

cañada college PROMISE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The **Promise Scholars Program** at **Cañada College** provides financial, academic and personalized student services including dedicated counseling and transportation assistance for first-time college students who enroll at Cañada College full-time 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. Since the first cohort in 2018, the Promise Scholars Program has been expanded to serve up to 500 students annually.

BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAM



Tuition Waived for 2-3 years



Textbook Support



Priority Enrollment



Individualized Academic Support



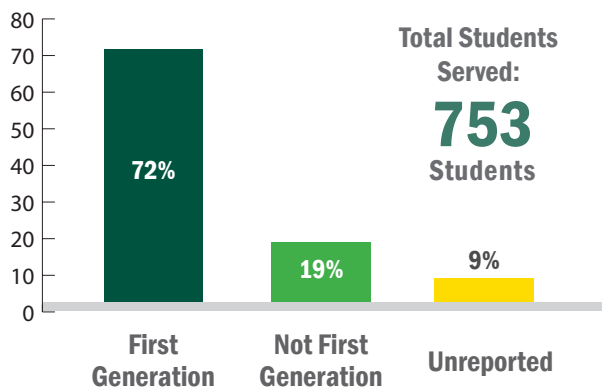
Exclusive Events and Workshops



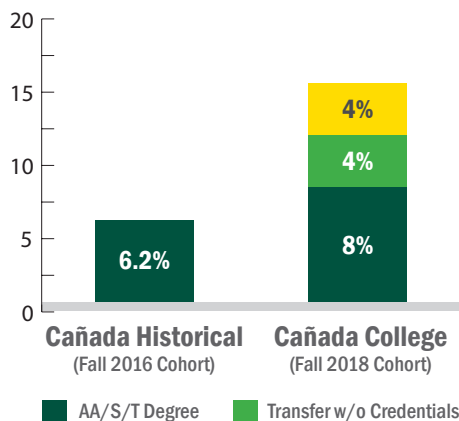
Food and Transportation Incentives

PROMISE SCHOLAR METRICS

FIRST GENERATION STATUS



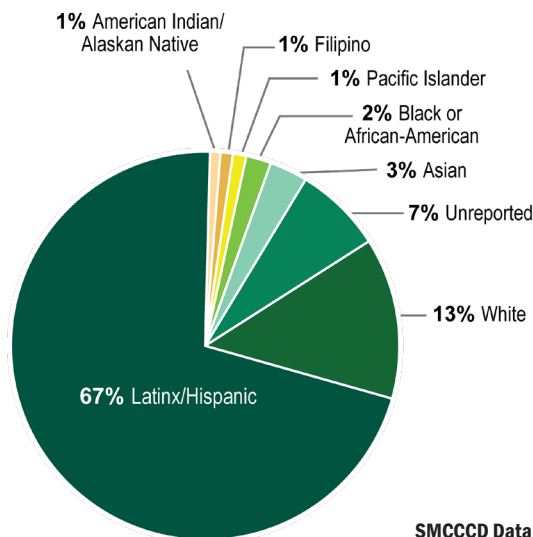
FALL 2018 COHORT - 2 YEAR COMPLETION RATE*



The Fall 2018 PSP cohort served 330 students. Within two years, 15% of students completed their educational goal of earning a Associate degree, Certificate, or Transfer. Of these students 8%, specifically, earned an Associate degree which is higher than the historical two-year degree completion rate of 6.2%**

** Full-time comparison group: first-time, full-time students that started college in Fall 2016, prior to the launch of the Promise Scholars Program.

ETHNICITY



Source: SMCCCD Data Warehouse

FEEDER HIGH SCHOOLS

TOP FEEDER HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
Sequoia Union High School District	258	34%
San Mateo Union High School District	44	6%
Cabrillo Unified School District	27	4%

Approximately **66%** of Promise scholars are eligible for the **CALIFORNIA COLLEGE PROMISE GRANT (CCPG)**

