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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.

This report provides context on **the number of First Time Entrants to SDCCD and the percent of high school graduates** that these students represent. 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
- 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, first-generation status, and early college credit completion. 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 will be available in the 2023-24 Subsequent Enrollment and Outcomes report ([2021-22 report](#)), next available in Spring 2025. Information about early college credit participation, including program access and outcomes, is available in the 2023-24 Special Admit Comprehensive report (link pending).

This briefing includes data for students who were First Time Entrants in 2020-21 to 2023-24.

*Table 1. Groups included in this briefing*

High School Graduation Year	2020	2021	2022	2023
First Time Entrant Year	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Count of First Time Entrants	3,373	3,393	3,610	3,763

## Definitions

- **Academic Year:** Subsequent Summer, Fall, and Spring terms, including Intersession. For example, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, and Spring 2021 are the 2020-21 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 2020 and enrolled at San Diego City, Mesa, or Miramar colleges during the 2020-21 academic year.

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### Summary

1. **Overall First Time Entrant counts continue to grow:** There were 3,763 First Time Entrants in 2023-24, an increase of 4% compared to 2022-23. First Time Entrants have accounted for about half of all first-time to college students over the last four years.
2. **First Time Entrant counts from SDUSD decreased (slightly) for first time in 3 years:** Of the 3,763 First Time Entrants in 2023-24, SDUSD public schools accounted for 1,389 (37% of First Time Entrants), a decrease of 57 students compared to 2022-23 (-4%).
3. **SDUSD First Time Entrant Rate remains at 21%:** About one in five high school seniors enroll at San Diego City, Mesa, or Miramar College in the year following high school graduation, a rate that is unchanged for high school graduates in 2023 compared to 2022.

**Key Finding 1:** There were 9 high schools with entrant rates below 20% and more than 150 graduates in 2023. These high enrollment sites with low entrant rates may benefit from more or different outreach services than they currently receive. Each SDUSD school site represents unique opportunities and challenges for outreach.

4. **First Time Entrants from non-SDUSD Districts, with focus on Poway:** First Time Entrants from non-SDUSD Public school districts accounted for 63% of Entrants in 2023-24. Non-SDUSD Entrants were largely from Poway (551 students, or 15% of Entrants) and Sweetwater (345 students, 9% of Entrants).

**Key Finding 2:** By high school, more Entrants from Poway Unified sites enroll at SDCCD than many SDUSD sites. For example, Poway Unified sites account for 2 of the top 3 high schools by Entrant volume, and 4 of the top 10. Entrants from Poway Unified largely enroll at Miramar College.

5. **Entrant Rates by College remain largely unchanged:** In 2023-24, Entrant rates to each of the credit colleges from their service area high schools were between 12% and 20% (City: 12%, Mesa: 18%, Miramar: 20%).
6. **Promise Participation decreased among First Time Entrants, Overall:** Of the 1,389 First Time Entrants in 2023-24 from SDUSD Public Schools, 658 participated in Promise, or 47%. This is a decrease from the prior two years (2021-22: 51%, 2022-23: 56%).
7. **Promise Participation among First Time Entrants, by High School:** Of the 21 SDUSD Public schools with First Time Entrants in 2023-24, 7 had Promise participation rates above 50%. This is a decrease of 6 sites from 2022-23 when 13 sites had Promise participation rates above 50%.

**Key Finding 3:** All sites except Kearny and Scripps Ranch saw a decrease in Promise participation rates among First Time Entrants. In 2023-24, more than half of First Time Entrants from 7 of the 21 SDUSD Public high schools participated in Promise in their first year as college students at SDCCD.

*Key Findings and Next Steps*

Key Finding	Next Steps
<p>There were 9 high schools with entrant rates below 20% and more than 150 graduates in 2023. These high enrollment sites with low entrant rates may benefit from more or different outreach services than they currently receive. Each SDUSD school site represents unique opportunities and challenges for outreach.</p>	<p>Outreach to SDUSD schools in the SDCCD service area will remain a priority for each of the colleges. Context about the number of non-SDUSD students who are First Time Entrants is helpful for informing conversations about setting goals and program capacity.</p>
<p>By high school, more Entrants from Poway Unified sites enroll at SDCCD than many SDUSD sites. For example, Poway Unified sites account for 2 of the top 3 high schools by Entrant volume, and 4 of the top 10. Entrants from Poway Unified largely enroll at Miramar College.</p>	<p>The SDUSD-SDCCD Joint Partnership remains a priority for SDCCD support and outreach efforts. Nonetheless, SDCCD also serves over a thousand Entrants from other high school districts, largely Poway and Sweetwater. Admissions and enrollment services for these students may be improved by specifically supporting intake processes for students from these districts.</p>
<p>All sites except Kearny and Scripps Ranch saw a decrease in Promise participation among First Time Entrants. In 2023-24, more than half of First Time Entrants from 7 of the 21 SDUSD Public high schools participated in Promise in their first year as college students at SDCCD.</p>	<p>The Promise program has continued to expand over the last several years, with each cohort including more students than the last. It appears that an increasing number of these students either graduated high school more than a year before enrolling at SDCCD or are from districts other than SDUSD.</p> <p>SDUSD sites are incredibly diverse, and college outreach efforts should be tailored to meet each site's students where they're at. These outreach efforts should happen early, often, with enough information to demonstrate the value of support programs but not so much information that students are overwhelmed.</p>

## Metrics

- Overall First Time Entrant counts continue to grow:** There were 3,763 First Time Entrants in 2023-24, an increase of 4% compared to 2022-23. First Time Entrants have accounted for about half of all first-time to college students over the last four years.

On the other hand, the number of Non-Entrants (first-time to college students who graduated high school prior to 2023 and then enrolled at SDCCD as first-time to college students) decreased by 13%.

