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# Compact for Success Video





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# Presentation Overview

- Compact for Success – Historical Perspective
- Elements of Partnership
- Compact Benchmarks
- Trend Data / Core Activities
- New Compact Components



**College Advisement**



**Academics**



**District Wide Initiative**

# An Academic Partnership

**Goal: Improve College Attendance Rates**

- To prepare students for the rigor of college
  - Strength of Curriculum
  - Motivational Activities/Support
  - AVID
  - GEAR-UP
- Guarantee admission to SDSU
- Provide academic support while at SDSU
- Financial aid support for those who qualify through the Sweetwater Education Foundation

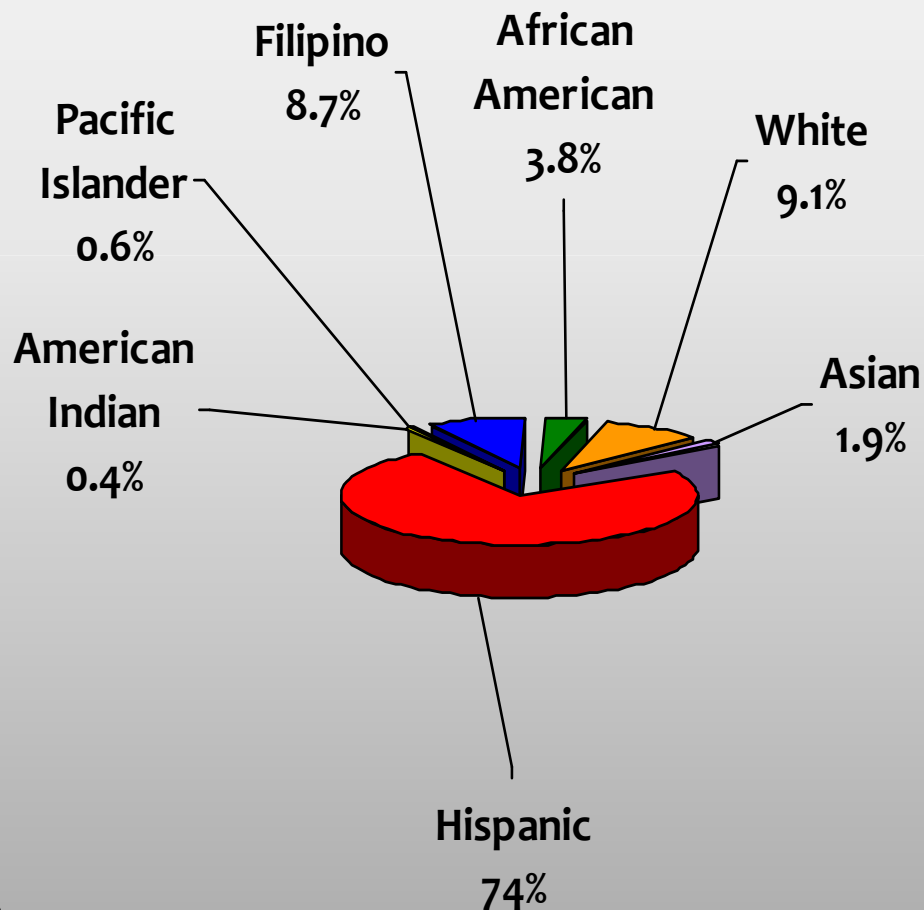


SAN DIEGO STATE  
UNIVERSITY

## SDSU Facts

- SDSU is the largest university in San Diego and the fifth largest in California
- SDSU ranks **No. 11** in the nation for bachelor's degrees awarded to minorities
- SDSU is **No. 6** in the nation and **No. 2** in California for bachelor's degrees awarded to Hispanics.
- For four consecutive years, SDSU has been ranked the **No. 1** most productive small research university in the nation
- Since 2006, SDSU has admitted **1287** Compact Scholars through guaranteed admission

# Sweetwater Union High School District Characteristics



- Largest and most diverse 7-12 system in California
  - Total Enrollment in 2000-2001: 35,330
  - Total Enrollment in 2010-2011: 42,209
  - 25 schools; 14 of which are Title I with as many as 91% free and reduced lunch participants
  - More than 18% growth in 7 years
  - More than 50% of students speak a language other than English at home

# Compact for Success Eligibility Requirements

**COMPACT for SUCCESS** is a partnership between SDSU and Sweetwater that guarantees admission to SDSU if students meet the following benchmarks:

- Enrolled by 9th grade
- Attain a **3.0 CSU GPA and maintain through senior year**
- Complete all CSU **“a-g”** course requirements
- Satisfy the **ELM** (Entry Level Math Placement Test) & the **EPT** (Entry Level English Placement Test)
- Have taken the **SAT Reasoning or ACT** test

