



All Colleges DSPS Basic Skills Report 2011

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Operational Definitions

Incoming DSPS Students: Any first-time student that was officially enrolled in a class and was classified as having received DSPS services in the year identified. Students concurrently enrolled in a four-year university, degree holders, and high school students are excluded.

Enrollment: The number of seats or duplicated headcount. Drops, never attends, cancelled classes and tutoring classes are excluded.

Persistence: The rate of students who enrolled in a fall term as of official census (eliminating drops and never attends prior to census) and who completed the term with a grade notation of A, B, C, P (Pass), D, F, I, NP (Not Pass), or RD (Report Delayed), and then enrolled as of official census in the subsequent spring term and received a grade notation for that term.

Retention Rate: The percent of students retained in a course out of the total enrolled students in that course. The retention rate is calculated by dividing the numerator by the denominator and multiplying by 100. The numerator is the number of students who received any grade notation except W (Withdrawal). The denominator is the total number of valid enrollments as of official census.

Success Rate: The percent of students who successfully completed a course out of the total students enrolled in the course. The success rate is calculated by dividing the numerator by the denominator and multiplying by 100. The numerator is the number of students who received grade notations of A, B, C, or P (Pass). The denominator is the total number of valid enrollments as of official census.

Research Note: *The information provided in the All Colleges Basic Skills Report 2011 may be used as a benchmark for the DSPS placement, enrollment, persistence, and outcomes data summarized in this report. The operational definitions, any exclusions made, and the reported basic skills courses and corresponding placement levels match the All Colleges Basic Skills Report 2011.*

**Placement of Incoming First-Time DSPS Students
2008/09 - 2010/11**

Table 1. Reading Placement of Incoming First-Time DSPS Students

		2008-09		2009-10		2010-11		Total/3-Year Average		% Change 08/09 - 10/11
Test or No Test	Total Tested	148	65%	154	71%	158	66%	460	67%	7%
	No Placement	79	35%	64	29%	81	34%	224	33%	3%
	Total Students	227	100%	218	100%	239	100%	684	100%	5%
Distribution of Students Who Took a Test	Transfer/Associate Level	50	34%	38	25%	56	35%	144	31%	12%
	Basic Skills	54	36%	51	33%	58	37%	163	35%	7%
	Need English Advising	41	28%	53	34%	40	25%	134	29%	-2%
	Take ESOL Test	3	2%	12	8%	4	3%	19	4%	33%
	Total Tested	148	100%	154	100%	158	100%	460	100%	7%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Table 2. Writing Placement of Incoming First-Time DSPS Students

		2008-09		2009-10		2010-11		Total/3-Year Average		% Change 08/09 - 10/11
Test or No Test	Total Tested	148	65%	154	71%	156	65%	458	67%	5%
	No Placement	79	35%	64	29%	83	35%	226	33%	5%
	Total Students	227	100%	218	100%	239	100%	684	100%	5%
Distribution of Students Who Took a Test	Transfer/Associate Level	20	14%	6	4%	13	8%	39	9%	-35%
	Basic Skills	84	57%	83	54%	99	63%	266	58%	18%
	Need English Advising	41	28%	53	34%	40	26%	134	29%	-2%
	Take ESOL Test	3	2%	12	8%	4	3%	19	4%	33%
	Total Tested	148	100%	154	100%	156	100%	458	100%	5%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Table 3. Math Placement of Incoming First-Time DSPS Students

		2008-09		2009-10		2010-11		Total/3-Year Average		% Change 08/09 - 10/11
Test or No Test	Total Tested	141	62%	154	71%	155	65%	450	66%	10%
	No Placement	86	38%	64	29%	84	35%	234	34%	-2%
	Total Students	227	100%	218	100%	239	100%	684	100%	5%
Distribution of Students Who Took a Test	Transfer Level	12	9%	6	4%	14	9%	32	7%	17%
	Associate Level	6	4%	9	6%	3	2%	18	4%	-50%
	Basic Skills	121	86%	133	86%	138	89%	392	87%	14%
	Take Algebra Test	2	1%	6	4%	0	0%	8	2%	-100%
	Total Tested	141	100%	154	100%	155	100%	450	100%	10%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Table 4. ESOL Placement of Incoming First-Time DSPS Students

