

College of San Mateo
Accountability Reporting for the Community Colleges (ARCC)
ARCC Fast Facts



Background: In 2004, the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office was authorized by the state legislature to design and implement a performance measurement system that contained performance indicators for the system and for its colleges. This comprehensive system has become known as "ARCC" (Accountability Reporting for the Community Colleges).

In 2007, the first report was published. Today, ARCC provides data for 7 student performance indicators (credit programs) for the system and for individual colleges.

In the 2012 ARCC report, CSM ranked above the Statewide average on 5 of the 7 ARCC indicators.

ARCC Key Indicators: Spring 2012 Report

| <u>College Level Performance Indicator*</u> | <u>State Rate</u> | <u>CSM Rate</u> | <u>+/- Difference</u> |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Student Progress & Achievement | 53.6% | 58.0% | +4.4 |
| 2. Completed 30 or More Units | 73.5% | 75.2% | +1.7 |
| 3. Fall to Fall Persistence | 71.3% | 76.5% | +5.2 |
| 4. Vocational Course Completion | 76.7% | 78.8% | +2.1 |
| 5. Basic Skills Course Completion | 62.0% | 59.5% | -2.5 |
| 6. ESL Course Improvement | 64.6% | 52.5% | -12.1 |
| 7. Basic Skills Course Improvement | 58.6% | 60.2% | +1.6 |

*For detail see: CSM's *Accountability Reporting for the Community Colleges (ARCC), Performance Indicators, 2007-2012* <http://collegeofsanmateo.edu/institutionalresearch/studentoutcomes.asp>, and "Focus on Results, Accountability Reporting for the Community Colleges, Report to the Legislature, March 31, 2012." <http://extranet.cccco.edu/Divisions/TechResearchInfoSys/Research/ARCC.aspx>