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Guided Pathways:

Insight to Action

Fall 2023 Convocation

8/17/2023

Guided Pathways Team

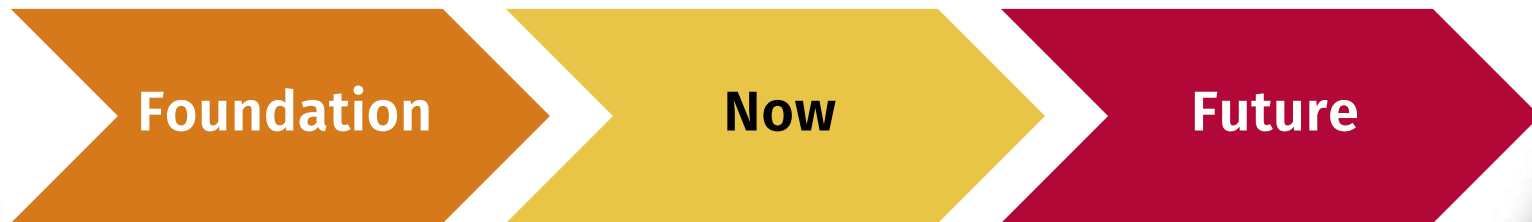
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Our Time Together

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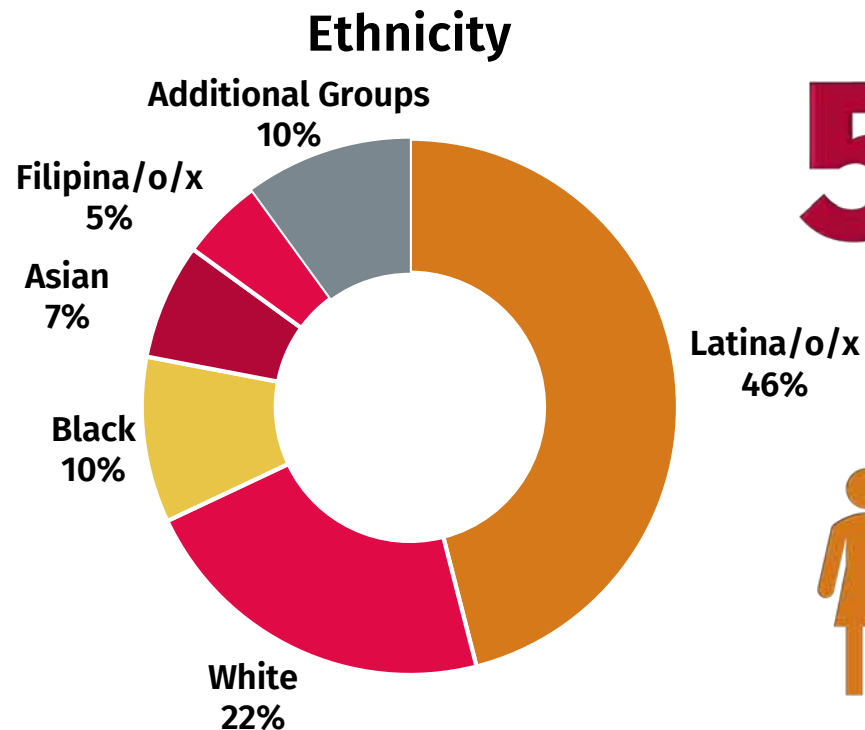
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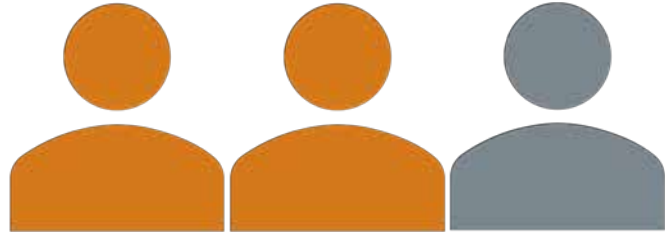
Who are our students?



