

#### Dual Credit

# Appreciative Advising

COLLEGE OF WESTERN IDAHO DUAL CREDIT

#### Our Story

- ► Fall 2010 first semester Dual Credit classes were offered
  - 31 classes
  - ▶ 3 person office: Director, Coordinator, Administrative Assistant
- Registration focused
  - Everything was manual: paper registration packets, hiring teachers and assigning mentors
  - Very little marketing materials
- Very hard to grow the advising piece!!!



### Where Are We Now?

#### 2016-2017

- Work with 80 High Schools
- 43,000 Credits Completed
- 9,500 Students Enrolled

# 200% Growth

- 7 Staff Members
- 2 Staff members devoted to growing the Technical Dual Credit program



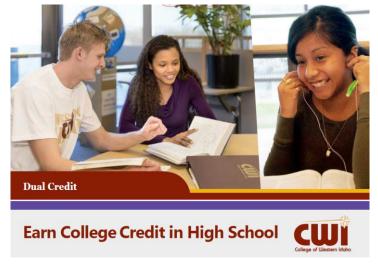
### How Did We Get Here?

#### Hired Steve and Emily: We were able to focus on outreach

- Steve focuses on Alternative School students
- Emily focuses on homeschool students and traditional high school students
- Allowed our Director to focus on NACEP accreditation, Dual Enroll implementation, etc.
- Fast Forward
  - State funded monies for 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> graders

- Students have access to \$4,125 for Advanced Opportunities including Dual Credit, Advanced Placement tests, and overload coursework

As we became more involved in NACEP conferences we kept hearing about the importance of advising...

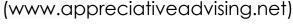


### Appreciative Advising

"Appreciative Advising is the intentional collaborative practice of asking positive, open-ended questions that help students optimize their educational experiences and achieve their dreams, goals, and potentials. It is perhaps the best example of a fully student-centered approach to student development."

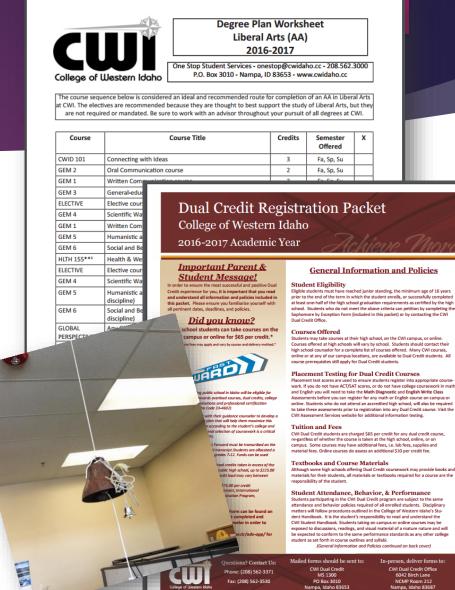


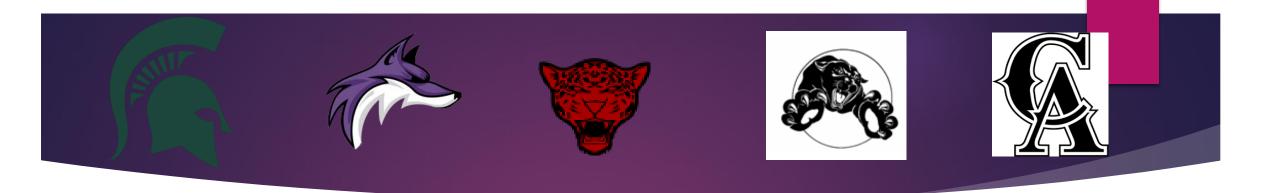




### Support!

- Campus resources: Students have access to all the same tools as traditional students (library, tutors, clubs, etc.)
- Be Available:
  - To students
  - To parents
  - ▶ To teachers and counselors
- Encouragement: We are our student's cheerleaders!
  - Provide reassurance and remind them about resources
  - Celebrate their accomplishments





## The College Readiness Project

In 2011, in collaboration with the J.A. Albertsons Foundation and CWI, the College Readiness Project was created to increase post secondary access to historically under served high school students in Idaho's Treasure Valley. The schools selected to participate in the College Readiness Project are nine alternative high schools in our area