The overall number of first-time to college students (which includes those who graduated high school two or more years ago) grew from 2020-21 to 2022-23, then decreased 4% in 2023-24.

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

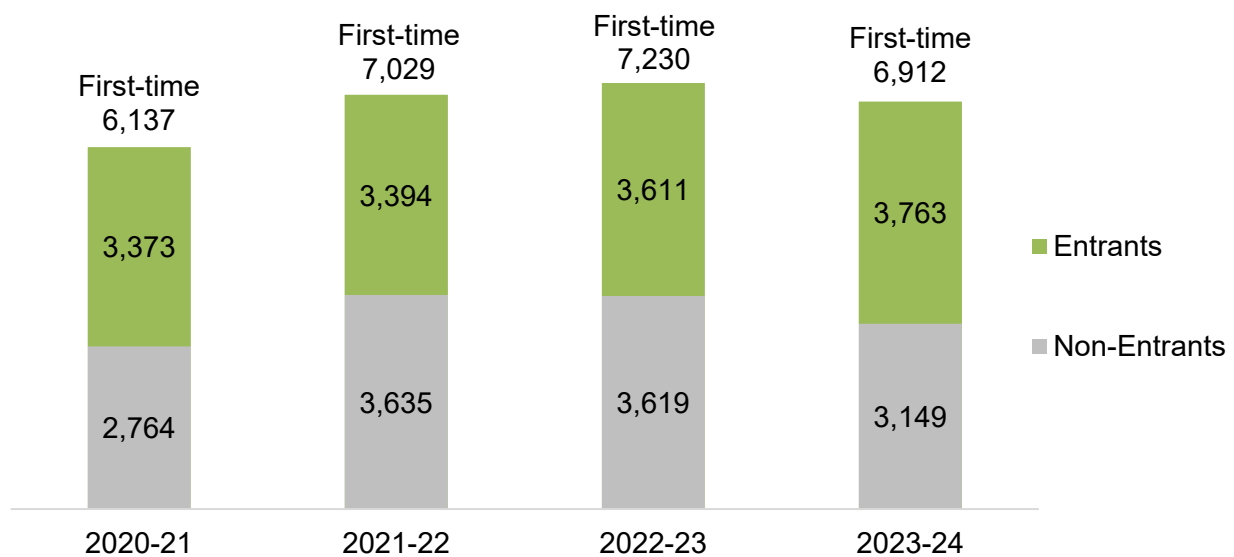


Table 2. First-time Students, Entrants, and non-Entrants

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Diff. 22-23 to 23-24	% Change 22-23 to 23-24
Non-Entrants	2,764	3,635	3,611	3,149	-471	-13%
Entrants	3,373	3,394	3,619	3,763	153	4%
<b>First-time</b>	<b>6,137</b>	<b>7,029</b>	<b>7,230</b>	<b>6,912</b>	<b>-318</b>	<b>-4%</b>
First-time Entrant %	55%	48%	50%	54%	5%	---

Note. 2020-21 First Time entrants excludes three students due to data availability.

**2. First Time Entrant counts from SDUSD decrease (slightly) for first time in 3 years: Of the 3,763 First Time Entrants in 2023-24, SDUSD public schools accounted for 1,389 (37% of First Time Entrants), a decrease of 57 students compared to 2022-23 (-4%).**

This decrease is partially accounted for by a slight decrease in the number of seniors at SDUSD Public high schools, and a slight decrease in the percent of those students who enroll at San Diego City, Mesa, or Miramar Colleges within one year of high school graduation. See Table 4 on page 8 for the number and percent of seniors who enroll at SDCCD, by year.

Together, SDUSD Public and Charter schools accounted for 43% of First Time Entrants in 2023-24.

The number of First Time Entrants not from SDUSD Public or Charter schools increased 10% in 2023-24. Students with unreported high school or from schools from districts outside of the immediate San Diego area accounted for the next largest group of entrants in 2023-24 (852 students, or 23%), followed by Poway Unified (551 students, or 15%) and Sweetwater Union (345, or 9%). See section 4 (page 10) for further analysis of non-SDUSD Entrants with a focus on Poway Unified.

See Figure 2 on the next page for 2023-24 percentages by district.

