

Joint School District No. 2



Preparing Today's Students for Tomorrow's Challenges



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SPOTLIGHT: DISTRICT STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- Design, implement, and support efficient and effective instructional systems that ensure students attain the essential knowledge and skills required for college and career readiness.
- Develop, execute and evaluate dynamic, efficient, and safe operational systems that maximize student learning.

Curriculum/Instruction

Goal #3

- ▶ Expand the capabilities of our K-12 schools to ensure preparedness for college, career, and citizenship.



Focus on College/Career Readiness

- ▶ Advanced Placement (AP)
- ▶ Concurrent Credit
- ▶ International Baccalaureate (IB)
- ▶ Professional Technical Education



Meridian Professional Technical Center



Renaissance High School



JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2

Concurrent Credit Data (includes MMACHS & MTCHS)

<i>University</i>	<i>2009-10</i>	<i>2010-11</i>	<i>2011-12 Unduplicated Student Enrollment</i>	<i>2011-12</i>
CWI			105	141
BSU	3,083	3,005	957	4,479
ISU		107	141	1,603
NNU	2,314	2,717	721	3,644
U of I		27	66	146
Total Credits Earned:	5,397	5,856	1,990	10,013

Advanced Placement Data

	<i>2009-10</i>	<i>2010-11</i>	<i>Number of Students Taking AP Exams</i>	<i>2011-12</i>
Exams Administered	1311	1265	740	1237
Passing Rate	70%	73%		71%

International Baccalaureate Data

	<i>2009-10</i>	<i>2010-11</i>		<i>2011-12</i>
IB Diplomas Awarded	N/A	N/A		9
Exams Administered	N/A	N/A		114
Passing Rate	N/A	N/A		67%

Concurrent Credit Teachers (Unduplicated)

▶ 2009-2010	59
▶ 2010-2011	88
▶ 2011-2012	101
▶ 2012-2013	118





10,013 concurrent credits
were earned by high school
students in 2011-2012



What does this mean for families?

At \$65.00 per credit,
families paid \$650,845 for the
10,013 credits

COMPARISON:

- ▶ Boise State University credits cost \$201.16/ea
 - Current \$3,217 tuition/fees per semester (12-18 credits)
 - Divided by 16 (credits per semester needed to graduate in 4 years)
- ▶ 10,013 credits (after college enrollment) would cost \$2,014,215.08
- ▶ 10,013 concurrent credits cost \$650,845

Net savings = **\$1,363,370.08**



Here's Pete's Story. . .

(Pete is a 2010 graduate of a Jt. SD No. 2 high school)

GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL WITH 37 COLLEGE CREDITS

✓ Granted sophomore standing upon enrollment at the U of I

✓ Costs of one year at the University of Idaho

✓ Tuition and Student Fees \$ 5,402.00

✓ Room and Board \$ 7,142.00

✓ Books/Supplies \$ 1,474.00

✓ Cost for One Year \$ 14,070.00

✓ Cost of 37 Credits @ \$65/ea \$ 2,405.00

✓ ONE YEAR SAVINGS TO FAMILY

\$ 11,665.00

What if Pete had made a different university choice?



- ✓ Boise State University
 - ✓ Cost of one year - \$ 17,636
(One year savings to family \$15,231)
- ✓ University of Oregon
 - ✓ Cost of one year - \$38,436 (Non-Resident)
(One year savings to family \$36,031)
 - \$20,796 (Resident)
(One year savings to family \$18,391)
- ✓ Stanford
 - ✓ Cost of one year - \$55,385
(One year savings to family \$52,980)



Pete started his college career with a 3.61 grade point average (GPA) for his 37 credits of freshman course work. This puts him on a firm footing to succeed academically in college!!!



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Most importantly. . .

✓ Starting his college career with one full year of college completed significantly increases Pete's chances of completing his bachelors degree!!!



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The rest of the story. . .

Pete is graduating this spring (2013) with his bachelor's degree (in three years). He will get his master's degree in year four; then sit for the CPA exam; and be well on his way to a successful and productive future.



A New Choice:

Renaissance High School cohort - 16 students will receive their Associates Degrees this spring, along with their high school diplomas.

Tech Prep

- ▶ Currently, Joint School District No. 2 has articulation agreements for professional technical courses with the following universities: CSI, CWI, ISU, Solano Community College (CA), Oregon Institute of Technology (PLTW)
- ▶ Tech Prep credit fees (cost per 1 credit) vary by institution.
 - CWI -\$10 CSI-\$21 ISU-\$15
 - LCSC-Free NIC-\$15 Solano-\$10 OTI - \$25

Tech Prep Results



- ▶ 2009-2010 year approximately 2,166 students were accepted into the Catema tracking system for Tech Prep from the Meridian School District (This includes Meridian Technical and Medical Arts Charter High Schools).
- ▶ Out of the 2,166 students that signed up for the credit, 1400 students were eligible, by meeting the course requirements and industry exit testing, to purchase credit.
- ▶ Total Tech Prep Credits purchased by district students from Spring 2010 = 467 credits.

Conclusion

- Joint School District No. 2 is committed to continuing to expand the opportunity for students to earn post-secondary credits.
- Issues
 - Professional Technical Credits
 - Need-based Scholarship Funds for Juniors and Seniors taking Concurrent/AP/IB/Tech Prep Credits