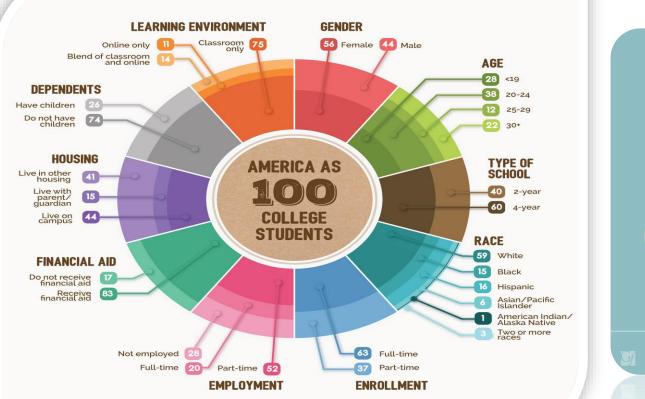


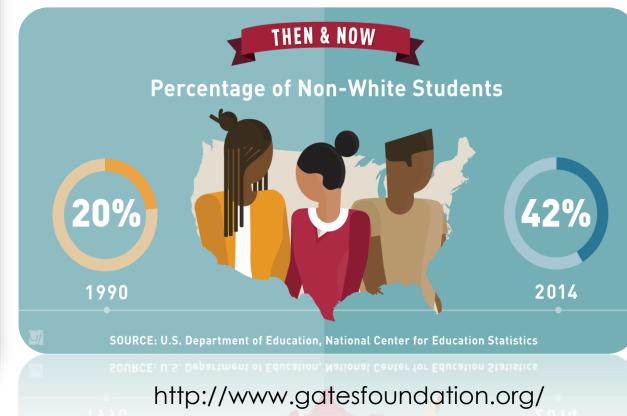






#### The Changing Landscape of Higher Education

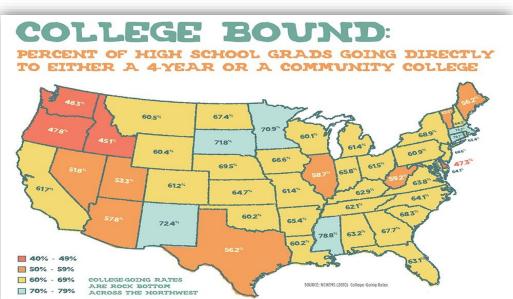




### Idaho Go On Objectives

- By 2020, Idaho wants 60 percent of its young adults to hold a postsecondary degree or certificate.
- As of 2016, high school graduation rates now stand at 78.9 percent, ranking below the national average of 83.2 percent.
- All told, 46 percent of high school graduates enrolled in college in the fall 2016 semester.





#### Cumulative College Readiness Project Stats

#### **Enrollment**:

- 2017 2016 2015 2014
  - 318 267 289 359

#### Course Credits: CLEP Credits:

2017 2016 2015 2014 1,225
1117 905 1033 1229

#### **GPA:**

- > 2017 2016 2015 2014
  - 3.01 2.78 2.83



#### **Dual Credit**

#### Student Success

- Students aren't born with they tools they need to succeed in college. Students don't know what questions to ask. An experienced person needs to assist the novice through empathetic reasoning
- ► How do we help get someone through a tough academic moment?
- ► Take your knowledge about a culture and deploy your knowledge to assist others
- First experience students have little to no understanding of the overall college concept, which is why advising becomes an important notion to cover













### Individual Student Advising

- Our office requires students to visit us in order to enroll in on-campus/ online CWI courses. These meetings prove to be valuable from the perspective of advising
- We take time to give students reasonable expectations of what they will encounter
- We provide students with achievable measures to pursue

**Key Factors**: Study the catalog, know about new policy changes, immerse yourself into the community and be sure to COLLABORATE (both institutionally and beyond)!





### **CWI's CLEP Initiative**



5,049 Credits Earned Since Oct 2015



437 Students Tested Since Oct 2015 with a 90% Pass Rate



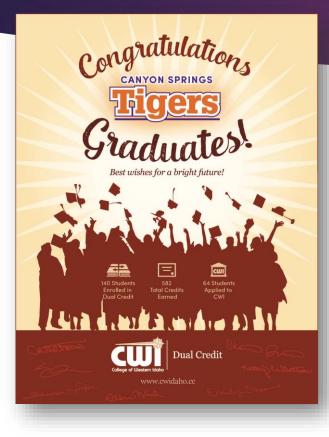
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### Forge a Culture







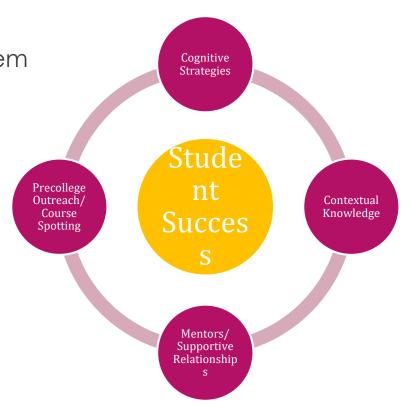




#### Become an Academic Visionary

- Advisors must help students translate the language of higher education while decoding processes and procedures
- Help students understand the resources post high school. Allow them to see what financial opportunities exist and help them understand the cultural norms of college
- Help students produce reasonable course loads
- Assist students in identifying the road ahead of them





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