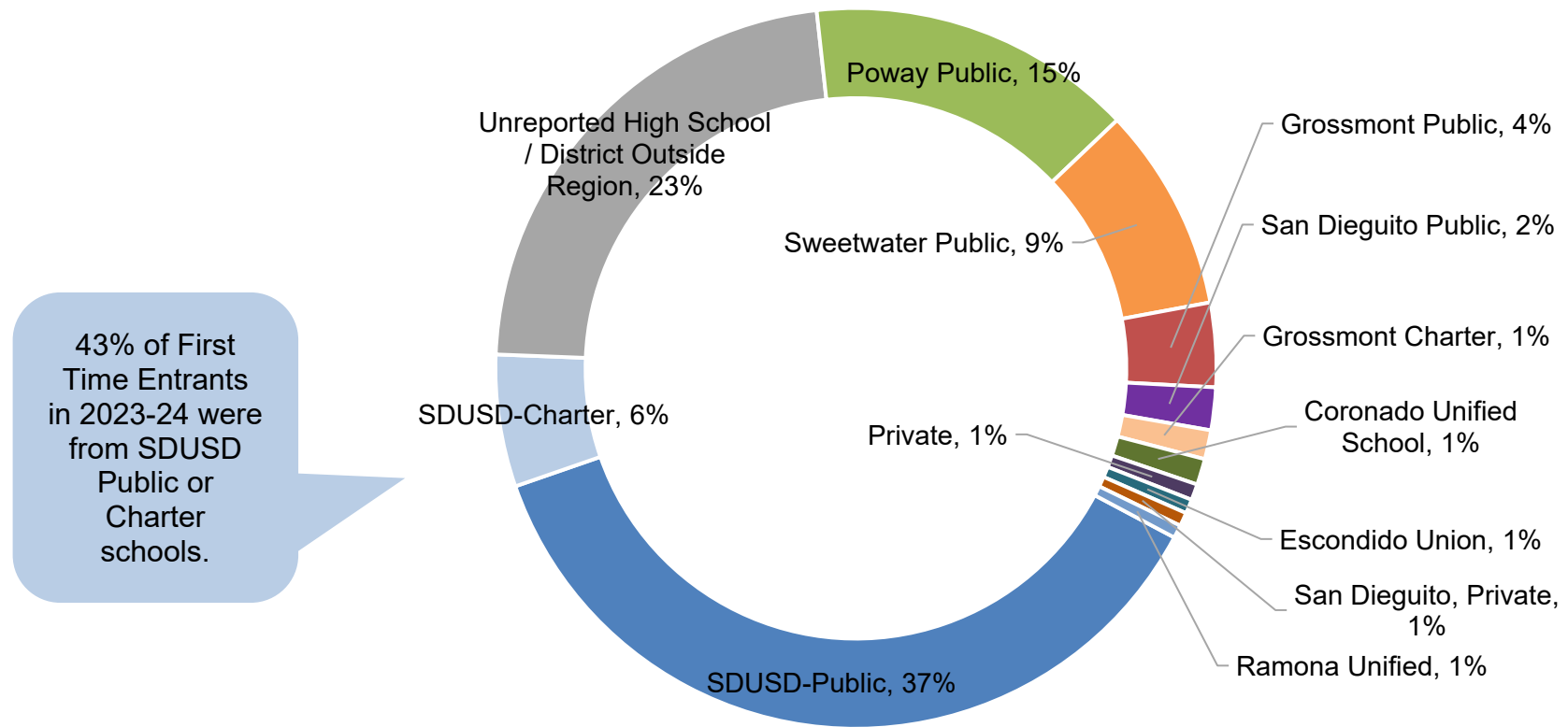
*Table 3. First Time Entrant Counts by School District*

		2020-21 Entrants	2021-22 Entrants	2022-23 Entrants	2023-24 Entrants	Diff. 22-23 to 23-24	% Change 22-23 to 23-24
Total		3,373	3,394	3,611	3,763	152	4%
SDCCD Feeder Schools	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,346</b>	<b>1,488</b>	<b>1,656</b>	<b>1,612</b>	<b>-44</b>	<b>-3%</b>
	SDUSD-Public	1,150	1,251	1,446	1,389	-57	-4%
	SDUSD-Charter	196	237	210	223	13	6%
Non- SDCCD Feeder Schools	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,027</b>	<b>1,906</b>	<b>1,955</b>	<b>2,151</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>10%</b>
	Other District	736	766	805	852	47	6%
	Poway Public	519	441	477	551	74	16%
	Sweetwater Public	413	312	306	345	39	13%
	Grossmont Public	128	123	135	142	7	5%
	San Dieguito Public	63	78	63	72	9	14%
	Grossmont Charter	35	47	46	49	3	7%
	Coronado Unified	46	30	31	44	13	42%
	Private	40	39	29	27	-2	-7%
	Escondido Union	13	22	20	24	4	20%
	San Dieguito, Private	16	21	14	23	9	64%
	Ramona Unified	18	25	28	22	-6	-21%

*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 2023-24





## 3. SDUSD First Time Entrant Rate remains at 21%: About one in five high school seniors enroll at San Diego City, Mesa, or Miramar College in the year following high school graduation, a rate that is largely for high school graduates in 2023 compared to 2022.

The Entrant Percent – the percent of all seniors from service area high schools who enroll at City, Mesa, and Miramar Colleges in the year after high school graduation – decreased about half a percent from 2022-23 to 2023-24. The number of seniors at service area high schools also decreased slightly over that period.

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 2021, First Time in 2021-22			Graduated HS 2022, First Time in 2022-23			Graduated HS 2023, First Time in 2023-24		
	Entrants	HS Seniors	Entrant Percent	Entrants	HS Seniors	Entrant Percent	Entrants	HS Seniors	Entrant Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,488</b>	<b>8,065</b>	<b>18.5%</b>	<b>1,656</b>	<b>7,794</b>	<b>21.2%</b>	<b>1,612</b>	<b>7,745</b>	<b>20.8%</b>
SDUSD-Public	1,251	6,982	17.9%	1,446	6,789	21.3%	1,389	6,714	20.7%
SDUSD-Charter	237	1,083	21.9%	210	1,005	20.9%	223	1,031	21.6%

Entrant rates vary widely by high school. Sites geographically near a credit college, such as Mira Mesa, historically have shown the highest re-enrollment rates. Mira Mesa is also a large school with 518 seniors in 2023, meaning that a large number of students from that site become Entrants at SDCCD (193 in 2023-24).

**Key Finding 1:** There were 9 high schools with entrant rates below 20% and more than 150 graduates in 2023. These high enrollment sites with low entrant rates may benefit from more or different outreach services than they currently receive and are listed in Table 5.

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.

