Kern High School District
Continuation School
Annual Report
2016-2017

Board of Trustees Meeting
October 2, 2017
Topics

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Education Code

Education Code 48430:
It is the intent of the Legislature that continuation education schools and classes shall be established and maintained to provide all of the following:

(1) An opportunity for pupils to complete the required academic courses of instruction to graduate from high school.

(2) A program of instruction which emphasizes occupational orientation or a work-study schedule and offers intensive guidance services to meet the special needs of pupils.

(3) A program designed to meet the educational needs of each pupil, including, but not limited to, independent study, regional occupation programs, work study, career counseling, and job placement services, as a supplement to classroom instruction.
Continuation Education

• “Continuation education is an alternative high school diploma program. It is for students who are sixteen years of age or older, have not graduated from high school, are still required to attend school, and who are at risk of not graduating.”

• “Many students in continuation education are behind in high school credits. Others may need a flexible school schedule because they have jobs outside of school. Some students choose continuation education because of family needs or other circumstances.”

• “Students who attend continuation high schools must spend at least 15 hours per week or three hours per day at school. They take courses that are required for graduation. They also receive guidance and career counseling. Some programs offer independent study, job-placement services, and concurrent enrollment in community college.”

http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/eo/ce/
KHSD Board Policy

• The continuation education program shall be designed to meet the educational needs of each student, provide an opportunity for participating students to complete the required course of instruction necessary to graduate from high school, emphasize occupational orientation or a work study schedule, and offer intensive guidance services.

• Students eligible for continuation education classes shall be age 16 or 17 years at the time of their enrollment and shall not have graduated from high school.

• Priority for voluntary enrollment in continuation classes shall be given to students who need credit recovery in order to graduate with their peers and to students who, due to employment, pregnancy, parenting responsibilities, or other circumstances, are unable to attend a comprehensive high school. A student with a disability shall be admitted only if his/her individualized education program specifically states that a continuation high school setting meets his/her needs.

• Board Policy 6184 Instruction
Continuation School Sites and Facilities

• Central Valley: Established September 1971
  • Shafter, Frontier

• Nueva: Established August 1970
  • Arvin, Mira Monte

• Tierra Del Sol: Established August 2011
  • East, Foothill, Highland, Mira Monte

• Vista: Established August 1966
  • Bakersfield, Golden Valley, Ridgeview, South, West

• Vista West: Established August 1986
  • Bakersfield, Centennial, Frontier, Independence, Liberty, North, Stockdale
Continuation School Sites and Facilities

• Facilities are well maintained by KHSD Maintenance and Operations in conjunction with site personnel. Annual walkthrough September 2017.

• As reported in the School Accountability Report Card according to the Facilities Inspection Tool (FIT), all sites were found to be in Good Repair with two schools receiving Exemplary ratings.

• All Sites are WASC Accredited
  • Central Valley-Receive initial WASC in 2014-2015 earned 3 year
  • Nueva-2014-2015 6 year Accreditation
  • Tierra Del Sol-2015 6 year Accreditation
  • Vista- 2015-2016 6 year Accreditation
  • Vista West 2014-2015 6 Year Accreditation
Continuation Student Enrollment

- Average annual enrollment 1140
- 94% Voluntarily enrolled
- 84% Unduplicated Count
- 84% Students NSLP
- Provide additional supports to:
  - 17 Foster Youth attended Continuation sites
    - Youth Empowering Success Organization
    - Foster Youth Outreach and Mentoring Program
    - Participate in regular meetings to bond with other foster youth and attend college visits and field trips
  - 86 students served who were identified as homeless
    - School supplies and essentials
    - Transportation
    - Furnishing Cap and Gown and Graduation Clothes
  - 184 English Language Learners
    - District support, Instructional strategies and support in the classroom
Continuation Student Enrollment By Ethnicity 2016-2017 School Year

Continuation Student Ethnicity

- Hispanic: Continuation 69%, District 64%
- White: Continuation 17%, District 23%
- African American: Continuation 8%, District 6%
## Continuation Student Attendance

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Continuation Graduates 2016-2017

- 390 Graduates from Continuation Sites
- 80 Students Returned to Home Site and Graduated
- Graduation Ceremonies in winter and spring

“To be honest, if it were not for Vista West High School then I would still be behind all those credits with little hope of graduating.”

