

Envision Academy of Art and Technology

Measure N Commission Presentation
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Your Presenters



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Looking back...

- There has been a new site leader on campus each year since the last EIP was drafted
- COVID interrupted what was an existing strong work-based learning program, but we're excited to bring it back!
 - Our juniors have their third on-site internship day this Thursday!
- We've [aligned on a pathway](#) (Software and Systems Development as of summer 2022) that is squarely in one industry sector, rooted in student interest, and motivated by the East Bay regional job outlook
- The importance of clear processes, goals, documentation, and accountability has been underlined and the development of these items prioritized

...and looking ahead!

- It takes all of us - but we build step by step!
- Exciting next steps:
 - Continuing to build out our team's capacity and credentialing to support the pathway
 - Documenting and maintaining our community partnerships, reinvigorated since the pandemic
 - Expanding dual enrollment offerings
 - Kicking off our Advisory Board and Pathway Committees to increase community, family, and student voice
- Anticipated challenging - but necessary and still exciting - work:
 - Teacher hiring - it's real!
 - Pushing on Tier 1 instruction that is high-quality and interconnected

Focal Groups

- As a small school with a high level of expectations (all students by default are enrolled in courses needed to complete A-G requirements), a focus on pathway quality equates to a focus on instructional and programmatic improvement for all scholars
- When we think about our focus groups - students with IEPs, African-American students, and multiracial students - we think about ensuring their voices are on our Steering Committee and ensuring they are centered in decision-making for the pathway and school community



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Aligned CTE Industry Sector: Information and Communication Technologies

Rigorous Academics

Measure N Investments

- None directly for 2023-24

Pillar Components / Activities

- All students enrolled in Envision by default take a course of study that is A-G approved, and ultimately all students receiving an Envision diploma meet A-G requirements
- Envision's portfolio defense model encourages thinking metacognitively across content areas
- The administration will be supporting the school in focusing on rigorous Tier 1 instruction in 2023-24 while seeking out "early adopter" teachers to leverage the lens of our pathway in their content; this work is a priority for the Envision Education organization

Career Technical Education

Measure N Investments

- Refreshments for Advisory Board meeting

CTE Course Sequence

- **10th:** CIS 1 (one semester, Laney College dual enrollment)
- **10th:** Digital Media Art 2 (one semester)
- **11th:** AP Computer Science Principles
- **12th:** Computer Science A

Pillar Components / Activities

- At least one dual enrollment course is built into the three-year pathway
- Advisory Board will convene and provide insight and guidance on course selection and sequencing to prepare students for college and career

Work-Based Learning (WBL)

Measure N Investments

- Career Counselor

Partnerships



- Genesys Works
- Maven Mayhem
- West Oakland Job Resource Center

Pillar Components / Activities

- Advisory structure to support 11th graders in securing internships
- Scheduling that allows for 11th graders to complete internships during the school year
- Career Counselor to focus our industry partners on software and systems in 2023-24

Student Supports

Measure N Investments

- Family and Community Engagement Coordinator

Partnerships

- Psychological Services Center
- Care Solace

Pillar Components / Activities

- SEL counseling
- Restorative justice approach
- College counseling, including field trips to college campuses
- Dual enrollment supported at multiple sites in the Peralta network
- Family, Student, and Community Association meetings
- Student clubs, interest groups, and affinity groups
- Community Meetings and awards monthly
- Pursuing Valor SEL curriculum for 2023-24