50% of our students are between the ages of **18 to 24**

57% of students are **female**

What our students have in common:



About **2 in 3 Students**
Work at Least Part-Time
While Attending



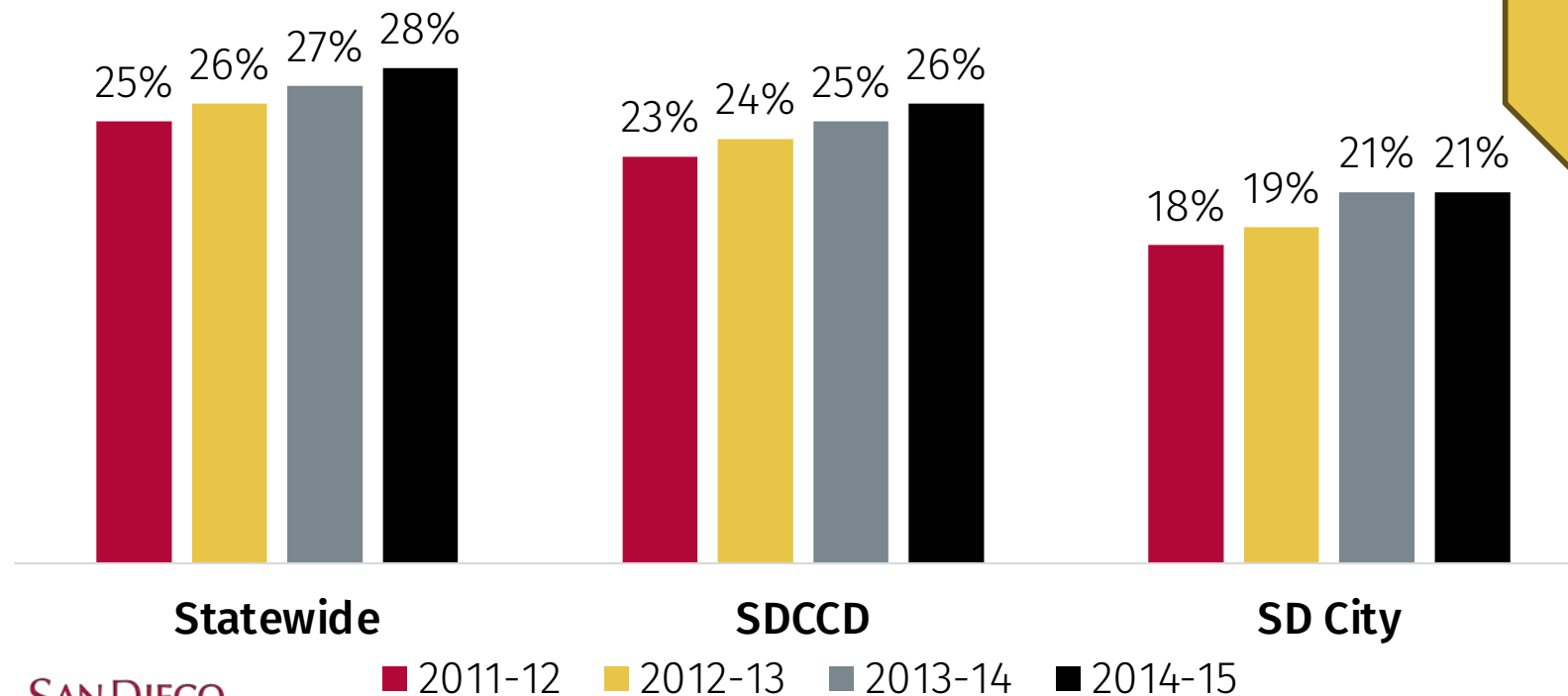
Over **Half Our Students**
Take Fewer than 6 Units

Are we helping our students succeed?