*Table 5. High Schools with Entrant Rates under 20%, Graduate HS 2023*

High School	Entrant Rate	H.S. Seniors 2023
Crawford	16%	263
Garfield	14%	158
Henry	14%	646
Hoover	15%	509
La Jolla	11%	296
Morse	12%	389
SDHS	19%	569
SDSCPA	14%	165
Twain	8%	235

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Table 6. Entrant Rate and Count by SDUSD Public High School

	Entrant Count H.S. Grad. Year				Entrant Rate H.S. Grad. Year				H.S. Seniors
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023	2023
Canyon Hills	48	56	78	69	15%	18%	26%	25%	273
Clairemont	25	48	67	45	11%	21%	33%	24%	190
Crawford	38	47	44	43	15%	18%	18%	16%	263
East Village	1	8	4	12	6%	26%	17%	67%	18
Garfield	7	5	15	22	3%	3%	9%	14%	158
Henry	69	75	58	88	13%	12%	10%	14%	<b>646</b>
Hoover	79	81	95	77	17%	17%	20%	15%	<b>509</b>
Kearny	84	89	120	82	25%	27%	38%	27%	<b>301</b>
La Jolla	47	40	37	34	15%	12%	11%	11%	296
Lincoln	46	36	61	70	14%	10%	18%	21%	<b>340</b>
Madison	68	60	57	91	29%	32%	29%	39%	231
Mira Mesa	138	172	189	193	25%	33%	34%	37%	<b>518</b>
Mission Bay	49	60	66	77	19%	22%	25%	27%	286
Morse	36	34	32	47	9%	8%	8%	12%	<b>389</b>
Mt. Everest	3	7	10	7	16%	17%	30%	20%	35
Point Loma	87	84	75	89	19%	20%	17%	21%	<b>417</b>
Scripps Ranch	92	99	112	109	18%	18%	24%	23%	<b>481</b>
SD MET	4	14	---	---	11%	35%	---	---	---
SDHS	96	115	134	108	17%	19%	23%	19%	<b>569</b>
SDSCPA	28	32	39	23	15%	19%	20%	14%	165
Twain	15	17	19	18	6%	9%	12%	8%	235
UCHS	90	73	134	84	21%	17%	30%	21%	<b>394</b>

4. **First Time Entrants from non-SDUSD Districts, with focus on Poway:** First Time Entrants from non-SDUSD Public school districts accounted for 63% of Entrants in 2023-24. Non-SDUSD Entrants were largely from Poway (551 students, or 15% of Entrants) and Sweetwater (345 students, 9% of Entrants).

SDUSD Charter schools accounted for another 6% of Entrants in 2023-24 across the credit colleges.

Of Entrants that enroll at each college, SDUSD Public and Charter schools accounted for similar rates of Entrants in 2023-24 (Public: 30% to 43%, Charter: 3% to 9%). See Table 18 on page 21 for the percent of Entrants accounted by each district, by college enrolled.

Table 7. Entrants by District

		2020-21 Entrants	2021-22 Entrants	2022-23 Entrants	2023-24 Entrants	Diff. 22-23 to 23-24
<b>Total</b>		<b>3,373</b>	<b>3,392</b>	<b>3,610</b>	<b>3,763</b>	<b>153</b>
Count of Entrants	SDUSD-Public	1,150	1,251	1,446	1,389	-57
	Other/Unreported	656	723	737	770	33
	Poway Unified-Public	519	441	477	551	74
	Sweetwater Union-Public	413	312	306	345	39
	SDUSD-Charter	196	235	209	223	14
	Grossmont Union-Public	128	123	135	142	7
	Other District	311	307	300	343	43
Percent of all Entrants	SDUSD-Public	34%	37%	40%	37%	-3%
	Other/Unreported	19%	21%	20%	20%	0%
	Poway Unified-Public	15%	13%	13%	15%	1%
	Sweetwater Union-Public	12%	9%	8%	9%	1%
	SDUSD-Charter	6%	7%	6%	6%	0%
	Grossmont Union-Public	4%	4%	4%	4%	0%
	Other District	9%	9%	8%	9%	1%

**Poway Unified and Miramar College:** The 502 Entrants from Poway Unified who enrolled at Miramar College accounted for 31% of Entrants at that college 2023-24, nearly the same percentage as accounted for by SDUSD Public schools to that college (34%). This is likely at least partially due to the geographical proximity of the Poway Unified high school sites to Miramar College.

**Key Finding 2:** By high school, more Entrants from Poway Unified sites enrolled at SDCCD in 2023-24 than many SDUSD sites. For example, Poway Unified sites account for 2 of the top 3 high schools by Entrant volume, and 4 of the top 10. Entrants from Poway Unified largely enroll at Miramar College. See Table 9 on the next page for the top 10 high schools by Entrant counts.

CDE data regarding the number of seniors at Poway sites was not processed for 2023-24 but may be added to reporting protocol for 2024-25.

Table 8. Entrants from Poway Unified, by High School and College Enrolled

		2020-21 Entrants	2021-22 Entrants	2022-23 Entrants	2023-24 Entrants	Diff. 22-23 to 23-24
<b>Total Enrolled at City, Mesa, and/or Miramar</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>74</b>
	Mt. Carmel	123	115	107	139	32
	Westview	141	114	113	124	11
	Poway	99	80	91	106	15
	Del Norte	64	55	75	92	17
	Rancho Bernardo	88	71	84	80	-4
	Abraxas	4	6	7	10	3
<b>Enrolled Miramar (and possibly City and Mesa)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>75</b>
	Mt. Carmel	113	101	97	128	31
	Westview	127	102	104	114	10
	Poway	77	66	77	97	20
	Del Norte	54	46	69	84	15
	Rancho Bernardo	76	65	73	71	-2
	Abraxas	3	6	7	8	1
<b>Enrolled City or Mesa (not Miramar)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-1</b>
	Mt. Carmel	10	14	10	11	1
	Westview	14	12	9	10	1
	Rancho Bernardo	12	6	11	9	-2
	Poway	22	14	14	9	-5
	Del Norte	10	9	6	8	2
	Abraxas	1	---	---	2	2

Table 9. Top 10 High School Sites by First Time Entrants to SDCDD

High School	District	2020	2021	2022	2023
Unreported	Unreported	624	698	699	717
Mira Mesa	SDUSD	138	172	189	193
Mt. Carmel	Poway	123	115	107	139
Westview	Poway	141	114	113	124
Scripps Ranch	SDUSD	92	99	112	109
SDHS	SDUSD	96	114	134	108
Poway	Poway	99	80	91	106
Del Norte	Poway	64	55	75	92
Madison	SDUSD	68	60	57	91
Point Loma	SDUSD	87	84	75	89

## 5. Entrant Rates by College remain largely unchanged: In 2023-24, Entrant rates to each of the credit colleges from their service area high schools were between 12% and 20% (City: 12%, Mesa: 18%, Miramar: 20%).

