

CUSD College Connection

Class of 2020

Serving Chico High, Pleasant Valley, and Oak Bridge at Butte-Glenn Community College

APPLICATION PROCESS

Program Outreach—Visit the College Connection table or attend the College Connection break out session at the CHS College & Career Planning night on 10/17 or the PVHS College & Career Planning night on 10/29. After school information sessions will be held at both PVHS and Chico High School in December.

College Connection (CC) applications available—Pick up your College Connection application on or after November 26 in the high school counseling office

Apply to Butte College—11/01 to 1/19 (if you applied to Butte College prior to November 2018, please go to <https://home.cccapply.org/> and **re-apply**)

Vita Navis—take the online Vita Navis assessment (see page 2)

College Connection Information Night 1/16, 6:00-7:15 pm—All CUSD students and families are invited to learn more about the College Connection program in the Chico High School Lincoln Center

College Connection application deadline—1/25 no later than 3:00pm (early applications are accepted). Turn in at high school counseling office—NO late applications accepted

Applicant Interviews-2/6 through 2/20

- Held at your high school during the school day
- 10-15 minutes in duration
- About you, your experiences, your readiness, your goals, and interest in College Connection
- Scheduled via the email address you provided on your application
- Will round out the paper application you have submitted
- Scheduled for all applicants

College Connection class of 2020 will be posted at the end of the school day on February 22

(See page 4 for intake process)

Please contact College Connection advisor Ms. Ellsmore or your high school counselor with questions
Elaine Ellsmore EllsmoreEl@butte.edu and 893-7600

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

*When speaking with Butte College personnel, please remember to identify yourself as a College Connection applicant

- **Apply to Butte College**-November 1 to January 19
 - Go to www.butte.edu click on the “APPLY NOW” button on the home page, create an account, complete and submit application (*Applications may take 3 to 5 business days to process*)
 - Your enrollment status will be “enrolling in high school and college at the same time”
 - Please enter your high school status accurately, “Haven’t completed 11th grade”
 - For assistance with the application, contact the Butte College Call Center @ 895-2511, and identify yourself as a College Connection applicant; or meet with your high school counselor
 - If you are already a Butte College student, and applied before November 1, 2018, please reapply <https://home.cccapply.org/>

- **Take the Vita Navis Interest Assessment**-after applying to Butte College online
 - Go to <http://www.butte.edu/careerservices/career-counseling.html> and click on the second career assessment, Vita Navis Interest Assessment and “sign up”
 - What is your Vita Navis email/password? _____
 - You cannot pass or fail
 - Read the instructions and take the assessment (less than 15 minutes)
 - When you finish you will arrive at a screen that displays your Super Strong Insights and has a small printer icon; click on the printer icon, print and attach your results to your College Connection application
 - The interest assessment results will help guide you and your College Connection advisor in selecting Butte College courses and developing an individualized academic plan

- **Attend the College Connection Information Night**-open to all CUSD students and families
 - Wednesday 1/16 6:00-7:15pm, at Chico High School Lincoln Center
 - Attendance is voluntary, but encouraged

