

Proposed Glendale Unified School District Online College and Career Academy

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GUSD At-Home Learning Programs

	Online College & Career Academy	Verdugo Academy	Distance Learning
Mix of synchronous and asynchronous learning	✓	✓	✓
Instruction primarily via Zoom			✓
In person assistance from teacher and support staff	✓	✓	
CTE Pathway in partnership with GCC	✓		
Early College Credit	✓		

Grant Information

K12 Strong Workforce Program (Round 3)
\$1.7 million Grant



Online College & Career Academy (OCCA) Information

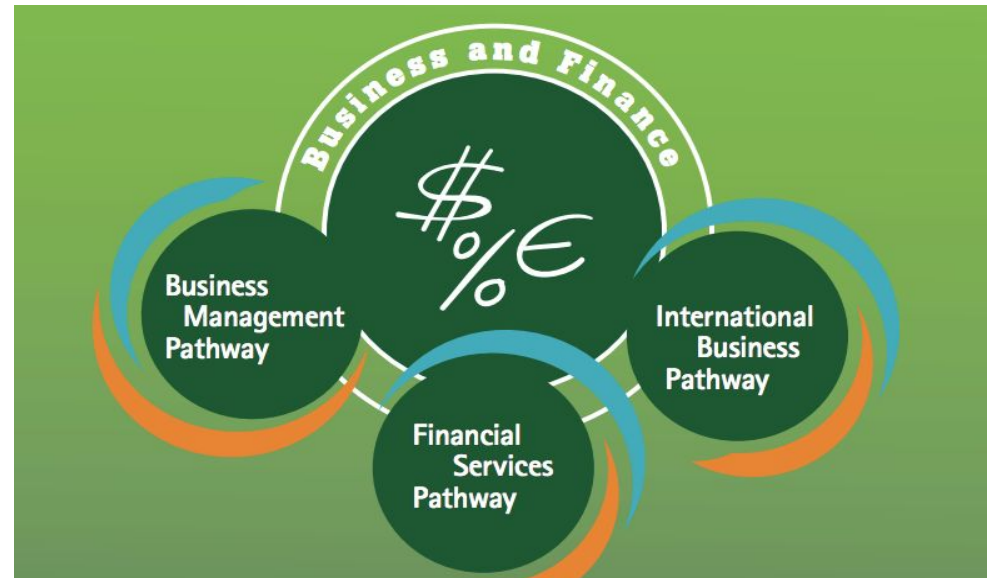
Unique personalized learning experience:

- Business/Entrepreneurship pathway courses
- Early college transferable course credits
- Industry recognized badges and community college certifications
- Work-based learning activities and internships



Why the Business Industry Sector?

- Top priority sector in Los Angeles County
- Strong workforce regional priority with 102,000 job openings



OCCA Program Goals

The online learning environment will have embedded structured supports that include:

- Live teacher-directed breakout sessions/supports
- Academic coaches to support students' executive functioning skills
- Academic progress monitoring
- School counselor and college counselor supports
- Tutoring
- Lab access (in-person)
- Social Emotional Learning and support (virtual and in-person)
- Peer activities (virtual and in-person)



OCCA Program Benefits

Upon completion of OCCA students will:

1. Earn a high school diploma
2. Be A-G certified
3. Earn early college credits
4. Earn industry certifications
5. Participate in Work Based Learning (WBL)-Internship
6. Earn a community college certificate



Stakeholder & Student Focus Group Meetings

- Three stakeholder meetings: February 4, 18, and April 19, 2021
- Teaching and Learning Teacher Specialists vetted online curriculum options with multiple meetings with vendors
- Student focus group meeting held on April 14, 2021
 - Middle school students



OCCA Staffing Plan

- Anticipated Teaching assignment listed on HR Vacancy list
 - Two Academic Teachers
- One high school counselor
- One academic coach
- Clerical staff as needed
- IT support staff as needed



Curriculum

- Offered through Fuel Education and APEX
- Online and live teacher directed small group instruction
- Learning Management System (LMS): Canvas
- Individualized four-year plan for students

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Sample 9th Grade Student Courses

1. Business/Entrepreneurship (HS and/or Community College Course)
2. Elective(s) (PE, Health, VAPA, CTE)
3. English
4. Math (tailored to student level)
5. Language other than English (LOTE)/World Languages
6. Integrated Science Course
 - Students will be expected to also participate in weekly activities



Students Weekly Activities

Students weekly schedule will include the following activities:

- Building community utilizing restorative circles
- Academic Coaching (weekly 1:1)
- Clubs
- Work based learning (WBL)
- Online Homework Café
- High school and college courses for credit



Student Supports

Structured supports will include:

- Weekly live Teacher directed sessions
- School Counselor & College Counselor supports
- Tutoring
- Lab access for Science Courses
- Social Emotional Learning (virtual & in-person)
- Peer activities (virtual & in-pe



Next Steps

- Action item
- Collaboration with GTA leadership/membership
- Marketing
- Program application
- Presentations
- Hiring
- Permit guidelines
- Scheduling
- Equipment and infrastructure preparation



Questions

