



Honors Report: 2018-19

Data from 2017-18 and 2018-19

Context

The Honors Program is available to students at San Diego City, Mesa, and Miramar Colleges. In the Honors Program, students explore course topics in greater depth and breadth than in regular courses. Students can participate in the Honors Program through either **Honors Contracts** or **Honors Courses**.

- **Honors Contract:** A student enters into a mutual agreement with the professor of a regular course; the student completes the regular coursework in addition to additional objectives, readings, and assignments.
- **Honors Course:** A course in which all enrolled students receive Honors credit. Honors courses vary by discipline, but all increase the range and depth of the learning experience by stimulating strong critical thinking skills, generating lively discussion, facilitating student collaboration, and teaching advanced research and writing skills.

Students may enroll in Honors Contracts, Honors Courses, or both types of courses; similarly, faculty may teach one or both types of courses.

Focus of Analysis

This report includes Honors Program headcount, enrollment, faculty, and section counts for the last two academic years.

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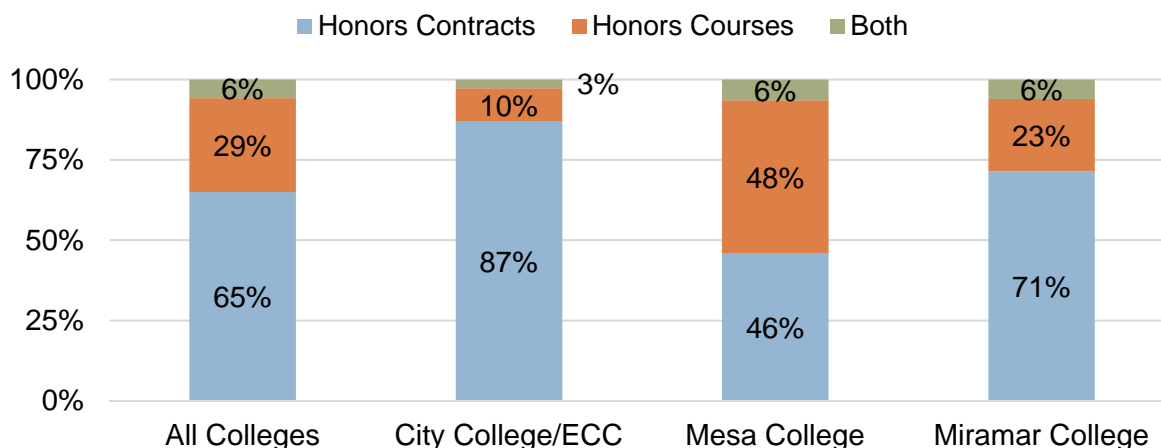
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Summary

In 2018-19, there were 2,285 students enrolled in the Honors Program. Across the colleges, the majority of these students were enrolled in an Honors Contracts (65%), with 29% enrolled in Honors Courses, and 6% enrolled in both types of courses. The composition of Honors students varied among the colleges: City College and Miramar College Honors students were primarily in Honors Contracts, while almost half of Honors students at Mesa College were in Honors Courses. See page 9 for headcount by student type by college.

