SANTA ROSA JUNIOR COLLEGE

A Five-School Model for Discussion

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FOR DISCUSSION

Explore five schools and 26 proposed departments, with CAPs alongside the academic structure. Consider management responsibilities and staffing separately.

5 possible schools | 26 proposed departments | 116 Associate Degrees + 174 Certificates = 290 offerings

Counts below describe proposed school homes, not CAP membership, enrollment or staffing.

01 POSSIBLE SCHOOL

Industrial Technology, Agriculture & Applied Trades

CLOSEST CAP CONNECTION

Tools & Trades

25 Associate Degrees
54 Certificates
79 total offerings

02 POSSIBLE SCHOOL

Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

CLOSEST CAP CONNECTION

Research & Discovery

19 Associate Degrees
16 Certificates
35 total offerings

03 POSSIBLE SCHOOL

Arts, Humanities & Design

CLOSEST CAP CONNECTION

Vision & Expression

32 Associate Degrees
40 Certificates
72 total offerings

04 POSSIBLE SCHOOL

Health, Education, Human Services & Public Safety

CLOSEST CAP CONNECTION

Connection & Care

34 Associate Degrees
39 Certificates
73 total offerings

05 POSSIBLE SCHOOL

Business, Management & Information Systems

CLOSEST CAP CONNECTION

Leadership & Innovation; Systems & Solutions

6 Associate Degrees
25 Certificates
31 total offerings

ACADEMIC ORGANIZATION

VPAA to schools to departments. Departments coordinate curriculum, programs, faculty processes and schedule recommendations.

CAPs ALONGSIDE

CAPs guide students by interests, not reporting lines. An offering's primary CAP may differ from its school's closest CAP connection.

MANAGEMENT IS SEPARATE

Five schools do not require five deans. Manager types, numbers, portfolios and staffing formulas remain open.

WHY FIVE SCHOOLS

Groups two smaller business-related CAP portfolios in one possible school while keeping all six pathways. The grouping remains open to review.

CENTRAL ACADEMIC OPERATIONS

Common academic services, not a sixth school.

Curriculum, catalog and articulation; scheduling and enrollment; online learning and instructional technology; Library services and tutoring; College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnerships; Instructional Service Agreements (ISA).

The academic portion of Library services and tutoring remains in academics. Reporting lines and staffing remain open.

SITE LEADERSHIP

Roseland | Public Safety Training Center | Shone Farm | Petaluma; Santa Rosa sitewide duties also need explicit coverage.

Named site leads coordinate city and business relations, local operations, access, facilities, coverage and escalation while schools and departments retain academic ownership.

Site supervision remains open, including retaining the current site academic dean model.

Discussion materials only. Department groupings remain open to review; employee assignments, reporting lines, supervision, work locations and staffing are not decided.

290 entries retain source classifications, including GE patterns; not a certified credential count. Primary CAP placements need review.

For review: Which grouping should change, why, what alternative do you suggest, and what evidence or consultation is needed?

Department changes to explore

Current academic areas and proposed department homes in one possible five-school arrangement

Find the current area in bold. Read its change label, proposed department home and school tag. These are academic groupings, not employee moves.

TRADES Industrial Technology, Agriculture & Applied Trades

STEM Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

ARTS Arts, Humanities & Design

HEALTH Health, Education, Human Services & Public Safety

BUSINESS Business, Management & Information Systems

Mostly direct = stays largely together | Combined = shares one proposed home | Split / Distributed = several proposed homes

New grouping = a shared home for related offerings. All groupings remain open to review; joint stewardship is a future plan to develop.

Agriculture/Natural Resources (AG)

MOSTLY DIRECT

Agriculture & Natural Resources [TRADES]

Keeps all 25 AG offerings together and adds four related adult-education/noncredit offerings.

Apprenticeship (APED) plus construction-related ENGR and CSKL

COMBINED

Construction, Apprenticeship & Utilities [TRADES]

Combines seven APED, eight ENGR and two noncredit construction offerings in one home.

Art (ART) plus digital-media offerings from CS

COMBINED

Art, Digital Media & Graphic Design [ARTS]

Keeps the art portfolio together and brings digital-media and graphic-design work into the same home.

Behavioral Sciences (BEHSC), Social Sciences (SOCS) and Ethnic Studies (ETHST)

COMBINED

Behavioral & Social Sciences [HEALTH]

Combines the three current areas in one department.

Biological Sciences (LIFESC) and Earth & Space Sciences (ERTHS)

COMBINED

Life, Earth & Environmental Sciences [STEM]

Combines the two current science areas in one department.

Business (BAD)

SPLIT

Accounting, Finance, Administration & Legal Studies [BUSINESS]

Business, Management & Entrepreneurship [BUSINESS]

Culinary Arts & Hospitality [TRADES]

Distributes the current business portfolio among accounting/administration, management/entrepreneurship and hospitality.