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

Note that the Total Entrant Rate 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 below may vary slightly compared to prior reports as additional data regarding students’ high school graduation year becomes available.

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

	Entrants in 2021-22			Entrants in 2022-23			Entrants in 2023-24		
	Entrants	Seniors	Entrant Rate	Entrants	Seniors	Entrant Rate	Entrants	Seniors	Entrant Rate
City	269	2,510	11%	328	2,446	13%	293	2,411	12%
Mesa	427	2,621	16%	458	2,531	18%	476	2,637	18%
Miramar	294	1,811	16%	355	1,777	20%	331	1,666	20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>6,942</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>6,754</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>1,388</b>	<b>6,714</b>	<b>21%</b>

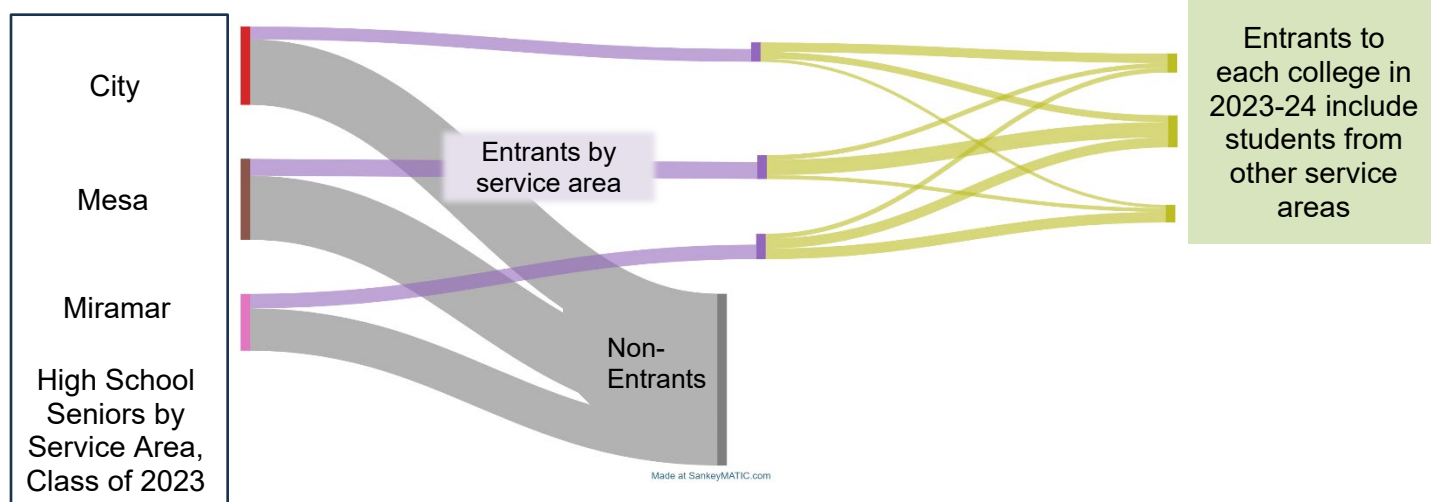
*Note. College rows exclude Entrants from outside the college’s service area who enrolled at that college.*

Figure 3 below is a representation of the SDCCD high school pipeline in 2023-24.

From left to right, it shows the number of **seniors** at SDUSD public schools in each college’s service area in 2023-24, the number who **enrolled** at City Mesa, or Miramar as Entrants, and the number who enrolled at **each college**.

See Figure 4 on page 14 for a more detailed version of this figure.

*Figure 3. 2023-24 High School Pipeline Overview*



**Colleges Enrolled, by Percent of Entrants:** High school students primarily enroll at their service area college: in 2023-24, 73% of entrants from the City service area enrolled at City, 90% of entrants from the Mesa service area enrolled at Mesa, and 73% of entrants from the Miramar service area enrolled at Miramar (green-highlighted cells in Table 11). The non-highlighted cells are the percent of students who enroll at non-service area colleges. The sum of these percentages exceeds 100% because students enroll at multiple colleges.

**As many as half of entrants from each college's service area also enrolled at one of the other two credit colleges in their first year.**

**Colleges Enrolled, by Count of Entrants:** There were 1,388 Entrants from the high school class of 2023. Of these, 402 entrants were from high schools in the City College service area, 531 were from the Mesa College service area, and 455 were from the Miramar College service area (gray Total column at right). Of the 1,388 Entrants, 589 enrolled at City, 1,002 enrolled at Mesa, and 550 enrolled at Miramar (gray Total row at bottom). The yellow-highlighted cells show the students from each service area who enrolled at each service area college – these are the numerator for each college's Entrant Rate.

See Figure 4 on the next page for an annotated visualization of this data.

See Table 14 and Table 15 on page 17 and 18 for the number of entrants to each college by service area for 2020-21, 2021-22, and 2022-23.

See the supplemental worksheets at the end of this report for site-specific data grouped by college service area.

