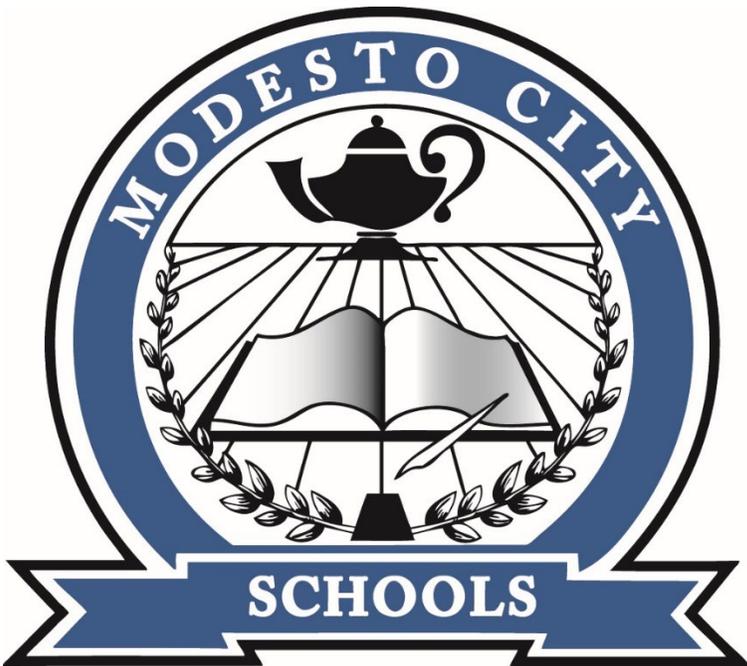


Report on Modesto City Schools Counseling Services



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Purpose of Presentation

- **Overview of MCS Counselor Services**
 - School Counselors
 - College Counselors
- **Supports Provided**
 - Academic Advisement
 - Social Emotional/Personal
 - College/Career
- **Next Steps**



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District Goal Alignment

Goal One: Increase academic achievement and ensure equitable access to enable all students to attain college and career readiness.

- **1.4 Develop a Multi-Tiered System of Support for all students.**

Goal Three: Provide a safe, welcoming, and respectful learning environment for every member of the school community while ensuring effective district-wide communication for students, staff, families, and community partners.

- **3.3: Increase regular two-way communication with stakeholders regarding student progress and other important issues.**

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Overview - School Counselors

- 45 Counselors across all 7-12 School sites
- Pupil Personnel Services credential
- Primary focus:
 - Academic Planning
 - Postsecondary Planning
 - Social/Emotional and Personal Development
- Additional supports during school closures



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Overview - College Counselors

- 9-12 Comprehensive school sites
- Pupil Personnel Services credential
- Implemented in late 90's
- Annual training
- Primary Focus:
 - Application and financial aid workshops
 - Accessible advising for all students
 - Enhanced collaboration with MJC, CSU, UC



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Support – Academic Advisement

- Course selection and scheduling
- Four-year planning
- Remediation/credit recovery
- Alternative education options
- Communication
- Student Success Team (SST), Section 504, Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) team member



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Support – Social Emotional

- Check Ins, class presentations, groups, crisis counseling
- Contracted Partners
 - Center for Human Services
 - Stanislaus County Behavioral Health (SCBH)
- Referrals to outside agencies



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Support – College/Career

- Monitoring and guidance for a-g completion
- College visits
- College applications
- College exams: PSAT, SAT, ACT
- Financial aid and scholarships
- Concurrent enrollment in MJC courses
- Career exploration

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Next Steps

- **Counselor Taskforce**

- School counselors, college counselors, administrators
- Goal: Define elements of MCS Counseling Program

- **Counselor Community of Practice**

- American School Counseling Association (ASCA) model for School Counseling
- Guided work alongside Sacramento County Office of Education

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Questions



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