
CARE

**Community Active Response
to Education**

Helping Students Find Success

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What is CARE?

- A joint educational program between the San Joaquin County Office of Education (SJCOE) and local school districts
 - Students are dually enrolled with high school and SJCOE
- A classroom on a traditional school campus with the goal of supporting students who were not successful academically in prior school years.
- The majority of instruction in core academic courses will occur in one classroom with one teacher.

- **Available to incoming Freshman to high school**
 - Students are in CARE class for Freshman year only
 - Teachers use school adopted curriculum
 - Students follow school schedule
 - Student progress tracking all 4 years
 - Eligible for summer school all 4 years of high school
- **Staff from both CARE and high school will support students**
 - School site Administrator
 - School site Counselor
 - CARE Administrator
 - CARE Counselor

Students who are enrolled in CARE

- Students who struggled academically in 8th grade
 - Socially promoted students
- Students who need extra motivation towards school
- Students with attendance issues
- Students who struggle socially at school
 - Depression
 - Anxiety
- Students referred by school counselor/admin
- Parent request

Student **Benefits**

- **Smaller class size**
 - 22 students max
 - More individual support and instruction available
- **Tutoring Opportunities**
 - Teacher is available before school, at lunch, or after school for additional help
- **Parent-Teacher Communication**
 - Teacher gets to know the student's strengths and learning gaps
 - Regular updates on student's progress
 - Parent can discuss core instruction with 1 teacher
- **Field trips and activities**
 - Ropes course, hiking trips, team building field days

- **Core Instruction from 1 teacher**
 - English, Algebra, Science, Health/Success 101
 - Electives and PE taken from on campus courses
- **School in a school model**
 - Classroom is on campus
 - School schedule is the same as all Freshman
 - Students are eligible to play interscholastic sports and participate in campus clubs and all extra curricular activities
- **Academic and Behavior Intervention**
 - Exact Path Diagnostic in Reading and Math
 - Reading and Math remediation specific to the student
 - Social/Emotional curriculum

CARE Outcomes

- **Improved academic success**
 - Students increased their GPA from the previous year
- Students **increased their school attendance** from previous year
- Students have a **more positive outlook** towards school
- Students **gain more confidence** in their academic abilities
- Students **improve on their organizational and study skills**
- Students have **fewer discipline contacts** from the previous year

CARE History

- **First year for CARE in Manteca Unified School District, 2015-2016**
- **CARE classrooms on 4 MUSD high school campuses**
 - CARE East Union 9 years
 - CARE Weston Ranch 8 years
 - CARE Lathrop 7 years
 - CARE Sierra 5 years

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Will my child be allowed to participate in sports and clubs on campus?**
 - Yes, this program is inclusive which allows students to participate in all campus activities based on the school's eligibility policies.
- **What curriculum is used for instruction?**
 - CARE classrooms use the school's adopted curriculums so the students are prepared for their Sophomore year
- **Is the program for all 4 years of high school?**
 - No, the program is for the student's Freshman year only. There is yearly tracking done by CARE counselor to assist students for the following school years.
- **Is CARE a special education classroom?**
 - No, the CARE classroom is a mainstream class.

Questions?

CARE Interest Form

- Please take a picture of the code and fill out the form if you would like to have your student enrolled in the CARE program.
- We will be in contact over the summer to set up an enrollment appointment.



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