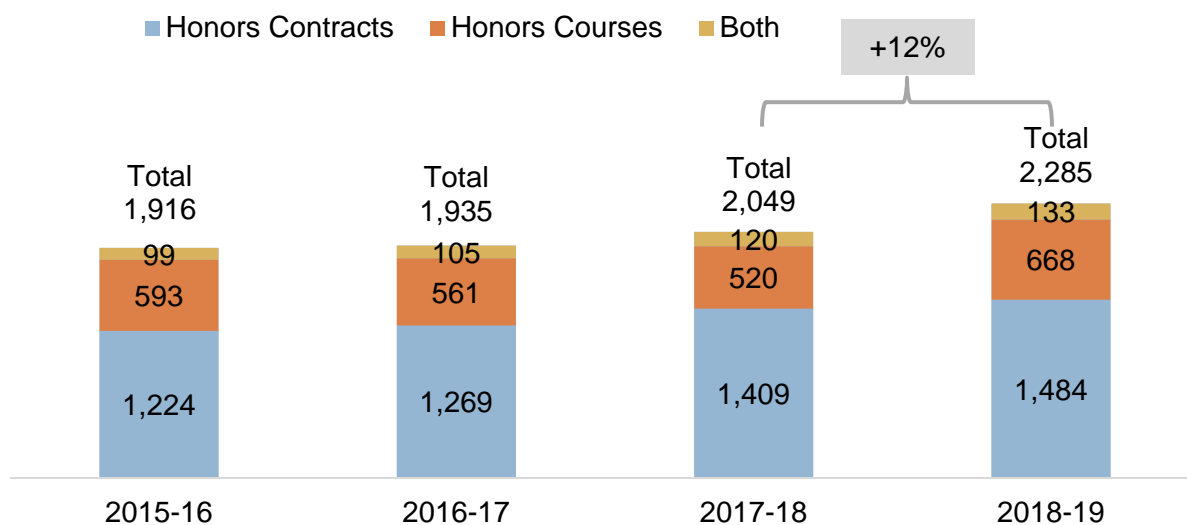
Figure 1. Composition of 2018-19 Honors Students, by College



Program Growth

There was a 12% increase in the number of Honors students from 2017-18 to 2018-19. The proportion of students in Honors Contracts, Honors Courses, and both types of Honors courses has remained relatively stable over the last five years.

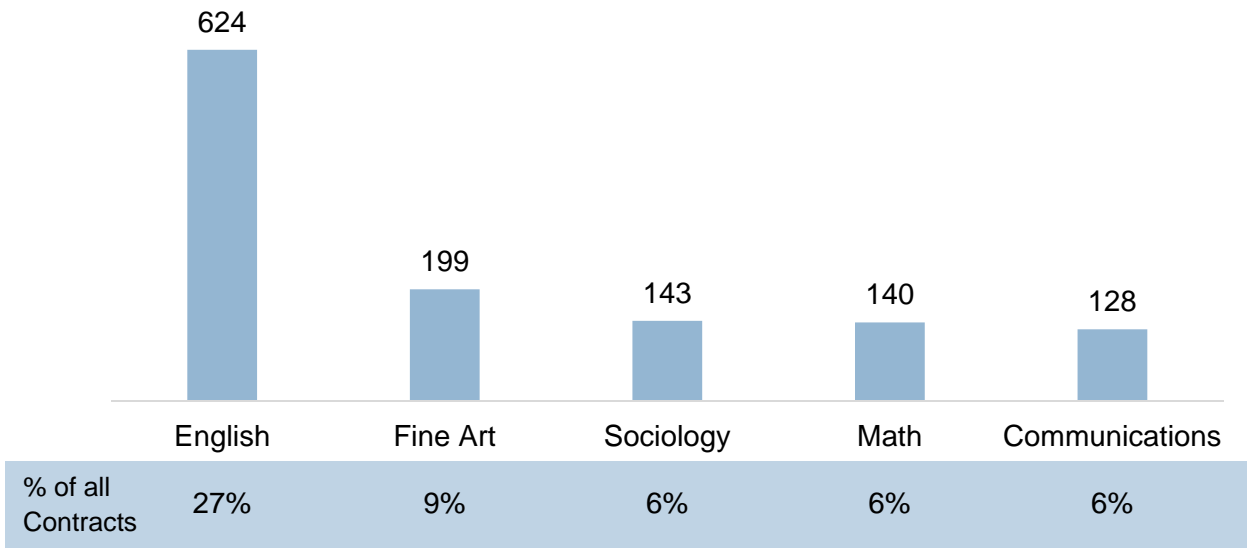
Figure 2. Headcount of Honors Students, by Student Type



2018-19 Honors Contracts

In 2018-19, 1,617 students enrolled in 2,306 Honors Contracts. The most common subjects were English, Fine Art, Sociology, Math, and Communications. See page 10 for Honors Contracts enrollments by subject and college.

Figure 3. 2018-19 Top 5 Honors Contracts Enrollments by Subject



2018-19 Honors Courses

In 2018-19, 801 students enrolled in 45 sections of Honors Courses. The most common subjects were English (13 sections), Sociology (4 sections), Fashion, Psychology, Math, and History (3 sections each). See pages 11-12 for Honors Course sections by college and subject.

