Middle College

A Collaborative Partnership

of the Tri-Valley Educational Collaborative

TEC

Guiding Career Technical Education
since 1991

What is a Middle College?

- High school students dually enroll in college courses and high school courses

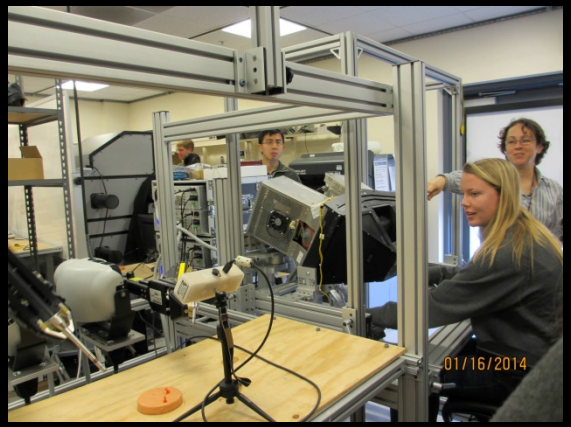
- High school students in grades 11 and 12 attend classes on college campus

Who is Involved?

- 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?

- Create seamless pathway from high school to college
- Engage students in rigorous curriculum
- Increase college persistence
- Prepare students for high skill careers and transfer
- Remove common barriers to earning a college degree



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

Who is Middle College For?

✧Students with a passion for learning and a strong sense of intellectual curiosity

✧First generation college bound students

✧Students able to learn in an independent environment

"College for All Culture"

Where Will Middle College Be?

How Does Middle College Work?

- Students integrate into college courses in the morning or late afternoon
- Students attend high school classes as a cohort mid-day

SAMPLE Schedule

Students take all classes ON the college campus
Students take College classes in the morning, or evening
Students take High School classes mid day

	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 discusses pathways from high school to college
  - Middle college concept discussed
- Spring 2014
  - TEC discussions
- June 2014
  - K-12, CLPCCD, TVROP Board Presentations
- September 2014
  - TVROP Board approves Program Director ("Principal")

Middle College Timeline

- Fall 2014
  - Meetings to share middle college concept
  - 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
  - Interview/Selection of students
  - Students apply to LPC
  - Students and parents attend Middle College orientation
  - Students complete college assessments
  - Students meet with counselor and begin Student Ed Plan

- Summer 2015
  - Students prepare for Middle College experience

Middle College Timeline

- August 14, 2015
  - Middle College begins!!