% of Students Completed or Transferred in 6 Years*

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NOTE:
Only 1 in 5
City
Students
complete
in 6 years

4 out of 5

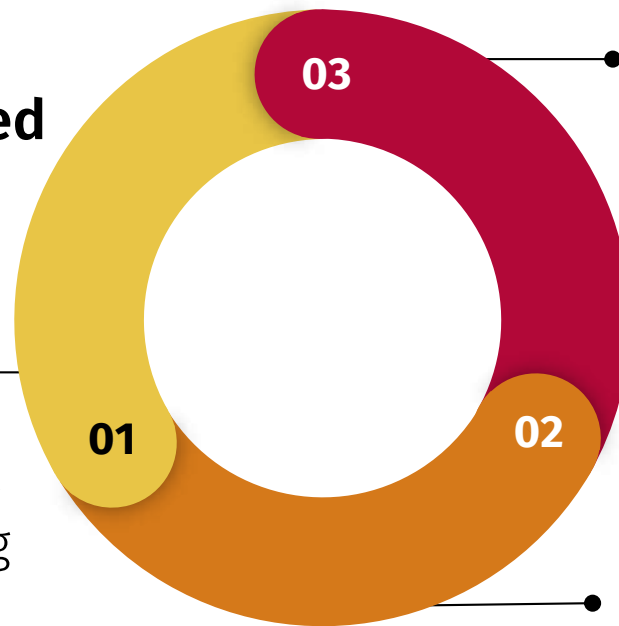
**City College Students *do not achieve*
their educational goal within 6 years**

Data Source: [Cal-PASS Plus \(2023\) Student Success Metrics Cohort View Dashboard](#)

Guiding Principles for Guided Pathways at City College

Student-Centered

Student-centered educational environment: cultivating engagement and a sense of belonging