Demographics

In 2018-19, Honors students across the three colleges were 60% female and 40% male.

Latinx students were over-represented (44% of Honors students, compared to 38% of the all colleges population), and **White students were under-represented** (27% of Honors students, compared to 31% of the all colleges population). The over-representation of Latinx students was particularly pronounced at City College/ECC, where Latinx students comprised 65% of the Honors program compared to 48% of the college population. See 7-8 for demographic data by college.

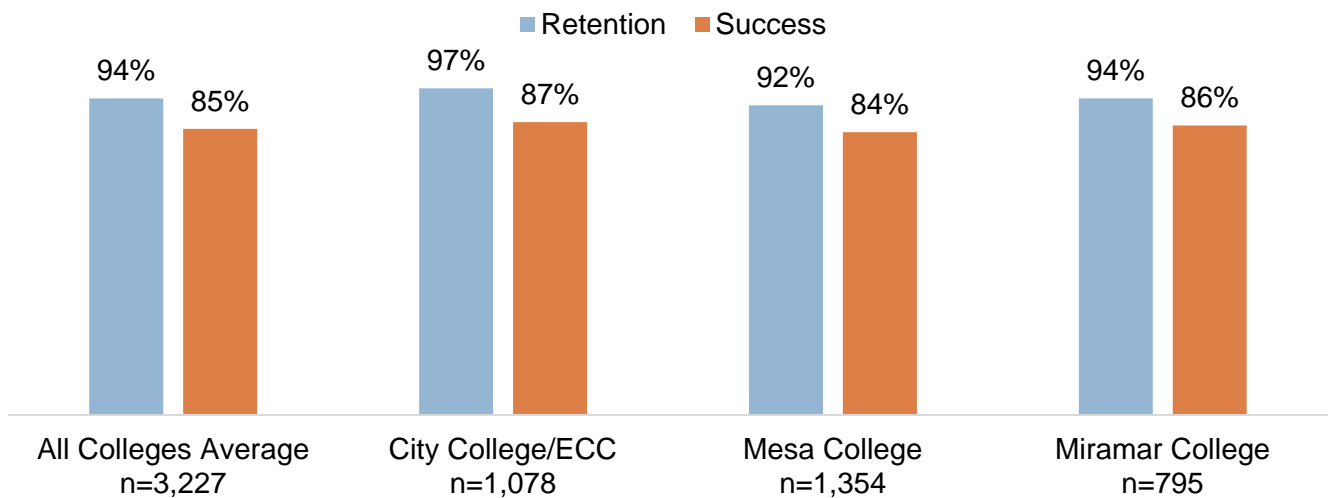
Faculty

457 faculty taught Honors Contracts, Honors Courses, or both in 2018-19. The majority of these faculty taught Honors Contracts only (421, or 92%). 6 faculty taught only Honors Courses, and 30 taught both types of courses.

Outcomes

2018-19 Honors outcomes have remained largely positive, with 85% of enrollments resulting in a C or better, compared to 73% of non-Honors enrollments. The average Honors GPA was 3.38, compared to 2.83 for non-Honors enrollments. Success rates were higher in Honors Contract enrollments (90%) than in Honors Courses (74%). This pattern was consistent across the colleges. See pages 14-15 for Honors program outcomes.

