



Schools in Action

Madras High School's College Now/Dual Enrollment Program Helps Students Earn College Credit

Madras High School (MHS) students are getting a head start on their college journey thanks to the College Now/Dual Enrollment program. Students are able to earn college credits while still in high school, helping them save time and money once they graduate from high school.

How It Works

We have a strong partnership with Central Oregon Community College (COCC). Thanks to our hard-working and talented teachers, our students can take college-level courses in subjects like English, Math, Science, CTE, and more. These classes count as both high school and college credit. At MHS, students and families will not have to cover the cost of tuition. JCSD 509J covers the cost of tuition for all students taking college level courses at MHS.



Growing Opportunities for Students

The College Now program has seen significant growth at MHS in recent years.

2019 - 2020	2023-2024
Students: 82	Students: 131
Courses: 4	Courses: 16
Sections: 8	Sections: 41

The Impact

- Students can graduate high school with close to two years worth of college credit.
- Families save thousands of dollars in tuition costs.
- Students gain confidence and experience in college coursework before leaving high school.

“It benefits me, because I need help paying for schooling. If I take it now in high school, it's cheaper than it would be in college.”

Emily Picard, MHS Senior

“Its a way to offer more rigorous classes for our students and really get them prepared for what it is like in college”

Ian Garrett, MHS Science Teacher