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High School to SDCCD Reach and Draw 2025-26

*Where SDCCD First Time Entrants come from, and the
share of local seniors who enroll*

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Context

SDCCD strives to create well-supported pathways for the diverse student population in the San Diego region to complete their educational objectives. One type of students targeted by SDCCD outreach and support programs like Promise is **First Time Entrants**, or First Time to College Students who enroll at a credit college in the year following high school graduation.

New report title: This report was previously titled “High School Pipeline.” The reality of the enrollment patterns between high schools and the SDCCD credit colleges is much more dynamic than a single path, and students may more successfully enroll at the colleges when we recognize and support their needs. To reflect this complexity, going forward, this report will bear the name “High School to SDCCD Reach and Draw.” **Reach** refers to the colleges’ outreach efforts to local high schools as well as other ways SDCCD attracts recent high school graduates to enroll as college students. **Draw** refers to share of recent graduates who enroll at San Diego City, Mesa, and/or Miramar Colleges, both from SDUSD and high schools outside the official SDCCD service area.

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This report provides context on **the number of First Time Entrants to SDCCD and the percent of high school graduates** that these students represent.

This report focuses in many places on First Time Entrants to SDCCD from the San Diego Unified School District (SDUSD) in support of reporting for the SDUSD-SDCCD Joint Board and Partnership.

Also included are:

- The percentage of all First Time to college students accounted for by First Time Entrants, and which colleges those students enroll at
- The number of Entrants from non-SDUSD districts, with some focus on Poway Unified and Sweetwater Union, the two largest non-SDUSD feeder districts
- The number of percent of former College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) students who enroll at SDCCD
- The number and percent of First Time Entrants who participate in Promise

Not Included in this Report

Not included in this report are First Time Entrant counts by major, and first-generation status. Information about First Time Entrant majors may be useful for Guided Pathways planning, scheduling, and student support programs and is a priority for expansion of this report.

Information about early college credit participation of First Time Entrants was last comprehensively documented in the September 2022 Subsequent Outcomes report ([2021-22 report](#)). A model was built in 2025 to examine subsequent outcomes while accounting for variation in available dosage and site-level effects (How much dual enrollment do students need? [presentation](#)). Data about early college credit access and outcomes is available to leaders and practitioners at the district-level [here](#) and site-level [here](#).

This briefing includes data for students who were First Time Entrants in 2022-23 to 2025-26.

Table 1. Groups included in this briefing

High School Graduation Year	2022	2023	2024	2025
First Time Entrant Year	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Count of First Time Entrants	3,730	3,976	4,901	4,610

Definitions

- **Academic Year:** Subsequent Summer, Fall, and Spring terms, including Intersession. For example, Summer 2025, Fall 2025, and Spring 2026 are the 2025-26 academic year.
- **First Time to College:** A student whose first enrollment at a post-secondary institution as a college student occurred at San Diego City, Mesa, or Miramar colleges.
- **First Time Entrant:** A student whose first enrollment at a post-secondary institution as a college student occurred at San Diego City, Mesa, or Miramar colleges in the year following high school graduation. For example, a student who graduated high school in 2025 and enrolled at San Diego City, Mesa, or Miramar colleges during the 2025-26 academic year. “Entrants” is used as shorthand for First Time Entrants throughout the report.
- **Non Entrant:** A student who graduated high school and did not enroll at SDCCD within one year.

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Summary

1. **First-time students and entrants:** Recent high school graduates, or “entrants,” continued to make up over half of first-time students in 2025-26: There were 4,610 First Time Entrants in 2025-26, a decrease of 6% compared to the 2024-25 peak (4,901).
2. **First Time Entrant counts from SDUSD decreased in 2025-26:** Of the 4,610 First Time Entrants in 2025-26, SDUSD public schools accounted for 1,709 (37% of First Time Entrants), a decrease of 103 students compared to 2024-25 (-6%).
3. **SDUSD First Time Entrant Rate:** About one in four high school SDUSD seniors from the class of 2025 enrolled at San Diego City, Mesa, or Miramar Colleges in the year following high school graduation.

Key Finding 1: About 1 in 3 seniors from Clairemont, Crawford, Madison, and Mira Mesa enrolled at SDCCD within one year of high school graduation. In particular, the number and percent of **entrants from Crawford have doubled** over the last four years.

4. **First Time Entrants from non-SDUSD Districts, Poway and Sweetwater:** First Time Entrants from non-SDUSD Public school districts accounted for 58% of Entrants in 2025-26. The next two largest feeder districts were Poway (509 students, or 11% of Entrants) and Sweetwater (340 students, 7% of Entrants).

Key Finding 2:

- In 2025-26, 509 Entrants came from Poway Unified sites, and 459 of them (90%) enrolled at Miramar College. In 2025-26, more Entrants from Poway than the Miramar SDUSD Service Area (419, see table 10) enrolled at Miramar College.
- In 2025-26, 340 Entrants came from Sweetwater Union sites, 198 (58%) of whom enrolled at City College.

5. **CCAP vs. Non-CCAP Entrant Rate:** CCAP students are generally more likely than non-CCAP students to enroll at their service area college.

Key Finding 3: Students who took a CCAP course come back to City, Mesa, and Miramar at higher rates than their classmates who did not. At 8 sites this difference is between 10 and 20 percentage points. Rather than carrying students past the colleges, CCAP is one of the channels that brings them in.

