

# College Going Culture on a K-8 Campus

## Reach Higher Shasta Implementation Matrix

*We believe that every student deserves the opportunity to be educated in a way that prepares him/her for college if he/she so chooses to attend. We also believe that we, the school, have the obligation to make this opportunity a reality.*

# Grade Level Strategies

K – 3	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utilize college vocabulary in each classroom</li> <li>• Participate in college readiness assemblies</li> <li>• Promote the idea of college in creative ways deemed appropriate by each grade level</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparing for the future activity (Imagine 15 years from now questionnaire)</li> <li>• Introduce A-G requirements</li> <li>• Test talks CST connected to A-G strengths/interest</li> <li>• Virtual field trips to Universities</li> <li>• College pledge</li> <li>• Student goals are set</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to 2-year and 4-year colleges and Universities with connections to career paths</li> <li>• Virtual field trips to Universities</li> <li>• GPA calculation activity</li> <li>• College pledge</li> <li>• Review/Revise student goals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interest survey</li> <li>• Career paths and college or university connections</li> <li>• GPA calculation activity</li> <li>• A-G planning</li> <li>• Planners &amp; Cornell notes</li> <li>• Shasta College Field Trip</li> <li>• College pledge</li> <li>• Review/Revise student goals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fill out college application tie to goal setting</li> <li>• Introduction to Scholarships &amp; application process</li> <li>• PSAT awareness</li> <li>• College Awareness day tied to careers and degrees</li> <li>• CAHSEE &amp; ACT test connections</li> <li>• Simpson University Field Trip</li> <li>• College pledge</li> <li>• Review/Revise student goals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College Exploration day</li> <li>• Introduction letter writing for scholarships</li> <li>• Top 5 college majors, interests and/or career choice activity</li> <li>• Explorer test</li> <li>• Chico State – Southern Oregon Field Trip</li> <li>• College pledge</li> <li>• Review/Revise student goals</li> </ul>