



EAST SIDE
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
Silicon Valley

Preparing every student to thrive in a global society.

ESUHSD Graduates and College Attendance

Dear East Side Union High School District Family,

Another school year is behind us and we are very proud of so many accomplishments that took place this year. For the fifth straight year, our graduation rates have gone up, our drop out rates have decreased and our A-G completion rates have increased. Many of our students will be attending college in the Fall and shaping the future fabric of our society. You should all be very proud of our accomplishments and where our students are attending college.

As we look to college entrants, I would like to highlight the Spartan East Side Promise pact with SJSU, an endeavor to pave the pathway to college for our students. [More Information](#)

Below are a few highlights from the National Student Clearing House on College Enrollment Information for ESUHSD Graduates for 2014-2015.

- 73% of 2015 graduates enrolled in college the fall after graduation and that goes up to 75% who enrolled at any point in the first year after graduation.
- 57.3% of 2015 graduates that are English Language Learners enrolled in college. Over the past 4 years, this has increased between 5% and 8% when looking at enrollment in 2 years after graduation.
- 80.2% of Asian graduates, 67.2% of African American graduates, 64.1% of Hispanic graduates, and 76% of White graduates in the class of 2015 enrolled in college in fall immediately after graduation.
- 92% of graduates enrolled in college immediately following graduation returned to college for a second year. This rate has been consistent for the past 3 years.

[College Enrollment Information for ESUHSD Graduates](#)

I'm looking forward to another great school year in 2016-2017 and working with you all to maintain the high level of commitment to graduating our seniors and paving the way to college. Below listed by school are the valedictorians and some of the colleges that our students will be attending in the Fall.

Sincerely,
Chris D. Funk
Superintendent

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Andrew P. Hill High School

Valedictorians

Steven La - UC Los Angeles
Kevin Ly - UC Davis
Thuy Vi Nguyen - UC Davis
Kevin Pham - UC Los Angeles
Richard Pham - San Jose State University
Kathy Quach - UC Los Angeles
Arjun Savel - UC Berkeley



University and College Attendance

University of California: 48

Cal State University: 40

Private Universities: 6 (Saint Mary's College, University of the Pacific, Azusa Pacific University)

Community College: 227

Out of State: 4 (University of Hawaii-Manoa, University of Kentucky)

Grand Total: 325 Graduates will be attending a university or college.

Evergreen Valley High School

Valedictorians

Sampeda Deglurkar - UC Berkeley

Michelle Du - UC Los Angeles

Flora Feng - University of Pennsylvania

Yuchen Jiang - Stanford University

Harika Kalluri - UC Berkeley

Inderpal Kaur - UC Berkeley

Kyungchan Lee - UC Santa Barbara

Justin Lin - UC Berkeley

Yash Maniyar - Stanford University

Mary Nguyen - UC Berkeley

Michelle Pham - San Jose State University

Swetha Revanur - Stanford University

Nikhil Swaminathan - UC Los Angeles

Christina Trinh - UC Davis

Janaki Vivrekar - UC Berkeley

David Wei - UC Davis

Oliver Yang - Williams College



University and College Attendance

University of California: 123

Cal State University: 66

Private Universities: 43 (Brown University, Carnegie Mellon University, Johns Hopkins University, New York University, Stanford University)

Community College: 199

Out of State: 26 (Arizona State University, Purdue University, University of Maryland, University of Oregon)

Grand Total: 457 Graduates will be attending a university or college.

Independence High School

Valedictorians (from left to right)

Joseph Yeung - UC Irvine

Moeka Watanable - University in Japan

Ashna M Mangla - UC Berkeley

Lucia Lee - UC Los Angeles

Quynh Nhi Nguyen - UC Davis

Sylvia Nguyen - UC Los Angeles



University and College Attendance

University of California: 55

Cal State University: 91

Private Universities: 15 (Santa Clara University, University of Notre Dame, University of San Francisco)

Community College: 261

Out of State: 3 (Oregon State, University of Georgia)

Grand Total: 425 Graduates will be attending a university or college.

James Lick High School

Valedictorians (from left to right)

Hannah Amores - San Jose State University
Ahsen Ashraf - UC Berkeley



University and College Attendance

University of California: 10
Cal State University: 25
Private Universities: 2
Community College: 95
Out of State: 1

Grand Total: 133 Graduates will be attending a university or college.

Mt. Pleasant High School

Valedictorians

Phillip James E. Lagoc - UC San Diego
Melissa A. Pasao - UC Los Angeles

University and College Attendance

University of California: 19
Cal State University: 34
Private Universities: 6 (Santa Clara University, Tuskegee University)
Community College: 10
Out of State: 1
Military: 4

Grand Total: 74 Graduates will be attending a university or college or joining the military.



Oak Grove High School

Valedictorians

Alejandro Diaz-Tostado - Undecided
Tammy Do - UC San Diego
Sally Liu - Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
Catherine Miranda - DeAnza College
Kim Anh Ngo - Stanford University
Tony Tran - Gnomon School of Visual Arts
Liane Wu - UC San Diego

University and College Attendance

University of California: 22
Cal State University: 27
Private Universities: 9 (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Stanford University, University of Southern California)
Community College: 76
Out of State: 6 (Montana State University, University of Oregon, University of Washington)

Grand Total: 140 Graduates will be attending a university or college.