6. **Entrant Rates by College:** In 2025-26, Entrant rates to each of the credit colleges from their service area high schools were between 15% and 25% (City: 15%, Mesa: 20%, Miramar: 25%).
7. **Promise Participation increased among First Time Entrants, Overall:** Of the 1,709 First Time Entrants in 2025-26 from SDUSD Public Schools, 1,031 participated in Promise, or 60%. This is an increase from the prior two years (2023-24: 49%, 2024-25: 55%).
8. **Promise Participation among First Time Entrants, by High School:** Of the 22 SDUSD Public schools with First Time Entrants in 2025-26, 16 had Promise participation rates above 50%. This is an increase of 3 sites from 2024-25, when 13 sites had Promise participation rates 50% or higher.

Key Findings and Next Steps

Key Finding	Next Steps
About 1 in 3 seniors from Clairemont, Crawford, Madison, and Mira Mesa enrolled at SDCCD within one year of high school graduation. In particular, the number and percent of entrants from Crawford have doubled over the last four years.	High entrant-rate sites are those where outreach efforts are the most efficient: there were nearly 500 entrants to SDCCD from these four sites alone. College outreach and Promise teams may benefit from support tailored for students from these sites to maintain high volumes of work. Sites with low entrant rates like Henry, Lincoln, and Morse may benefit from outreach that distinguishes SDCCD from geographically closer community college districts.
In 2025-26, 509 Entrants came from Poway Unified sites, and 459 of them (90%) enrolled at Miramar College. In 2025-26, more Entrants from Poway than the Miramar SDUSD Service Area (419, see Table 10) enrolled at Miramar College. In 2025-26, 340 Entrants came from Sweetwater Union sites, 198 (58%) of whom enrolled at City College.	Large numbers of entrants come to SDCCD from Poway and Sweetwater (509 and 340) without the formal application support and Promise outreach SDUSD students receive. Increased support for out-of-district students may facilitate the work of admissions offices and draw even more students from these districts.
Students who took a CCAP course come back to City, Mesa, and Miramar at higher rates than their classmates who did not. At 8 sites this difference is between 10 and 20 percentage points. Rather than carrying students past the colleges, CCAP is one of the channels that brings them in.	Some think of CCAP as a program that mostly serves students who were already headed to a university. Faculty who believe this may be less motivated to teach CCAP classes; the extent to which CCAP works as an enrollment draw for the colleges may be a useful point of advocacy in not only recruiting more faculty, but developing more explicit channels to fund the work required to staff and offer college classes on high school campuses.

Metrics

1. **First-time students and entrants:** Recent high school graduates, or “entrants,” continued to make up over half of first-time students in 2025-26: There were 4,610 First Time Entrants in 2025-26, a decrease of 6% compared to the 2024-25 peak (4,901).

On the other hand, the number of Non-Entrants (first-time to college students who graduated high school prior to 2025 and then enrolled at SDCCD as first-time to college students) decreased by 19% in 2025-26.

The overall number of first-time to college students (which includes those who graduated high school two or more years ago) reached a peak of 9,182 in 2024-25, then decreased 12% to 8,072 in 2025-26.

Figure 1. First-time Students, Entrants, and non-Entrants

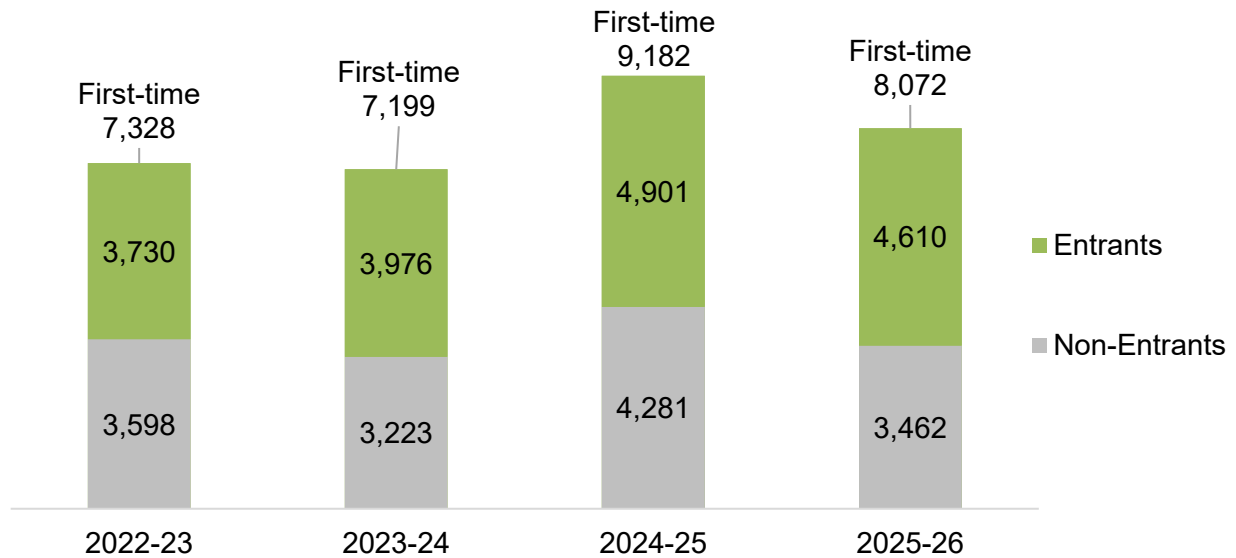


Table 2. First-time Students, Entrants, and non-Entrants

	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	Diff. 24-25 to 25-26	% Change 24-25 to 25-26
Non-Entrants	3,598	3,223	4,281	3,462	-819	-19%
Entrants	3,730	3,976	4,901	4,610	-291	-6%
First-time	7,328	7,199	9,182	8,072	-1,110	-12%
First-time Entrant %	51%	55%	53%	57%	4%	---

