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Sacramento City College and Washington Unified School District Agree on a Memorandum of Understanding for Washington Middle College High School

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – The Sacramento City College (SCC) West Sacramento Center together with the Washington Unified School District (WUSD) have agreed upon a memorandum of understanding to continue their commitment and support of the newly re-envisioned Washington Middle College High School (WMCHS).

This MOU clearly outlines the collaborative working agreement between SCC and WMCHS which now operates as an innovative, dependent charter school within WUSD.

“The partnership will empower students that face barriers to pursuing higher education with both access to attend college and the opportunity to complete a degree,” said Sacramento City College President Michael Gutierrez.

The unique partnership between SCC and WUSD allows students to immerse themselves in a program that blends high school and college-level curriculum.

“I am grateful that our District is able to provide this wonderful opportunity for our high school students to attend both high school AND community college at the Sacramento City College West Sacramento Center. Even better, at no cost to our students!” said Washington Unified Superintendent Linda C. Luna. “It truly has been amazing partnering with SCC and watching this vision take shape into this special program that gives our students a unique opportunity to receive an AA or college credits with their high school diploma.”

Prior to the MOU, students in West Sacramento have faced limited choices within the district to explore alternatives to a traditional high school learning environment.

Now, West Sacramento students will be able to earn an associate degree in a small school setting that includes with personalized instruction and a guided plan aimed at helping them attain 30-60+ university transferable college credits upon high school graduation. The ability to advance their education prior to high school graduation can help many students be better prepared and more likely to finish a four-year college degree.

For more information, please visit the [WMCHS Web page](#).