

# *COLLEGE CONNECTION*

## *BUTTE COLLEGE*



The College Connection program is a self-contained, alternative program on the Butte College campus. The goals of the program are to assist students in developing the skills necessary to successfully transition to college level work and to provide students the opportunity to take challenging courses in an enriched learning environment.

What are the benefits?

- Students are able to take advantage of the community college's multiple course offerings at a nominal cost in a supervised and challenging environment.
- A student can earn up to 11 units per semester that is articulated with both the California State University and the University of California.
- Students learn to establish successful study strategies for college survival and time management skills.
- Students develop a close, supportive relationship with the teacher/advisor and peers.

How does the program work?

In the spring of their junior year, selected students and their parent meet to develop schedules. These schedules will be tailored to reflect the

goals of each individual student, whether the student is four-year college bound or vocationally oriented.

Students attend Butte College daily, taking their high school classes on campus in an independent study format. Each day the students meet for a class period to discuss concepts and issues from their independent study work, for guest speakers, simulations, career planning, and developing college survival skills. During the remainder of day, students attend Butte college classes, usually taking up to 11 units per semester.

Students are concurrently enrolled at Orland High School. This allows students in the program the use of support services such as counseling, libraries, and school activities at both school sites.

College Connection students are not eligible for any Butte College financial aid program, or for participation in Butte College intercollegiate athletics.

When do students attend?

Students enrolled in College Connection follow the Butte College academic calendar. Students will be transported to and from Orland by Butte College buses, or, with parent permission, they may use their own vehicles.