

Early College Academy Update

Information Report No. 1

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Dr. Tzoler Oukayan, Dean of Student Affairs, GCC

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Early College Academy Team



Hoover High School

Dr. Jennifer Earl, Principal

Karla Gonzales, School Counselor

Claire Irvine, School Counselor

Pateel Eulmessekian, Teacher on Special Assignment



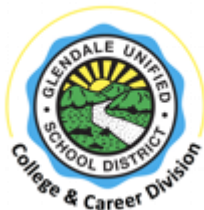
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Dr. Tzoler Oukayan, Dean of Student Affairs

Meg Chil-Gevorkyan, Manager, Student Outreach Services

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Glendale Unified School District

Dr. Narineh Makijan, Coordinator III,
College and Career Division

Early College Academy



2019-2020

Cohort 1

Class of 2022 (50 students)



2020-2021

Cohort 2

Class of 2023 (47 students)





ECA Success Stories

Equity & Access

GUSD is providing innovative programs to ensure students are prepared for college, career and life success.

Early College programs provide students who are underrepresented in higher education to achieve college and career readiness.



Equity & Access, cont.

Considerations and Opportunities for Advancing Equity

Recommendations from Education Trust & the College in High School Alliance

- Eligibility requirements
- Tuition, fees, and transportation
- Support services
- Access to information
- Program quality





Demographic Information-Cohort 1

Ethnicity	Number represented in ECA	Number Socio-Economically Disadvantaged	ELL	SpEd
Asian-Asian Indian	5	2	0	0
Black or African American	3	0	0	0
Filipino	1	0	0	0
Hispanic	12	4	1	1
White	29	20	2	1
Total	50	26	3	2



Demographic Information-Cohort 2

Ethnicity	Number represented in ECA	Number Socio Economically Disadvantaged	ELL	SpEd
Asian-Korean	3	2	0	0
Filipino	6	3	0	0
Hispanic	13	4	0	0
White	25	15	1	0
Total	47	24	1	0



Grade Point Average Information

Cohort 1:

- Gr 9 average GPA 3.28
- 10th grade (first year of the program)
Average GPA 3.44
- After the Fall 2020 semester average GPA 4.04

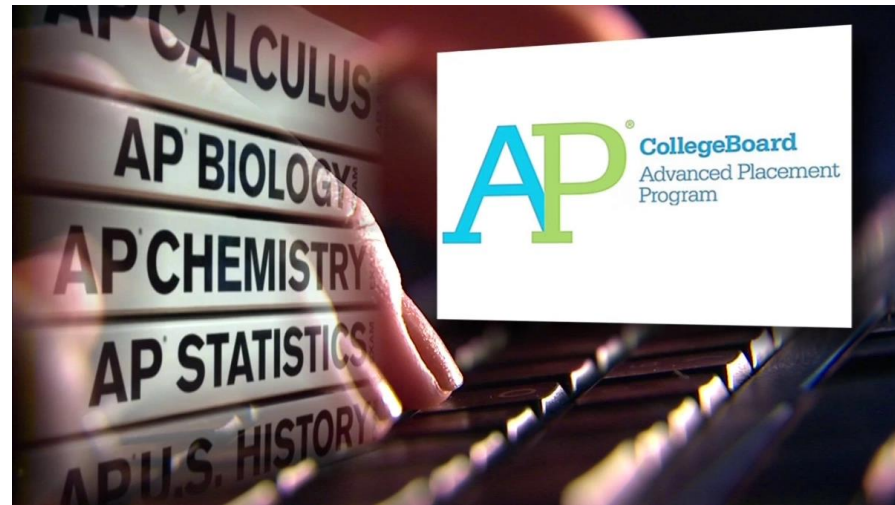
Cohort 2:

- 9th grade average GPA 3.28
- After Fall 2020 (first semester of the
program) average GPA 3.8



Advanced Placement Course Information

- 2020-2021 65%
- 2019-2020 67.7%
- 2018-2019 66.5%





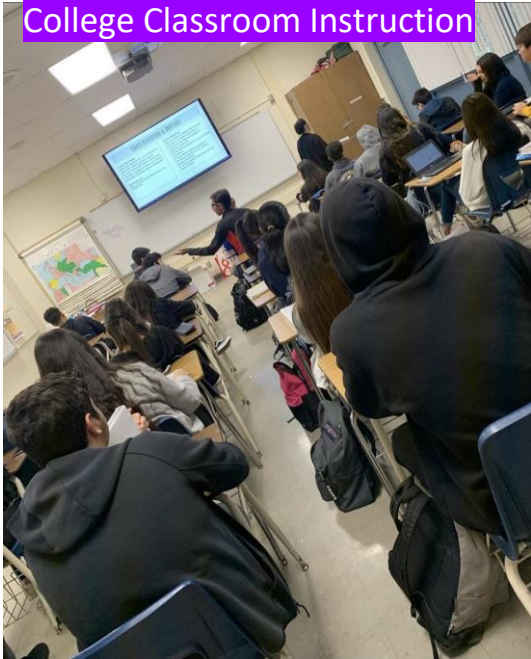
ECA Program Success

Program success is due to the strong student and academic supports built into the program by Hoover administrators, school counselors, ECA teacher, GCC College Counselor and GCC/GUSD administrators.



