Our Mission

For any student who has **the will but not the way,** we help them build **core capabilities** for lifetime success

Our Offering

Non-profit, regionally accredited, top-ranked college *

High-quality Associate degrees at low cost

Transfer to top Bachelor's programs

* Through Mount St. Mary's College, Los Angeles

The American Dream: A Fair Shot For All

The Reality

- Achievement Gap

- Opportunity Gap

- Income Gap

Current Solutions

- Community Colleges

- Hispanic Serving Institutions

- HBCUs

- For-profits

Continuing Challenges for Students

Cost, Access, Completion, Labor Market Value

Our solution: Portmont College at Mount St. Mary's

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Students with Grit

High-Quality Academics

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Core Capabilities

Blended: Online + In-person

Visible, Measured Progress

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Students with Grit

Motivated*

Committed

Selective, but different

Guts and determination

If you've got the *will*, we've got the *way*

*Need High school diploma or GED, and 10th grade Reading, Writing, Math
Undocumented students welcome!

High Quality Curriculum

Program

- Non-profit
- Rigorous, High Expectations
- Structured Course Sequence
- Degrees in Business, Health, Computers, Liberal Arts

Mount St. Mary's College

- Est. 1925
- Ranked in Top 30 among regional universities in the West
- Two campuses in Los Angeles
- Regionally Accredited
- Hispanic Serving Institution
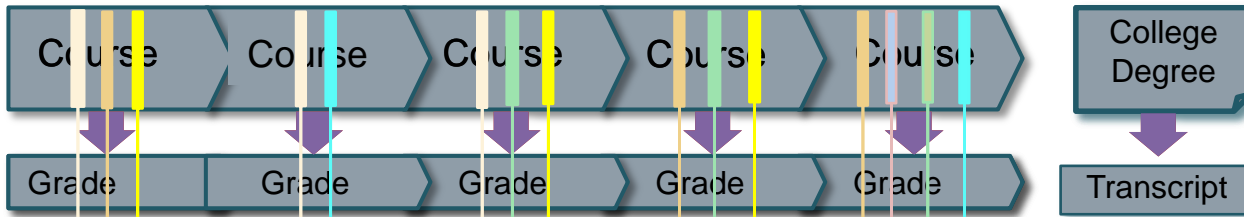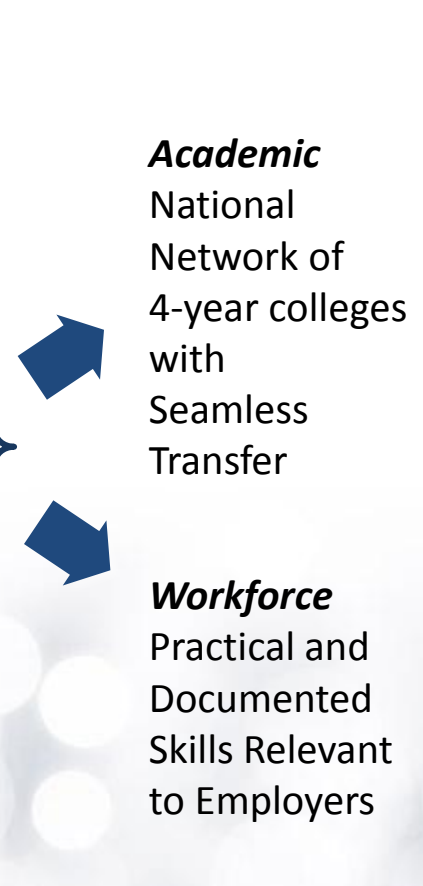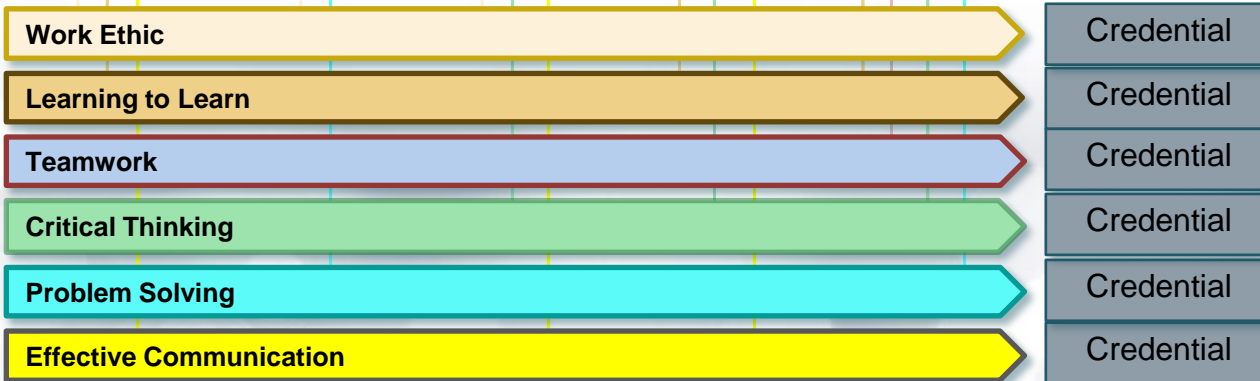
High Quality Transfer Partners

