

LODESTAR HIGH SCHOOL

Media Arts Pathway

Rigorous Academics

Measure N Investments

- Pathway classes are aligned to both A-G and CTE standards
- Implemented a few interdisciplinary projects
- Hired a Dual Enrollment Coordinator, signed CCAP agreements, and ran 2 dual enrollment classes
- Received preliminary WASC Accreditation
- All academic courses now A-G certified

Pillar Components/Activities

- Small class size
- A-G and AP for all
- 100% of Lodestar students in Media Arts Pathway
- Standards-based instruction and grading
- Access to dual enrollment classes
- Weekly professional development and regular observation cycles for all teachers
- Scheduled collaboration time for teachers by subject and grade level

Career Technical Education

Measure N Investments

- CTE credentialed teachers for Pathway classes
- Media Arts focused professional development (example AME Institute)
- Ongoing investment in media equipment (cameras, microphones, lighting, computers, etc...)
- Partnership with Youth Beat (part-time teacher and professional development)

CTE Course Sequence

- Intro to Media Arts
- Film Production
- Audio Production (Planned)
- Advanced Media Arts (Planned)
- CTE Electives: Digital Photo, Screenwriting

Pillar Components/Activities

- Engaging, hands-on projects that are both college-prep and career oriented
- Film and photography showcase at SF MOMA

Work-Based Learning (WBL)

Measure N Investments

- Class projects that mimic professional experiences
- Interactions with experts and industry professionals during class time
- Hired a Work-based Learning Coordinator
- Expanded WBL opportunities for students at each grade level: Media Arts Day, Job Shadows, Internships

Partnerships

- Youth Beat
- YR Media
- Proximity Media
- Suit Up!
- Peralta CCD

Pillar Components/Activities

- WBL integrated into all Pathway classes
- More paid internship opportunities this year

Student Supports

Measure N Investments

- Master schedule that allows all students to take Pathway classes as well as designated ELD, resource classes, and college/career seminar
- OneGoal partnership

Partnerships

- OneGoal
- Seneca (counseling and SPED)

Pillar Components/Activities

- College & Career Seminar classes for all 11th graders
- Extensive socio-emotional counseling & SPED supports
- MTSS coordination through Community Schools Grant
- Crews (advisories) meet 4 x per week
- Designated ELD classes and professional development to support English language learners
- Strong family partnerships and triennial student-led conferences
- Restorative Justice Model