

college of san mateo PROMISE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Promise Scholars Program at College of San Mateo provides financial, academic and personalized student services including dedicated counseling and transportation assistance for first-time college students who enroll at College of San Mateo 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. It has seen clear success with its first cohort of 490 students. Since the first cohort in 2018, the Promise Scholars Program has been expanded to serve up to 750 students annually.

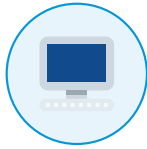
BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAM



Tuition Waived for 2-3 years



Textbook Support



Priority Enrollment



Individualized Academic Support



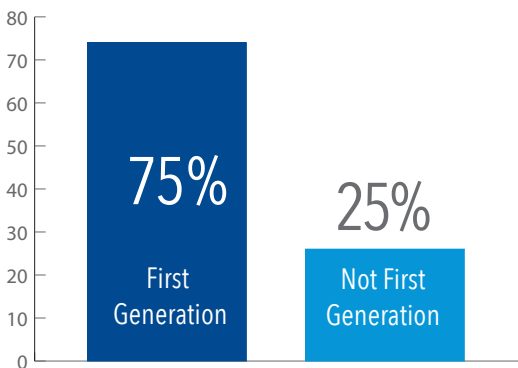
Exclusive Events and Workshops



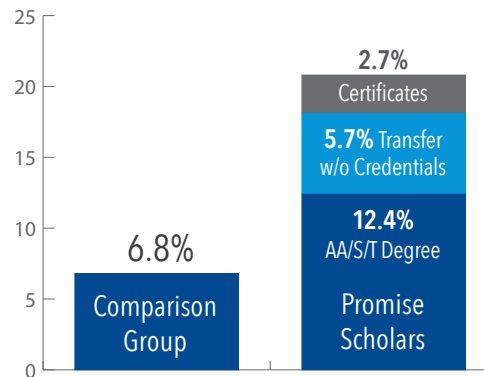
Food and Transportation Incentives

PROMISE SCHOLAR METRICS

FIRST GENERATION STATUS (All Cohorts)



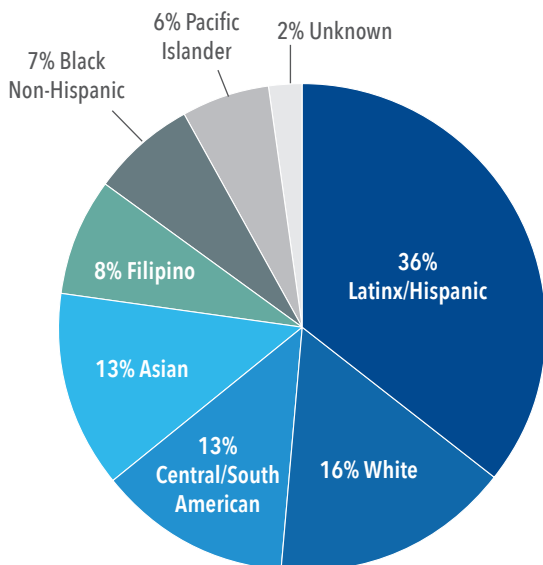
FALL 2018 COHORT 2-YEAR COMPLETION



The Fall 2018 PSP cohort served 490 students. Within two years, 20.8% of students completed their educational goal of earning an Associate degree, Certificate, or Transfer. Of these students 12.4%, specifically, earned an Associate degree which is significantly higher than the historical two-year degree completion rate of 6.8%.

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

ETHNICITY (All Cohorts)



FEEDER HIGH SCHOOLS (All Cohorts)

HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
San Mateo Union High School District	520	50%
Sequoia Union High School District	171	16%
Cabrillo Unified School District	62	6%

Approximately **77%** of all CSM Promise Scholars are eligible for the CALIFORNIA COLLEGE PROMISE GRANT (CCPG)