		2008-09		2009-10		2010-11		Total/3-Year Average		% Change 08/09 - 10/11
Test or No Test	Total Tested	5	2%	9	4%	5	2%	19	3%	0%
	No Placement	222	98%	209	96%	234	98%	665	97%	5%
	Total Students	227	100%	218	100%	239	100%	684	100%	5%
Distribution of Students Who Took a Test	Level 40	3	60%	2	22%	0	0%	5	26%	-100%
	Level 30	1	20%	2	22%	2	40%	5	26%	100%
	Level 20	1	20%	3	33%	1	20%	5	26%	0%
	Level 19	0	0%	2	22%	2	40%	4	21%	---
	Total Tested	5	100%	9	100%	5	100%	19	100%	0%

Source: SDCCD Information System

**Basic Skills Course Enrollments for DSPS Students
Fall Terms: 2006 - 2010**

Table 5. English Basic Skills Course Enrollments for DSPS Students

	Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010		5-Year Total/Average	
ENGL 042	46	18%	44	18%	49	23%	65	24%	72	29%	276	23%
ENGL 043	67	27%	58	24%	54	25%	74	28%	76	30%	329	27%
ENGL 048	40	16%	56	24%	36	17%	49	18%	38	15%	219	18%
ENGL 049	97	39%	80	34%	77	36%	79	30%	64	26%	397	33%
Total	250	100%	238	100%	216	100%	267	100%	250	100%	1,221	100%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Table 6. ESOL Writing Course Enrollments for DSPS Students

	Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010		5-Year Total/Average	
ESOL 019	1	4%	1	6%	4	16%	3	21%	2	13%	11	11%
ESOL 020	8	32%	5	31%	7	28%	3	21%	4	25%	27	28%
ESOL 030	9	36%	6	38%	8	32%	4	29%	6	38%	33	34%
ESOL 040	7	28%	4	25%	6	24%	4	29%	4	25%	25	26%
Total	25	100%	16	100%	25	100%	14	100%	16	100%	96	100%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Table 7. ESOL Reading Course Enrollments for DSPS Students

	Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010		5-Year Total/Average	
ESOL 019	1	4%	1	5%	4	21%	3	17%	2	22%	11	12%
ESOL 021	9	36%	7	35%	5	26%	6	33%	2	22%	29	32%
ESOL 031	8	32%	8	40%	4	21%	5	28%	1	11%	26	29%
ESOL 040	7	28%	4	20%	6	32%	4	22%	4	44%	25	27%
Total	25	100%	20	100%	19	100%	18	100%	9	100%	91	100%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Table 8. ESOL Listening/Speaking Course Enrollments for DSPS Students

	Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010		5-Year Total/Average	
ESOL 019	1	17%	1	33%	4	57%	3	33%	2	100%	11	41%
ESOL 022	1	17%	2	67%	2	29%	4	44%	0	0%	9	33%
ESOL 032	4	67%	0	0%	1	14%	2	22%	0	0%	7	26%
Total	6	100%	3	100%	7	100%	9	100%	2	100%	27	100%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Table 9. Math Basic Skills Course Enrollments for DSPS Students

	Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010		5-Year Total/Average	
MATH 034A	55	24%	58	25%	42	19%	45	19%	42	18%	242	21%
MATH 038	76	33%	84	37%	83	38%	99	42%	89	39%	431	38%
MATH 046	98	43%	86	38%	93	43%	89	38%	100	43%	466	41%
Total	229	100%	228	100%	218	100%	233	100%	231	100%	1,139	100%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Basic Skills Course Enrollments for DSPS Students Spring Terms: 2007 - 2011

