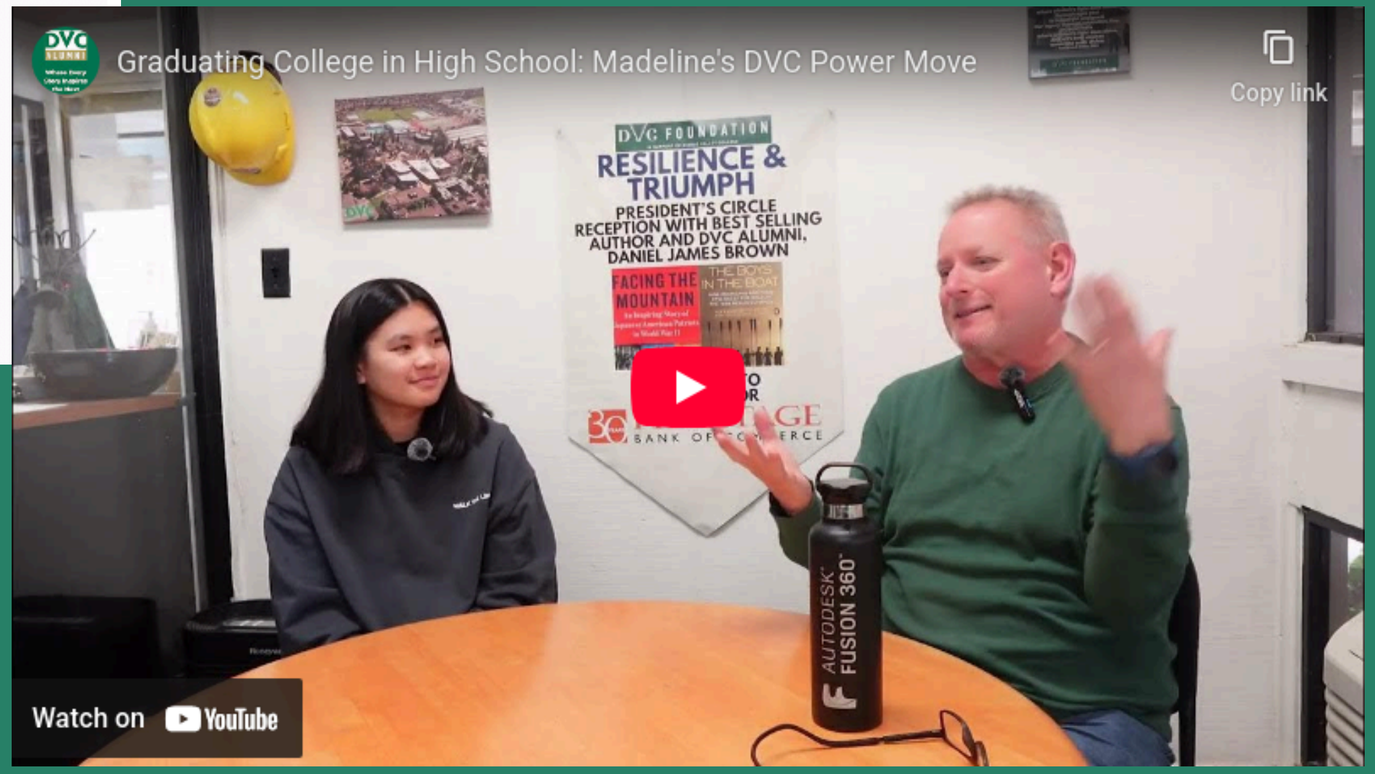
College Now (MDUSD) graduate Madeleine Ho is featured in the DVC Alumni podcast after earning an AS in Business before graduating high school.



Current College Now (MDUSD) junior, Zachary Lee, wins 2nd place in the 4CD Business Pitch Competition. 1st place goes to former concurrent enrollment student!

Dual Enrollment Updates - 26-27

New Dual Enrollment Pathways:

- **Acalanes UHSD:**
  - Business Pathway - Las Lomas HS and Miramonte HS
- **Mt. Diablo USD:**
  - Co-Taught CalGETC Pathway - Concord HS
  - Business pathway - Online/Northgate HS
- **Clayton Valley Charter:**
  - CollegeConnect at DVC Pleasant Hill
  - Administration of Justice Pathway at Clayton Valley
- **Martinez USD:**
  - Online CalGETC Pathway - Alhambra HS
- **Pleasanton USD:**
  - Hospitality Pathway - Amador Valley HS and Foothill HS