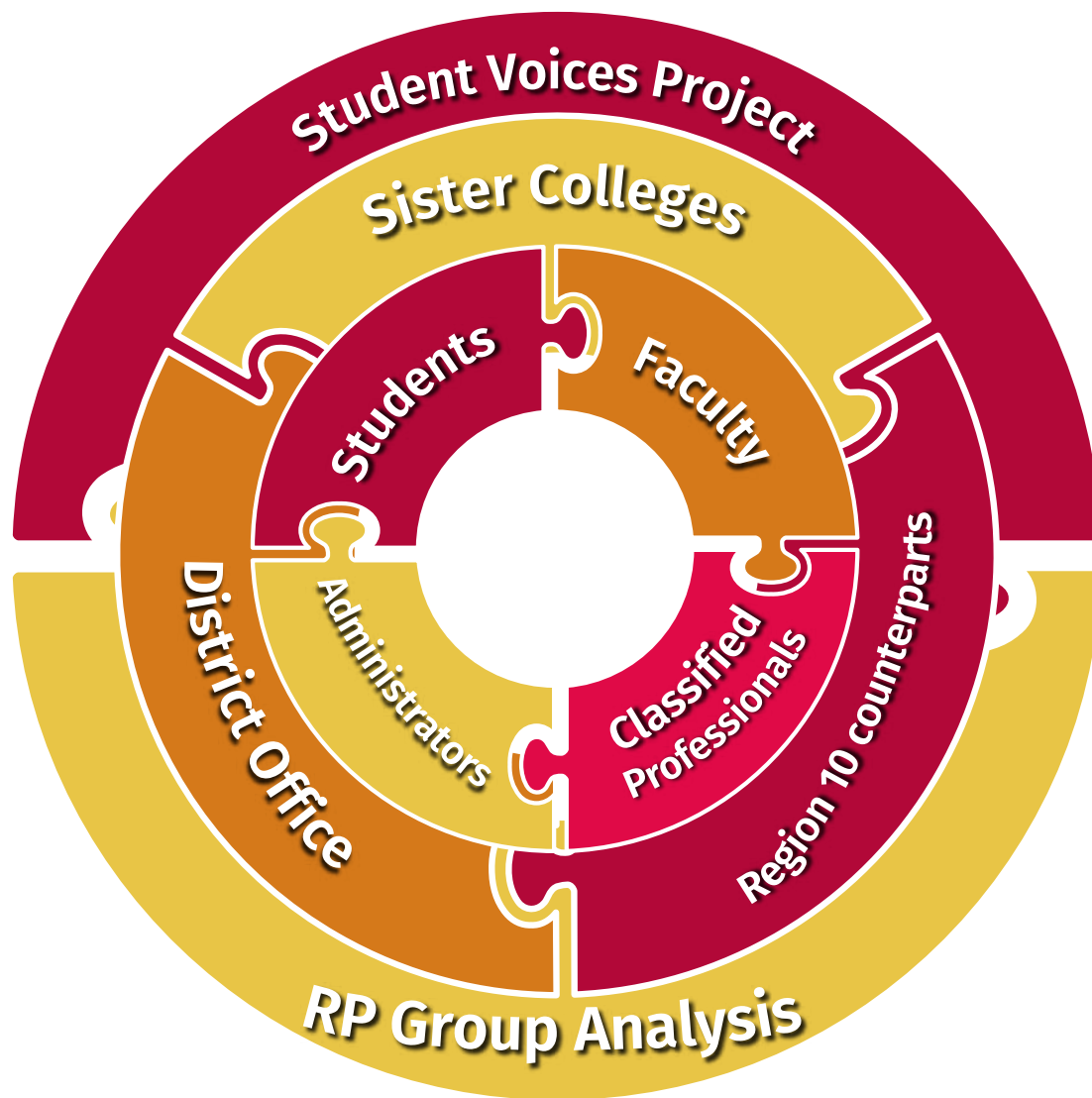


Equity-Minded

Equity-minded institutional practices: aligning college processes and systems to support equity and moving away from a deficit view of students

Clarity & Connected Care

Coherent and intentional academic programs and support services



Designing with Our Communities: Circles of Engagement

Community Insights

Student Voices Project

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¿Eres estudiante en City College?

¡Te invitamos a participar en un estudio de investigación para compartir tus experiencias!



¡La participación incluye una entrevista de 45 minutos por Zoom o por teléfono y recibirá una tarjeta de regalo de \$ 50 por completar el estudio!

Para obtener más información o para programar una entrevista, comuníquese con:
daisyramirez@ucla.edu

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- Student input was deemed essential
- Collaboration with Dra. Cecilia Rios-Aguilar, UCLA
- What do *students* say we can do to address their needs?

Fall Professional Development Workshops



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What Icebreakers Won't Tell You:

Getting To Know Your Students and Taking Action

**Friday
October 8th
10:30am to Noon**

Register: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/zoom/register?si=6a8e903026114a262700a5b417f904>
Sally/HPCA

I'm Here - Now What?

Guiding the Student's Journey with Care

Register: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/zoom/register?si=6a8e903026114a262700a5b417f904>
Gangad/KLAC



**Friday
November
19th
10:30am to Noon**

Dr. Cecilia Rios-Aguilar and her team will lead City faculty and staff in a collaborative process to understand and apply the findings from City's student voice research project. We invite classroom faculty, counseling faculty, classified professionals, supervisors, and administrators from across the college to participate. Attendance at each session will be limited to 50 participants to support meaningful dialogue. Please use the Zoom link above to pre-register. Fax credit will be arranged.




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Snapshot of Current GP Work

Website Redesign

Online Orientation

Virtual Campus Tours

**Academic & Career
Pathways (ACPs)**

Steps to Become a Student



Get Started at San Diego City College!

Select the pathway that best describes you so we may best provide you with all of the specific steps to get started at San Diego City College!

Got City Questions?



Pathway #1

Did you graduate from high school within ten years AND take San Diego Community College District classes while you were in high school?

[Click here to get started on Pathway #1](#)

Pathway #2

Is this your first time ever taking college classes and did you graduate high school, receive a GED, or High School Equivalency within ten years?

[Click here to get started on Pathway #2](#)

Pathway #3

Did you graduate high school, receive a GED, or High School Equivalency ten or more years ago or did not finish high school?

[Click here to get started on Pathway #3](#)

Pathway #4

Are you a Veteran?

[Click here to get started on Pathway #4](#)

Pathway #5

Are You Active Duty Military?

[Click here to get started on Pathway #5](#)

Pathway #6

Are you a visiting student from another college or university?

[Click here to get started on Pathway #6](#)

Pathway #7

Are you transferring from another college or university outside of the San Diego Community

Pathway #8

Are you a returning San Diego Community College District Student?

Pathway #9

Are you a High School Student looking to enroll into college classes while still in

Steps to Enroll

Welcome to City College! We want to make sure your application process is as easy as possible, so we have created guidelines that walk you through the enrollment steps, depending on your student status.

