# Middle College A Tri-Valley Approach

Las Positas College Livermore, CA

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#### Las Positas College

#### Tri-Valley Regional Occupational Program

- Dublin Unified School District 12,827
- Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District 13,050
- Pleasanton Unified School District 13,696





The TVROP Middle College High School program at LPC is an alternative educational program that provides high school students the opportunity to complete their last two years of high school at Las Positas College, earning high school and college credit simultaneously.



# Nine Years and Counting!

- The Class of 2017 was our 1st graduating class with 26 graduates.
- The Class of 2025 will be our
   9th graduating class with 70!

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# Oh, how we've grown!

Year	Enrollment
2015-16	30
2016-17	60
2017-18	105
2018-19+	140

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# The Middle College Staff

- **Three** full-time, veteran high school teachers
- **Two** part-time office staff
- Two LPC Counselors share 16 hours per week of dedicated support.
- NEW! One Grant-funded
   Dual Enrollment Specialist
- One administrator



# Program Basics

- We are a **program** under each of the three Districts
- 140 Students
- Students remain enrolled in their home school/district and are eligible for sports, band, clubs, and activities.
- Students take ALL high school and college classes here at LPC.
- **180 minutes of HS instruction daily** at LPC.
  - Juniors 8 11 AM, ENG 11, US History, AVID
  - **Seniors** 11 AM -2 PM ERWC, Civics/Econ, AVID
- Students take **6 to 11** college units each semester.
  - Average units completed: 8.5
  - Average GPA: **3.4**



# CJ - MC '23, LPC Transfer to Chapman University Naomi - MC/23, LPC Transfer to USC

# GOALS!

- Build an **inclusive community**
- Help students adequately prepare for college and career
- Expose students to courses and career opportunities not available to typical high school students
- Develop a solid foundation for "life as a college student"
- Emphasize that college can be "for all students"
- Increase underrepresented student enrollment in higher education
- Get students started on a college path at no-cost to them
- Provide students the support services needed to be successful in high school and college courses... and help them learn to access them!

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# Program Highlights

- **~470** graduates since 2017
- 100% graduation rate
- 22% of our students are first generation college students
- We enroll students with GPAs from 2.0
   to 4.5+
- One college course may equal a full year of a high school courses
- ~65% of our graduates continue at LPC after graduation
- Only cost to student is parking
- CSBA Golden Bell 2018



# Who is a typical MC student?

- Prepared to be an active participant in the Middle College classroom and community
- Ready for independence
- Seeks a more **mature** environment
- Has academic potential, but may not be achieving in the traditional high school setting
- Plans to take that next educational or career step
- May be a first-generation college student





# HOW DO WE DO IT?

#### MC provides:

A Community Based, Inclusive Environment Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Note Taking Skills College & Career Research Reading and Writing Support Annotation Skills Financial Literacy Navigating A College System **Access to ALL LPC resources** 

and more...



# What Happens AFTER Middle College?

- Students can graduate from high school with ~40 college units.
- Many choose to stay on at LPC to complete certificates, associate degrees, and/or transfer requirements.
- Some apply directly to a four year college or university.
- All follow their own individual educational paths.

# where is the CLASS OF 2024?



LPC/CCC 42







CSU 8 UCs 6

Private, Out of State, & Other Programs 10



# FAQs for LPC

#### Will I have Middle College students in my classes?

Most likely, yes! On average, MC students are enrolled in over 90 LPC courses (over 300 sections!).

#### Should I ask them to identify themselves?

No. Students may choose to not identify themselves, especially early on. Halfway through the semester, students will present you with a brief progress report for a current grade estimate and feedback on attendance and class participation. These **progress reports** are shared with parents/guardians and reviewed by the MC. This is a great opportunity to share any successes or concerns.

#### What should I expect from Middle College students?

You should expect exactly what you expect from all LPC students. Do not change your rigorous expectations.

## Since the students are technically in high school, should I expect to hear from parents/guardians?

No, parents and guardians cannot communicate with you per FERPA.

## Sena, Class of 2025

#### Pleasanton Unified School District

Foothill High School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11AM -2PM Middle College AVID Econ/Civics (Mr. Verbis) Senior English (Ms. Mogilefsky)				
	2:00 - 3:50 Math 7 Elementary Linear Algebra		2:00 - 4:15 Math 7 Elementary Linear Algebra	
6:30 - 8:45 Math 3 Multivariable Calculus		6:30 - 8:45 Math 3 Multivariable Calculus		

**Major: Mechanical Engineering** 

Asynchronous: None

Activities: APIA club, reading, running

## Kriti, Class of 2025

#### **Dublin** Unified School District

Dublin High School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	8:30-10:45 am Math 1 Calculus I		8:30-10:45 am Math 1 Calculus I		
	11AM -2PM Middle College AVID Econ/Civics (Mr. Verbis) Senior English (Ms. Mogilefsky)				
5-6:15 pm Chem 1A Intro College Chemistry I		5-6:15 pm Chem 1A Intro College Chemistry I			
6:30-9:20 pm Chem 1A		6:30-9:20 pm Chem 1A			

Major: Health/Chemistry

Asynchronous: None

Activities: APIA club, Teacher Assistant, Boba & More

## Sion, Class of 2025

#### **Pleasanton** Unified School District

Foothill High School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11AM -2PM Middle College AVID Econ/Civics (Mr. Verbis) Senior English (Ms. Mogilefsky)				

