

Academic Senate Presentation February 4, 2019

# Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District Early College High School

### **Historical Overview**

Early College High School (ECHS) began in 2014 as an educational partnership between Fairfield-Suisun School District and Solano Community College. The program was designed to give students an opportunity to take high school and college courses simultaneously at Solano Community College.

- 2014-15 48 students (Grade 9 only)
- 2015-16 84 students (Grades 9-10)
- 2016-17 146 students (Grades 9-11)
- 2017-18 207 students (Grades 9-12)
- 2018-19 242 students (Currently enrolled in Grades 9-12)

### **Early College Staff**

- 6 full-time teachers
- 1 full-time campus monitor
- 1 full-time principal
- 1 school counselor Wed-Fri.
- Plan to add 1 more teacher and a secretary/registrar next school year



# **Early College Successes**

#### Average number of SCC Units earned by grade level (2017-2018 data)::

<u>9th Grade</u>	<u>10 Grade</u>	<u>11th Grade</u>	<u>12th Grade</u>
7.75 units	19.75 units	34.07 units	49.56 units

→ The first graduating class finished high school with an average college GPA of 3.09.

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→ 9 ECHS seniors earned one or more AA degrees and graduated from Solano College on May 24, 2018. These students earned AA degrees in General Science, Psychology, Administration of Justice and University Studies with varied areas of emphasis (Liberal Studies, Arts and Humanities, Communication, Science and Quantitative Reasoning, and Social Science).

## 2018 ECHS Graduates (33 total)

•19 students (including the 9 SCC graduates) are currently attending 4-Year Universities

•Most of the remaining students are now attending SCC as adult full-time college students with plans to finish their AA degrees and then transfer.



### **2018 ECHS Graduates are attending:**

- CSU Cal Poly Pomona
- CSU Fullerton
- Pacific University
- Point Loma Nazarene
- UC Berkeley
- UC Merced (2 students)
- UC Santa Barbara

- CSU Long Beach
- CSU Sonoma
- Pacific Union College
- Tuskegee University
- UC Davis (4 students)
- UC Santa Cruz (2 students)
- US Military Academy West Point

## **Class of 2019**

- $\rightarrow$  43 total 12th grade students
- ightarrow 45 college units completed on average
- $\rightarrow$  22 students have complete at least 49 college units.



### Sample 4 Year Plan (9th and 10th Grades)

9th Grade Fall HS - English 9 HS - Math 1 or Math 1/2	<u>Units</u>	9th Grade Spring HS - English 9 HS - Math 1 or Math 1/2	Units Sem Units
HS - Biology HS - PE		HS - Biology HS - PE	
HS -College Readiness		HS -College Readiness	
SCC - Span 31/Fren 31	3	SCC - Span 32/Fren 31	3
		SCC - Art 12/Cina 11/Musc 13/Thea 13 w/ apprvl	3
Total SCC Units	3	Total SCC Units	3 to 6 6 to 9
10th Grade Fall	Units	10th Grade Spring	Units Total
HS - English 10		HS - English 10	Sem Units
HS - Math 2 or Math 2/3		HS - Math 2 or Math 2/3	
HS - World Civilization		HS - World Civilization	
HS - College Readiness		HS - College Readiness	
SCC - Span 33/Fren 2	3	SCC - Span 34/Fren 3	3
SCC - Area4/AOE/Area 5A or 5B *+NonSci Major Total SCC Units	3 to 5 3 to 8	SCC - Area4/AOE/Area 5A or 5B *+NonSci Major Total SCC Units	3 to 5 3 to 8 6 to 16

### Sample 4 Year Plan (11th and 12th Grades)

11th Grade Fall	Units	11th Grade Spring	Units	Total
HS - English 11		HS - English 11		Sem Units
HS - Math 3* if needed		HS - Math 3* if needed		
HS - Chemistry		HS - Chemistry		
HS - U.S. History		HS - U.S. History		
HS - College Readiness		HS - College Readiness		
SCC - Math 104/Area 2***/Area 4	3	SCC - Math 104/Area 2***/Area 4/AOE	3 to 5	
SCC - Area 4/AOE	3	SCC - Area 4/AOE	3	
SCC - Area 1C	3 to 5	SCC - Area 4/AOE	3	
Total SCC Units	3 to 11.5	Total SCC Units	3 to 11.5	18 - 23
12th Grade Fall	Units	12th Grade Spring	Units	Total
HS - American Gov't/Econ		HS - American Gov't/Econ		Sem Units
HS - Senior Project		HS - Senior Project		
HS - PE		HS - PE		
HS - College Readiness		HS - College Readiness		
SCC - Area 1A*** w/ LR10	5	SCC - Area 1B***	4	
SCC - Math 104/Area 2***/Area 4	3 to 5	SCC - Math 104/Area 2***/Area 4	3 to 5	
or		or		
SCC - Area 5Aor5B(Science Major) or AOE	3 to 5	SCC - Area 5Aor5B(Science Major) or AOE	3 to 5	
Total SCC Units	8 to 11.5	Total SCC Units	10 to 11.5	18 to 23
				49 to 71

48 to 71units+ Total (4Sem)

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### **ECHS Class Schedule**

### Sample 11th Grade Spring Semester

#### <u>M/W</u>

English 11 (8:00-9:50) US History (10:00-11:50) Math 3 (1:00-2:50)

#### <u>T/TR</u>

COMM 001 (9:30-10:45) PSYC 001 (11:00-12:15) College Readiness (1:00-2:50) SOC 001 (3:30-4:45)

#### <u>Friday</u>

English 11 (8:00-8:50) US History (9:00-9:50) Math 3 (10:00-10:50) College Readiness *(2:00-2:50)* 

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## **ECHS Student Clubs**

Academic Decathlon Drama Club Magazine Robotics Speech and Debate Art Club Leadership National Honor Society Senior Class

## **Early College Senior Project**

The ECHS seniors are working on their culminating senior projects which combined elements of community service, academic research, project management, public speaking, and social skills.

Showcase event is on Friday, May 3rd from 1:00-3:00 in the SCC Cafeteria

# **Solano College Involvement**

SCC French Club

**Floetry Club** 

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Embedded/ Floor Tutor

**Black History Month Activities** 

## **Future of the Program**

### Enrollment

• We plan to add 65-68 new 9th grade students each year.

• Applications are due February 6th for 9th grade fall admission.

• We are recruiting students with excellent behavior, attendance, and motivation to succeed. Students need at least a 2.5 GPA in 8th grade to apply.

### Classrooms

• We are moving out of the 1100 portable classrooms at the end of the school year and moving into some of the classrooms in the 300 building.

• Next school year we will reach our current capacity of 260 students on campus in the ECHS program.













