

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

\_\_\_\_\_



About 1 ½ hours

Recording

Stay muted

Application available online at 8 PM tonight  
(2/27/24 @ 8PM)

Feel free to email counselor - unique question



Joe McDevitt

Joe McDevitt

Joshua Hancock,

Kenneth Ryu

Amanda Day (CUHSD) and

McKenzie Beal (LGS)

Mary Carol Bernal, Erin

Reyes

Chris Jones

Joe McDevitt

Attendees submit through Q&A

—

Collaboration between Los Gatos/Saratoga and Campbell HS Districts and West Valley College for 25 years

100 Students - 50 Juniors, 50 Seniors

Looking for 50 Students for class of 2026 (11th graders)

Looking for approximately 15-20 Students for Class of 2025 (12th graders)

60% Campbell, 40% Los Gatos/Saratoga

2 High School Classes plus 6 – 11 College Units (~3-4 classes) per semester

A petition can be submitted requesting to take 12-15 units







Students take high school classes--English and Social

Books for Middle College HS classes provided

College classes: students are responsible for obtaining class materials

Reimbursement requests submitted to high school district offices

Barnes and Noble bookstore

Amazon or other retail outlet

Don't lose the receipts!

—



(CUHSD)

English 3

English 4

(LGSUHSD)

US History

American Govt

Economics



7-8 timed, in class literary essays each semester

Heavy concentration on writing

Focus on grammar, style, analytical content and creativity

Mechanics of writing

Literary analysis

SAT Prep (juniors)

Office hours and tutorial

Keys: class participation, commitment to writing, regular attendance, maturity





## West Valley College Library Orientations

4-6 mini research papers/responses each semester

Annotated bibliographies for all research assignments

Oral presentations

1 Out-of-class collaborative research assignment each semester, including a multimedia presentation

Analysis of the role of government in our lives  
Government in Action or Service Learning project  
Three research projects  
Emphasis on current events  
Outside reading and research required  
Annotated bibliographies for all research projects



—

—



(LGSUHSD)

(CUHSD)

We become the primary high school counselor  
Liaison between home high schools and Middle College  
Assist new student orientations  
Meet with students individually to review transcripts  
each semester, grad status, and WVC course selection  
Monthly Office Hours  
Monthly Counselor Newsletters  
EMAIL EMAIL EMAIL

Monitor UC/CSU A-G requirements for 4-year college eligibility

Write Letters of Recommendation for private colleges

Complete Secondary School Reports (SSR) on Naviance

Send High School Transcripts

Initial, Mid-Year, Final High School transcripts

Keep students posted on important dates and deadlines

Apprise students of scholarship opportunities



Students may participate in home high school extracurricular activities as long as they schedule classes to permit  
Students still can participate in their home school graduation ceremony

Seniors have the opportunity to attend senior activities (prom, grad night, etc.)

All students who successfully complete the program will receive their diploma from their home high school

*“How is the Middle College transcript evaluated by the various Colleges when applying to Colleges during Senior year?”*

*“What is the difference between AP and college courses?”*


*“Will the courses taken at WVC be evaluated differently?”*

*“Will the College courses taken at WVC give the student College credit?”*

*“What is AQP?”*

*“Which school calendar does the student follow?”*

—



Middle College Counselor  
West Valley College

Advising in selecting college courses

Creating education plans

Guiding students through majors and career exploration

Providing Orientation to all new students

Connecting students to WVC Support Services

Supporting Early Progress- A review of college grades  
mid-semester

Personal Counseling

Transfer process

# West Valley College Middle College Counselor: Chris Jones

## Office Hours:

Wednesday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Thursday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Friday: 9:00am - 1:00pm

Office Location: Student Services Center Room 201F

Contact: [chris.jones@wvm.edu](mailto:chris.jones@wvm.edu)

In Person and Virtual Appointments

Offered by Middle College Counselors

Available to ALL Middle College students in Fall/Spring

Typically on Friday afternoons or after Middle College classes

Topics:

- Naviance Exploration

- Career Planning & College Search

- Transfer Planning

- College Application Assistance

A student in Middle College is considered a West Valley College Student

Eligible for all the benefits entitled to a WVC Student:

Tutorial Services

Clubs

Practice with Athletic Teams

Support Services



1 unit = 1 hour in class

3 unit class = 3 hours in class

Anthropology class = 3 unit class

Calculus = 4-6 units

Tennis = 1 unit

A 3-unit semester long class is equivalent to a year-long High School class

Summer – Chris Jones OR

Fall – Mrs. Bernal

Books/Materials provided

Topics: goal setting, careers, stress, using college resources

COUN 005: College Success (UC/CSU transferable)

COUN 012: Careers & Life Styles (CSU transferable)

—

Submit questions in the Q&A

Available ONLINE tonight (8 PM, Tuesday 2/27/24)

Deadline: Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 5 PM

Application Online [WVC Middle College](#)

Components of the application:

Apply to West Valley College – Obtain Student ID

Essays

Letters of Recommendation

Interview

504/IEP: Apply to DESP

---

Receive email with CCC ID and confirmation number

---

Receive a WVC ID Number (starts with GO)

Example: G01011567

Keep all the numbers for future use

If you already have a WVC ID (GO#) you will need to reapply for  
Summer/Fall 2024

---

Note: Writing based program

Write 4 paragraph essay based on the short story prompt

Examples:

Why a good fit for you?