Table 10. English Basic Skills Course Enrollments for DSPS Students

	Spring 2007		Spring 2008		Spring 2009		Spring 2010		Spring 2011		5-Year Total/Average	
ENGL 042	35	17%	33	17%	47	22%	48	22%	49	21%	212	20%
ENGL 043	46	22%	48	25%	55	26%	62	29%	69	29%	280	26%
ENGL 048	48	23%	37	20%	45	21%	43	20%	47	20%	220	21%
ENGL 049	79	38%	71	38%	63	30%	63	29%	72	30%	348	33%
Total	208	100%	189	100%	210	100%	216	100%	237	100%	1,060	100%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Table 11. ESOL Writing Course Enrollments for DSPS Students

	Spring 2007		Spring 2008		Spring 2009		Spring 2010		Spring 2011		5-Year Total/Average	
ESOL 019	0	0%	2	20%	6	30%	1	7%	1	9%	10	12%
ESOL 020	11	44%	3	30%	5	25%	4	27%	1	9%	24	30%
ESOL 030	7	28%	2	20%	6	30%	5	33%	5	45%	25	31%
ESOL 040	7	28%	3	30%	3	15%	5	33%	4	36%	22	27%
Total	25	100%	10	100%	20	100%	15	100%	11	100%	81	100%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Table 12. ESOL Reading Course Enrollments for DSPS Students

	Spring 2007		Spring 2008		Spring 2009		Spring 2010		Spring 2011		5-Year Total/Average	
ESOL 019	0	0%	2	40%	6	40%	1	5%	1	11%	10	14%
ESOL 021	12	50%	0	0%	3	20%	11	52%	1	11%	27	36%
ESOL 031	5	21%	0	0%	3	20%	4	19%	3	33%	15	20%
ESOL 040	7	29%	3	60%	3	20%	5	24%	4	44%	22	30%
Total	24	100%	5	100%	15	100%	21	100%	9	100%	74	100%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Table 13. ESOL Listening/Speaking Course Enrollments for DSPS Students

	Spring 2007		Spring 2008		Spring 2009		Spring 2010		Spring 2011		5-Year Total/Average	
ESOL 019	0	0%	2	50%	6	46%	1	9%	1	20%	10	26%
ESOL 022	2	40%	1	25%	2	15%	6	55%	1	20%	12	32%
ESOL 032	3	60%	1	25%	5	38%	4	36%	3	60%	16	42%
Total	5	100%	4	100%	13	100%	11	100%	5	100%	38	100%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Table 14. Math Basic Skills Course Enrollments for DSPS Students

	Spring 2007		Spring 2008		Spring 2009		Spring 2010		Spring 2011		5-Year Total/Average	
MATH 034A	42	20%	35	18%	33	16%	40	18%	50	20%	200	18%
MATH 038	75	36%	68	35%	89	43%	74	32%	94	38%	400	37%
MATH 046	93	44%	91	47%	84	41%	114	50%	104	42%	486	45%
Total	210	100%	194	100%	206	100%	228	100%	248	100%	1,086	100%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Basic Skills Term Persistence for DSPS Students Fall Terms: 2006 - 2010

Table 15. Basic Skills Term Persistence for DSPS Students

Cohort	Fall	Spring	Persistence
Fall 2006	293	230	78%
Fall 2007	271	211	78%
Fall 2008	261	220	84%
Fall 2009	304	233	77%
Fall 2010	273	218	80%
Average			79%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Note: SDSU and UCSD students are excluded.

Basic Skills Course Retention Rates for DSPS Students Fall Terms: 2006 - 2010

Table 16. English Basic Skills Course Retention Rates for DSPS Students

	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	5-Year Average
ENGL 042	78%	82%	86%	89%	88%	85%
ENGL 043	91%	83%	81%	85%	86%	85%
ENGL 048	80%	93%	89%	94%	84%	89%
ENGL 049	85%	86%	92%	89%	86%	87%
Total	84%	86%	88%	89%	86%	87%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Table 17. ESOL Writing Course Retention Rates for DSPS Students

	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	5-Year Average
ESOL 019	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
ESOL 020	88%	60%	86%	67%	100%	81%
ESOL 030	89%	67%	100%	75%	100%	88%
ESOL 040	100%	100%	83%	75%	100%	92%
Total	92%	75%	92%	79%	100%	89%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Note: Student counts are low within each cell.

