



# college of san mateo PROMISE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

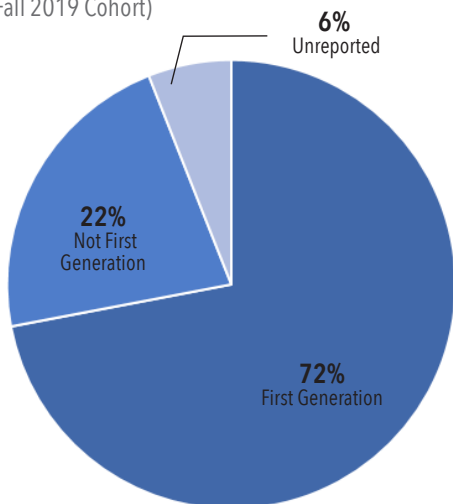
The Promise Scholars Program provides financial, academic and personalized student services including dedicated counseling and transportation assistance for first-time, full time students who enroll at College of San Mateo to earn a certificate or degree. The program is based on the ASAP model developed by the City University of New York which has doubled graduation rates.

The Promise Scholars Program at CSM has seen clear success with its first two cohorts of 231 and 485 students respectively. Beginning in Fall 2019 the Promise Scholars Program began technical assistance to fully replicate the ASAP model, implementing all of the key components of the CUNY program and expanding to serve over 750 students in the Fall 2018 and Fall 2019 cohort which are the focus of the data below.

## PROMISE SCHOLAR METRICS

### FIRST GENERATION STATUS

(Fall 2019 Cohort)



### FALL 2018 - FALL 2019 PERSISTENCE RATE

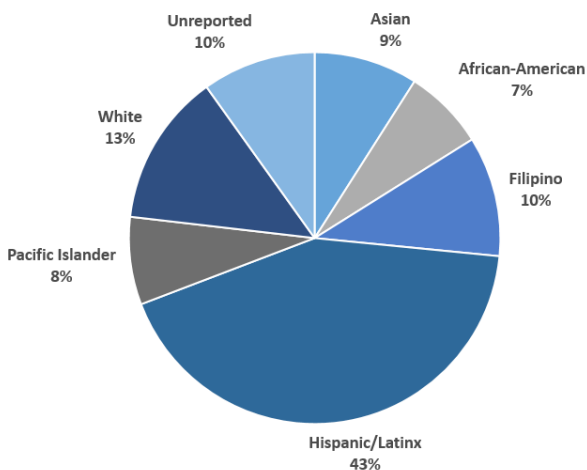


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The Promise Scholars Program served 485 students who demonstrated an 80% fall '18 - fall '19 persistence rate - which is higher than the 75% fall to fall persistence rate of the full-time comparison group.\*

\* Full-time comparison group: New degree, transfer and/or certificate seeking full-time CSM students who are not Promise Scholars.

### ETHNICITY (Fall 2019 Cohort)



HIGH SCHOOL	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
San Mateo High	47	13.2%
Carlmont High	31	8.8%
Hillsdale High	27	7.6%
Burlingame High	26	7.3%
Aragon High	24	6.7%
Capuchino High	21	5.9%
Mills High	19	5.4%
Half Moon Bay High	14	4.0%
All Other High Schools	145	41.0%
Grand Total	342	100.0%

Approximately **81%** of CSM Promise scholars are eligible for the California College Promise Grant (CCPG) for the Fall 2019 cohort.