

Destination College Advising Corps (DCAC) Program

University Preparatory School
School Site Council Presentation
March 6, 2017

DCAC Vision

- *The vision of DCAC is to make college a viable option for all students and to increase the college-going rates of our partner schools and districts*
- *By working collaboratively with schools and partner programs, DCAC will be a resource for all students in helping to make their post-secondary educational goals possible*

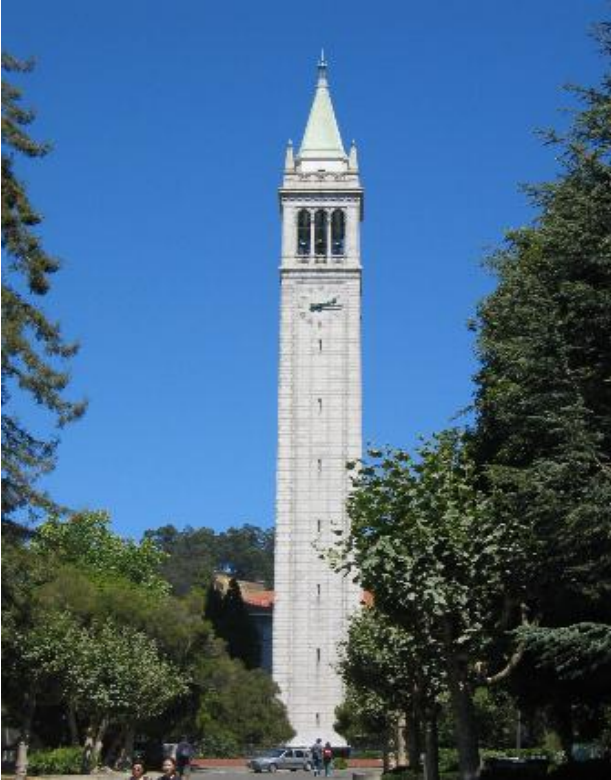
College Advising Corps (CAC)

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- Founded by Dr. Nicole Hurd
- 25 Partner Universities
- 15 States
- 598 Advisers
- 599 High Schools
- Over 848,000 students served

UC Berkeley-DCAC



- 1 of 10 original founding chapters of College Advising Corps (CAC)
- DCAC became a CAC partner in 2007 with 2 schools in Solano County
- In 2008-09, DCAC expanded in Solano County and began serving San Bernardino County
- In 2010, DCAC began partnership with University Preparatory School

College Adviser Fellows

- 2-year fellowship position
- Must have graduated from an accredited college or university within the last 2-years of the current academic year
- Many of the college adviser fellows are from the communities which they serve (i.e. SBHS and VVHS)

Types of Services

- Individual
- Whole School
- Community



Individual Services

- Goal Setting
- Academic Advising
- College Applications
- SAT/ACT Registration
- Scholarship Applications
- Family College Advising



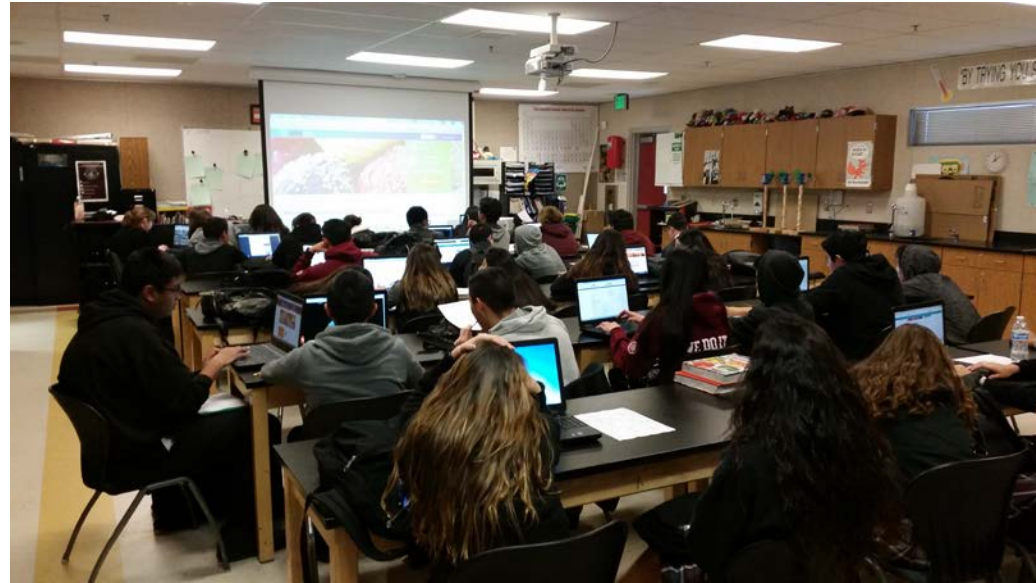
Whole School Services

- Adopted Classes
- College Week (Fall)
- Drop-in Advising Hours
- After School Cohort Meetings
- College Campus Field Trips
- College Application Days (Fall)
- College Representative Visits



Adopted Classes

- Monthly workshops for 20 different classes
- Collaboration with Mr. & Mrs. Zimmerman, Mr. Czarnota, Mrs. Sturtevant, Mr. Colon, and Mr. Petersen



Adopted Classes and After School Workshop Themes

- A-G Requirements
- California College Systems
- Summer Programs
- Financial Aid Applications
- Scholarships & Scholarship Programs
- UC Personal Insight Questions
- SAT, ACT, and SAT Subject Tests



Community Services

- Collaboration with other school sites
- DREAMers Conference
- College Application Workshops
- UC Personal Insight Question Training
- Parent College Nights

Results of the Support Provided by the Program

Class of 2017 *University Preparatory cohort data*

- All 65 cohort seniors applied to 4-year colleges
 - 430 applications were submitted
 - 52 college acceptances and counting
- 489 applications total (including 2-year colleges)
- 93% FAFSA completion as of February 24, 2017 (Does not include Dreamers)

Support Provided by the Program

- 86 presentations/workshops given to high school students
- UC Riverside Field Trip with 50 attendees and over 80 applications submitted
- 2 family night events with 20 parents present
- Representatives from colleges such as UCLA and UC San Diego

Thank You!

