



**Definition: A First Year Experience Program designed to increase student success and retention for incoming students from high school. Pilot is funded by a Federal Title V grant and supported by PCC's Student Access and Success Initiative grants. Students are recruited from PUSD and other in-district high schools but access is open to out of district students.**

### **Components of the First-Year Pathways Program**

#### **Orientation:**

- ❖ Summer Math Jam (Late July - August)
  - 2-week Intro to College/Math Prep
  - 3 instructors, 25 tutors, 5 coaches

#### **Courses:**

- ❖ Guaranteed Enrollment in fall for 1,200+ students in...
  - Math
  - English /Two highest levels of ESL
  - A GE course
  - College 1
    - 3 units, CSU/UC transferrable
    - College going behaviors/mindset, critical reading, info. lit
- ❖ Guaranteed Enrollment in spring...
  - Continuing Math and English, GE course

#### **Support:**

- ❖ First-Year Counselors and Coaches
  - 3 Counselors
  - 5 First Year Coaches: Paraprofessional dealing with Non-cognitive factors
- ❖ Professional Learning for Participating Faculty (College 1 Institute)
- ❖ One Book, One College, Speaker Series (The Pact, The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks) and Student Conference

#### **Related Projects:**

- ❖ Non-Stem Math Redesign: Quantitative Literacy/Modular Math
- ❖ English Redesign: Stretch Acceleration
- ❖ Pathways Student Club

#### **Long Range Goals:**

- ❖ Supplemental Instruction
- ❖ Peer Mentoring Course and Program