*Table 11. 2023-24 Entrants by Service Area and College Enrolled, Percents*

Entrant Service Area		Enrolled at			
		City	Mesa	Miramar	Total
Counts	City Service Area	293	212	98	402
	Mesa Service Area	148	476	121	531
	Miramar Service Area	148	314	331	455
	Total SDUSD Public	589	1,002	550	1,388
Percent	City Service Area	73%	53%	24%	---
	Mesa Service Area	28%	90%	23%	---
	Miramar Service Area	33%	69%	73%	---
	Total SDUSD Public	42%	72%	40%	---

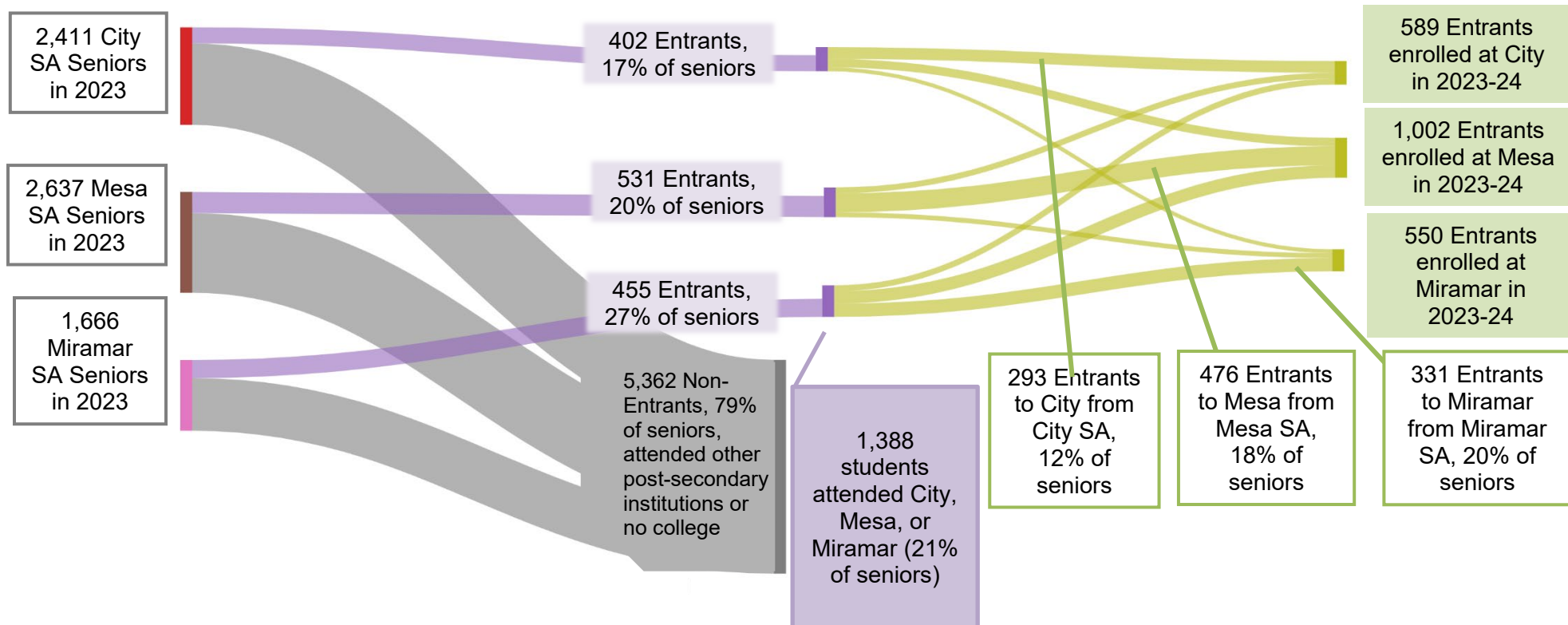
## High School Pipeline, 2023-24

Figure 4 below shows the high school pipeline of high school seniors in City, Mesa, and Miramar Service Areas.

- The number of seniors in each college's service area is shown at the left of the figure (City: 2,411, Mesa: 2,637, Miramar: 1,666).
- The number of seniors from each college's service area who enroll at one of the credit colleges in the year after high school graduation is shown in the middle along the purple path (402 from City Service Area, 531 from Mesa Service Area, 455 from Miramar Service Area).
- The number of students who enroll at each college within one year of high school graduation is shown at the right of the figure (City: 589, Mesa: 1,002, Miramar: 550).

Figure 4 excludes charter schools such as High Tech High from each college's service area.

*Figure 4. 2023-24 High School Pipeline Overview, Service Area Seniors (2023) to City, Mesa, and Miramar Entrants 2023-24*



\*SA = Service Area



**6. Promise Participation decreased among First Time Entrants, Overall: Of the 1,389 First Time Entrants in 2023-24 from SDUSD Public Schools, 658 participated in Promise, or 47%. This is a decrease from the prior two years (2021-22: 51%, 2022-23: 56%).**

The reduction in SDUSD Promise students is accounted for by several factors:

- The number of Entrants from SDUSD Public schools decreased by 4% from 2022-23 to 2023-24 (see Table 3 on page 6).
- The number of SDUSD Entrants who participate in Promise decreased by 19% from 2022-23 to 2023-24 (see top green row in Table 12 below), leading to a decrease in the percent of SDUSD Entrants who participate in Promise, from 56% of 2022-23 Entrants to 47% of 2023-24 Entrants.

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

Table 12 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. Each complete Promise cohort includes a number of non-first time students, first-time students who graduated high school several years ago, and degree holders.