Table 18. ESOL Reading Course Retention Rates for DSPS Students

	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	5-Year Average
ESOL 019	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
ESOL 021	100%	71%	100%	100%	100%	93%
ESOL 031	88%	75%	100%	60%	100%	81%
ESOL 040	100%	100%	83%	75%	100%	92%
Total	96%	80%	95%	83%	100%	90%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Note: Student counts are low within each cell.

Table 19. ESOL Listening/Speaking Course Retention Rates for DSPS Students

	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	5-Year Average
ESOL 019	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
ESOL 022	100%	50%	100%	100%	---	89%
ESOL 032	75%	---	100%	100%	---	86%
Total	83%	67%	100%	100%	100%	93%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Note: Student counts are low within each cell.

Table 20. Math Basic Skills Course Retention Rates for DSPS Students

	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	5-Year Average
MATH 034A	84%	76%	76%	84%	76%	79%
MATH 038	70%	67%	72%	77%	63%	70%
MATH 046	71%	67%	69%	76%	72%	71%
Total	74%	69%	72%	78%	69%	72%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Basic Skills Course Retention Rates for DSPS Students Spring Terms: 2007 - 2011

Table 21. English Basic Skills Course Retention Rates for DSPS Students

	Spring 2007	Spring 2008	Spring 2009	Spring 2010	Spring 2011	5-Year Average
ENGL 042	71%	79%	85%	77%	86%	80%
ENGL 043	83%	65%	82%	77%	83%	78%
ENGL 048	77%	89%	91%	81%	91%	86%
ENGL 049	75%	82%	84%	87%	94%	84%
Total	76%	78%	85%	81%	89%	82%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Table 22. ESOL Writing Course Retention Rates for DSPS Students

	Spring 2007	Spring 2008	Spring 2009	Spring 2010	Spring 2011	5-Year Average
ESOL 019	---	50%	83%	0%	100%	70%
ESOL 020	64%	67%	100%	100%	100%	79%
ESOL 030	43%	100%	83%	100%	80%	76%
ESOL 040	86%	67%	100%	40%	100%	77%
Total	64%	70%	90%	73%	91%	77%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Note: Student counts are low within each cell.

Table 23. ESOL Reading Course Retention Rates for DSPS Students

	Spring 2007	Spring 2008	Spring 2009	Spring 2010	Spring 2011	5-Year Average
ESOL 019	---	50%	83%	0%	100%	70%
ESOL 021	75%	---	100%	100%	100%	89%
ESOL 031	80%	---	67%	100%	100%	87%
ESOL 040	86%	67%	100%	40%	100%	77%
Total	79%	60%	87%	81%	100%	82%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Note: Student counts are low within each cell.

Table 24. ESOL Listening/Speaking Course Retention Rates for DSPS Students

	Spring 2007	Spring 2008	Spring 2009	Spring 2010	Spring 2011	5-Year Average
ESOL 019	---	50%	83%	0%	100%	70%
ESOL 022	50%	100%	100%	100%	100%	92%
ESOL 032	67%	100%	60%	100%	100%	81%
Total	60%	75%	77%	91%	100%	82%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Note: Student counts are low within each cell.

Table 25. Math Basic Skills Course Retention Rates for DSPS Students

	Spring 2007	Spring 2008	Spring 2009	Spring 2010	Spring 2011	5-Year Average
MATH 034A	83%	80%	70%	85%	84%	81%
MATH 038	68%	78%	70%	77%	70%	72%
MATH 046	68%	63%	68%	75%	76%	70%
Total	71%	71%	69%	78%	75%	73%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Basic Skills Course Success Rates for DSPS Students Fall Terms: 2006 - 2010

Table 26. English Basic Skills Course Success Rates for DSPS Students

	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	5-Year Average
ENGL 042	54%	45%	49%	51%	53%	51%
ENGL 043	60%	55%	43%	47%	55%	52%
ENGL 048	58%	63%	75%	61%	63%	63%
ENGL 049	46%	51%	51%	58%	55%	52%
Total	53%	54%	52%	54%	56%	54%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Table 27. ESOL Writing Course Success Rates for DSPS Students

	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	5-Year Average
ESOL 019	100%	100%	75%	67%	50%	73%
ESOL 020	38%	40%	57%	67%	100%	56%
ESOL 030	33%	33%	63%	75%	33%	45%
ESOL 040	71%	100%	17%	25%	75%	56%
Total	48%	56%	52%	57%	63%	54%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Note: Student counts are low within each cell.

