K-12 Partnerships
Chancellor’s Opening Session
August 12, 2014
Dr. Tod A. Burnett
President
Call to Action

“Greater coordination between K-12 schools and community colleges.”
–Student Success Initiative

“These system-wide changes are necessary to meet state-wide economic goals.”
–Chancellor Poertner
Call to Action

“Promote a seamless progression from one educational stepping stone to another and across work-based training and education, so individuals’ efforts result in progress. Training programs should be part of a continuum of education and training leading to credential attainment, good jobs, increased earnings, and career advancement.”

-U.S. Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
Local K-12 Support

“The High School Partnership Plan will provide another resource to help ensure that all of our students are prepared for college and career.”
- Dr. Farley, CUSD Superintendent

“The K-14 partnership is a great foundation for students to start and carry on through Saddleback College.”
- Dr. Clint Harwick, SVUSD Superintendent

“This partnership promises to give our students another advantage by directly connecting them with additional resources necessary for their future college and career success.”
- John Alpay, President CUSD BOT
Why Partner?
K-12 Mission

- Graduation rates
- Student engagement
- Seamless transition
- Career exploration
- Aligning curriculum
- Professional development
- Parent/guardian support
Student Success

- Open access/opportunity for all students
- College preparedness
- Retention and persistence
- Student engagement
- Career pathways
- Workforce preparedness
- Academic program effectiveness
Enrollments

- High school graduates
  - Transfers
  - Degrees
  - Certificates
  - Workforce
- Other students
- Academic program stability
- Fiscal stability
Priority: 2008 - Present

- College-wide approach
- Data and metrics
- Student success committee
- High School Partnership Program: Capo/SV MOUs
- High school onsite classes
- K-12 partnership breakfast
- High school conference
- Family night and senior day
- High school scholarships
- K-12 students website

- AVID For higher education
- Common core collaborations
- Professional learning councils
- CTE regional collaborative and transitions
- AB86: adult education/OC career pathways partnership
- After-school experience
- Junior Gauchos
- Outreach/recruitment director
- K-12 partnerships division
Dr. Estella Castillo-Garrison
Dean, Community Education, Emeritus Institute, and K-12 Partnerships

Leslie Humphrey
Director, Outreach and Recruitment
Saddleback College is committed to preparing K-12 students for success.

We offer students year-round educational experiences from Kindergarten through 12th grade at local school sites, as well as on the Saddleback College campus.

Whether you are a student, a parent or guardian, or are a school representative, your role in this partnership is an important one. We've outlined pathways that briefly describe how we can continue to work together to ensure students' admission and success in college. Please click on the yellow tabs to the left or on the photos above to learn more about the pathways for each education level.
High School Partnership Program

Gaucho Guarantee

Saddleback College guarantees that high school students who follow all of the recommended steps in the High School Partnership Program will have the tools to achieve success, whether they seek to attend college, enter the workforce, join the military, or pursue any other pathway after high school.
Student Role
Parent/Guardian Role
High School Role

High School Partnership Program
Saddleback College Role
Dr. Kevin O’Connor
Dean, Liberal Arts

Dr. Kathy Werle
Vice President for Instruction
Common Core Collaborations

- 3 Rs
- Contextualized teaching and learning
- Writing across curriculum (WAC)
- Integrated technology
- Professional learning councils (PLC)
  - Department intersegmentals
  - Faculty and teacher collaboration
  - Aligning curriculum and pedagogy
OC Career Pathways Partnership

• $15 Million career pathways trust grant
• California’s largest consortium
• Three industry sectors:
  • 1) Healthcare
  • 2) Information/communication technology
  • 3) Advanced manufacturing
• County-wide infrastructure
• OC community college leadership
• K-career pathways
• College and career preparedness
Professor Bruce Gilman
English Composition Instructor and
Student Success Committee Co-Chair

Professor Penny Skaff
Counselor and
Student Success Committee Co-Chair
AVID for Higher Education

- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
- Pedagogy
- Continuum
Next Steps

- Data driven
- Strategic plan
- Economic and workforce development plan
- Professional learning councils
- AVID for higher education
- Freshman advantage program
- Dual/concurrent enrollment
- High School Partnership Program
- High school college fairs
- High school scholarships
- Adult education
- OC Career Pathways Partnership
- K-12 tutoring
- Middle and elementary school partnership programs
- After-school experience
- College for kids
- Career day for kinder
- Career week for 3/4th grades
- K-8 partnership council
Saddleback Commitment

“Two-year colleges have formed long-standing and deep collaborations with high schools, industry, government, and universities, placing two-year colleges in a unique position to forge new student pathways from cradle to career.”

– Education Advisory Board