



Dual Degree Program

High School + Computer Information Systems AAS

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Miami Valley Career Technology Center

- Clayton, Ohio
- Serves 27 area high schools
- Over 50 career technical programs
- Over 2,000 Juniors and Seniors on campus
- Students come from 5 Southwestern Ohio counties
- Successful Tech Prep program



Sinclair Community College

- Extra large comprehensive community college in Dayton, Ohio
- More than 26,000 students (14,800+ FTE)
- Three learning centers and one campus center
- University transfer and career programs
- Workforce training and full-service conference center



Computer Information Systems

- CIS.AAS Degree with 6 Concentrations
 - Network Manager
 - Microsoft Security
 - Network Engineer (Cisco)
 - User Support
 - Software Development
 - Web Development
- Cyber Investigation Technology.AAS (Pending OBR approval)
- Fall 2009 program count was 1643



Relationships

- Established before Dual Degree discussion
- Mutual respect for each others program and school
- Trust
- Open communication
- Lots of phone calls and meetings



Forming relationships

- Get to know your cohort
- Visit each other's campuses
- Volunteer for each others advisory committees
- Invite each other to in-house training
 - Chair of CIS attended GIS training at MVCTC
 - Teacher from MVCTC attended VMware and cyber security training at Sinclair



Win Win – for Sinclair

- Increase number of degrees and short term certificates successfully completed
- Students already in the “system” and are more likely to sign up for more Sinclair classes
- Those students who do not complete the degree can come to Sinclair to finish it
- Students learn how to be successful in an online class and have experience working with a portal



Win Win – for MVCTC

- Students have an incentive to come to school and finish their program
- Students are exposed to an exciting curriculum
- Students have access to degree completion programs already in place



The process

- The two schools sat down and talked
- We mapped Sinclair curriculum to MVCTC
- The outcomes were continuously reviewed
- Received approval from each administration

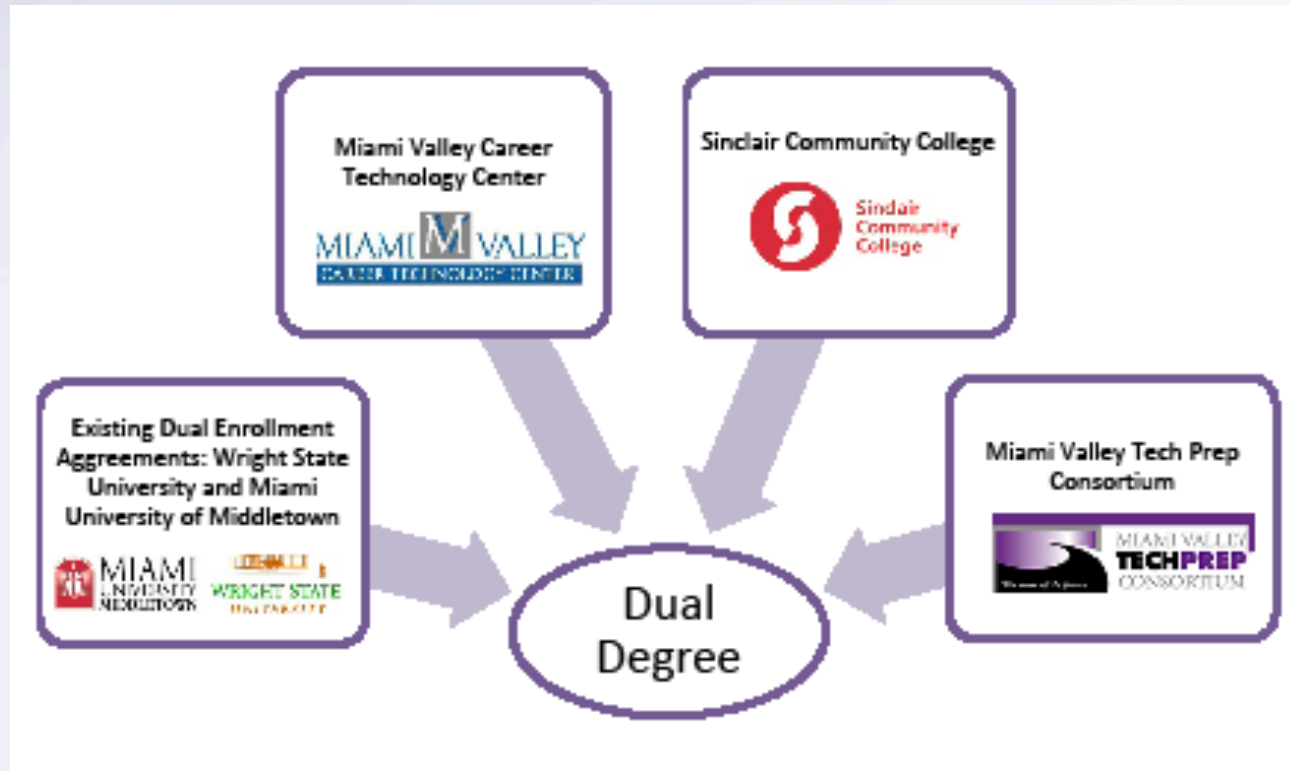


Diagram for mapping

- Sinclair's Network Engineering concentration
- The mapping
- Final product



Partnerships



The start

- Advertising the program
- Meetings with parents so they understand the dual enrollment option
- Students are registered to be Sinclair students
- Students take the Accuplacer (Placement Test)



The costs

- To Sinclair - none
- To MVCTC
 - Purchase of textbooks
 - Teacher training (not necessary in this case)
- To students
 - Online Sinclair classes
 - Articulation proficiency test fees
 - Wright State and Miami University of Middletown – reduced tuition fees



And finally...

*It is the
students who WIN!*

