

College and Career Presentation

Opportunity Youth Academy

April 7, 2022

C & C Support Services

- One-on-One conversations about academic and life goals
- One-on-One Career Exploration
- Post-secondary exploration by degrees or certificates
- Creating transition plans with actionable items for post-graduation
- First year support in post-secondary education
 - Navigating the challenges of being a 1st generation college student
 - Providing support in class registration, connecting to resources to keep students engaged, and providing emotional support/motivation to keep going
- Presentations to share post-secondary options to students
- Support dual enrollment step-by-step (Dashboard indicator)
- Build relationships with community college's
- Assist in the creation/implementation of programs at OYA such as workshops, new student orientation, CTE pathways, career labs, and transition plans

Students in Community College

- 45% of our total graduates have transitioned to a community college or trade school. Majority of them being the first in their families to enroll in college.
- Currently 7 students are dual enrolled at De Anza College for Spring quarter, the highest number of students in a cohort to date.

Majors/Pathways Students are Pursuing

- Medical
- Business
- Anthropology
- Architecture
- Psychology
- Law Enforcement
- HVAC
- Computer Science
- Cosmetology
- Journalism
- Real Estate
- Child Development
- Education
- Theater
- Astronomy
- Veterinary Sciences
- Hospitality

LCAP Goal #3

All students will leave prepared for a successful transition to college and/or career as a result of premier programs, services and curriculum

- Currently, 57% (31 out of 54) seniors have a transition plan that they created with the College & Career Liaison
- 83% of those transition plans include community college.
- College Liaison rotates through OYA sites to meet with students and start post-secondary planning with juniors as well to increase dual enrollment efforts in community college and MetroEd
- Academic Counselor rotates through OYA sites to meet with students and track progress toward graduation and academic planning

Career Labs

- Since the partnership between OYA and YearUp in April 2019, 166 students participated in the Career Labs program.
- This opportunity prepared and connected students to opportunities in postsecondary education and jobs with organizations such as MOD Pizza, UPS, Tesla, Home Depot, Great America, Whole Foods, and LinkedIn.
- Skills gained within Career Labs also prepared students to succeed in community college courses at colleges such as San Jose City, Mission, De Anza, and Gavilan.

Next Steps...

- Finalize OYA Work Based Learning Continuum
- Hire Work Based Learning Coordinator
- Establish Advisory CTE Committee
- Finalize Graduate Profile
- Implement Linked Learning Pathways in Fall 2022

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