Piedmont Hills High School

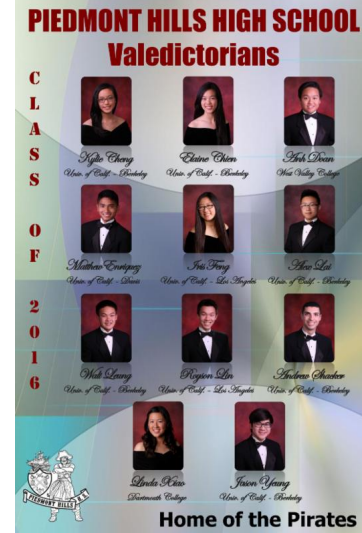
Valedictorians

Kylie Cheng - UC Berkeley
Elaine Chien - UC Berkeley
Anthony Doan - West Valley CC
Matthew Enriquez - UC Davis
Iris Feng - UC Los Angeles
Alex Lai - UC Berkeley
Walt Leung - UC Berkeley
Royson Lin - UC Los Angeles
Benjamin Ou - UC Berkeley
Andrew Shacker - UC Berkeley
Linda Xiao - Dartmouth College
Jason Yeung - UC Berkeley

University and College Attendance

University of California: 57
Cal State University: 78
Private Universities: 27 (Academy of Art Institute, Brandeis University, Dartmouth College, Notre Dame de Namur University, Tuskegee University)
Community College: 70
Out of State: 4 (Arizona State University, University of Arizona, University of Oregon)

Grand Total: 236 Graduates will be attending a university or college.



Santa Teresa High School

Valedictorians

Jeny Avarachan - UC Los Angeles
Ashlyn Boardman - UC Davis
Jonathan Chang - UC Los Angeles
Jiashu "Joseph" Chen - Brown University
Sophia Chu - University of the Pacific
Tiana Dampier - Santa Clara University
Carolyn Everson - Sonoma State University
Kayla Gee - Johns Hopkins University
Aline Hoang - UC Los Angeles
Isaac Iguelmamene - UC Los Angeles
Lara Kerwin - California Polytechnic State University
Adeline Nguyen - UC Berkeley
Vivian Nguyen - UC Los Angeles
Kristen Pizzo - University of Central Florida
Eric Rosales - San Jose State University
Sahil Singal - UC Los Angeles
Ally Tran - UC Davis
Xeennia Villaluz - Evergreen Valley College
Semaj Walker - University of the Pacific
Patrick Yee - Arizona State University



University and College Attendance

University of California: 52
Cal State University: 73
Private Universities: 28 (Brown University, Johns Hopkins University, Syracuse, University of San Francisco)
Community College: 71
Out of State: 18 (Arizona State University, Portland State University, University of Hawaii, University of Oregon)
Military: 2

Grand Total: 244 Graduates will be attending a university or college or joining the military.

Silver Creek High School

Valedictorians (from left to right)

Ryan Chane - UC Berkeley
Simran Pabla - Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
Samantha Scoppettone - UC Los Angeles
Arvin Mauricio - UC Davis
Dan Truong - University of Pennsylvania



University and College Attendance

University of California: 62
Cal State University: 80
Private Universities: 23 (Carnegie Mellon University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, New York University, Rice University)
Community College: 185
Out of State: 13 (Oregon Institute of Technology, Portland State University, UT Austin)
Military: 20

Grand Total: 383 Graduates will be attending a university or college or joining the military.

Wm. C. Overfelt High School

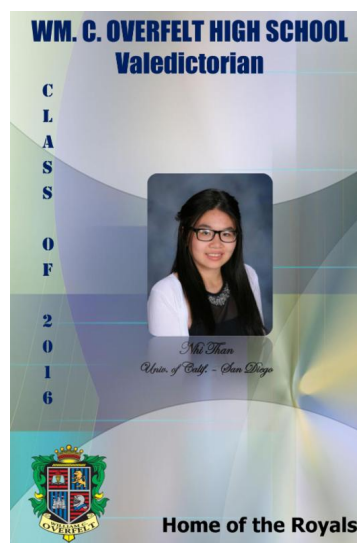
Valedictorian

Nhi Than - UC San Diego

University and College Attendance

University of California: 20
Cal State University: 57
Private Universities: 1
Community College: 114
Out of State: 2
Military: 4

Grand Total: 198 Graduates will be attending a university or college or joining the military.



Yerba Buena High School

Valedictorians (from left to right)

Thao Le - UC Berkeley
Michael Joshua Ancheta - San Jose State University
Nhu Nguyen - UC Berkeley
Tuan Le - UC Santa Barbara
Danielle Ngo - UC Berkeley
Carlos De La Rosa - UC Los Angeles (not shown)



University and College Attendance

University of California: 31
Cal State University: 71
Private Universities: 3
Community College: 196
Out of State: 1
Military: 5

Grand Total: 307 Graduates will be attending a university or college or joining the military.

Calero High School

Valedictorian

Harlynn J. Comia - Evergreen Valley College

University and College Attendance

Cal State University: 5

Community College: 45

Out of State: 1

Military: 4

Grand Total: 55 Graduates will be attending a university or college or joining the military.



Foothill High School

University and College Attendance

Community College: 58

Military: 4

Grand Total: 62 Graduates will be attending a university or college or joining the military.



Apollo High School

University and College Attendance

Cal State University: 5

Community College: 53

Grand Total: 58 Graduates will be attending a university or college.



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