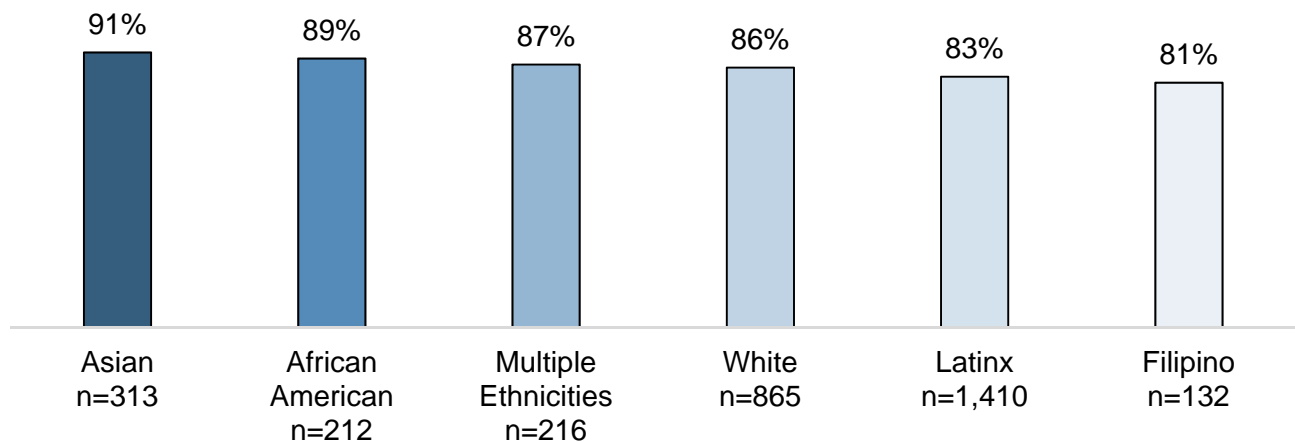
Figure 4. Honors Retention and Success Rates



Outcomes by Ethnicity

Asian students were the most successful group, followed by African American students. Latinx and Filipino students were the least successful, although it should be noted that all groups of Honors students were more successful than their non-Honors peers.

Figure 5. Honors Success Rates, by Ethnicity



Fast Facts

Table 1. Term and Academic Year Fast Facts

	Campus	Fall 2018	Spring 2019	2018-2019 Academic Year
Headcount: Total	City College/ECC	473	401	768
	Mesa College	512	593	972
	Miramar College	386	289	611
	All Colleges	1,347	1,261	2,285
Headcount: Honors Contract Students	City College/ECC	417	358	688
	Mesa College	284	309	508
	Miramar College	301	214	473
	All Colleges	986	861	1,617
Headcount: Honors Course Students	City College/ECC	64	49	101
	Mesa College	244	310	527
	Miramar College	97	88	175
	All Colleges	404	447	801
Sections: Honors Courses	City College/ECC	3	3	6
	Mesa College	13	16	29
	Miramar College	5	5	10
	All Colleges	21	24	45
Faculty: Contract	City College/ECC	110	88	145
	Mesa College	148	149	224
	Miramar College	64	53	88
	All Colleges	317	289	451
Faculty: Honors Courses	City College/ECC	5	3	7
	Mesa College	12	17	22
	Miramar College	5	4	7
	All Colleges	22	24	36

Note 1. Student and faculty counts include those who participated in both contracts and Honors Courses. A student who enrolled in both an Honors Contract and an Honors Course is counted once in each category.

Note 2. Academic year student and faculty counts are unduplicated across terms.

Note 3. All Colleges student and faculty counts are unduplicated across colleges.

Note 4. Includes students enrolled as of end-of-term. Excludes students whose only enrollment was in a cancelled class.

Headcount

Headcount is the unduplicated count of students. Includes students enrolled as of end-of-term. Excludes students whose only enrollment was in a cancelled class.

Table 2. Annual Unduplicated Headcount of Honors Students by College

Campus	2017-18	2018-19	Difference	% Change
City College/ECC	675	768	93	14%
Mesa College	862	972	110	13%
Miramar College	577	611	34	6%
All Colleges	2,049	2,285	236	12%

Table 3. Annual Unduplicated Headcount of Honors Students by Gender

Campus	Gender	2017-18		2018-19	
		Count	%	Count	%
City College/ECC	Female	413	61%	481	63%
	Male	262	39%	287	37%
Mesa College	Female	502	58%	569	59%
	Male	360	42%	403	41%
Miramar College	Female	341	59%	358	59%
	Male	236	41%	253	41%
All Colleges	Female	1,217	59%	1,368	60%
	Male	832	41%	917	40%

Table 4. Annual Unduplicated Headcount of Honors Students by Ethnicity, All Colleges

	Ethnicity	2017-18		2018-19	
		Count	%	Count	%
All Colleges	African American	109	5%	154	7%
	American Indian	6	0%	11	0%
	Asian	204	10%	217	9%
	Filipino	115	6%	95	4%
	Latinx	838	41%	995	44%
	Pacific Islander	7	0%	14	1%
	White	601	29%	612	27%
	Multiple Ethnicities	130	6%	157	7%
	Unreported	39	2%	30	1%
	Total	2,049	100%	2,285	100%

Differences in representation of 3% or more between Honors students and the student population are highlighted in the table above.

