



PROMISE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

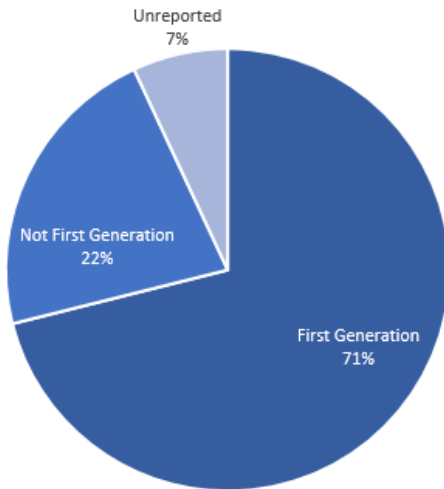
The Promise Scholars Program provides financial, academic and personalized student services including dedicated counseling textbook and transportation assistance for first-time, full-time students who enroll at any SMCCCD campus to earn a certificate or degree. The program is based on the ASAP model developed by the City University of New York which has doubled graduation rates.

The Promise Scholars Program first launched at Skyline College, has seen clear success with its first two cohorts of 140 and 253 students respectively. Beginning in Fall 2018, the Promise Scholars Program expanded across SMCCCD to replicate the ASAP model, implementing the key components of the CUNY program and expanding to serve up to 2,000 students in the Fall 2018 and Fall 2019 cohorts which are the focus of the data below.

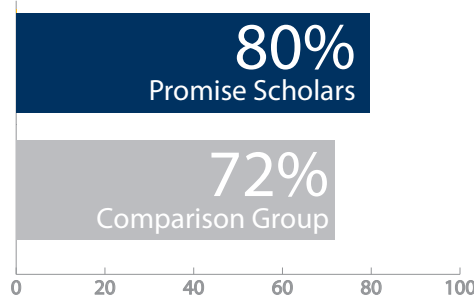
PROMISE SCHOLAR METRICS

FIRST GENERATION STATUS

(Fall 2019 Cohort)



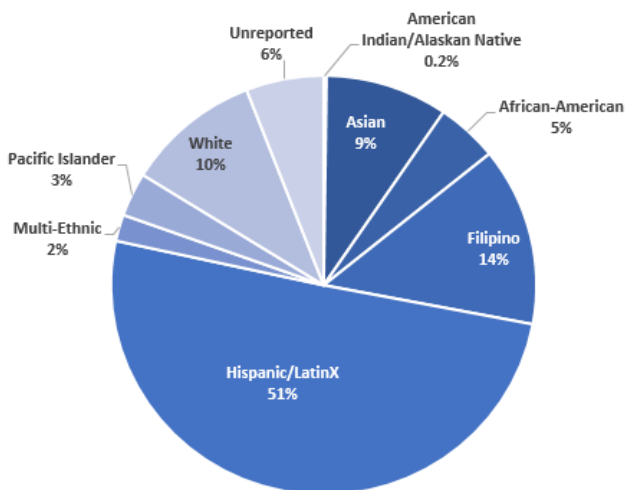
FALL 2018 - FALL 2019 PERSISTENCE RATE*



The SMCCCD Promise Scholars Program served 1,319 students who demonstrated an 80% fall '18 - fall '19 persistence rate - which is higher than the 72% fall-to-fall persistence rate of the full-time comparison group.

*Full-time comparison group: New degree, transfer and/or certificate seeking full-time students who are not Promise Scholars.

ETHNICITY (Fall 2019 Cohort)



TOP 10 FEEDER HIGH SCHOOLS (Fall 2019 Cohort)

HIGH SCHOOL	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
South San Francisco High	68	7%
Westmoor High	63	7%
San Mateo High	56	6%
Woodside High	55	6%
Sequoia High	53	6%
Carlmont High	50	5%
El Camino High	47	5%
Capuchino High	43	4%
Aragon High	37	4%
Jefferson High	32	3%

Approximately **88%** of Promise scholars are eligible for the California College Promise Grant (CCPG) for the Fall 2019 cohort.