

News Release

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East Side's Accel Middle College Program is Accepting Applications for the 2001-2002 School Year

The Accel Middle College program at Evergreen Valley College is a cooperative program between the East Side Union High School District and San Jose Evergreen Valley College (EVC). This exciting program is for high school juniors and seniors. Students are simultaneously enrolled in college courses during the morning and high school classes in the afternoon. Students receive both high school and college credit for the college courses they are taking, which enables them to complete their high school education while getting a head start on their college degrees. All classes, including high school courses, are held on the Evergreen campus.

WHO IS IT FOR?

- Students who are capable of handling a rigorous and accelerated academic program.
- Students who will thrive in a small, supportive school located on a college campus.
- Sophomores with at least 60-90 credits by January 2001.
- Students who have a good attendance record and at least a 2.0 GPA.
- Students who have completed Algebra I or higher and English II.

Information will be disseminated at presentations at all East Side Union High Schools throughout the month of March. Two information nights will be held on EVC campus for parents and any students who were unable to attend meetings at their high school.

Meeting dates, times and locations:

Santa Teresa	Tuesday, 3/6/01 @ 10:30 a.m.
Independence	Monday, 3/12/01 @ 10:00 a.m.
Oak Grove	Tuesday, 3/13/01 @ 9:15 a.m.
W.C. Overfelt	Thursday, 3/15/01 @ 10:00 a.m.
Yerba Buena	Friday, 3/16/01 @ 9:45 a.m.
Silver Creek	Monday, 3/19/01 @ 10:00 a.m.
James Lick	Tuesday, 3/20/01 @ 10:00 a.m.
Andrew Hill	Wednesday, 3/21/01 @ 9:45 a.m.
Mt. Pleasant	Thursday, 3/22/01 @ 10:15 a.m.
Piedmont Hills	Friday, 3/23/01 @ 10:00 a.m.

Evergreen Valley College in The Gallery at the Roble Building on the following dates:

March 21, 2001 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. March 27, 2001 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Parking is \$2.00 at Evergreen Valley College and requires exact change.

For more information call the Accel office 408.274.2700 x6881.

Be sure to check out this Exciting Opportunity!

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