Groups that were **over-represented** among Honors students by 3% or more are **highlighted in green**.

Groups that were **under-represented** among Honors students by 3% or more are **highlighted in red**.

Table 5. Annual Unduplicated Headcount of Honors Students by Ethnicity, by College

	Ethnicity	2017-18		2018-19	
		Count	%	Count	%
City College/ECC	African American	38	6%	56	7%
	American Indian	2	0%	3	0%
	Asian	13	2%	30	4%
	Filipino	20	3%	17	2%
	Latinx	413	61%	497	65%
	Pacific Islander	1	0%	4	1%
	White	154	23%	123	16%
	Multiple Ethnicities	24	4%	29	4%
	Unreported	10	1%	9	1%
	Total	675	100%	768	100%
Mesa College	African American	53	6%	79	8%
	American Indian	2	0%	5	1%
	Asian	103	12%	102	10%
	Filipino	33	4%	32	3%
	Latinx	316	37%	368	38%
	Pacific Islander	1	0%	3	0%
	White	268	31%	296	30%
	Multiple Ethnicities	65	8%	73	8%
	Unreported	21	2%	14	1%
	Total	862	100%	972	100%
Miramar College	African American	21	4%	23	4%
	American Indian	2	0%	3	0%
	Asian	95	16%	94	15%
	Filipino	65	11%	48	8%
	Latinx	134	23%	152	25%
	Pacific Islander	5	1%	8	1%
	White	197	34%	213	35%
	Multiple Ethnicities	48	8%	60	10%
	Unreported	10	2%	10	2%
	Total	577	100%	611	100%

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Groups that were **under-represented** among Honors students by 3% or more are **highlighted in red**.

Table 6. Annual Unduplicated Headcount of Honors Students by Honors Type and College

Honors Student Type	Campus	2017-18	2018-19	Difference	% Change
Honors Contract	City College/ECC	605	667	62	10%
	Mesa College	383	445	62	16%
	Miramar College	480	436	-44	-9%
	All Colleges	1,409	1,484	75	5%
Honors Courses	City College/ECC	58	80	22	38%
	Mesa College	415	464	49	12%
	Miramar College	72	138	66	92%
	All Colleges	520	668	148	28%
Both Types	City College/ECC	12	21	9	75%
	Mesa College	64	63	-1	-2%
	Miramar College	25	37	12	48%
	All Colleges	120	133	13	11%

Enrollment

Enrollment is the count of students enrolled in a course. Enrollments are duplicated, meaning that a student who is enrolled in two courses is counted two times. Data includes valid enrollments as of end-of-term and excludes enrollments in cancelled classes.

Table 7. Annual Honors Enrollments by College

Campus	2017-18	2018-19	Difference	% Change
City College/ECC	1,004	1,078	74	7%
Mesa College	1,208	1,354	146	12%
Miramar College	795	795	0	0%
All Colleges	3,007	3,227	220	7%

Table 8. Annual Honors Enrollments by Honors Type and College

Honors Type	Campus	2017-18	2018-19	Difference	% Change
Honors Contract	City College/ECC	878	926	48	5%
	Mesa College	671	780	109	16%
	Miramar College	694	600	-94	-14%
	All Colleges	2,243	2,306	63	3%
Honors Courses	City College/ECC	126	152	26	21%
	Mesa College	537	574	37	7%
	Miramar College	101	195	94	93%
	All Colleges	764	921	157	21%

Table 9. 2018-19 Honors Contracts Enrollments by Subject, listed by All Colleges Total Enrollments