*Table 12. Of First Time Entrants, Number and Percent who Participated in Promise*

Metric	District		First Time to College In				Diff. 22-23 to 23-24	% Change 22-23 to 23-24
			2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24		
Count	SDUSD-Public	Promise	620	632	811	658	-153	-19%
		Not Promise	530	619	635	731	96	15%
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>1,251</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>-57</b>	<b>-4%</b>
	SDUSD-Charter	Promise	91	106	100	105	5	5%
		Not Promise	105	129	109	118	9	8%
		<b>Total</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7%</b>
	Other Districts	Promise	639	555	880	862	-18	-2%
		Not Promise	1,388	1,351	1,075	1,289	214	20%
		<b>Total</b>	<b>2,027</b>	<b>1,906</b>	<b>1,955</b>	<b>2,151</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>10%</b>
% of Entrants in Promise	SDUSD-Public	Promise	54%	51%	56%	47%	-9%	---
		Not Promise	46%	49%	44%	53%	9%	---
		<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>
	SDUSD-Charter	Promise	46%	45%	48%	47%	-1%	---
		Not Promise	54%	55%	52%	53%	1%	---
		<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>
	Other Districts	Promise	32%	29%	45%	40%	-5%	---
		Not Promise	68%	71%	55%	60%	5%	---
		<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>



7. **Promise Participation among First Time Entrants, by High School:** Of the 21 SDUSD Public schools with First Time Entrants in 2023-24, 7 had Promise participation rates above 50%. This is a decrease of 6 sites from 2022-23 when 13 sites had Promise participation rates above 50%.

**Key Finding 3:** All sites except Kearny and Scripps Ranch saw a decrease in Promise participation rates among First Time Entrants. In 2023-24, more than half of First Time Entrants from 7 of the 21 SDUSD Public high schools participated in Promise in their first year as college students at SDCCD. The 14 sites where fewer than half of First Time Entrants participated in Promise in 2023-24 are highlighted in red in Table 13 below.

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

Table 13. Percent of Entrants who Enrolled in Promise, SDUSD Public Schools

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Diff. 22-23 to 23-24
Canyon Hills	67%	39%	67%	49%	-18%
Clairemont	72%	60%	57%	47%	-10%
Crawford	53%	51%	57%	35%	-22%
East Village	0%	38%	100%	75%	-25%
Garfield	0%	20%	40%	27%	-13%
Henry	58%	52%	57%	39%	-18%
Hoover	67%	62%	59%	52%	-7%
Kearny	15%	25%	26%	39%	13%
La Jolla	40%	18%	30%	18%	-12%
Lincoln	61%	39%	48%	37%	-11%
Madison	66%	57%	74%	59%	-15%
Mira Mesa	56%	66%	68%	65%	-3%
Mission Bay	65%	70%	74%	48%	-26%
Morse	58%	56%	47%	32%	-15%
Mt. Everest	33%	57%	40%	29%	-11%
Point Loma	52%	40%	55%	52%	-3%
Scripps Ranch	47%	41%	39%	45%	6%
SD MET	50%	57%	---	---	---
SDHS	75%	52%	62%	50%	-12%
SDSCPA	50%	56%	72%	52%	-20%
Twain	27%	47%	21%	6%	-15%
University City	46%	55%	66%	48%	-18%

Note. There were no Entrants from SD MET in 2022-23 or 2023-24.

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Table 14. Entrants by Service Area and College Enrolled, Counts

		Enrolled at			
		City	Mesa	Miramar	Total
HS Grad 2020	City Service Area	242	186	74	331
	Mesa Service Area	161	381	100	451
	Miramar Service Area	130	259	243	368
	Total SDUSD Public	533	826	417	1,150
HS Grad 2021	City Service Area	269	208	90	358
	Mesa Service Area	167	427	104	494
	Miramar Service Area	145	253	294	400
	Total SDUSD Public	581	888	488	1,252
HS Grad 2022	City Service Area	328	210	86	424
	Mesa Service Area	140	458	96	509
	Miramar Service Area	177	349	355	513
	Total SDUSD Public	645	1,017	537	1,446
HS Grad 2023	City Service Area	293	212	98	402
	Mesa Service Area	148	476	121	531
	Miramar Service Area	148	314	331	455
	Total SDUSD Public	589	1,002	550	1,388

Note 1. The sum of Enrollees at City, Mesa, and Miramar exceeds the total Unduplicated SDUSD Entrants because students enroll at multiple colleges.

Note 2. Excludes entrants from non-SDUSD Public and Charter schools.

Table 15. Entrants by Service Area and College Enrolled, Percents

		Enrolled at			
		City	Mesa	Miramar	Total
HS Grad 2021	City Service Area	75%	58%	25%	358
	Mesa Service Area	33%	86%	21%	494
	Miramar Service Area	36%	63%	74%	400
	Total SDUSD Public	46%	71%	39%	1,252
HS Grad 2022	City Service Area	77%	50%	20%	424
	Mesa Service Area	28%	90%	19%	509
	Miramar Service Area	35%	68%	69%	513
	Total SDUSD Public	45%	70%	37%	1,446
HS Grad 2023	City Service Area	73%	53%	24%	402
	Mesa Service Area	28%	90%	23%	531
	Miramar Service Area	33%	69%	73%	455
	Total SDUSD Public	42%	72%	40%	1,388

Table 9 shows the percent of Entrants from each service area who enrolled at each college in their first year. For example, for students who graduated high school in 2023:

- **77%** of the **402** SDUSD Entrants from high schools in the City College Service Area enrolled at City College (**293** students). 53% of the **402** SDUSD Entrants from the City College Service Area enrolled at Mesa (212 students), and 24% enrolled at Miramar (98 students).
- **90%** of the **531** SDUSD Entrants from high schools in the Mesa College Service Area enrolled at Mesa College (**476** students). 28% of the **531** SDUSD Entrants from the Mesa College Service Area enrolled at City (148 students), and 23% enrolled at Miramar (121 students).
- **73%** of the **455** SDUSD Entrants from high schools in the Miramar College Service Area enrolled at Miramar College (**331** students). 33% of the **455** SDUSD Entrants from the Miramar College Service Area enrolled at City (148 students), and 69% enrolled at Mesa (314 students).