**Students who meet benchmarks and enroll at SDSU are called Compact Scholars.**



# **COMPACT** *for* **SUCCESS**

## Trend Data for SUHSD

	<b>Applied</b>	<b>Admitted</b>	<b>Enrolled</b>	<b>Proficiency</b>	<b>Compact Scholars</b>
<b>2000</b>	789	639	308	88	
<b>2006</b>	1569	1250	628	237	203
<b>2007</b>	1670	1286	695	238	197
<b>2008</b>	1750	1406	703	274	227
<b>2009</b>	1754	1524	749	339	266
<b>2010</b>	1747	1069	650	418	394
<b>2011</b> Application Cycle in Progress	1622			634	

**122%**

**67%**

**111%**

**578%**

## Compact for Success Outreach Data

### 2008/2009 Academic Year vs 2009/2010 Academic Year

#### Compact Advisors working in SUHSD School Sites

	<u>2008/2009 Academic Year</u>	<u>2009/2010 Academic Year</u>
Middle School Sites	5,212	6,309
GEAR UP High School Sites	1,410	2,291
Total	6,622	8,600

#### Compact College Readiness Efforts & Participation

Core Activity	<u>2008/2009 Dates</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>2009/2010 Dates</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Kids2College Program - CVESD	Fall semester	6th	386	Fall semester	6th	543
7th Grade Campus Visit	October 11, 2008	7th	3,577	October 24, 2009	7th	3,926
College Making It Happen Nights	February - March 2009	7th & 8th	2,721	February - March 2010	7th & 8th	2,167
10th Grade Campus Visit	September - December 2008	10th	1,444	September - December 2009	10th	1,582
GEAR UP Fair - 11th Grade				February 17, 2010	11th	600
11th Grade Recognition Assemblies	March 2009	11th	2,027	March 2010	11th	2,039
SAT/ACT Workshops	March 2009	11th	444	March 2010	11th	705
District College Fair	September 17, 2009	9th-12th	1,100	September 17, 2009	9th-12th	1,360
District AVID Night	November 20, 2008	7th-12th	700	January 21, 2010	7th-12th	800
Financial Aid Events	January 2009	12th	3,007	January 2010	12th	3,086
College Expo	April 18, 2009	7th-12th		April 17, 2010	7th-12th	1,000
Phone Call to SUHSD Seniors	April 30, 2009	12th		April 30, 2010	12th	873
SDSU Peer Counseling Project				March-April 2010	Transfer	59
Total			15,406			18,740
Total for the Academic Year			22,028			27,340

# Compact Advisor Program



Compact Advisors serve as peer mentors to keep students motivated, informed, and on track. Whether meeting with their Compact Advisor individually or in a small group, each student receives extra attention to help motivate them to stay focused on their new goal: an attainable, affordable and successful future as a college student.

