

COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSES FOR ENRICHMENT PURPOSES

Community college courses for high school students are designed for enrichment only. Enrichment means that students are taking college level classes outside of the course offerings at MSJHS, and are doing so to supplement, and not supplant, their high school classes. These kinds of classes are taken on the student's own time, during the summer, or after the school day is over. College courses that high school students pursue should be subjects for which they have the time and passion for. Grades earned in these classes are a permanent part of a student's academic record, and will remain on their college transcript. Therefore, students should work hard and understand that all college coursework must be reported on all college applications. Each community college has its own name for these types of programs (i.e., Ohlone's program is called [Early College High School Program](#), while DeAnza's program is called Dual Enrollment, etc.). Visit the specific community college's website for more information.

Note: Taking a college course is a huge commitment and should not be taken lightly. Students should **ONLY** look into taking a course for enrichment if they are able to successfully integrate the extra time commitment both in and out of class into their current schedule. If you are struggling to stay afloat as it is, you should **not** be taking community college courses and are encouraged to reach out to your counselor for support. MSJHS staff wants you to prioritize your mental and physical health above all else.

Ms. Julie Boyer, Librarian, is the contact person for the Early College Program at MSJHS. She will be available to sign Ohlone College permission forms, and coordinate with administrators and counselors for course questions. She may also sign permission for other community college coursework requests.

Ms. Boyer is tracking requests and will not sign off on any more than 2 community college courses or 6 total units of coursework across ALL community college campuses.

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