



**Santa Maria Joint Union High School District
Multilingual & Migrant Education Programs**

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

The Santa Maria Joint Union High School District Migrant Education Program (MEP) offers additional free educational services to help your student be more successful in school. Before each program begins, you will receive a letter inviting your family to participate in the programs listed below.

- **College & Career Readiness (ELA) Academy** – an afterschool supplemental program that provides 30-hours of targeted instruction focused on strengthening student reading and writing achievement. Classes are held twice a week for two-hour sessions in the spring.
- **Mathematics & Leadership Academy** – an afterschool supplemental program that provides 30-hours of targeted instruction focused on teaching concepts, procedures, problem solving and modeling data. Classes are held twice a week for two-hour sessions in the fall.
- **Math Family Literacy Nights** – two family math nights focused on Common Core Standards for Mathematics and strategies to use at home.
- **Cyber High** - an afterschool lab for students grades 9-12 to recover credits for graduation.
- **MEP Summer School** – offered to students 9-12 to recover credits for high school graduation.
- **Parent Involvement** – workshops and trainings are available throughout the year. Parents are encouraged to participate in the Parent Advisory Council meetings held monthly.
- **Health** - parent and student workshops on topics such as stress management, mental /general health topics. Resource information for agencies are provided upon request.
- **Tutoring** – students are encouraged to attend afterschool tutoring to receive assistance with their homework, essays, and study guides. Tutoring is open Monday thru Thursday.
- **Speech and Debate** – helps to improve public speaking, communication & leadership skills with exposure to diverse perspectives. Students participate in regional & state competitions are offered.
- **Student Workshops** – gives students a boost on how to be successful in school. Workshops include how to navigate the school system, college and career pathways, graduation/A-G requirements, higher education options, scholarship information and cultural awareness.
- **Leadership and Enrichment Activities** – a variety of educational & college field trips are offered during the school year and in the summer.

For more information, visit our website at <https://www.smjuhsdmigrated.com> or contact our Migrant Education Office (805) 922-4573, ext. 3734. Our Migrant Education team looks forward to serving you.

Sincerely,

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