

## **Selection Process and Paperwork**

The College Connection Program was not designed simply as an avenue for the very best students with the highest GPA's to leave high school and start acquiring college credits. It was designed to serve the best students, yes, but also those students who for one reason or another have not experienced a lot of success at the high school, but have displayed the potential to succeed in a more rigorous and mature environment. Students are selected from a variety of grade point averages based on a detailed rubric which includes scores earned for the following:

1. College Connection Application, which includes:
  - a. Informational Data
  - b. Student Self Assessment
  - c. Student Essay
  - d. Parent Statement
  
2. Evaluation of Current High School Transcript
  - a. Units Completed
  - b. Courses Required
  - c. GPA
  - d. Has the student explored available high-level courses at the high school?
  
3. Butte College Application (completed online)
  
4. Butte College Assessment Test Results
  
5. Three PHS Academic Teacher Recommendations
  
6. Personal Interview
  
7. School Records
  - a. Attendance
  - b. Disciplinary Actions

In addition to the College Connection Coordinator, a counselor and/or administrator from the high school will also participate in the selection process. As you can imagine, this can involve some very tough decisions. Trust that we take this process seriously, and strive to do what is best and fair for the greatest number of students. Letters will be sent home as soon as possible after the interview process is concluded informing students of their status.