Core Capabilities for Lifetime Success

Traditional college curriculum

Course	Course	Course	Course	Course		College Degree

Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade		Transcript

Portmont College: Aligned with timeless skills

Work Ethic	Credential
Learning to Learn	Credential
Teamwork	Credential
Critical Thinking	Credential
Problem Solving	Credential
Effective Communication	Credential

Academic
National Network of 4-year colleges with Seamless Transfer

Workforce
Practical and Documented Skills Relevant to Employers

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The Best of Both Worlds

Online Benefits

- Fits around **student's life**
  - Work
  - Family

- 24/7 access to classes

- Small classes

- Personalized assessment

In-person Benefits

- Local success coach

- Local peer cohorts
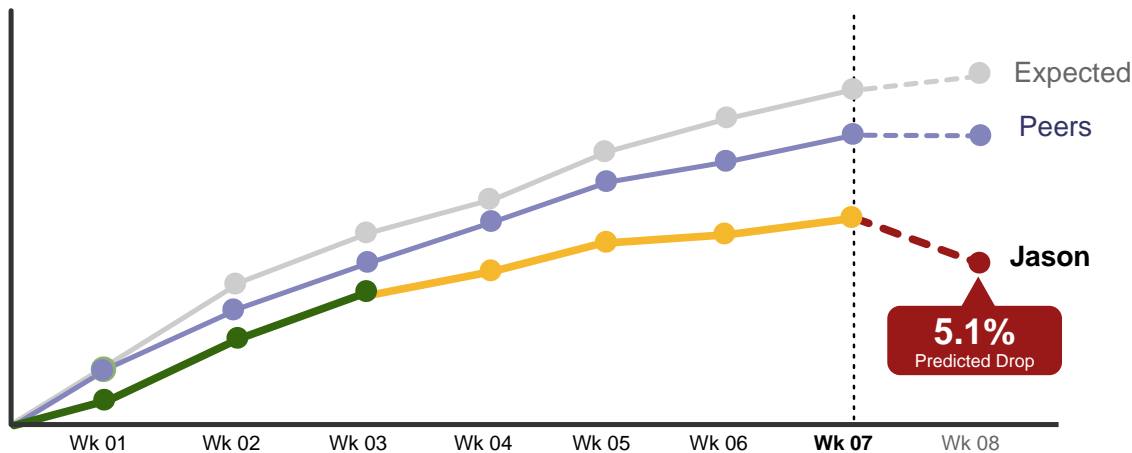
- Local study groups

- Synthesis Conference

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Visible, Measured Progress

Jason McDonald
ID: 384759-38

ONLINE

Program Progress: **Computer Science**

Expected
Peers
Jason

5.1%
Predicted Drop

Wk 01 | Wk 02 | Wk 03 | Wk 04 | Wk 05 | Wk 06 | **Wk 07** | Wk 08

Current Courses

CS 15B Algorithm Design & Analysis

⚑ MISSING Traveling Salesman Problem
⚑ MISSING Asymptotic Analysis Assignment

PHS 1 Scientific Concepts

⚑ PENDING Midterm Grade

Previous Courses

● ECO 2 Macroeconomics
● ECO 1 Microeconomics
● MTH 5B Calculus 2
● MTH 5A Calculus 1
See All…

Core Capabilities

●●●●○○ Work Ethic
●●○○○○ Learning to Learn
●●●●○○ Teamwork
●●●●○○ Critical Thinking
●●○○○○ Problem Solving
●●●●○○ Effective Communication

Connect

Video | Chat | Mail

Missing assignment?
Hello Matt I just noticed that I forgot to submit the Traveling... 10/16, 3:31pm

Thanks
Wow, your idea to talk to Lisa and Tom really saved.. 10/07, 10:31pm

Away on Friday
Hello Matt I'll be out of town on Friday. Do I need to... 10/02, 12:14pm

See All Messages...

LevelUp Center™

Supplemental Coursework
Traveling Salesman Review
Algorithm Performance & Space

Core Capabilities
Problem Solving: Inductive Reasoning
Teamwork (Exercise C)

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Removing Barriers to Success

Barrier	Portmont Solution
• Inadequate *finances*	• Low *Cost* • *Title IV* (Pell Grants, Stafford loans…)
• *Dependents* in family • Need to *work* at least part-time	• *Flexible* Schedule • Multiple Starts a Year
• Lack of "buy in" from *influencers*	• Local Peer *Cohorts* • Local Success *Coach*
• Lack of *academic preparation* in high school	• *Accelerated* Developmental Education • *Diagnostic* Test → *Adaptive* Remediation
• Lack *college mindset*	• College *Culture* • *Peers* with Similar Aspirations

High-Quality Funders

BILL & MELINDA GATES *foundation*

The **WALTON FAMILY** **FOUNDATION**

DANIELS FUND

MFF Morgridge Family Foundation

ANSCHUTZ FAMILY FOUNDATION

*"With an **innovative approach**... a game-changer… Portmont has the potential **to help thousands of motivated students**"*
- **Bill Gates**

Reed Hastings, Netflix CEO

Paul Maritz, VMWare CEO

Stacy Schusterman, Samson Energy CEO

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Provide a pathway to success for motivated students…

- High quality at low to no debt
- Timeless skills for lifetime success

… to improve U.S. competitiveness and social mobility

Join us in this mission

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