San José Unified School District

AP/IB Enrollment & Success
San José Unified is preparing today’s students to be the thinkers, leaders, and creators of tomorrow.
AP/IB Program Goals:

Improve AP/IB participation and performance for all student demographic groups and especially for our low-income and Hispanic students.

A focus on AP/IB courses and a rigorous curriculum will improve college-going outcomes.
AP/IB Program Rationale:

Graduation Rates and College Going Rates

- High School Graduates:
  - All Students: 91%
  - Hispanic: 86%

- College Going Rates:
  - All Students: 71%
  - Hispanic: 57%
AP/IB Program Rationale:

Encouraging students to enroll in even one rigorous course in their first 2 years of school can substantially improve graduation and 4-year college enrollment rates.
AP/IB Recruitment:

- Identify students who have characteristics for success in college but **not** enrolled in AP/IB

- Metrics to Identify Students:
  - Success Metrics to Identify students for AP/IB
    - GPA
    - Attendance
    - PSAT/SAT Scores
## Path to Success:

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Results:

Free/Reduced Lunch AP/IB Enrollment
2013-14 to 2019-20

10% points
Results:

200 more students pass their AP/IB exam every year since we’ve started this initiative
Post-Secondary Success:

2017-18 Graduates Enrolled in AP/IB in High School

- 4-year: 53%
- 2-year: 30%
- No College Record: 17%

2017-18 Graduates NOT Enrolled in AP/IB in High School

- 4-year: 14%
- 2-year: 47%
- No College Record: 38%
Post-Secondary Success:

- Hispanic Students Enrolled in AP/IB in High School:
  - 4-year: 29%
  - 2-year: 47%
  - No College Record: 23%

- Hispanic Students NOT Enrolled in AP/IB in High School:
  - 4-year: 5%
  - 2-year: 47%
  - No College Record: 48%