Concurrent Enrollment Highlights

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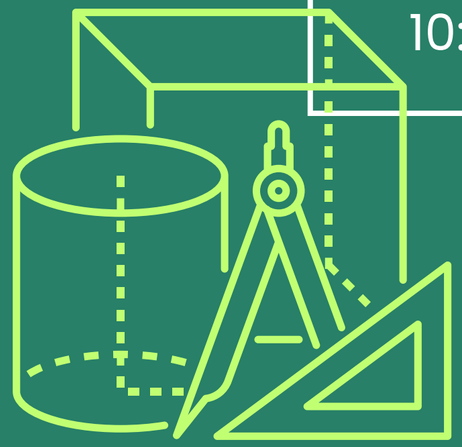

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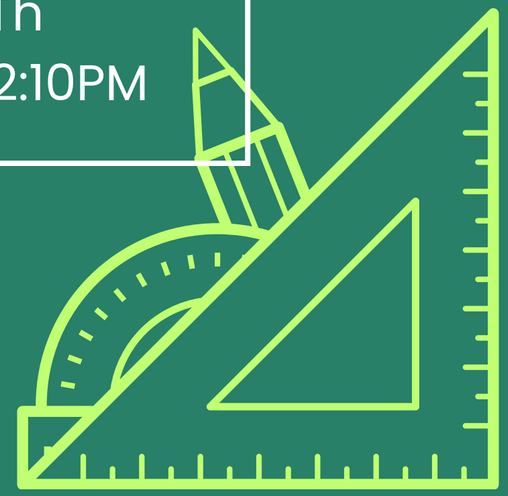

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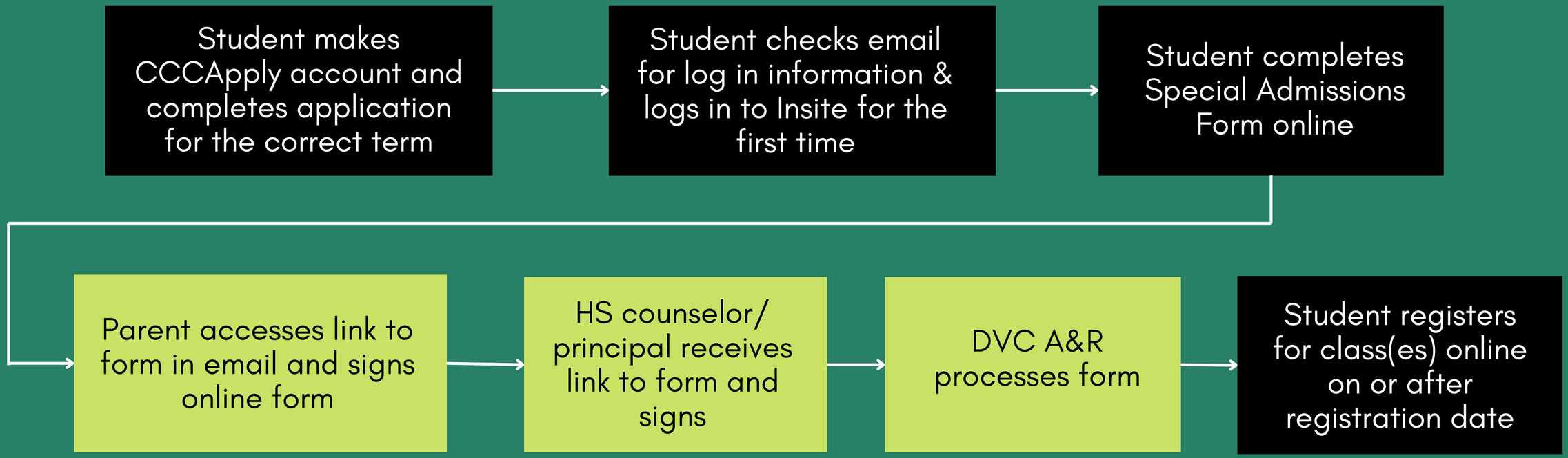
Most notable change:

- Parent and counselor signatures will only be required on the first Special Admit/Dual Enrollment Form a student completes.
- Students only need parent/high school approval to *become* a Special Admit student. Course-level approval is not allowable under Title V.

