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Personalized Learning Plans

Every student enrolled in MVCS has a Personalized Learning Plan (PLP) which outlines the student's course of study throughout the school year. An ideal PLP is an accurate, detailed reflection of the individual goals of the learner. It is created through collaboration between in-field Academic Advisors, parents, students, and other MVCS staff as needed. The group considers:

- Grade level Colorado Academic Standards
- Assessment data
- Past educational history and current goals
- Personal interests and learning style
- Strengths and weaknesses
- Requirements of programs (READ, MTSS, IEP, 504, GT, ELL), if applicable
- Individual career and college plans for high school students (ICAP)

MVCS's educational program is based on the ideal of truly individualized education. A hallmark of the program is the opportunity to meet or exceed the Colorado Academic Standards using a delivery method and instructional model that is crafted to meet the needs of the individual student. Students in MVCS have Personalized Learning Plans based on their achievement levels and instruction is targeted to the areas needed.

Parents are given the right and responsibility to initially craft the PLP for each of their enrolled children. Subsequently, Academic Advisors evaluate the PLP. If the parent-drafted PLP does not appropriately meet the student's needs and the school's requirements, the Academic Advisor and/or other staff members will collaborate with the parent to adjust the PLP and/or recommend supplemental materials. The PLP may be amended if needed during the school year in order to adjust to the student's needs as well as to document important unanticipated learning.

The PLP is available electronically on the MVCS website for families and staff as well as being archived. PLPs include the name of the Academic Advisor responsible for the oversight of the student, and that Academic Advisor regularly monitors student adherence to and progress toward goals for the duration of the year.

For each course, the PLP documents:

- Description, connected with Colorado Academic Standards
- Instructor type and learning environment

- Resources which will need to be acquired (e.g. curriculum, supplies, equipment, courses at other institutions, etc.)
- Pacing goals (how will success be measured?)
- Schedule

The implementation of each Personalized Learning Plan is supported by MVCS through documentation, provision of resources, oversight by and consultation with in-field Academic Advisors, measurement of academic growth, and evaluation of course progress and completion.

Learning Environments

MVCS students are able to complete their studies within seven different learning environments. The range of opportunities can extend from individual studies to large classes and from lecture to project-based instructional methods.

Home Class

Students may take classes at home taught by a parent/guardian. The parent structures the class around the curriculum he/she has chosen and the Colorado Academic Standards for the student's grade.

Community Class

Students may enroll in classes through local businesses/organizations, or participate in educational co-ops. Such classes may involve core subject areas or be elective in nature. MVCS students may also participate in activities and sports generally considered to be extra-curricular, including those at other District schools or CMU. If the student participates in these activities to implement the PLP, the student's attendance and activities are documented and considered to be legitimate class learning experiences.

Private Lessons or Tutoring

Students may work with non-MVCS staff community members who teach lessons or offer tutoring. This is especially useful for music instruction or extra academic support.

MVCS On-Site Class

Students may participate in classes taught at MVCS. Course schedules are made available annually and courses offered vary based on demand, teacher availability and space. Each course has a minimum and maximum number of students, so enrollment in these courses is subject to availability.

District Crossover Class

MVCS students in grades 6-12 have the option of attending up to two classes at other District schools, provided that the receiving school has space available. Registration for these classes goes through MVCS.

Online Class
Students may use online classes as part or all of their instruction for a subject and for one or more subject areas. These classes may have a live instructor (synchronous or asynchronous) or may be an online curriculum/program a student works through without an online teacher.

Concurrent Class
MVCS students in grades 9-12 have the option of enrolling in classes that yield both high school and college credit simultaneously. Such classes are chosen to meet student ICAP goals and are subject to the student meeting eligibility criteria. Western Colorado Community College (WCCC) and Colorado Mesa University (CMU) are institutions where this opportunity is available. All other institutions need special approval.