The sum of the percents of students who enroll at each college exceeds 100% because students enroll at multiple colleges. For example, for Entrants who graduated high school in 2023,  $42\% + 72\% + 40\% = 154\%$  - this indicates that about half of this group enrolled at multiple colleges.

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Table 16. First Time Entrants, Seniors, and Entrant Rates, SDUSD Public Schools

High School <sup>A</sup>	2021			H.S. Grad. Year 2022			2023		
	Entrants	Seniors at High Schools	Entrant Percent	Entrants	Seniors at High Schools	Entrant Percent	Entrants	Seniors at High Schools	Entrant Percent
	1,251	6,982	18%	1,446	6,754	21%	1,389	6,714	21%
Canyon Hills	56	305	18%	78	295	26%	69	273	25%
Clairemont	48	229	21%	67	205	33%	45	190	24%
Crawford	47	255	18%	44	246	18%	43	263	16%
East Village	8	31	26%	4	23	17%	12	18	67%
Garfield	5	196	3%	15	176	9%	22	158	14%
Henry	75	614	12%	58	581	10%	88	646	14%
Hoover	81	472	17%	95	486	20%	77	509	15%
Kearny	89	328	27%	121	320	38%	82	301	27%
La Jolla	40	336	12%	37	333	11%	34	296	11%
Lincoln	36	357	10%	61	333	18%	70	340	21%
Madison	60	190	32%	57	194	29%	91	231	39%
Mira Mesa	172	523	33%	189	564	34%	193	518	37%
Mission Bay	60	269	22%	66	267	25%	77	286	27%
Morse	34	429	8%	32	398	8%	47	389	12%
Mt. Everest	7	41	17%	10	33	30%	7	35	20%
Point Loma	84	423	20%	75	439	17%	89	417	21%
San Diego Adult							1		
Scripps Ranch	99	551	18%	112	469	24%	109	481	23%
SD MET	14	40	35%						
SDHS	114	603	19%	134	584	23%	108	569	19%
SDSCPA	32	167	19%	39	200	20%	23	165	14%
Twain	17	191	9%	19	159	12%	18	235	8%
University City	73	432	17%	133	449	30%	84	394	21%

Table 17. Entrant Counts by District and College Enrolled

		2020-21 Entrants	2021-22 Entrants	2022-23 Entrants	2023-24 Entrants	Diff. 22-23 to 23-24
Enrolled City	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,521</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>1,607</b>	<b>1,613</b>	<b>6</b>
	SDUSD-Public	537	586	649	600	-49
	Other/Unreported	267	321	355	317	-38
	Sweetwater Union-Public	255	215	196	209	13
	Poway Unified-Public	180	179	130	167	37
	SDUSD-Charter	125	154	111	138	27
	Grossmont Union-Public	38	48	44	54	10
	Other District	119	127	122	128	6
Enrolled Mesa	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,253</b>	<b>2,302</b>	<b>2,379</b>	<b>2,564</b>	<b>185</b>
	SDUSD-Public	829	893	1,019	1,021	2
	Other/Unreported	467	529	492	529	37
	Poway Unified-Public	280	265	258	301	43
	Sweetwater Union-Public	244	182	175	218	43
	SDUSD-Charter	110	127	112	129	17
	Grossmont Union-Public	92	89	98	102	4
	Other District	231	217	225	264	39
Enrolled Miramar	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>1,414</b>	<b>1,522</b>	<b>1,632</b>	<b>110</b>
	SDUSD-Public	419	492	536	556	20
	Poway Unified-Public	450	386	427	502	75
	Other/Unreported	239	248	254	274	20
	Sweetwater Union-Public	69	56	64	63	-1
	SDUSD-Charter	48	58	49	59	10
	Other District	132	137	150	136	-14
	Grossmont Union-Public	51	37	42	42	0

Table 18. Entrant Percentages by District and College Enrolled

		2020-21 Entrants	2021-22 Entrants	2022-23 Entrants	2023-24 Entrants	Diff. 22-23 to 23-24
Enrolled City	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,521</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>1,607</b>	<b>1,613</b>	<b>6</b>
	SDUSD-Public	35%	36%	40%	37%	-3%
	Other/Unreported	18%	20%	22%	20%	-2%
	Sweetwater Union-Public	17%	13%	12%	13%	1%
	Poway Unified-Public	12%	11%	8%	10%	2%
	SDUSD-Charter	8%	9%	7%	9%	2%
	Grossmont Union-Public	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%
	Other District	8%	8%	8%	8%	0%
Enrolled Mesa	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,253</b>	<b>2,302</b>	<b>2,379</b>	<b>2,564</b>	<b>185</b>
	SDUSD-Public	37%	39%	43%	40%	-3%
	Other/Unreported	21%	23%	21%	21%	0%
	Poway Unified-Public	12%	12%	11%	12%	1%
	Sweetwater Union-Public	11%	8%	7%	9%	1%
	SDUSD-Charter	5%	6%	5%	5%	0%
	Grossmont Union-Public	4%	4%	4%	4%	0%
	Other District	10%	9%	9%	10%	1%
Enrolled Miramar	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>1,414</b>	<b>1,522</b>	<b>1,632</b>	<b>110</b>
	SDUSD-Public	30%	35%	35%	34%	-1%
	Poway Unified-Public	32%	27%	28%	31%	3%
	Other/Unreported	17%	18%	17%	17%	0%
	Sweetwater Union-Public	5%	4%	4%	4%	0%
	SDUSD-Charter	3%	4%	3%	4%	0%
	Other District	9%	10%	10%	8%	-2%
	Grossmont Union-Public	4%	3%	3%	3%	0%