

COLLEGE CONNECTIONS REGION III AND IV: Class of 2017

APPLICANT CHECKLIST: READ AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Apply to Butte College** before January 4, 2016 and you will be eligible to sign up for the BSA on January 13 or 14. *If you apply to Butte between 1/5 and 1/29 you will need to schedule and take the BSA prior to February 11, 2016*
 - a. Go to www.butte.edu click on the "Apply Now" link at the bottom and center of the home page. *Applications may take 3 to 5 working days to process*
 - b. If you need assistance please contact the Butte College Call Center @ 895-2511. Please identify yourself as a College Connection applicant. You should receive an email within seven days of submitting the online application; if not, please contact the Call Center to ask for your Butte College ID#
 - c. Your enrollment status will be "enrolling in high school and college at the same time."
 - d. If you are already a Butte College student, please proceed to step #2 and sign up for the BSA

2. **Sign up** for the Butte College Basic Skills Assessment (BSA)
 - a. Complete Step #1. Applicants **MUST** have a Butte College ID number to sign up for the Basic Skills Assessment.
 - b. Contact the Butte College Call Center at 895-2511, identify yourself as College Connection applicant and ask for your Butte College ID # (if you do not know it), then ask for the Assessment Office to sign up (choose ONE: Wednesday January 13 **OR** Thursday January 14). IF you need an alternative date, please ask about the Saturday 2/6/16 BSA (Main Campus) or open lab options (Main Campus). **ASSESS** prior to 2/11/16.
 - c. The BSA for College Connection applicants will be held at the Chico Center (2320 Forest Avenue) and begins at 4:00
 - i. PLEASE show up 10-15 minutes early to check in
 - ii. You **MUST** have a photo ID **and** a Butte ID# to assess
 - iii. The assessment is untimed (takes 1.5 to 3 hours) and multiple choice
 - iv. Study guides are online at: http://www.butte.edu/departments/assessment/study_guides/

3. **Attend with your parent/guardian** (and questions) College Connection Information Night on Wednesday January 6, 2016, 6:30-8:00 pm in the Williams Theater on the Chico High campus

4. **Print & complete** the College Connection application (pages 2-6 of this PDF): information page, student & parent essays, 2 recommendation forms

5. **Turn in** your College Connection application (pages 2-6 of this PDF) to your high school counseling office on or before **FRIDAY FEBRUARY 5th at 3:00 PM**

*When speaking with Butte College personnel, please remember to identify yourself as a College Connection applicant.

NO LATE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED

Please contact your high school counselor or a College Connection advisor with questions:
Elaine Ellsmore EllsmoreEl@butte.edu or Robert Quist QuistRo@butte.edu

College Connection Regions III and IV Application
Serving Chico Unified and Orland High School at Butte Community College

Class of 2017

Current High School of Attendance _____

Personal Information:

Name of Applicant _____ Total GPA(9-12)Non-Wgtd: _____

Date of Birth _____ High-school ID# _____ Butte ID# _____

Applicant's Email (print neatly!) _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) name: _____

Mailing Address _____

Parent/Guardian Phone _____ Student Phone _____

Main educational objective in applying for College Connection program (check all that apply):

- Progress towards earning a community college Associate's degree (2yr degree)
- Progress towards earning a CSU/UC/private college Bachelor's degree (4yr degree)
- Career or major exploration
- Career or major accelerated progress
- Assistance/guidance/support in the transition from high school to college

Names of two teachers (one must be from a core academic subject) who will complete your evaluation forms:

1. _____ 2. _____

How did you learn about College Connection? _____

What extracurriculars do you have planned for next fall (work, sports, volunteering, etc....)? _____

What graduation requirements do you need to complete (**other than** required senior courses: Gov., Econ, and English)? _____

What else should we know (e.g.-I will be the first in my family to attend college, etc....)? _____

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Applicant Essay: Type and attach or hand write neatly in ink.

Discuss your reasons for pursuing the College Connection Program (as opposed to staying at your high school) and your readiness for the program. Explain the qualities, talents, abilities, past experiences, and future goals that will enhance and support your experiences in College Connections.

Student Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Statement: Type and attach or hand write neatly in ink.

Discuss your student's readiness for the College Connection Program. Please consider and include the qualities, talents, abilities, past experiences, maturity level, initiative and work ethic of your student.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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Recommendation Form

APPLICANT print name: _____

Provide your teacher with this form. The teacher will turn it into the counseling office to ensure confidentiality.

Recommender name: _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you for filling out this evaluation. The student is applying to the College Connection program and feels that you are able to offer a candid assessment of his/her readiness. We greatly appreciate your comments as they help us to select the best candidates. If you wish to add anything else please use the back. **To maintain confidentiality please return to the counseling office.**

Evaluation of Applicant's Academic & Personal Characteristics

	1=Poor	2=Below Average	3=Average	4=Good	5=Excellent
	1	2	3	4	5
Initiative					
Self-Discipline					
Intellectual Ability					
Turns in complete assignments					
Quality of work written work					
Class participation					
Meets deadlines					
Social Maturity					
Sense of Responsibility					
Reaction to Criticism & setbacks					
Independence					
Communication skills					
Readiness for College Connection					

(Feel free to write comments below or on back)

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