Varinder Singh, Vista West Student
Continuation Courses of Study

- **ENGLISH**
  - English 9-12
  - ERWC

- **MATHEMATICS**
  - Integrated Math
  - Consumer Math 1 & 2
  - Foundations
  - Applied Algebra
  - Algebra
  - Applied Geometry

- **SCIENCE**
  - Earth Science
  - Biology
  - Anatomy & Physiology

- **PHYSICAL ED.**
  - PE 9-10 Make Up
  - COED PE Elective
  - Makeup PE
  - Strong Body

- **HEALTH**
  - Health

- **Fine and Performing Arts**
  - Beginning Art
  - Theatre

- **SOCIAL STUDIES**
  - World History
  - US History
  - Government
  - Economics
  - American Studies

- **ELECTIVES**
  - Journalism
  - Creative Writing
  - Digital Photography
  - Career Choices
  - Access
  - Accounting 1 & 2
Continuation Courses of Study Continued

- Art Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced
- American Studies
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Astronomy
- Career Development
- Career Tech
- Ceramics
- Computer Applications
- Creative Writing and Writing Skills
- Digital Art & Photography
- Expository Reading and Writing Course
- Forensic Science
- Geography
- Graphic Arts
- Hotel Tourism
- Industrial Construction
- Introduction to Skilled Trades
- Journalism
- Math Lab
- Math Skills
- Personal Finance
- Pre Access below 4th grade level
- Read 180
- Robotics
- Student Leadership
- Theatre
- World Cultures
- Yearbook
Dual Enrollment

KHSD KUDOS

Student Artist Shares His Talent

Central Valley Continuation High School is pleased to announce Cruz Verdoza Medina has been selected to showcase one of his drawings in the Bakersfield College Student Art Show. Verdoza is enrolled in Mr. Rubio’s dual enrollment art class with Bakersfield College.

Dual enrollment is where a high school student is taking a high school course that has been aligned to a college course and is receiving high school and college credit simultaneously. Because of Mr. Rubio’s college degrees and qualifications, he is authorized to teach this course for college credit. With Mr. Rubio’s guidance and instruction, Cruz was able to succeed in his first college course, earning college credit, and being recognized as a talented artist amongst other college students. Cruz says drawing relaxes him and he is looking forward to pursuing a career in the art field.

Verdoza’s drawing is one of just 50 selected for this prestigious art exhibit out of 300 applicants.

“This is quite an accomplishment and would not be possible without Mr. Rubio’s expertise and encouragement.” – John Brown, Site Administrator, Central Valley Continuation High School

• Dual Enrollment opportunities offered at each Continuation Site
• 10 Dual Enrollment Sections offered in 2016-2017
  • Career Choices
  • Art B1 & B2
• 79 Students earned college credit through Dual Enrollment with Bakersfield College
Career Technical Education

• 63 students enrolled at ROC in the 2016-17 School year
• 92 students enrolled 2017-2018 school year
• 1,462 enrollments in CTE courses at the continuation sites
• 333 students participated in Work Experience Programs
Career Technical Education
Regional Occupation Program Participation

Continuation students are currently enrolled in the following programs at the Regional Occupation Center:

- Advanced Cinema
- Film and Video Production
- Ag/Diesel Mechanics*
- Auto Body and Fender
- Auto Tech*
- 3D Animation
- Video Game Design
- Pharmacy Tech
- Robotics Engineering
- Plant Production
- Fire Technology*
- Law Enforcement*
- Administrative Office Assistant
- Medical Assistant*
- Nursing Assistant*
- Retail Sales
- Introduction to Health Careers
- Dental Assistant
- Early Childhood Education*
- Welding*
- Metal Fabrication

*Students can earn an industry recognized certification upon completion of the course.
Career Technical Education
Work Experience Participation

- 333 students participated in work experience programs
- 161 students participated in Quest 4 Success Program
  - Paid internship program
  - Partnership with over 30 local businesses
- 90 students issued work permits/work experience credit
- 82 Students participated in voluntary community service
Career Technical Education Volunteer Participation

“They have provided encouragement and mentorship as they interacted with students one on one and in small groups. In addition Vista students volunteered in the classroom, helping struggling students with reading and math.”