Classroom & Study Hall Supports

College Classroom Instruction



Restorative Circles-Study Hall



GCC Dual Enrollment Counselor session-Study Hall





College Course Success-Cohort 1

Semester	College Course	Success Rate	A	B	C	D	F	PASS	Withdraw (W)
Summer 2019	Student Development 101 (1 unit)	100%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	47	0
	Fall 2019 History 141 (3 units)	91%	22	22	3	1	1	NA	0
Winter 2020	Student Development 141 (1 unit)	100%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	55	0
Spring 2020 (in person/remote)	Music 120 (3 units)	96.00%	19	28	3	1	1	55	3
Fall 2020 (remote)	Astronomy 120 (3 units)	93.7%	13	25	7	3	0	NA	0
	Speech 101 (3 units)	92%	40	9	0	0	0	NA	4



College Course Success-Cohort 2

Semester	Course	Success Rate	A	B	PASS	Withdraw (W)
Summer 2020 (Remote)	Student Development 101 (1 unit)	100%	NA	NA	26	0
Fall 2020 (Remote)	History 141 (3 units)	94%	31	13	NA	3



ECA Strengths

- Opportunity to build community with embedded study hall
- Combined GUSD and GCC Resources
- Student Support Services
- Social Emotional Learning Supports
- Returning ECA Professors from Cohort 1 to Cohort 2
- Mid-year assessment of program to revise course offerings



GCC Faculty Accountability

- Early College Academy (ECA) Faculty Training
- ECA Faculty Meetings
- ECA Faculty Accountability



ECA Family Events

ECA Family Kick-Off Event 2019





Virtual ECA Family Night 2020

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. On the left, a presentation slide is displayed with a yellow background and purple accents. The slide features the Glendale Community College logo (a purple and yellow bird) and the text "GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE". Below the logo is a banner that reads "TORNADOS x VAQUEROS". The main content of the slide is a "WELCOME FAMILIES" message listing the following individuals and their roles:

- Tzoler Oukayan
Dean, Student Affairs
- Dr. Jennifer Earl
Hoover High School Principal
- Dr. Narineh Makijan
CTE Coordinator, GUSD
- Meg Chil-Gevorkyan
Program Manager
Student Outreach Services, GCC

On the right side of the Zoom window, there is a vertical stack of video thumbnails for participants: Tzoler Oukayan, Dr. Narineh Makijan, George Skriabin, Meg Chil-Gevorkyan, Pateel Eulmesse, and Jennifer Earl. To the right of the thumbnails is the "Participants (33)" list, which includes the following names and initials:

- DN Dr. Narineh Makijan (Me)
- Meg Chil-Gevorkyan (Host)
- TO tzoler oukayan
- Jennifer Earl
- AT adrian trejo
- AS Angela Simonyan
- AK Anoush Kazarians

Below the participant list is a "Zoom Group Chat" section with several messages:

- From adrian trejo to Everyone: salsa
- From Jackie Cohen to Everyone: [thumbs up icon]
- From Michael Rios to Everyone: Hall and Oats?
- From Ashley Avila to Everyone: nice music

At the bottom of the chat window, there is a "To: Everyone" dropdown and a text input field that says "Type message here..."



Recruitment & Application Process

- Application Information Sessions Jan/Feb 2021
- Holistic Application Review by GUSD/GCC Staff
- Tiered Admission
- Application Deadline - March 12, 2021
- Cohort 3 Notification of Admission - April 30, 2021
- ECA Orientation - May 2021
- Intent to enroll deadline - May 12, 2021



ECA Cohort 3 Information Sessions



GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

EARLY COLLEGE ACADEMY

@ HOOVER HIGH SCHOOL



INFORMATION SESSIONS

January 28, 2021
8:00-9:00AM • 12:00-1:00PM • 7:00-8:00PM

FEBRUARY 4, 2021
8:00-9:00AM • 12:00-1:00PM • 7:00-8:00PM

FEBRUARY 18, 2021
Back to School Night - Time TBD

ZOOM Meeting ID: 549 642 1626

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 12, 2021
www.glendale.edu/ECA

WHY GCC EARLY COLLEGE ACADEMY?

COST

Early College Academy is FREE!
Tuition, fees, course material, and textbook cost waived.

Early College Academy	College Material (COS)	Textbook (if College Use)	Other charges
FREE	\$6,000	\$4,000	\$0.000

*GIVEN THE ACADEMY'S HISTORY OF SUCCESS, WE ARE NOT A PROMOTIONAL OFFICE

CONVENIENCE

Finish your general education requirements (IGETC) for college upon high school graduation.

Earn college credit without ever having to leave campus!

One to three periods of your high school schedule will be dedicated to college courses.

Upon completion, you can be:

- ✓ A High school graduate
- ✓ A-G Certified
- ✓ SDES Certified
- ✓ Transfer prepared

CURRICULUM

Early College Academy Courses*

10TH GRADE
Student Development 30, 141
History 141
Music 102

11TH GRADE
Student Development 445
Astronomy 102, 120
Theater Arts 101
History 101
Astronomy 100 or Geology 101
Speech 101

12TH GRADE
English 101, 102
Health 104
Economics 102
Political Science 101
Biological Science Course

*course offerings subject to change



Questions