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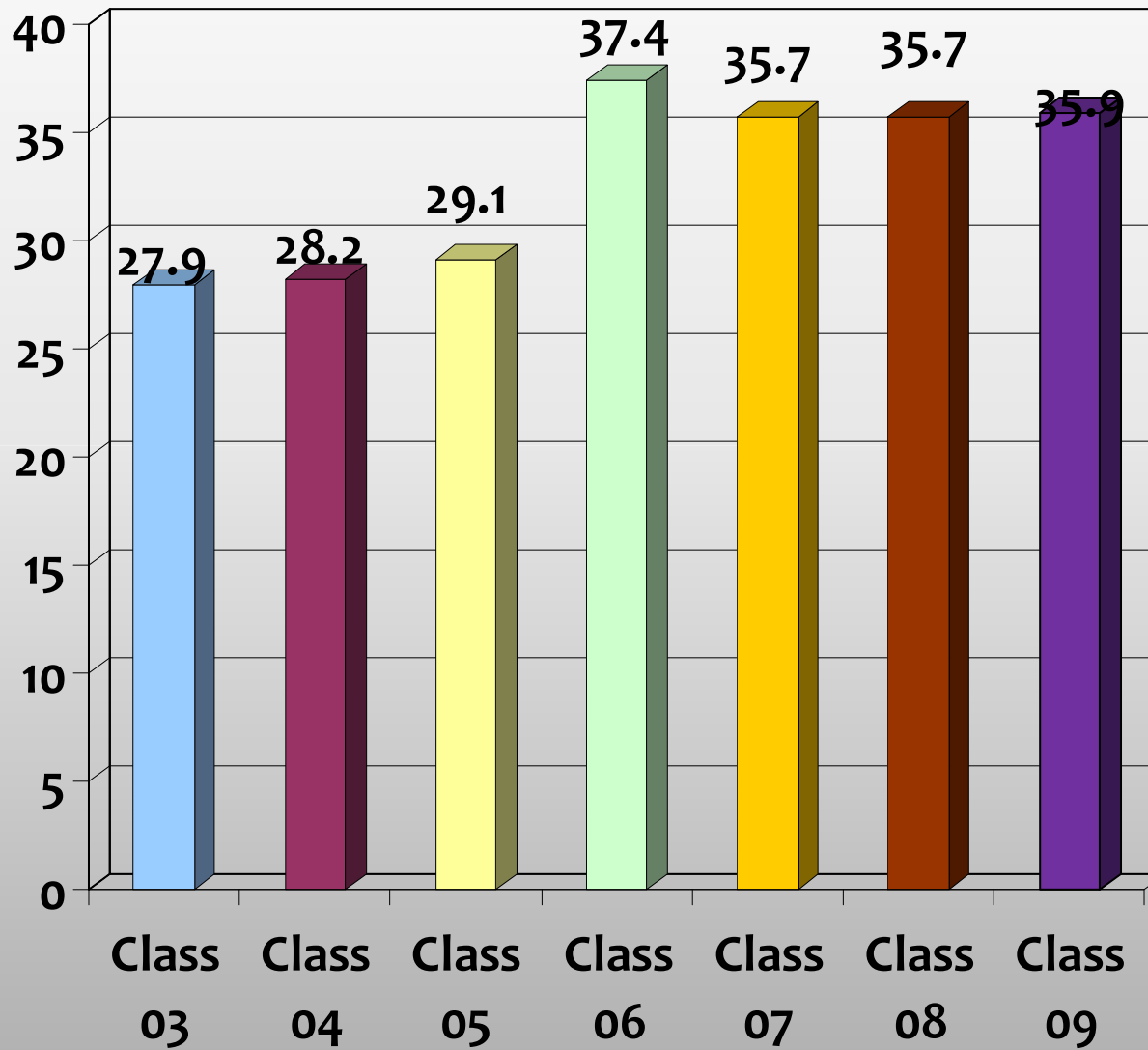
## ***Personal Qualities:***

- Good academic standing
- Sense of social justice
- School or community involvement
- Strong work ethic
- Ability to work and build relationships with faculty and students.
- Demonstrates initiative

## ***Leadership Characteristics:***

- Strategic planning and problem solving
- Setting deadlines and time management
- Pays attention to detail
- Works independently, with little or no supervision

# SUHSD A-G” Performance



Source: CBEDS

# SUHSD EAP Results - English

	<b>2003 Test</b> (Class of 2004)	<b>2004 Test</b> (Class of 2005)	<b>2005 Test</b> (Class of 2006)	<b>2006 Test</b> (Class of 2007)	<b>2007 Test</b> (Class of 2008)	<b>2008 Test</b> (Class of 2009)	<b>2009 Test</b> (Class of 2010)	<b>2010 Test</b> (Class of 2011)
<b>Tested</b>	3220	3791	5999	6278	6758	6652	6797	6701
<b>Exempt</b>	513	424	678	693	847	832	826	1106
<b>%</b>	15.9%	11.2%	11.3%	11%	12.5%	12.5%	12%	17%

# SUHSD EAP Results - Math

	<b>Math 2003</b> (Class of 2004)	<b>Math 2004</b> (Class of 2005)	<b>Math 2005</b> (Class of 2006)	<b>Math 2006</b> (Class of 2007)	<b>Math 2007</b> (Class of 2008)	<b>Math 2008</b> (Class of 2009)	<b>Math 2009</b> (Class of 2010)	<b>Math 2010</b> (Class of 2011)
<b>Tested</b>	1811	2067	2506	2725	2850	2954	3260	3054
<b>Exempt*</b>	744	927	1150	1157	1345	1479	1627	1649
<b>%</b>	41%	44.8%	45.9%	42.4%	47.2%	50.06%	49.91%	45.48%

\*Data includes both exempt and conditional exempt status.

# Compact Scholars Program

Designed to support Compact students during their tenure at SDSU with:

- Mentoring
- Tutoring
- Internships
- Support services
- Advising
- Study Abroad
- Scholarship support based on need