Concurrent Enrollment Registration Process Updates

First semester

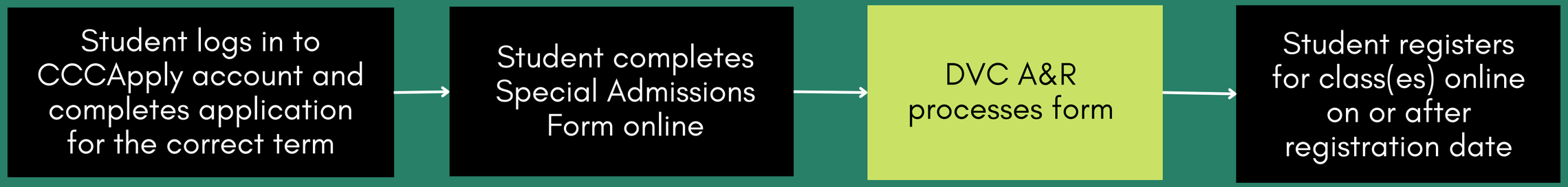


Notes:

- Matches current process with a new form system.
- If student does not receive log in information for Insite within 48 hours, please have them contact **admissions@dvc.edu** for application assistance.

Concurrent Enrollment Registration Process Updates

Second semester onward



Notes:

- Students will need to reapply if it has been at least one term since they registered for a DVC class.
- Parent and counselor signature is only required on the first form. Those signatures will be tracked in our system and those fields will not appear on future forms for that student.

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Today's Agenda

Survey
Mentimeter

Discussion
Registration
Process Changes

Concurrent
Enrollment
Opportunities

Discussion: Registration Process Changes

In small groups (2-5 people from at least 2 HS districts), discuss your high school's concurrent enrollment process.

- **REVIEW:** What is the current process for students to request concurrent enrollment at your HS/HS district?
- **REFLECT:** How might the new form process change how you approach concurrent enrollment with your students?
- **INFORMATION SHARING:** If we create a FERPA consent process for concurrent enrollment, what information would be most helpful to you regarding your students' concurrent enrollment participation?

Please choose a note-taker for each group and be prepared to share!

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Concurrent Enrollment Support

Webinars:

- April - Summer and Fall
- December - Spring

Workshops:

- April 21 & 29 - San Ramon Campus *(pilot)*

Enrollment Lab:

- San Ramon Campus - M-Th, 9:00-5:00
- Pleasant Hill Campus - M-Th, 9:00-5:00, F 9:00-3:00

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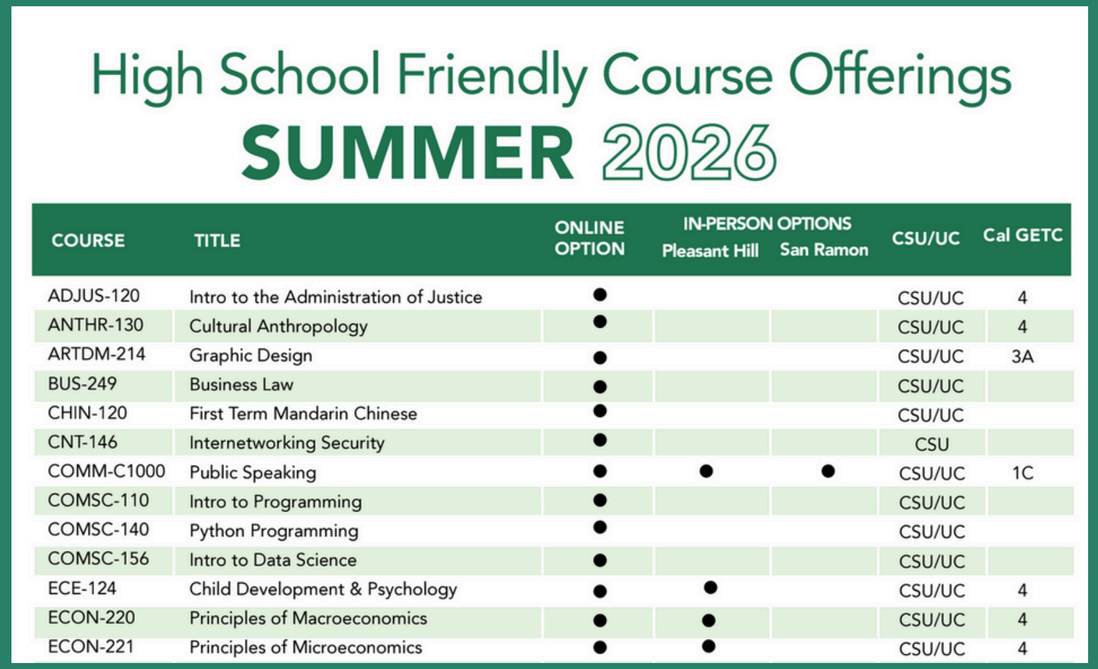
Concurrent Enrollment Resources

