

## Highlights



[KCSM](#) hosted its Jazz Appreciation Celebration for the San Mateo County community. The event featured talented local musicians and focused on the the Bay Area's rich jazz history.



CSM celebrated the launch of our Pride Center with the annual Drag-a-Palooza event, featuring performances by Bay Area drag queens and a panel discussion.



CSM's [MESA](#) program hosted 130 students for our [2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Day of Science](#). This collaboration with the Community College Outreach Program (CCOP) at Stanford University offers CSM students career insights, internships, and access to mentors.

## Celebrating CSM's HSI Status & Black Excellence



CSM recently acknowledged its designation as an Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) during Black Student Success Week, so we celebrated both! The event included a panel with experts discussing educational equity and strategies for inclusivity. Highlights included a planetarium show on Latin American astronomy and student reflections on social justice, showcasing CSM's dedication to diversity, inclusion and empowering our students to be agents of change.

[Read the Full Story](#)

## What Do You Like Most About CSM?



We recently asked some of our students what they think is excellent about CSM.

*Want to hear what they had to say?*

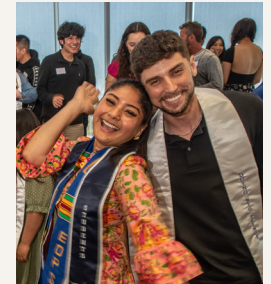
[Watch Our Video & Find Out!](#)

## Upcoming Events

### [Transfer Tribute](#)

Thursday, May 23, 4:00 – 6:30 pm  
College Center Building 10  
Bayview Dining Room

Join us for our long-standing tradition of recognizing CSM students who are transferring this year!



### [2024 Commencement](#)

Friday, May 24, 4:00 – 6:30 pm  
College Heights Stadium

It's CSM's Commencement number 102! Come celebrate with our students, families and friends in the Bulldog football stadium.



### [Lavender Graduation](#)

Thursday, June 6, 4:00 – 6:00 pm  
Cañada College  
Building 6, Rooms 101 & 102

SMCCCD's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lavender Graduation ceremony celebrates the accomplishments of LGBTQAI+ students graduating in our district.



[View All Upcoming Events](#)