



Arrupe Partnerships for Community-based Learning

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ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM AT FOOTHILL HIGH SCHOOL

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Organizational Profile

The Eastside Union High School District (ESUHSD) provides alternative education programs to students in their district. The Foothill High School program targets students deficient in credits, students with attendance problems, students with behavioral issues, pregnant teen-agers and teen-age parents, students who are working toward completing the GED, as well as students who are working toward completing their high school diploma. Foothill offers a flexible environment that provides an opportunity for these students to succeed. There are 360 students and 17 teachers on the campus providing a unique opportunity for SCU students to work closely with both students and teachers.

SCU Student's Role

All placements are at the Foothill High School campus which serves students in the 11th-12th grades. Students follow a very focused curriculum that is designed for students needing the most credits, who have excessive truancy patterns, and behavioral issues. Their teachers work as a team to closely monitor student progress. Some students have the opportunity to follow a more expanded curriculum that includes some electives. Their schedule more closely resembles that of a comprehensive high school. SCU students work as classroom tutors/mentors. They assist with homework, tutor, prep for high school proficiency exam, and interact with students during Break period. SCU students may be working one-to-one or in small groups in the classroom under the classroom teacher's supervision, or as part of Foothill's Mustangs Read program. This program has FH students who read with elementary students. **SCU students are asked to adhere to Foothill's dress code of black and white colored apparel only.**

To Do Before Orientation

- Visit the website listed above to learn more about your placement or the umbrella organization with which it is affiliated.
- Read your course syllabus and be prepared to discuss your learning goals with your placement supervisor at orientation.
- Comply with the requirements outlined on the **Student Documentation and Fingerprint Requirements Form** attached to this sheet. This includes proof of a negative intradermal TB test within the last 4 years. Cowell Health Center can assist you with this at no cost.

To Do After Orientation

- Check the school calendar for holidays/school closures that may fall on your placement day. Arrupe students are expected to make up these days and arrange this with the supervisor or classroom teacher.