Note. Excludes 4-year college students concurrently enrolled at SDCCD.

2. First Time Entrant counts from SDUSD decreased in 2025-26: Of the 4,610 First Time Entrants in 2025-26, SDUSD public schools accounted for 1,709 (37% of First Time Entrants), a decrease of 103 students compared to 2024-25 (-6%).

This decrease is mostly accounted for by decreases in entrants from Mira Mesa High and Kearny High (see Table 6 on page 10). See Table 4 on page 9 for the number and percent of seniors who enroll at SDCCD, by year.

Together, SDUSD Public and Charter schools accounted for 42% of First Time Entrants in 2025-26.

The number of First Time Entrants not from SDUSD Public or Charter schools decreased 7% in 2025-26. Students with unreported high school or from schools outside the immediate San Diego area accounted for the next largest group of entrants in 2025-26 (1,000 students, or 22%), followed by Poway Unified (509 students, or 11%) and Sweetwater Union (340 students, or 7%). See section 4 (page 10) for further analysis of non-SDUSD Entrants with a focus on Poway and Sweetwater.

See Figure 2 on the next page for 2025-26 percentages by district.

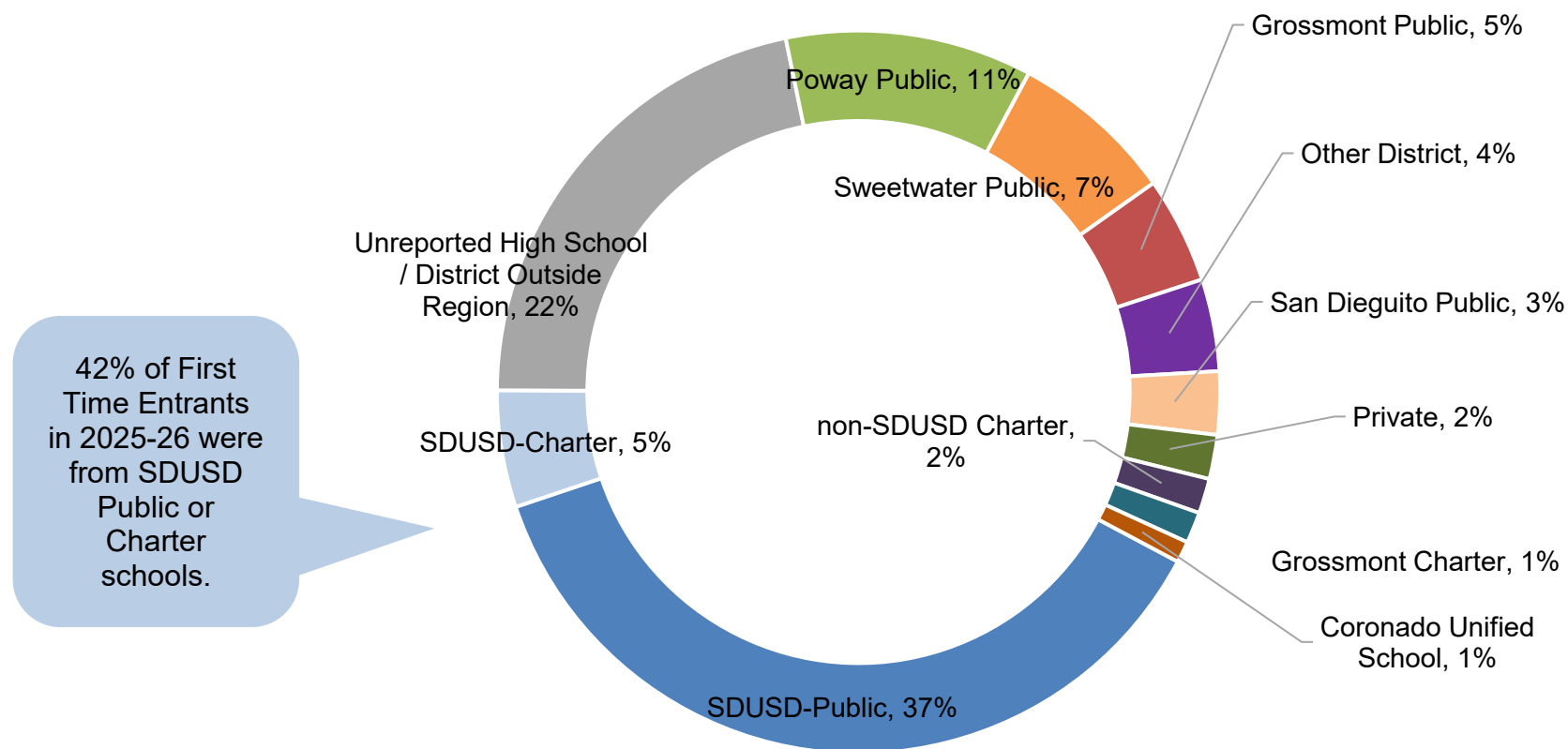
Table 3. First Time Entrant Counts by School District

