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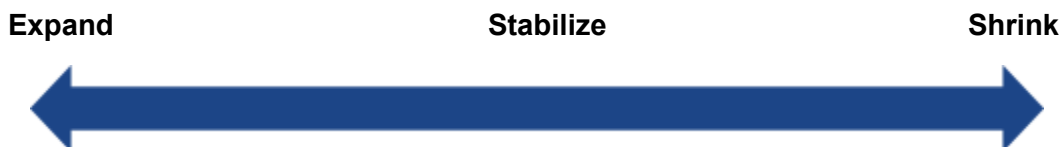
Plausible Futures for Making Waves Academy College and Career Counseling

Plausible Futures

From the perspective of the College and Career Counseling office, there are at least three plausible futures that await our school in the near-term: “expand,” “stabilize,” or “shrink.” What forces will influence where we arrive in the next 6-8 months?

	Future 1 “Expand”	Future 2 “Stabilize”	Future 3 “Shrink”
What?	If the inflow of talent <i>outpaces</i> the outflow of talent...	If the inflow of talent <i>matches</i> the outflow of talent...	If the outflow of talent <i>outpaces</i> the inflow of talent...
So what?	...we will experience an abundance of talent...	...we will experience equilibrium...	...we will experience a talent shortage...
Now what?	...positioning us to expand our programs.	...meaning no material changes to our current programs.	...causing us to shrink our programs.

Given our inflow and outflow of talent, where is our school currently situated on the continuum of expand-stabilize-shrink? Where do you think we will go?





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Course Offering

Given these plausible futures, what changes to the course offering would we consider “acceptable”? What would not be acceptable?

	Future 1 “Expand”	Future 2 “Stabilize”	Future 3 “Shrink”
<i>The potential changes below are examples of possible shifts, given different futures -- they are not formal proposals or plans.</i>			
Potential changes to the course offering	Add the following proposed courses: Principles of Finance Introduction to Music Codesters and Cisco Academy (CTE Pathway for Information and Communication Technology (Computer Science)) Neuroscience An additional language	No change to the course offering	Limit electives and optimize for offering CA state high school requirements; Redeploy live teachers to CA state high school requirements and use UC Scout for additional a-g coursework and academic credit recovery; Increase class sizes to 35