Graduating/Recent High School Student

You are currently a 12th-grade senior and plan to attend San Diego City College after graduating from high school or you are a recent High School graduate.



[Steps to Apply](#)

Current High School Student

You are a high school student looking to enroll in college courses while still taking HS classes (dual enrollment / enrichment).



[Steps to Apply](#)

Transfer / Returning Student Steps to Enroll

You have previously attended San Diego Community College District or attended another college or university after high school.



[Steps to Apply](#)

First-Time Student

You have never taken college classes after graduation and are not currently enrolled in high school or adult school.



[Steps to Apply](#)

Website Redesign

Clarifying Information for Students

- Updated information
- Consistency across pages
- Improved User Experience
- Accessibility
- Language translation

Online Orientation

Connecting students to what we offer



WELCOME



SUPPORT PROGRAMS



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS



PAYING FOR COLLEGE



STUDENT LIFE



POLICIES & SAFETY



NEXT STEPS

<https://orientation.sdcity.edu/>

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Learn More

Apply Online

Virtual Campus Tour

Welcoming our community to the college

2023 Gordon Quad

2023 Sciences Courtyard

2023 Sciences
Courtyard →

*Prospective Launch
End of Fall 2023!*

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17...

My Application

-- Select --

- AC/REF - AC/Heat/Adv Refrig
- AC/REF-Heating AC&Solar Energy
- AC/REF-Sta Engr Hosp & GM Tech
- Adv Ecological Landscaping
- Advanced Air Conditioning and Direct Digital Control
- Advanced HVAC/R Mechanical Systems Installation and Repair
- Agriculture Plant Sci-Transfer
- Air Cond/Ref Envr Control Tech
- Alcohol and Other Drug Studies
- Allied Health Track
- Anthropology
- Anthropology for Transfer**
- Archaeology
- Art History for Transfer
- Associate Teacher
- Astronomy
- Audio Production
- Biology for Transfer
- Biology-Applied Biology

-- Select --

Save Continue >

Academic and Career Pathways

The Paradox of Choice

While attempting to enroll, students are asked to choose from an alphabetical list of all 200+ degree/certificate options offered!



There's a community center here in San Diego. It helps teens stay away from gangs. I went to it when I was younger... That's what I want to do. [...] I want to give back to my neighborhood basically.

Academic and Career Pathways Cluster Forum

- The task: help students find their passion: Academic and Career Pathways
 - Pathways that are inviting
 - Pathways that are transparent
 - Pathways that allow "wiggle room"
- 60 Programs/Departments
 - 250 Degrees/Certificates

Guided Choices = Better Choices!

San Diego City College Academic and Career Pathways

- Arts, Media, Performance, and Design
- Business, Info Tech, and Trades
- Health
- Math, Sciences, Engineering, and Environment
- Find My Path (Career Exploration)
- *and...*



"Unnamed" ACP Activity

Help us pick the best name for this cluster of programs!

Discipline Areas:

- AODS
- Anthropology
- Black Studies
- Chicana/Chicano Studies
- Child Development
- Communication Studies
- Community Health Work
- Early Care and Education
- Languages: French/Spanish/
German/Italian
- History
- Labor Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology/Mental Health Work
- Social Work
- Sociology

Unnamed ACP Options

We want *your* feedback on the top 3 pathway name choices (+ 1 student-suggested option!)

Social and Behavioral Sciences, Identity, Language, Culture, and Education

Behavioral Sciences, Identity, Culture, and Language

People, Languages, and Behavioral Sciences

Community, Cultures, Identity, Languages, and Education

Mentimeter Activity

What should we call the remaining pathway for these programs?