		2022-23 Entrants	2023-24 Entrants	2024-25 Entrants	2025-26 Entrants	Diff. 24-25 to 25-26	% Change 24-25 to 25-26
Total		3,730	3,976	4,901	4,610	-291	-6%
SDCCD Feeder Schools	Total	1,775	1,824	2,053	1,950	-103	-5%
	SDUSD-Public	1,542	1,572	1,812	1,709	-103	-6%
	SDUSD-Charter	233	252	241	241	0	0%
Non- SDCCD Feeder Schools	Total	1,955	2,152	2,848	2,660	-188	-7%
	Poway Unified-Public	484	574	604	509	-95	-16%
	Sweetwater Union-Public	303	354	390	340	-50	-13%
	Grossmont Union-Public	134	143	230	220	-10	-4%
	San Dieguito Union-Public	69	77	104	130	26	25%
	Private-Private	46	45	100	91	-9	-9%
	non-SDUSD-Charter	49	60	77	72	-5	-6%
	Grossmont Union-Charter	47	50	65	64	-1	-2%
	Coronado Unified	31	44	32	44	12	38%
	Unreported High School	639	618	994	1,000	6	1%
	Other District	153	187	252	190	-62	-25%

Note. SDUSD-Charter/Comm. includes charter schools such as High Tech High and community high schools such as King-Chavez Community High School.

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Figure 2. Percent of First Time Entrants by District, First Time Entrants 2025-26



3. SDUSD First Time Entrant Rate: About one in four high school SDUSD seniors from the class of 2025 enrolled at San Diego City, Mesa, or Miramar Colleges in the year following high school graduation.

The percent of seniors from SDUSD public schools who enroll at SDCCD in the year following graduation remained just above 25% in 2025-26, similar to the prior year.

Data regarding the number of high school seniors at SDUSD schools is from the [California Department of Education Dataquest](#).

Data regarding the number of Entrants is compiled from several data sources, including application and enrollment data from Campus Solutions, graduation rosters from SDUSD, and credit-by-exam data shared between SDCCD and SDUSD under data-sharing agreements.

Values below may vary slightly compared to prior reports as additional data regarding students' high school graduation year becomes available.

Table 4. Overall SDUSD Entrant Counts and Rates

	Graduated HS 2023 First Time in 2023-24			Graduated HS 2024 First Time in 2024-25			Graduated HS 2025 First Time in 2025-26		
	Entrants	HS Seniors	Entrant %	Entrants	HS Seniors	Entrant %	Entrants	HS Seniors	Entrant %
Total	1,824	7,701	24%	2,053	7,660	27%	1,950	7,450	26%
SDUSD-Public	1,572	6,738	23%	1,812	6,686	27%	1,709	6,676	26%
SDUSD-Charter	252	963	26%	241	974	25%	241	774	31%

Entrant rates vary widely by high school. Sites geographically near a credit college, such as Mira Mesa, historically show the highest re-enrollment rates. Mira Mesa is also a large school with 557 seniors in 2025, so a large number of students from that site become Entrants at SDCCD (236 in 2025-26).

Key Finding 1: About 1 in 3 seniors from Clairemont, Crawford, Madison, and Mira Mesa enrolled at SDCCD within one year of high school graduation. In particular, the number and percent of **entrants from Crawford have doubled** over the last four years.

Each SDUSD school site represents unique opportunities and challenges for outreach. For example, sites such as Morse and Henry likely demonstrate low entrant rates due to geographical proximity to other community college districts.

In Table 6 on the next page, high schools that yield large numbers of Entrants are highlighted in green. The sites with the 10 highest entrant rates each year are highlighted in blue – the top 5 of those are highlighted in dark blue.

Table 5. High Schools with Entrant Rates under 20%, Graduate HS 2025

High School	Entrant Rate	H.S. Seniors 2025
Garfield	13%	194
Henry	17%	601
Lincoln	19%	402
Morse	13%	377
Twain	8%	212

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Table 6. Entrant Rate to SDCCD and Count of SDCCD Entrants, by SDUSD Public High School