Chemistry/Physics (CHEM)

MOSTLY DIRECT

Chemistry & Physics [STEM]

Keeps the three listed offerings together. Chemistry and Physics are already a combined current department; this is not a new merger of those disciplines.

Child Development (CHILD) plus related CSKL offerings

MOSTLY DIRECT

Child Development & Teacher Education [HEALTH]

Keeps the six CHILD offerings together and adds three teacher-preparation/noncredit offerings.

College Skills/Tutorial/Adult Education (CSKL)

DISTRIBUTED

Accounting, Finance, Administration & Legal Studies [BUSINESS]

Agriculture & Natural Resources [TRADES]

Business Information Systems & Workforce [BUSINESS]

Business, Management & Entrepreneurship [BUSINESS]

Child Development & Teacher Education [HEALTH]

Construction, Apprenticeship & Utilities [TRADES]

Health Sciences [HEALTH]

Interdisciplinary Studies & Academic Foundations [ARTS]

Places noncredit offerings with their subject-area homes, including agriculture, construction, academic foundations, teacher education, health sciences and three business departments; joint stewardship is identified where needed.

Communication Studies (COMM)

MOSTLY DIRECT

Communication, Journalism, Film & Media [ARTS]

Keeps all seven current offerings together under a more descriptive title.

Computer Studies (CS)

SPLIT

Computer Science, Cybersecurity & Information Technology [STEM]

Art, Digital Media & Graphic Design [ARTS]

Business Information Systems & Workforce [BUSINESS]

Distributes computing, digital-media and workforce-technology offerings by subject area.

Counseling-coded offerings (COUN)

SPLIT

Human Services & Addiction Studies [HEALTH]

Interdisciplinary Studies & Academic Foundations [ARTS]

Seven listed offerings would go to Human Services & Addiction Studies and one to Interdisciplinary Studies & Academic Foundations. This does not move the Counseling service department. The two general-education patterns require placement review.

Culinary Arts (CA) plus hospitality programs from BAD

COMBINED

Culinary Arts & Hospitality [TRADES]

Keeps four culinary offerings together and adds two hospitality offerings now associated with business.

Engineering & Applied Technology (ENGR)

SPLIT

Engineering, Geospatial & Mechatronics [STEM]

Construction, Apprenticeship & Utilities [TRADES]

Interior, Fashion & Spatial Design [ARTS]

Manufacturing, Welding & HVACR [TRADES]

Distributes engineering offerings among four discipline-based homes.

English (ENGL), Philosophy (PHIL) and Humanities (HUMAN)

COMBINED

English, Humanities & Philosophy [ARTS]

Combines the three current humanities areas in one department.

Health Sciences (HSCI) plus a related CSKL offering

MOSTLY DIRECT

Health Sciences [HEALTH]

Keeps the 13 HSCI offerings together and adds one personal-care noncredit offering.

Industrial & Trade Technology (INDTRA)

SPLIT

Automotive & Transportation Technology [TRADES]

Manufacturing, Welding & HVACR [TRADES]

Separates the current portfolio into 14 automotive/transportation offerings and 12 manufacturing/welding offerings.

Interdisciplinary offerings (AREAMJ), academic foundations (CSKL), and the Cal-GETC pattern (COUN)

NEW GROUPING

Interdisciplinary Studies & Academic Foundations [ARTS]

Creates a shared home for interdisciplinary degrees, academic preparation and one general-education pattern.

Kinesiology, Athletics & Dance (PE)

SPLIT

Kinesiology, Wellness & Athletics [HEALTH]

Performing Arts [ARTS]

Keeps ten kinesiology/wellness offerings together and places three dance offerings with performing arts.

Mathematics (MATH)

MOSTLY DIRECT

Mathematics & Statistics [STEM]

Keeps the current offerings together and broadens the department title.

Music (MUSIC), performing-arts THART offerings and dance offerings from PE

COMBINED

Performing Arts [ARTS]

Combines music, theatre and dance in one department.

Public Safety (PUBSAF)

MOSTLY DIRECT

Public Safety & Emergency Services [HEALTH]

Keeps all 21 current offerings together under a broader title.

Theatre and Fashion (THART)

SPLIT

Performing Arts [ARTS]

Interior, Fashion & Spatial Design [ARTS]

Places theatre with performing arts and fashion with the design portfolio.

World Languages (WLANG) and EMLS

COMBINED

World Languages & EMLS [ARTS]

Combines the two language-learning areas in one department.

Still requires separate review

Counseling services, Disability Resources, Learning Resources, Work Experience/Internships, grant-funded support and academic work without a credential need separate coverage checks. GE-pattern and interdisciplinary placements also need confirmation.

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Source: Academic Affairs and Pathways Reorg Info, September 29 package v2, Appendix A; school destinations checked against Appendix B. All 24 current-area rows and 26 proposed homes are represented.