Major:

Asynchronous:

**Activities:** 

### Tanav, Class of 2025

#### Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District

Granada High School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	8:00AM - 9:15AM Chem 12A Organic Chemistry	8:00AM - 10:50AM Chem 12A Organic Chemistry	8:00AM - 9:15AM Chem 12A Organic Chemistry	8:00AM - 10:50AM Chem 12A Organic Chemistry
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5:00PM - 6:15PM Bio 1A Botany		5:00PM - 6:15PM Bio 1A Botany		
6:30PM - 9:20PM Bio 1 A Botany		6:30PM - 9:20PM Bio 1A Botany		

**Major: Biology** 

Asynchronous: None

Activities: Team Lead (Mochiholic), Volunteering (East Bay SPCA),

Sprinting, APIA, NHS

# Shyanne, Class of 2025

#### Pleasanton Unified School District

Amador Valley High School





Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	ANTR 13 (TA)			ANTR 13 (HP)
11AM -2PM Middle College AVID Econ/Civics (Mr. Verbis) Senior English (Ms. Mogilefsky)				
	2:00-3:15 EMS 62 Medical Terminology	3:00-4:30 APIA + officer meetings	2:00-3:15 EMS 62 Medical Terminology	

Major: Forensic Pathology/Anatomy/Biology

Asynchronous: POLI 7 (Introduction To American Government) (fulfilling Civics)

Activities: APIA club officer (2yr), honors project/TA (forensics), Boba & More

# Sophia, Class of 2025

#### Pleasanton Unified School District

Amador Valley High School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
homework	homework	homework	homework	homework	
11AM -2PM Middle College AVID Econ/Civics (Mr. Verbis) Senior English (Ms. Mogilefsky)					
5-8:30 work	5-8:30 work	5-8:30 work	5-8:30 work	5-8:30 work	

Major: undeclared thinking of film or education Asynchronous: work experience and music in film Activities: starbucks worker, student gov senior

# Tanay, Class of 2025

#### **Dublin** Unified School District

Dublin High School

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	6:30-8:45 pm Math 3 Elementary Linear Algebra)		2:00-4:15 pm Math 7 Elementary Linear Algebra)	
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**Major: Electrical Engineering** 

Asynchronous: Took Weightlifting, Art History

Activities: Biking, Robotics (FRC team), Reading, Working COD, APIA

# Angela, Class of 2025

#### Pleasanton Unified School District

Foothill High School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11AM -2PM Middle College AVID Econ/Civics (Mr. Verbis) Senior English (Ms. Mogilefsky)				
	2:00 - 3:50 Math 7 Elementary Linear Algebra		2:00 - 4:15 Math 7 Elementary Linear Algebra	
6:30 - 8:45 Math 3 Multivariable Calculus		6:30 - 8:45 Math 3 Multivariable Calculus		

**Major: Applied Mathematics** 

Asynchronous: None

Activities: APIA club, Reading, Machine and DL club officer

## Navleen, Class of 2025

**Dublin** Unified School District

Dublin High School







Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
STUDY/ WORK				
TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME
8-10am	8-10am	8-10am	8-10am	8-10am

11AM -2PM Middle College AVID (Gauthier) Econ/Civics (Mr. Verbis) Senior English (Ms. Mogilefsky)

MATH 1 (calculus 1) MATH 1 (calculus 1) 2-4:15pm 2-4:15pm

College App Fridays

**Major: Civil Engineering** 

**Asynchronous:** Geology 7 (Resources, Use Impact and Pollution)

Activities: Volunteering, designing and modeling, crafting (arts), reading, poetry

(writing), Geology Honors Research, etc.

### Keilani, Class of 2025

#### Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District

Livermore High School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:30 - 10:45 Psych 12 Lifespan Psychology		9:30 - 10:45 Psych 12 Lifespan Psychology		
11AM -2PM Middle College AVID Econ/Civics (Mr. Verbis) Senior English (Ms. Mogilefsky)				

Major: Psychology

Asynchronous: World Mythology (HUMN 28) and Intro to Social

Psychology (PYSC 3)

**Activities:** AGS Honor Society (fundraising and community service)



#### Thank you!

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Step 1) Attend One Informational Event TBD

**Step 2) Complete Application** Online MCHS Application bit.ly/MCHSapplication Application opens **February** 

Step 3) Parent/Guardian Form Parent/Guardian Recommendation\_bit.ly/MCHSparentguardianrec

Step 4) Five Recommendations - All recommendations must be submitted by TBD

**<u>Five</u>** school site recommendations are required. References will be verified.

- o Online Administrator Recommendation bit.ly/MCHSadminrec (current administrator)
- o Online Counselor Recommendation bit.ly/MCHScounselorrec
- o Online Teacher Choice Recommendation (student choice) bit.ly/MCHSteacherrec
- o Online Math Teacher Recommendation (current math teacher) bit.ly/MCHSmathrec
- o Online English Teacher Recommendation (current English teacher) bit.ly/MCHSEnglishrec

Step 5) Attend LPC Saturday Student Application Orientation TBD

**Step 6) Complete Student Interview -** If the applicant is eligible, the student will be invited to a virtual Middle College Interview with MCHS, LPC, and District Staff in early March at your home high school

Placement and cohorts selected and finalized in early April.