Subject	City College/ECC	Mesa College	Miramar College	All Colleges Total
ENGL	315	169	140	624
ARTF	104	50	45	199
SOCO	99	18	26	143
MATH	2	63	75	140
COMS	40	70	18	128
CHIC	64	17	0	81
ANTH	8	51	20	79
SPAN	19	14	45	78
PSYC	38	27	5	70
MUSI	0	5	64	69
PHIL	27	19	22	68
BIOL	12	20	31	63
HUMA	32	18	9	59
HIST	14	31	11	56
POLI	10	33	3	46
BLAS	5	29	1	35
GEOG	13	8	10	31
PHYS	7	3	21	31
CHEM	3	13	14	30
ITAL	19	7	0	26
HEAL	2	2	16	20
DRAM	16	3	0	19
ACCT	0	17	1	18
RTVF	15	0	0	15
CISC	1	7	5	13
ARAB	12	0	0	12
PERG	3	6	2	11
CHIL	2	4	4	10
CHIN	0	10	0	10
GEOL	4	6	0	10
HUMS	10	0	0	10
ARCH	0	9	0	9
FREN	9	0	0	9
GERM	0	9	0	9
ANHL	0	8	0	8
ECON	0	8	0	8
NUTR	4	4	0	8
EXSC	0	7	0	7
GEND	7	0	0	7
ASTR	1	3	2	6
BUSE	0	6	0	6
TAGA	0	0	6	6
ADJU	0	0	2	2
AMSL	2	0	0	2
DANC	0	2	0	2
DJRN	2	0	0	2
JOUR	0	2	0	2
SUST	0	0	2	2
AGRI	1	0	0	1
ARTG	1	0	0	1
FASH	0	1	0	1
LABR	1	0	0	1
MULT	0	1	0	1
PHOT	1	0	0	1
PHYN	1	0	0	1
College Total	926	780	600	2,306

Sections

Section counts are provided for Honors Courses; Honors Contracts are not included. Data excludes cancelled classes.

Table 10. Annual Honors Course Sections Counts by College

Campus	2017-18	2018-19	Difference	% Change
City College/ECC	5	6	1	20%
Mesa College	28	29	1	4%
Miramar College	6	10	4	67%
All Colleges	39	45	6	15%

Table 11. All Colleges Honors Course Sections, by Subject

College	Subject	2017-18	2018-19
All Colleges	ENGL	13	13
	SOCO	4	4
	FASH	3	3
	PSYC	3	3
	MATH	2	3
	BIOL	2	2
	ECON	2	2
	ANTH	2	2
	ARTF	2	2
	SPAN	2	2
	HIST	0	3
	PHIL	1	2
	HUMA	1	1
	ARCH	1	1
	BLAS	1	1
	PEAC	0	1
	Total		39

Table 12. Honors Course Sections, by College and Subject, listed Alphabetically

College	Subject	2017-18	2018-19
City College/ECC	ENGL	2	3
	HUMA	1	1
	PEAC	0	1
	PSYC	1	0
	SOCO	1	1
	Total	5	6
Mesa College	ANTH	2	2
	ARCH	1	1
	ARTF	2	2
	BIOL	2	2
	BLAS	1	1
	ECON	2	2
	ENGL	8	7
	FASH	3	3
	MATH	2	3
	PHIL	1	2
	PSYC	2	2
	SOCO	2	2
	Total	28	29
Miramar College	ENGL	3	3
	HIST	0	3
	PSYC	0	1
	SOCO	1	1
	SPAN	2	2
	Total	6	10

Faculty

Faculty counts are the unduplicated count of faculty. Excludes faculty whose only courses were cancelled.

Table 13. Annual Honors Faculty Count by College

Campus	2017-18	2018-19	Difference	% Change
City College/ECC	145	145	0	0%
Mesa College	234	229	-5	-2%
Miramar College	96	89	-7	-7%
All Colleges	464	457	-7	-2%

The total annual count of Honors Contract or Honors Course faculty (available in Fast Facts, page 6) is the sum of the “___ Only” and Both values. For example, the 2018-19 All Colleges number of faculty who taught an Honors Contract is 451 (421 plus 30).

