

MT. SAC
Mt. San Antonio College

What is it?

- Serving students who are close to completing a certificate, degree, and/or transfer
- Have a centralized location for students who are close to completion that are seeking specific support and assistance
- Targeted counseling services for close to completion students



Why do this?

- Students often do not know how close they are to completing
- Ensure that students getting closer to completing receive targeted support and milestone type services
- Guided Pathways (GPS) Framework – Completion Pathway
- Outcomes – Based Funding



Who are we targeting?

- Students who have completed 45 or more units
- Have a 2.0 GPA or higher
- Completed Math or English or both
- Student-centered funding formula: focus on outcomes for low income and under-served students
 - Caseload based follow up for financial aid applicants



Where are we located?

- Completion Center will be located in 9G (for now)
- Box Tree Facility – the Completion Center will later move to the new location between 9B and Mountie Café
 - The facility will have 12 offices, computers for student usage, space for SSPS II – Completion Staff, and a multi-purpose room



Institutional Commitment & Resources

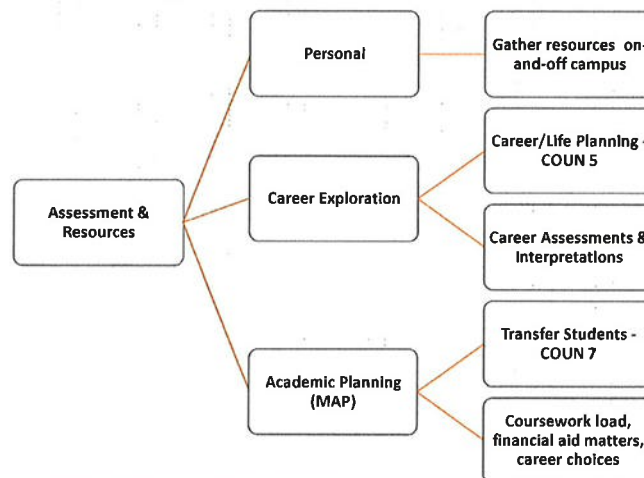
- Resources – hiring staff and re-directing faculty counselors
- Caseload approach: staff paired with faculty counselors
- Financial resources: Book vouchers, food cards, etc.
- Marketing – brochures, banners, campaign announcements

Counseling Support

We understand that there is often more to student's lives than college and that sometime "life" can get in the way of achieving educational goals:

- Need Assessment and Resources
- Academic Planning (MAP)
- Career Exploration
- Personal Counseling
- Counseling Courses – COUN 5 & COUN 7

Counseling Flow Chart





Services & Workshops

- Transfer/degree/certificate completion strategies
- Employment readiness (job search, resume review, networking strategies) – collaborate with Career Services
- Transfer workshops – Collaborate with Transfer Services
- Financial Aid Guidance
- Time management
- Stress management
- Study strategies
- Note-taking skills
- Goal setting
- Growth Mindset
- Financial Resources
- Book Vouchers
- Food Pantry
- Housing assistance
- Transportation assistance
- On and off campus mental health resources



Milestone Recognitions

- Mid-Year Recognitions & Ceremonies
 - 45 or more units
 - GPA Recognition – 3.0 ↑ 3.5 ↑ 4.0
 - Major Based Recognitions (i.e. STEM, Health)
 - Personal Achievement



Calendar

Communication:

- Staff meetings to begin - August 2019
- Data of gathered of students - August 2019
- Send letters – August 2019
- Contact via phone – September 2019 – March 2020

Activities:

- Kick-Off 2nd week of the term – September 2019
- Mountie Mentor Meetings – September 2019
- 1st Workshop – Did you know? – September 2019



The Need & Request

- Redirect 3-5 Faculty Counselors & 4-6 Adjunct Counselors dedicated to this effort
- Relocate counselors to 9G beginning July 1, 2019
- Staff/faculty meetings with departments – Financial Aid; IT, A & R, Career & Transfer Services

Changing Course – Completion!