Summer 2026 High School Friendly Courses List



High School Friendly Course Offerings

SUMMER 2026

COURSE	TITLE	ONLINE OPTION	IN-PERSON OPTIONS Pleasant Hill	IN-PERSON OPTIONS San Ramon	CSU/UC	Cal GETC
ADJUS-120	Intro to the Administration of Justice	●			CSU/UC	4
ANTHR-130	Cultural Anthropology	●			CSU/UC	4
ARTDM-214	Graphic Design	●			CSU/UC	3A
BUS-249	Business Law	●			CSU/UC	
CHIN-120	First Term Mandarin Chinese	●			CSU/UC	
CNT-146	Internetworking Security	●			CSU	
COMM-C1000	Public Speaking	●	●	●	CSU/UC	1C
COMSC-110	Intro to Programming	●			CSU/UC	
COMSC-140	Python Programming	●			CSU/UC	
COMSC-156	Intro to Data Science	●			CSU/UC	
ECE-124	Child Development & Psychology	●	●		CSU/UC	4
ECON-220	Principles of Macroeconomics	●	●		CSU/UC	4
ECON-221	Principles of Microeconomics	●	●		CSU/UC	4

Additional Resources:

2025-2026 DVC Catalog

- 2025-2026 DVC CalGETC (UC/CSU General Education)
- Credit for AP Exams

Searchable Course Schedule

How to Guides for Student Success

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Starting Summer 2026!

Prepare for a Career in the Trades with after school classes at DVC!

Programs included: Construction, Electricity, Industrial Design, Engineering Technology

SUMMER 2026 CAREER ACADEMIES

CONST-105: Survey of the Trades
(1.5 units)
6/8-6/18/2026
M-TH, 9:15am-4:30pm

EET-107: Intro to Robotics
(2 units)
7/6-7/17/2026
M-F, 9:00am-3:00pm

IDSGN-105: Assembly & Fabrication Workshop
(2 units)
7/20-7/31/2026
M-F, 9:00am-5:10pm

All courses will be held in-person at DVC's Pleasant Hill Campus.

FALL 2026 CLASSES

CONST-110: Occupational Safety (OSHA)
(2 units)
Th, 6:30-9:40pm

CONST-135: Construction Process Residential
(4 units)
MW, 6:30-9:40pm

EET-101: Intro to Electricity for the Trades
(3 units)
M, 6:00-8:05pm
W, 6:00-9:05pm

IDSGN-120: Intro to Industrial & Product Design
(3 units)
W, 5:30-8:35pm

SPRING 2027 CLASSES

CONST-144: Materials of Construction
(3 units)
W, 6:30-9:40pm

EET-100: Direct Current Circuits
(3 units)
T, 6:30-9:40pm

IDSGN-121: Industrial & Product Design Fundamentals
(3 units)
W, 5:30-8:35pm

***Course day and times subject to change. Check our course schedule on DVC's website.**

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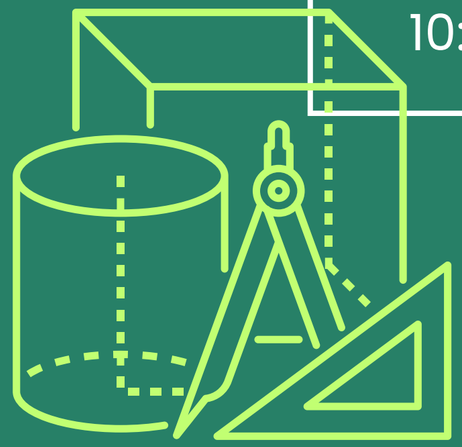

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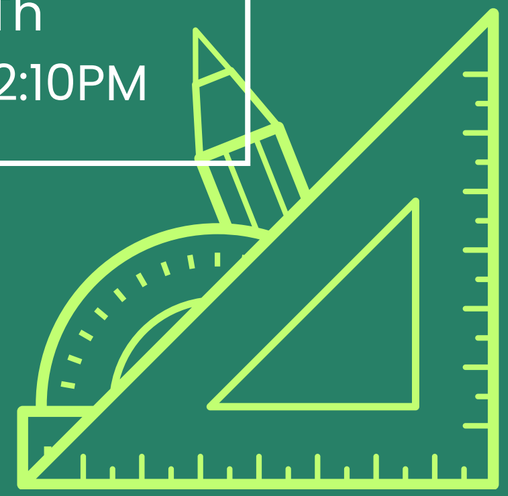

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