Table 28. ESOL Reading Course Success Rates for DSPS Students

	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	5-Year Average
ESOL 019	100%	100%	75%	67%	50%	73%
ESOL 021	56%	43%	80%	50%	100%	59%
ESOL 031	50%	50%	100%	60%	0%	58%
ESOL 040	71%	100%	17%	25%	75%	56%
Total	60%	60%	63%	50%	67%	59%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Note: Student counts are low within each cell.

Table 29. ESOL Listening/Speaking Course Success Rates for DSPS Students

	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	5-Year Average
ESOL 019	100%	100%	75%	67%	50%	73%
ESOL 022	100%	50%	100%	100%	---	89%
ESOL 032	50%	---	100%	100%	---	71%
Total	67%	67%	86%	89%	50%	78%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Note: Student counts are low within each cell.

Table 30. Math Basic Skills Course Success Rates for DSPS Students

	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	5-Year Average
MATH 034A	49%	41%	45%	42%	31%	42%
MATH 038	41%	40%	40%	48%	34%	41%
MATH 046	38%	44%	38%	35%	43%	39%
Total	41%	42%	40%	42%	37%	41%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Basic Skills Course Success Rates for DSPS Students Spring Terms: 2007 - 2011

Table 31. English Basic Skills Course Success Rates for DSPS Students

	Spring 2007	Spring 2008	Spring 2009	Spring 2010	Spring 2011	5-Year Average
ENGL 042	37%	42%	64%	31%	63%	49%
ENGL 043	50%	35%	64%	39%	54%	49%
ENGL 048	52%	59%	71%	49%	70%	60%
ENGL 049	42%	51%	63%	59%	71%	57%
Total	45%	47%	65%	45%	64%	54%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Table 32. ESOL Writing Course Success Rates for DSPS Students

	Spring 2007	Spring 2008	Spring 2009	Spring 2010	Spring 2011	5-Year Average
ESOL 019	---	50%	83%	0%	0%	60%
ESOL 020	9%	67%	100%	50%	100%	46%
ESOL 030	14%	50%	50%	20%	60%	36%
ESOL 040	71%	33%	67%	20%	50%	50%
Total	28%	50%	75%	27%	55%	46%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Note: Student counts are low within each cell.

Table 33. ESOL Reading Course Success Rates for DSPS Students

	Spring 2007	Spring 2008	Spring 2009	Spring 2010	Spring 2011	5-Year Average
ESOL 019	---	50%	83%	0%	0%	60%
ESOL 021	33%	---	100%	73%	100%	59%
ESOL 031	40%	---	33%	25%	100%	47%
ESOL 040	71%	33%	67%	20%	50%	50%
Total	46%	40%	73%	48%	67%	54%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Note: Student counts are low within each cell.

Table 34. ESOL Listening/Speaking Course Success Rates for DSPS Students

	Spring 2007	Spring 2008	Spring 2009	Spring 2010	Spring 2011	5-Year Average
ESOL 019	---	50%	83%	0%	0%	60%
ESOL 022	50%	100%	100%	83%	100%	83%
ESOL 032	67%	100%	40%	50%	100%	63%
Total	60%	75%	69%	64%	80%	68%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Note: Student counts are low within each cell.

Table 35. Math Basic Skills Course Success Rates for DSPS Students

	Spring 2007	Spring 2008	Spring 2009	Spring 2010	Spring 2011	5-Year Average
MATH 034A	45%	40%	33%	45%	48%	43%
MATH 038	41%	44%	40%	38%	40%	41%
MATH 046	37%	34%	45%	45%	53%	43%
Total	40%	39%	41%	43%	47%	42%

Source: SDCCD Information System