

# Where Do San Mateo County High School Graduates Pursue Higher Education?

San Mateo County Take Rates: 1990-2009



## Key Findings:

- In 2009, 3,856 (62%) of San Mateo County high school graduates enrolled in a university or college.
- Of those who enrolled in an institution of higher education, 53% enrolled in a California Community College.
- The percentage of enrollments in California Community Colleges has remained fairly stable.

## Where High School Graduates Enroll as Freshmen

Year	High School Graduates	Number of Graduates and Percent of Yearly Total									
		University of California		California State University		California Private Colleges & Universities*		California Community Colleges		Total All Colleges and Universities	
2009	6,257	799	12.8%	1,022	16.3%	N/A	N/A	2,035	32.5%	3,856	61.6%
2008	6,652	879	13.2	956	14.4	111	1.7	2,087	31.4	4,033	60.6
2007	6,408	923	14.4	976	15.2	223	3.5	2,033	31.7	4,155	64.8
2006	6,282	953	15.2	817	13.0	191	3.0	2,181	34.7	4,142	65.9
2005	6,219	766	12.3	859	13.8	124	2.0	2,171	34.9	3,920	63.0
2004	6,201	732	11.8	867	14.0	118	1.9	2,024	32.6	3,741	60.3
2003	6,073	770	12.7	733	12.1	129	2.1	1,936	31.9	3,568	58.8
2002	5,934	733	12.4	785	13.2	65	1.1	1,995	33.6	3,578	60.3
2001	5,951	690	11.6	796	13.4	166	2.8	1,952	32.8	3,604	60.6
2000	5,925	713	12.0	711	12.0	220	3.7	1,839	31.0	3,483	58.8
1999	5,608	664	11.8	676	12.1	158	2.8	1,584	28.2	3,082	55.0
1998	5,478	632	11.5	635	11.6	134	2.4	1,960	35.8	3,361	61.4
1997	5,207	600	11.5	548	10.5	175	3.4	1,797	34.5	3,120	59.9
1996	5,160	606	11.7	534	10.3	196	3.8	1,904	36.9	3,240	62.8
1995	5,376	488	9.1	439	8.2	141	2.6	2,501	46.5	3,569	66.4
1990	5,031	515	10.2	585	11.6	123	2.4	2,007	39.9	3,230	64.2

\*A small percentage (approximately 10%) of private institutions in the State are not reported here.  
 Source: California Postsecondary Education Commission, <http://www.cpec.ca.gov>.

\*2010 data was not available at the time of publication.