Hana Suleiman, Ed.D.
Principal,
W.A Kendrick Elementary School
Career Technical Education Course Participation

1,462 enrollments in the following courses on the continuation campuses

- Accounting 1
- Accounting 2
- Business Exploration
- Business Skills
- Career Development
- Career Tech
- Computer Applications 1
- Computer Applications 2
- Construction
- Criminal Justice 1
- Criminal Justice 2
- Digital Art
- Hotel Tourism
- Introduction to Computers
- Journalism
- Keyboarding
- Microsoft Office
- Robotics
- Forensic Science
- Introduction to Skilled Trades
- Personal Finance
- Robotics
Instructional Technology

- Campus wide wireless access
- 930 Chromebooks on campuses
- 405 computers
- 81 Projectors
- 51 Document Cameras
- 45 SmartBoard or Ebeam Technology
- 190 Ti Inspire Calculators

Instructional Technology Professional Development

- Google Apps for Education Summit
- Google Classroom and Google extensions
- Site Training on instructional technology
- SAMR-Substitution, Augmentation, Modification and Redefinition to infuse technology into teaching
- Illuminate
- Additional Software
  - Go Formative
  - No Red Ink
Continuation Staffing

• 5 Site Administrators with over 62 years of combined experience
• 100% of teachers are fully credentialed & Highly Qualified
• Advanced Degrees
  • 48 Masters
  • 4 Doctorates
• 6 Dual Enrollment Certified
• 4 CTE Credentialed
• 15 to 1 student teacher ratio based on ADA
• 8 Pupil Personnel Services Credentialed Counselors
• Ratio 143 to 1

“With the help of the staff I plan on going back to my home school, Independence High School, and graduating with my class in 2018.”

Varinder Singh, Vista West Student

“Nueva has pushed me and for the first time in a long time, I am feeling infinitely capable. Nueva has changed my life for the better, and I know there are many other students who would say the same thing.”

Ashley Baeza, Nueva Class of 2018
Professional Development

• Professional Learning Communities
  • School Site
  • All Continuation Schools
  • KHSD
• ACCESS Workshops
• CUE Computer Using Educators
• Dual Enrollment/CTE Workshops
• ELD Workshops
• FAFSA Completion Challenge
• GAFE Google Apps For Education
• Google Level I Bootcamp
• KHSD Social Science Conference
• Literacy Strategies Workshop

• My Ten Year Plan Workshop
• Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports
• RIAP The Reading Institutes for Academic Preparation
• SEL 1.0 Workshops
• SEL 2.0 Workshops
• Solution Tree PLC Conference
• STAR Renaissance Trainings
• Summer Symposium Summer 2017
• Teaching Mindset Mathematics Conference at Stanford
• Unconscious Bias
Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports

- California PBIS Coalition Recognition
  - Silver
    - Tierra Del Sol
    - Vista
  - Bronze
    - Central Valley
    - Nueva
- 4 Interventionists
- 1 School Social Worker
- Professional Development
  - Trauma Informed Care
  - SEL 101 ( Classified and Certificated)
  - SEL 2.0
  - Unconscious Bias
  - Youth Mental Health
  - Restorative Practices (Classified and Certificated)
Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports

**Evidence Based Interventions**
- 4 Intervention Specialists
  - Forward Thinking
  - Brief Intervention
  - Check-in/Check-out
  - Aggression Replacement Training
- Why Try
- Teen Parenting Support
- Home Visit

**1 School Social Worker**
- Community Connection Services
- One on One Counseling
- Wrap around Services Coordinator
Extra Curricular Activities

- Student Leadership
- Leaders in Life Conference
- Intermural Sports Competitions
- College and Career Fair
- College and University Field Trips
- Business Leaders and Ethics Conference
- Business and Trade Schools
- Via Arte
- Health Fair

- Art Competitions
- Chess Competition
- Happiness Sprinkling
- Elementary School Mentoring
- Clubs
- KHSD Student Advisory Committee
- Community support activities
  - Houchin Blood Drive
  - Red Ribbon Week

Field Trips
- Pantages Theatre
- Museum of Tolerance
- Broad Museum
- Ronald Regan Presidential Library
- Getty Museum
- Griffith Observatory
- Whale watching
Moving Forward

- Continue to provide a clean and safe educational setting.
- Continue to provide opportunities for credit recovery toward graduation.
- Continue to provide courses taught by a highly qualified and caring staff.
- Continue to provide students access to Career Technical Education and career exploration.
- Continue to provide access to Dual Enrollment courses.
- Continue to provide guidance and academic monitoring.
- Continue to provide and develop positive behavioral interventions and supports.