

A story with a moral



A brief history

- Fall 1966: First evening classes offered at Davis Senior High
- Fall 1971: Program moved to Holmes Junior High School (1978 temporary building added)
- Fall 1989: Offices moved to 116 B Street
- Fall 1993: UCD Cooperative Program
- Fall 2003: Move to 1909 Galileo Ct.
- Spring 2012: Move to West Village



What is next?

- Expanding transfer (and CTE opportunities)
- Expanding cooperation with UCD and DJUSD
- Expanding cooperation with the city of Davis and with Yolo County



High school students and community college

- Advanced education
- Starts with the high school counselor
- Application includes transcript and statement of interest
- Parents and counselors sign for a specific course
- College counselor meets with the student
- Students enroll after currently registered college students
- Approach this with care—these courses become a part of the student's permanent college record

The community college experience

- Transfer or career curriculum (or both)
- Quality faculty
- Small classes
- Teaching focus
- Range of available student services

Transfers

- University of California
- California State Universities
- Private colleges and universities
- Regional vs. national
- Think about planning to study abroad

What works?

Don't hide your strategy: Let people know that your goal is to transfer.

What works?

Go to the financial aid office -- even if you don't need it yet -- and ask about the availability of transfer scholarships. They exist, and they're often quite nifty.

What works?

Make your course-selection decisions at the community college based on transferability to the college you want.

What works?

Once enrolled at the community college,
make yourself visible to the faculty.

What Works?

Don't buy the stigma.

What works?

If you can, attend full-time.

What works?

Boutique programs. Look for "Honors" programs, "Learning Communities," "Service Learning," and the like.

What works?

Realize where you are and how you fit in.

What works?

Find somebody who is two or three steps ahead of you on the path you've chosen.

Grateful acknowledgment

Inside Higher Education

http://www.insidehighered.com/blogs/confessions_of_a_community_college_dean/the_ultimate_safety_school