



Paradise High School



BUTTE COLLEGE

Region I College Connection

A Brief History

Paradise Unified School District, in partnership with Butte Community College, implemented the College Connection Program in the fall of 1990. After three successful "pilot years," the program expanded when Oroville Union High School District began operations in the fall of 1993. By spring of 1994, a consortium of high school districts in the Redding area had formed a partnership with Shasta Community College and instituted plans to begin their College Connection pilot program in the fall of 1994, using our program's philosophy and format as an initial model.

With the success of College Connection and the impetus to restructure schools in general, many local school districts inquired about a further expansion. In the fall of 1995, Chico Unified School District became the third district in our local area to have a program. Since smaller school districts would be unable to field a program by themselves, we offered all interested districts in the Butte Community College Service Area the opportunity to participate, at least on a limited basis. At this point in time we've configured College Connection in the following manner: Region I includes PUSD (Paradise High School, Ridgeview High School, and the Independent Learning Center); Region II consists of Oroville High School, Las Plumas High School, and Prospect High School; and Region III and IV consists of Chico High School, Pleasant Valley High School, and Fairview High School; Region V consists of small charters like Hearthstone; Region VI consists of Orland and soon to include Williams.

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