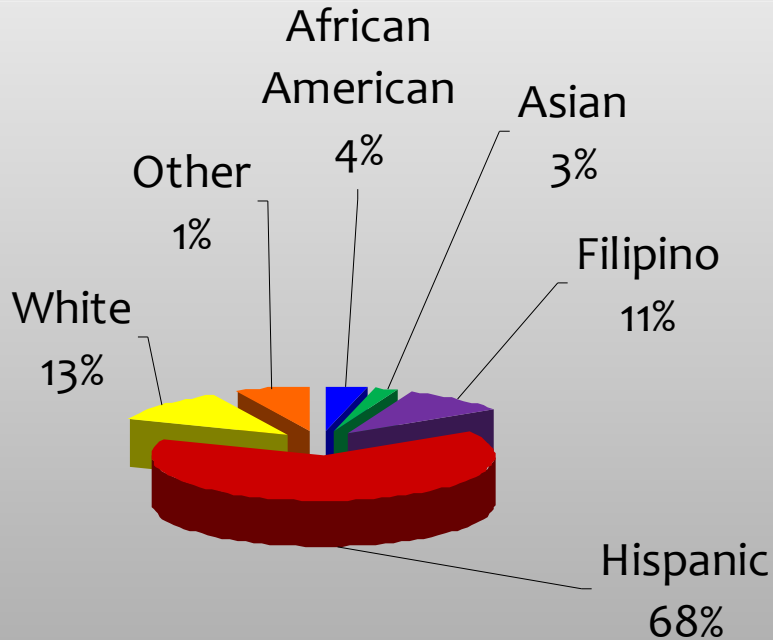
**Goal:** Students will graduate in 4 years.

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# Compact for Success: New Elements

- Kids2College Program
- Peer Counseling Program

# Chula Vista Elementary School District Characteristics



- Primary feeder district to SUHSD
  - Total Enrollment in 2000-2001: 23,288
  - Total Enrollment in 2008-2009: 27,496
- Largest K-6 District in California
- 48% of students are free and reduced lunch participants
- More than 35% of students are English Learners



## The Program

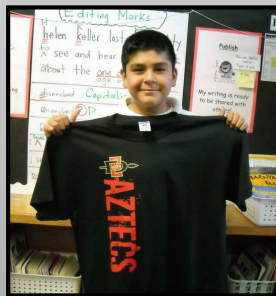
Our user-friendly college awareness curriculum is designed to make sixth-grade students more aware of how education impacts their future.

The curriculum is implemented over six lessons, each with a theme towards our culminating event, a student presentation on a career of their choice.



## Lesson Overview

- Lesson 1: Post-Secondary Options
- Lesson 2: Career Paths
- Lesson 3: Getting to College (Middle & High School)  
Compact for Success
- Lesson 4: Financial Aid
- Lesson 5: Career Panel
- Lesson 6: Student Career Presentations





# Participating Schools

## FALL

- Los Altos Elementary
- Juarez-Lincoln Elementary
- Finney Elementary

## SPRING

- Parkview Elementary
- Loma Verde Elementary
- Vista Square Elementary
- Rice Elementary

\*New Locations: Spring 2011

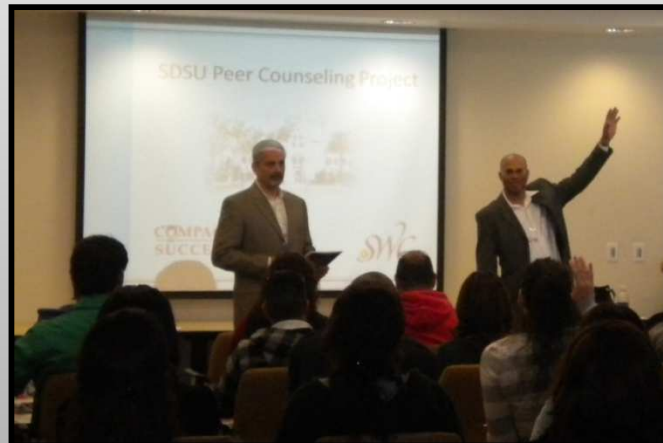
- San Ysidro School District: La Mirada Elementary
- SDUSD: Memorial Preparatory for Scholars and Athletes

\*Funds provided by Aztec Parent Fund Grant

# SDSU Peer Counseling Program

## Mission Statement

- Provide support, information and guidance to assure student success in the transition from Southwestern Community College to San Diego State University



# SDSU Peer Counseling Program

## Program Partners

### San Diego State University

- Compact for Success Program
- Educational Opportunity Program
- Community Based Block Counseling Program

### Southwestern Community College

- Extended Opportunity Program & Services
- Office of Student Development

### San Diego City College

- Extended Opportunities Programs & Services
- Office of Student Services

# SDSU Peer Counseling Program

**The following represents the goals of the SDSU Peer Counseling Program:**

- Provide target community college students information about academic support, financial aid, study skills and other information regarding transferring to SDSU
- Increase the number of community college transfer students from the targeted community colleges who experience success at SDSU and graduate within three years
- Increase the retention rate of targeted community college students once they transfer to SDSU
- Provide counselor candidates in the CBB Program with a professional experience working with community college students



# Questions?

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