Table 14. Annual Honors Faculty Count by Type and College

Honors Type	Campus	2017-18	2018-19	Difference	% Change
Honors Contract Only	City College/ECC	139	138	-1	-1%
	Mesa College	213	207	-6	-3%
	Miramar College	91	82	-9	-10%
	All Colleges	432	421	-11	-3%
Honors Courses Only	City College/ECC	0	0	0	---
	Mesa College	8	5	-3	-38%
	Miramar College	0	1	1	---
	All Colleges	8	6	-2	-25%
Both	City College/ECC	6	7	1	17%
	Mesa College	13	17	4	31%
	Miramar College	5	6	1	20%
	All Colleges	24	30	6	25%

Table 15. Contract Faculty, and Average Contracts Taught per Faculty

Academic Year	College	Contract Faculty	Honors Contracts Taught	Average Contracts per Faculty
2017-18	City College/ECC	145	878	6.1
	Mesa College	226	671	3.0
	Miramar College	96	694	7.2
	All Colleges	456	2,243	4.9
2018-19	City College/ECC	145	926	6.4
	Mesa College	224	780	3.5
	Miramar College	88	600	6.8
	All Colleges	451	2,306	5.1

Outcomes

Retention is the percent of students who remain enrolled in a course until the end of the term.

Success is the percent of students who earn an A, B, C, or Pass in the course.

Data includes valid enrollments as of end-of-term and excludes enrollments in cancelled classes.

Table 16. Annual Honors Outcomes

	Enrollment		Retention		Success		GPA	
	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19
City College/ECC	1,004	1,078	97%	97%	86%	87%	3.31	3.37
Mesa College	1,208	1,354	93%	92%	85%	84%	3.38	3.39
Miramar College	795	795	96%	94%	90%	86%	3.48	3.39
All Colleges	3,007	3,227	95%	94%	87%	85%	3.39	3.38

Table 17. Annual Outcomes, Honors Courses

	Enrollment		Retention		Success		GPA	
	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19
City College/ECC	126	152	87%	93%	71%	74%	3.00	3.04
Mesa College	537	574	86%	85%	76%	74%	3.10	3.15
Miramar College	101	195	87%	86%	81%	74%	3.44	3.09
All Colleges	764	921	86%	87%	76%	74%	3.14	3.12

Table 18. Annual Outcomes, Honors Contracts

	Enrollment		Retention		Success		GPA	
	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19
City College/ECC	878	926	98%	98%	88%	89%	3.35	3.41
Mesa College	671	780	99%	98%	93%	91%	3.56	3.54
Miramar College	694	600	98%	96%	91%	90%	3.49	3.48
All Colleges	2,243	2,306	98%	97%	91%	90%	3.46	3.47

Table 19. Non-Honors Annual Outcomes

	Enrollment		Retention		Success		GPA	
	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19
City College/ECC	70,208	64,617	86%	87%	68%	70%	2.69	2.75
Mesa College	114,776	108,060	87%	87%	72%	72%	2.76	2.79
Miramar College	67,880	65,882	90%	90%	77%	78%	2.91	2.97
All Colleges	252,864	238,559	88%	87%	73%	73%	2.78	2.83

Note. Includes valid enrollments as of end-of-term in non-honors courses. Excludes tutoring, drops, and never-attends.

Table 20. Annual Honors Outcomes, by Gender

	Enrollment		Retention		Success		GPA	
	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19
Female	1,807	1,961	96%	96%	89%	88%	3.47	3.44
Male	1,200	1,266	94%	92%	83%	81%	3.26	3.30
Total	3,007	3,227	95%	94%	87%	85%	3.39	3.38

Table 21. Annual Honors Outcomes, by Ethnicity

	Enrollment		Retention		Success		GPA	
	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19
African American	140	212	92%	96%	78%	89%	2.97	3.32
American Indian	7	15	100%	93%	71%	87%	3.13	3.27
Asian	324	313	96%	96%	91%	91%	3.63	3.61
Filipino	162	132	97%	92%	91%	81%	3.43	3.18
Latinx	1,242	1,410	95%	95%	84%	83%	3.23	3.25
Pacific Islander	13	17	100%	100%	77%	94%	2.92	3.24
White	869	865	94%	93%	89%	86%	3.56	3.53
Multiple Ethnicities	189	216	97%	92%	89%	87%	3.37	3.47
Unreported	61	47	97%	98%	95%	98%	3.7	3.69
Total	3,007	3,227	95%	94%	87%	85%	3.39	3.38