	Entrant Count H.S. Grad. Year				Entrant Rate H.S. Grad. Year				H.S. Seniors
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2022	2023	2024	2025	2025
Canyon Hills	78	71	61	71	26%	26%	23%	28%	257
Clairemont	70	49	71	79	34%	26%	33%	38%	208
Crawford	44	44	82	102	18%	17%	30%	35%	294
East Village	4	11	7	5	17%	61%	33%	22%	23
Garfield	15	28	20	26	9%	18%	13%	13%	194
Henry	67	99	91	104	12%	15%	16%	17%	601
Hoover	99	92	117	138	20%	18%	24%	27%	516
Kearny	122	87	121	67	38%	29%	36%	21%	315
La Jolla	43	36	55	60	13%	12%	17%	21%	288
Lincoln	62	77	73	75	19%	23%	20%	19%	402
Madison	60	95	76	71	31%	41%	40%	35%	204
Mira Mesa	208	218	295	236	37%	42%	51%	42%	557
Mission Bay	71	86	85	67	27%	30%	32%	25%	265
Morse	33	45	61	48	8%	12%	15%	13%	377
Mt. Everest	10	8	5	8	30%	23%	17%	25%	32
Point Loma	83	109	93	95	19%	26%	24%	24%	400
Scripps Ranch	118	124	150	132	25%	26%	31%	29%	463
SD MET	6	10	6	7	17%	42%	25%	33%	21
SDHS	141	126	147	140	24%	22%	29%	29%	480
SDSCPA	43	22	28	39	22%	13%	17%	22%	179
Twain	20	31	35	18	13%	13%	14%	8%	212
University City	143	101	125	113	32%	26%	32%	29%	388
	Top sites by volume in green				Top 10 sites by entrant rate in blue; top 5 of those in dark blue				

4. First Time Entrants from non-SDUSD Districts, Poway and Sweetwater: First Time Entrants from non-SDUSD Public school districts accounted for 58% of Entrants in 2025-26. The next two largest feeder districts were Poway (509 students, or 11% of Entrants) and Sweetwater (340 students, 7% of Entrants).

Poway Unified is immediately adjacent to Miramar College and is a large source of Entrants at that college.

Key finding 2.1: In 2025-26, 509 Entrants came from Poway Unified sites, and 459 of them (90%) enrolled at Miramar College. In 2025-26, more Entrants from Poway than the Miramar SDUSD Service Area (419, see table 10) enrolled at Miramar College.

Poway Unified volume rose from the class of 2022 to the class of 2024 (up to 604 Entrants) before decreasing 16% for the class of 2025.

Table 7 below shows Entrants from Poway Unified sites by high school at SDCCD and at Miramar, the college where most Poway Entrants enroll.

Table 7. SDCCD and Miramar Entrants from Poway Unified School District

		H.S. Graduation Year				% Change 2024 to 2025
		2022	2023	2024	2025	
Enrolled at SDCCD	Grand Total	484	574	604	509	-16%
	Westview	115	140	166	118	-29%
	Rancho Bernardo	85	80	128	100	-22%
	Del Norte	76	90	103	74	-28%
	Poway	91	110	100	93	-7%
	Mt. Carmel	108	140	94	113	+20%
	Abraxas	7	10	2	9	+350%
Enrolled at Miramar	Grand Total	433	522	529	459	-13%
	Westview	106	130	153	111	-27%
	Rancho Bernardo	74	71	112	91	-19%
	Del Norte	70	82	89	70	-21%
	Mt. Carmel	98	129	87	103	+18%
	Poway	77	101	81	75	-7%
	Abraxas	7	8	2	7	+250%

Sweetwater Union is immediately adjacent to City College.

Key Finding 2.2: In 2025-26, 340 Entrants came from Sweetwater Union sites, 198 (58%) of whom enrolled at City College.

Table 8 shows Entrants from Sweetwater Union sites by high school at SDCCD and at City, the college where most Sweetwater Entrants enroll.

Table 8. SDCCD and City Entrants from Sweetwater Union High School District

		H.S. Graduation Year				% Change 2024 to 2025
		2022	2023	2024	2025	
Enrolled at SDCCD	Grand Total	303	354	390	340	-13%
	Sweetwater	100	81	115	89	-23%
	San Ysidro	29	39	36	27	-25%
	Southwest	35	34	35	33	-6%
	Mar Vista	13	12	31	25	-19%
	Bonita Vista	6	31	27	19	-30%
	Other Schools	120	157	146	147	+1%
Enrolled at City	Grand Total	194	217	234	198	-15%
	Sweetwater	83	53	84	63	-25%
	Southwest	20	22	20	22	+10%
	San Ysidro	20	25	19	21	+11%
	Mar Vista	10	8	18	15	-17%
	Montgomery	11	22	16	11	-31%
	Other Schools	50	87	77	66	-14%

5. CCAP vs. Non-CCAP Entrant Rate: CCAP students are generally more likely than non-CCAP students to enroll at their service area college.