Directions:

Go to the [Mentimeter site](#) & rank the names in order of your preference

Pathway Disciplines/Programs:

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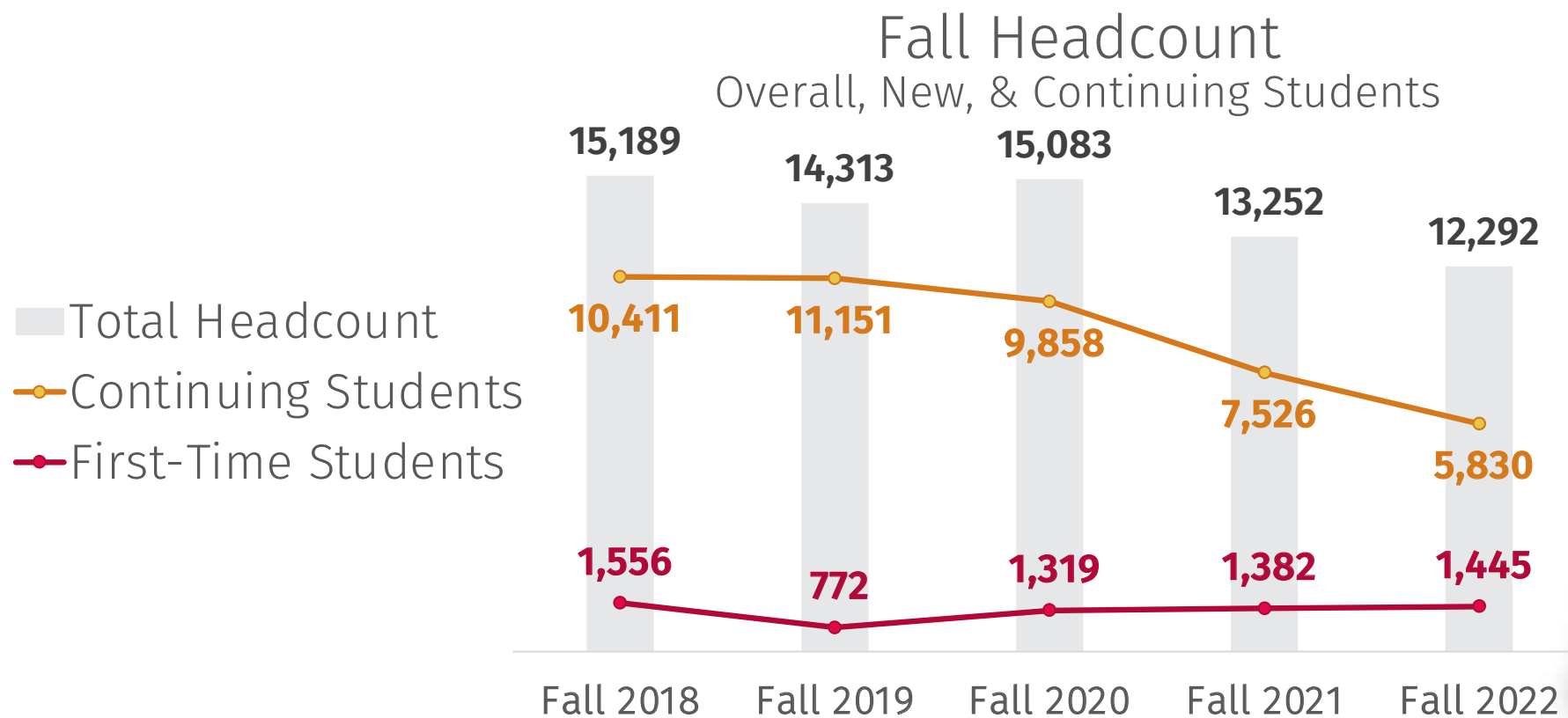
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Fostering a Sense of Belonging

Retention, Retention, Retention



Guided Pathways Workplan: Integration





Supporting Students Throughout Their Experience:

Collaborative Support Teams as a retention tool

Collaborative Support Teams

Mentimeter Activity

**Please share your email if you
are interested in connecting
about new collaborative
support teams!**

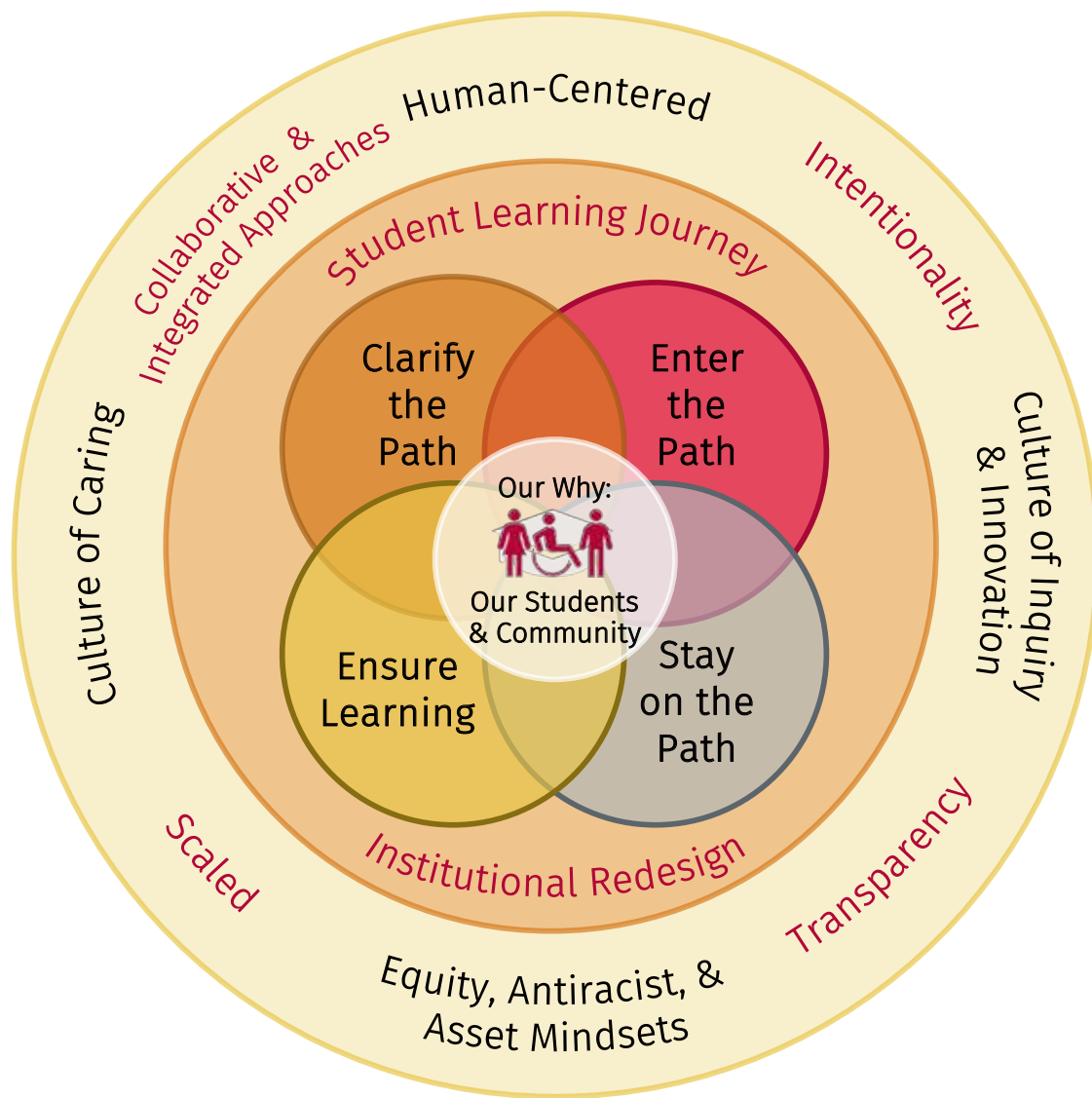


Please Stay Tuned for More Information!

Fostering a Sense of Belonging: Welcome Packets

- Collaboration with Outreach/ Communications
- Dashboard created in collaboration with District (CCCApply data)
- Target students based on ACP/major/ interest groups
 - Increasing sense of belonging
- Swag/Letter





Guided Pathways is an Approach & Mindset

Human- & Value-centered Guided Pathways Redesign Model
developed by Stacy Teeters & Katherine Bergman (2022)
Please cite if using and/or adapting

Thanks!

Any questions?

You can find us at:

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- ksweeney@sdccd.edu



Questions or Comments? Mentimeter Activity

**Please share any additional
thoughts or questions you may
have here.**



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