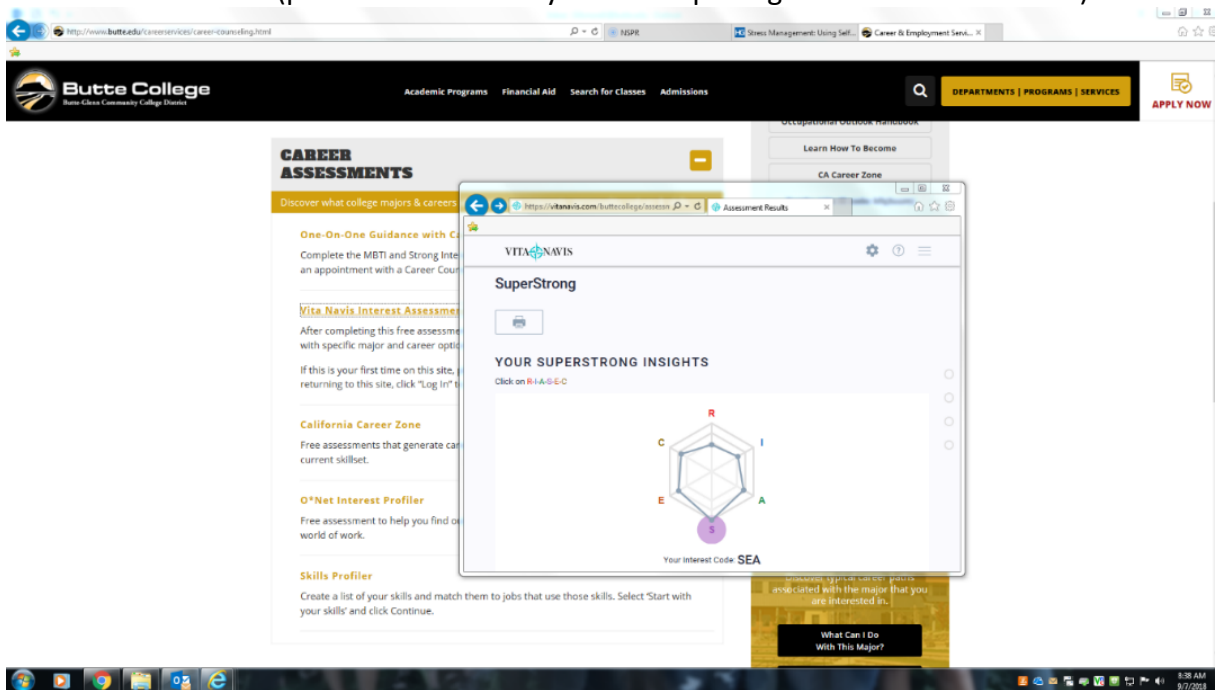
- **Complete and turn in College Connection (CC) application**-on or before January 25, 3:00pm
 - Turn your application into your high school counseling office. Staple together in the following order:
 - Student Demographics
 - Applicant essay
 - Parent/Guardian statement
 - Unofficial high school transcript
 - Vita Navis results summary
 - **LATE APPLICATIONS NOT ACCEPTED**

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Applicant will submit the following items in the order listed below

1. Student demographics (page 5)
2. Student essay
 - Type and attach, 250-600 words
 - Discuss your reasons for pursuing the College Connection Program (as opposed to staying at your high school) and your readiness for the program. Explain the qualities, talents, abilities, past experiences, and goals that have prepared you to succeed in College Connection.
3. Parent/guardian statement
 - Discuss your student's readiness for the College Connection Program. Please consider and include the qualities, talents, abilities, past experiences, maturity level, initiative and work ethic of your student
4. Unofficial High School Transcript (obtain from high school counseling office)
5. Vita Navis results (print result summary after completing the assessment online)



College Connection Advisor will collect

- Junior year attendance records
- Discipline records
- Teacher recommendations

PROGRAM INTAKE PROCESS



Butte College



- Class of 2020 posted February 22 at the end of the school day outside of the CHS and PV counseling offices
- Welcome to CC meeting
 - PVHS 2/27 L-1 lunch
 - CHS 2/28 2nd lunch
- College Scheduling Workshops
 - PV3/4 L-1 lunch
 - CHS 3/5 2nd lunch in CHS library
 - Parent/guardian session 6:00pm in PVHS library 3/6
- College Scheduling student check-in
 - PVHS 3/12 L-1 lunch
 - CHS 3/13 2nd lunch in the library
- Butte College schedule and all paperwork due March 25
- Butte College Summer/Fall 2019 schedules available March 29, 2019!
- Schedule review
 - CHS 4/10 Library 2nd lunch
 - PV 4/11 L-1 lunch
- Orientation preview
 - PV 5/29 PV L-1 lunch
 - CHS 5/30 CHS 2nd lunch
- Class of 2020 College Connection Orientation August 7, 8:00am at BC main campus

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STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