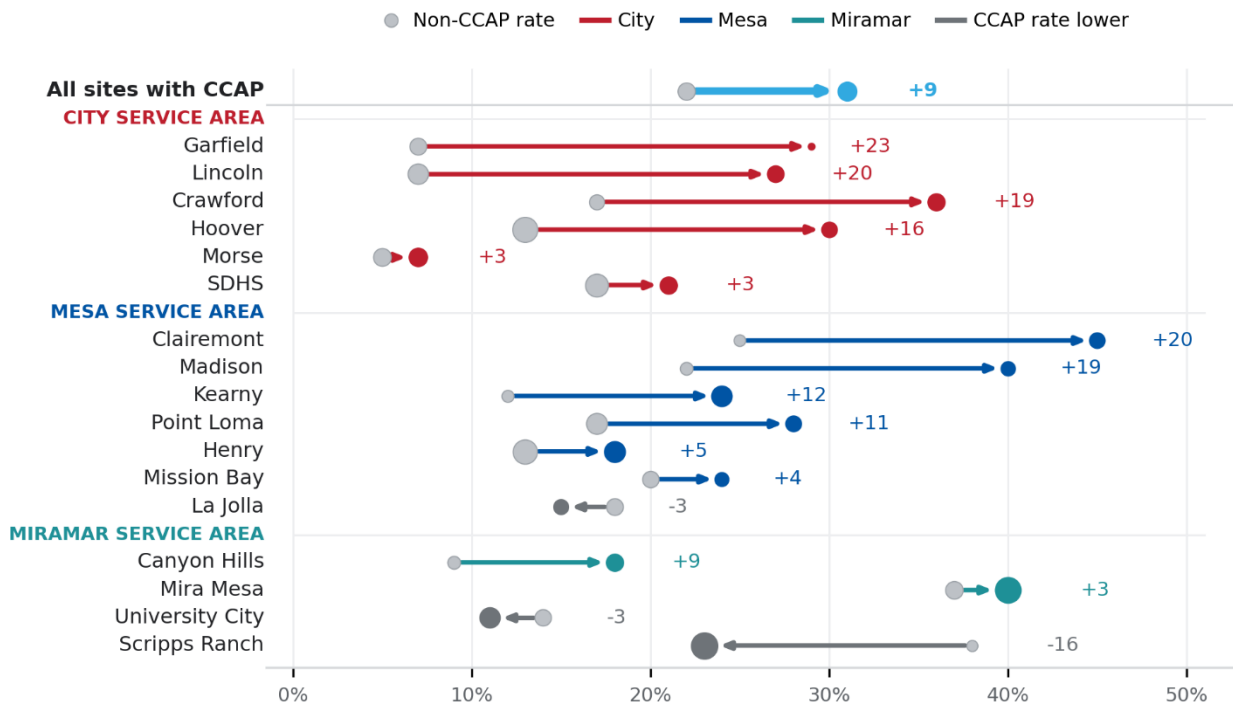
Some think of CCAP as a program that mostly serves students who were already headed to a university. In that view, the colleges take on the scheduling, staffing, and articulation work of running the program while a four-year campus gets the student. Entrant rate data in Table 9 points the other way:

Students who took a CCAP course come back to City, Mesa, and Miramar at higher rates than their classmates who did not. At 8 sites this difference is between 10 and 20 percentage points. **Rather than carrying students past the colleges, CCAP is one of the channels that brings them in.**

Nearly half of the 2025 class at SDUSD public schools that offered CCAP participated in the program: 3,136 of roughly 6,400 seniors. Of all those seniors, 27% enrolled at City, Mesa, and/or Miramar within a year of graduating. Among former CCAP students the rate was 31%, compared with 22% among their non-CCAP classmates. **That 9 percentage point gap is the central finding of this section.**

The size of the gap varies widely by site. It is largest at Crawford, Garfield, Lincoln, Clairemont, and Madison, where CCAP participants enrolled at rates roughly 20 percentage points above their non-CCAP peers. This trend reverses at La Jolla, Scripps Ranch, and University City. At those three sites, the original objection appears to hold, and CCAP students are somewhat less likely to enroll at SDCCD than their classmates.

Figure 2. Differences in Service Area College Entrant Rates, CCAP and non-CCAP seniors, Class of 2025



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Table 9. 2025-26 Entrant Rate to Service Area College from sites with CCAP from that College

		Overall Entrant Rate	CCAP Entrant Rate	Seniors	Non-CCAP Entrant Rate	Seniors	Entrant Rate Difference, CCAP minus non-CCAP
SDUSD Public Sites w CCAP*		27%	31%	3,136	22%	3,275	9%
City Service Area High Schools, CCAP from City	Crawford*	27%	36%	152	17%	142	19%
	East Village	17%	19%	21	0%	2	19%
	Garfield	9%	29%	17	7%	177	23%
	Hoover*	17%	30%	122	13%	394	16%
	Lincoln*	14%	27%	142	7%	260	20%
	Morse	6%	7%	178	5%	199	3%
	SDHS	19%	21%	153	17%	327	3%
	SDSCPA	11%	9%	177	100%	2	-91%
	Overall*	15%	21%	955	12%	1,510	9%
Mesa Service Area High Schools, CCAP from Mesa	Clairemont	37%	45%	123	25%	85	20%
	Henry	14%	18%	233	13%	368	5%
	Kearny	20%	24%	224	12%	91	12%
	La Jolla	17%	15%	112	18%	176	-3%
	Madison	31%	40%	102	22%	102	19%
	Mission Bay	21%	24%	96	20%	169	4%
	Point Loma	20%	28%	126	17%	274	11%
	Overall*	21%	26%	1,015	17%	1,266	9%
Miramar Service Area High Schools, CCAP from Miramar	Canyon Hills	14%	18%	153	9%	104	9%
	Mira Mesa	39%	40%	363	37%	194	3%
	Scripps Ranch	25%	23%	385	38%	78	-16%
	University City	13%	11%	220	14%	168	-3%
	Overall	25%	25%	1,121	25%	544	1%

* CCAP vs. non-CCAP difference is statistically significant (two-proportion z-test, Bonferroni-adjusted $\alpha = .05/21 = .0024$). Sites with fewer than 5 non-CCAP seniors (East Village, SDSCPA) were not tested.