Steps for a writing assignment

1 Counselor

2 Teachers

Recommendation link provided in application

Deadline: Tuesday, March 12, 5 PM

Don't wait - ask tomorrow

Follow up



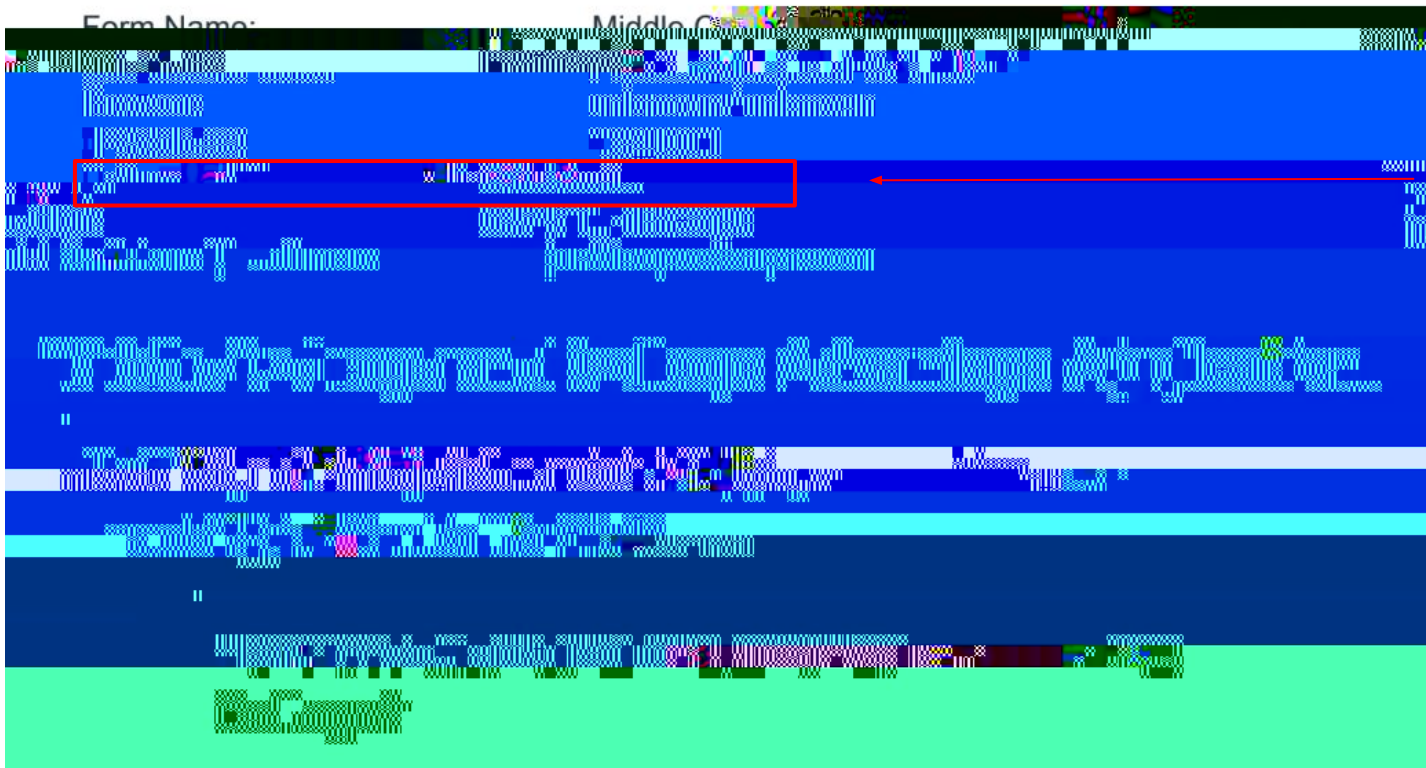


Middle College teachers will have access to students' 504/IEP accommodations page at the start of the Fall 2024 semester

Students with IEP/504s may request accommodations for their COLLEGE classes and must schedule an appointment with the

<https://www.westvalley.edu/services/desp/>

After submitting your application, open the PDF of your submission from your email and save your "Unique ID" for next steps:



—

---

---

50 Juniors

Approximately 15-20 Seniors

Minimum 2.8 GPA – Last year average 3.4

Students enrolled out of district but live within the CUHSD or LGSUHSD district boundaries need to pre-register

Juniors that are not accepted, reapply as Seniors

---