High School _____ Student Name _____ Weighted Total GPA (9-12): _____

Date of Birth _____ High-school ID# _____ Butte College ID# _____

Student email (used/checked regularly) _____

Butte College email _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) name _____

Parent/Guardian email _____

Parent/Guardian Phone _____ Student Cell # _____

What is/are your main objective(s) in applying to College Connection? Check all that apply:

- ___ Progress towards earning a community college Associate's degree (AA/AS)
- ___ Progress towards earning a CSU/UC/private college Bachelor's degree (BA/BS)
- ___ Career or major exploration
- ___ Career or major accelerated progress
- ___ Assistance/guidance/support in the transition from high school to college

How did you learn about College Connection? Check all that apply:

<input type="checkbox"/> High School Counselor	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Media	<input type="checkbox"/> School/District Website
<input type="checkbox"/> CC student/alumni	<input type="checkbox"/> Parents of CC student/alum	<input type="checkbox"/> After school info session
<input type="checkbox"/> College and Career night	<input type="checkbox"/> Back to School Night	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

What extracurricular activities do you have planned for next year? (activities outside of school day) _____

What graduation requirements do you need to complete? (other than senior English, Government, Economics) _____

What else should I know about you? (e.g.-I will be the first in my family to attend college, etc....) _____

CUSD College Connection Recommendation Form: Math course

Applicant, provide your teacher with this form. Your teacher will turn this form in at the counseling office to ensure confidentiality.

STUDENT: _____

Math Teacher: _____ **Math Class:** _____

Thank you for filling out this evaluation. The student is applying to the College Connection program and feels that you are able to offer a candid assessment of his/her readiness. We greatly appreciate your comments as they help us to select the best candidates. If you wish to add anything else please use the back. **To maintain confidentiality please return to the counseling office.**

Evaluation of applicant's academic readiness & soft skills

	1=Poor	2=Below Average	3=Average	4=Good	5=Excellent
	1	2	3	4	5
Initiative					
Self-Discipline					
Problem solving skills					
Teamwork skills					
Intellectual ability					
Assignment completion					
Quality of work submitted					
Class participation					
Meets deadlines					
Social maturity					
Sense of responsibility					
Reaction to criticism or setbacks					
Independence					
Communication skills					
Readiness for College Connection					

(Feel free to write comments below or on back)

Teacher Signature _____ Date _____

CUSD College Connection Recommendation Form: English course

Applicant, provide your teacher with this form. Your teacher will turn this form in at the counseling office to ensure confidentiality.

STUDENT: _____

English Teacher: _____ **English Class:** _____

Thank you for filling out this evaluation. The student is applying to the College Connection program and feels that you are able to offer a candid assessment of his/her readiness. We greatly appreciate your comments as they help us to select the best candidates. If you wish to add anything else please use the back. **To maintain confidentiality please return to the counseling office.**

Evaluation of applicant's academic readiness & soft skills

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English	1	2	3	4	5
Initiative					
Fluency					
Grammar					
Writing process					
Research process					
Assignments completion					
Quality of written work					
Class participation					
Meets deadlines					
Social maturity					
Sense of responsibility					
Reaction to criticism or setbacks					
Independence					
Communication skills					
Readiness for College Connection					

(Feel free to write comments below or on back)

Teacher Signature _____ Date _____

CUSD College Connection Recommendation Form: student choice

Applicant, provide your teacher with this form. Your teacher will turn this form in at the counseling office to ensure confidentiality.

STUDENT: _____

Teacher: _____ **Class:** _____

Thank you for filling out this evaluation. The student is applying to the College Connection program and feels that you are able to offer a candid assessment of his/her readiness. We greatly appreciate your comments as they help us to select the best candidates. If you wish to add anything else please use the back. **To maintain confidentiality please return to the counseling office.**

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Self-Discipline					
Intellectual ability					
Organizational ability					
Growth mindset					
Communication skills					
Assignments completion					
Quality of submitted work					
Class participation					
Meets deadlines					
Social maturity					
Sense of responsibility					
Reaction to criticism or setbacks					
Independence					
Readiness for College Connection					

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Teacher Signature _____ Date _____