Note 1. Mt. Everest and Twain are excluded from Mesa Service Area because CCAP was not active at those sites in 2025-26.

Note 2. The overall rate for all SDUSD Public Sites (top row in table above) is calculated based on enrollment from any high school to City, Mesa, and/or Miramar, regardless of service area.

Note 3. College "Overall" rows are unduplicated across sites. Most students are only counted at one site, but students who attend multiple high schools during their high school career are counted once per site at which they participated in CCAP and once in the Overall row.

Note 4. SD MET not included in Mesa College Service Area due to no CCAP offered in 2025-26.

6. Entrant Rates by College: In 2025-26, Entrant rates to each of the credit colleges from their service area high schools were between 15% and 25% (City: 15%, Mesa: 20%, Miramar: 25%).

Table 10 below shows entrant rates by college. “Entrants” indicates the number of students from each college’s feeder high schools that enrolled at that college as First Time students in the year following high school graduation. “Seniors” indicates the number of seniors from those high schools (SDUSD Public schools only).

Note that the districtwide Entrant Rate (“SDUSD-Public”) is higher than the Entrant Rate for each college. This is because, in some cases, seniors from one college’s service area enroll at one of the other two credit colleges instead of their service area college. Values may vary slightly compared to prior reports as additional data becomes available.

Table 10. Entrant Rates by College from Service Area Schools (includes service area high schools and entrants only), SDUSD Public Schools

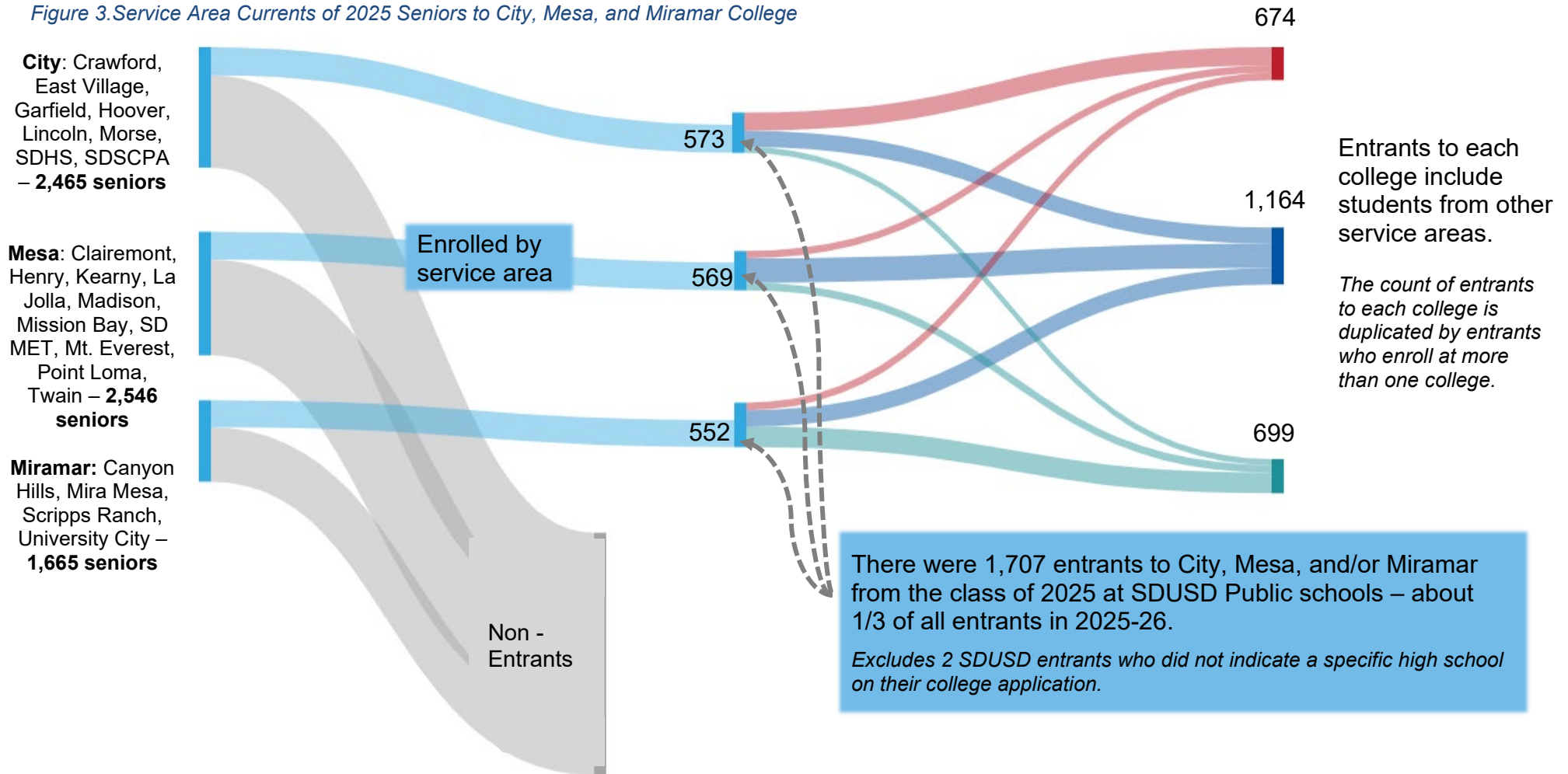
	Graduated HS 2023 First Time in 2023-24			Graduated HS 2024 First Time in 2024-25			Graduated HS 2025 First Time in 2025-26		
	Entrants	HS Seniors	Entrant %	Entrants	HS Seniors	Entrant %	Entrants	HS Seniors	Entrant %
SDUSD-Public	1,572	6,738	23%	1,812	6,686	27%	1,709	6,676	26%
City	325	2,411	13%	390	2,382	16%	373	2,465	15%
Mesa	543	2,661	20%	563	2,586	22%	497	2,546	20%
Miramar	376	1,666	23%	475	1,718	28%	419	1,665	25%

Note. College rows exclude Entrants from outside the college’s service area who enrolled at that college.

