HPS/CCC Partnership

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Current Offerings to HPS Students



- Construction
- Auto Mechanics
- Certified Nursing Assistant

History

- In approximately 2010, HPS needed an auto mechanics instructor and could not find one.
- CCC agreed to supply an instructor and HPS agreed to pay the tuition for the dual credit courses.

Next Step

- About ten years ago a partnership was formed between HPS (Craig Kautz), CCC (Bill Hitesman), and the Hastings Area Manufacturers (Bob Wilson).
- Equipment was donated or purchased for HPS to offer advanced manufacturing for dual credit with CCC. Students can graduate from HPS with 12 credit hours at CCC.
- This was a slightly different model than the auto shop as it was a HPS instructor so CCC made tuition very reasonable.

Barriers

- Why not have students just attend CCC if they want college credit?
- Transportation (64% of HPS students qualify for free/reduced lunch).
- Scheduling will it work with their other required courses?

Barriers (continued)

- Are there bumps in the road? Yes
- CCC needs seat time requirements met, HPS needs the course to fit in our schedule.
- Instructors need to follow/blend guidance from two different systems.
- So why go through this, why not just work on our own? Because this is what is best for our students and what is best for our community!

Latest Offerings

- Construction.
- CNA (no HPS credit but offered on our campus)

 joint effort between CCC, Mary Lanning, and Hastings Public Schools.

Thank You

 HPS is extremely thankful for our partnership with CCC and we have every intention of continuing to work with them because that is what is best for our students and our community!



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