High School Reach and Draw, 2025-26

Figure 3 below represents the SDCCD high school reach and draw in 2025-26. From left to right, it shows the number of **seniors** at SDUSD Public schools in each college's service area (class of 2025), and the number of entrants who enrolled at each college.

Figure 3. Service Area Currents of 2025 Seniors to City, Mesa, and Miramar College



How to read this figure: Each band's width is proportional to the number of students. Bands flow left to right from seniors at each service area's high schools, to those who enrolled (by service area), to the college they entered. Gray bands, "Non-Entrants," are seniors who did not enroll at SDCCD.

High School Reach and Draw, 2025-26

7. Promise Participation increased among First Time Entrants, Overall: Of the 1,709 First Time Entrants in 2025-26 from SDUSD Public Schools, 1,031 participated in Promise, or 60%. This is an increase from the prior two years (2023-24: 49%, 2024-25: 55%).

The change in SDUSD Promise participation is accounted for by several factors:

- The number of Entrants from SDUSD Public schools decreased by 6% from 2024-25 to 2025-26 (see Table 3 on page 6).
- Even as the number of SDUSD Entrants decreased, the number who participated in Promise increased by 4% from 2024-25 to 2025-26 (see top rows in Table 11 below), raising the percent of SDUSD Entrants who participate in Promise.

Among First Time Entrants in Promise, those from Districts other than SDUSD are included in the “Other Districts” rows below.

Table 11 below includes Promise students who were First Time Entrants – meaning they were first-time to college students in the year following high school graduation. This group is a subset of all Promise students.

Table 11. Of First-time Entrants, Number and Percent who Participated in Promise

Metric	District		First-time to College In				Diff. 24-25 to 25-26	% Change 24-25 to 25-26
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26		
Count	SDUSD-Public	Promise	780	776	992	1,031	39	4%
		Not Promise	762	796	820	678	-142	-17%
		Total	1,542	1,572	1,812	1,709	-103	-6%
	SDUSD-Charter	Promise	110	118	84	122	38	45%
		Not Promise	115	130	154	114	-40	-26%
		Total	225	248	238	236	-2	-1%
	Other Districts	Promise	889	888	900	1,049	149	17%
		Not Promise	1,074	1,268	1,951	1,616	-335	-17%
		Total	1,963	2,156	2,851	2,660	-186	-7%
% of Entrants in Promise	SDUSD-Public	Promise	51%	49%	55%	60%	5%	---
		Not Promise	49%	51%	45%	40%	-5%	---
		Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	---	---
	SDUSD-Charter	Promise	49%	48%	35%	52%	16%	---
		Not Promise	51%	52%	65%	48%	-16%	---
		Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	---	---
	Other Districts	Promise	45%	41%	32%	39%	8%	---
		Not Promise	55%	59%	68%	61%	-8%	---
		Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	---	---

8. Promise Participation among First-time Entrants, by High School: Of the 22 SDUSD Public schools with First-time Entrants in 2025-26, 16 had Promise participation rates 50% or higher. This is an increase of 3 sites from 2024-25.

Students at sites with low Promise participation rates may benefit from more or different Promise outreach efforts.

Table 12. Percent of Entrants who Enrolled in Promise, SDUSD Public Schools

	First-time to College In				Diff. 24-25 to 25-26
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	
Canyon Hills	46%	49%	46%	51%	5%
Clairemont	47%	45%	62%	70%	8%
Crawford	57%	34%	56%	63%	7%
East Village	100%	73%	43%	20%	-23%
Garfield	40%	36%	15%	54%	39%
Henry	48%	40%	56%	57%	1%
Hoover	56%	54%	58%	61%	3%
Kearny	20%	36%	40%	73%	33%
La Jolla	33%	17%	36%	48%	12%
Lincoln	42%	40%	53%	56%	3%
Madison	68%	60%	67%	61%	-6%
Mira Mesa	63%	67%	69%	70%	1%
Mission Bay	68%	48%	55%	61%	6%
Morse	36%	38%	46%	56%	10%
Mt. Everest	20%	38%	60%	38%	-22%
Point Loma	43%	50%	56%	62%	6%
Scripps Ranch	38%	49%	43%	48%	5%
SD MET	83%	80%	50%	43%	---
SDHS	61%	53%	59%	62%	3%
SDSCPA	70%	55%	32%	72%	40%
Twain	20%	39%	26%	44%	18%
University City	58%	50%	67%	57%	-10%

Note. Rates reflect First Time Entrants from each site who participated in Promise in their first year at SDCCD.

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