



Riverside Community College District & Corona - Norco Unified School District

Partnership for Student Success

Presentation to the joint meeting of the Corona
Norco Unified School District Board of
Education and the Riverside Community
College District Board of Trustees

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Our Shared Goal: Increase Student Access and Success

Partnerships

Support existing partnerships between RCCD & CNUSD;
Expand partnership opportunities

Pathways

Provide multiple pathways for early college experiences and credit through Dual Enrollment

Reduce Barriers

Anticipate students' needs and promote opportunities; connect students to support systems at the college, high school, and their community

Our Partnership Supports Three Types of Early College Credit

Dual Enrollment

High School students take free college courses on their High School campus, taught by Norco College faculty or High School teachers who meet minimum qualifications to teach a college-level course.

All college fees are waived and textbooks are provided for students.

JFK MCHS

JFK High School students pay no college enrollment fees and attend classes on the college campus with other Norco College students.

JFK students have direct on-site access to their college counselor to ensure students are taking the right classes to accomplish their plan.

Articulation

Articulation reduces the need for students to repeat coursework in college and facilitates a smooth transition from secondary to post-secondary education.

Upward Bound - Centennial High and Corona High

Norco College's Upward Bound Program provides students with academic guidance, personal development, and fundamental support that prepares students for college entrance.

The goal of Upward Bound is to increase the rate at which participants complete secondary education and enroll in and graduate from institutions of postsecondary education.

Services Offered:

- One-on-one academic coaching
- After-school tutoring to assist students in English, Math, Science, or any other subjects students need.
- Saturday Academies: Supplemental instruction in English & Math, and Educational & Student Development workshops.
- Parent Academies: Workshops to prepare parents for their students' education.
- College Field Trips: Explore different Universities throughout California.
- Cultural Field Trips: Cultural events to enrich students' life experiences.
- SAT/ACT Prep and College Workshops
- 6-Week Summer Program





Successful Partnership JFK Middle College H.S.





Our Team



JFK

Dr. Petria Gonzales - Principal

Dr. Erin Cole - Asst. Principal

Dana Baron - Dean

Lacy Carson - Counselor

Jesus Perez - Counselor

Norco College

Tyee Griffith - Associate Dean,
Educational Partnerships

Erin Spurbeck - Counselor

Ailene Zamora - Counselor

Shadon Sanders-Reder - A & R



CNUSD/RCCCD Middle College Partnership!



- History
- Counseling support
- Freshmen added
- Largest middle college in the nation





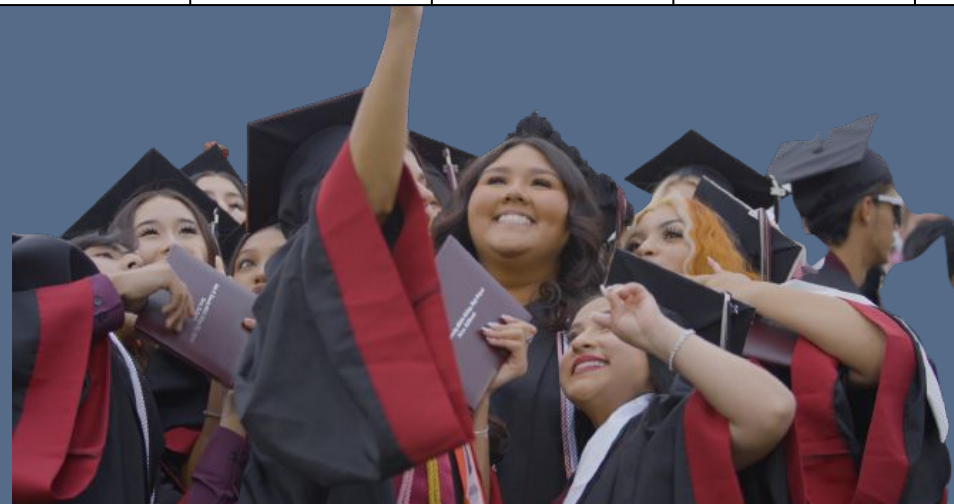
Who do we serve?



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Current demographics

	American Indian	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Pacific Islander	White	2 or More Races	Decline to State	FWE (SED)
JFK	<1%	22%	6%	43%	<1%	24%	3%	1%	61%
CNUSD	<1%	15%	6%	54%	<1%	21%	25	1%	64%
NC	<1%	8.8%	6.5%	58.4%	<1%	18.4%	1.8%	2.7%	



Class of 2023

100%

Graduation
Rate

98%

Attended a 2- or
4-year college

68%

Graduated with 30
or more college
credits

39%

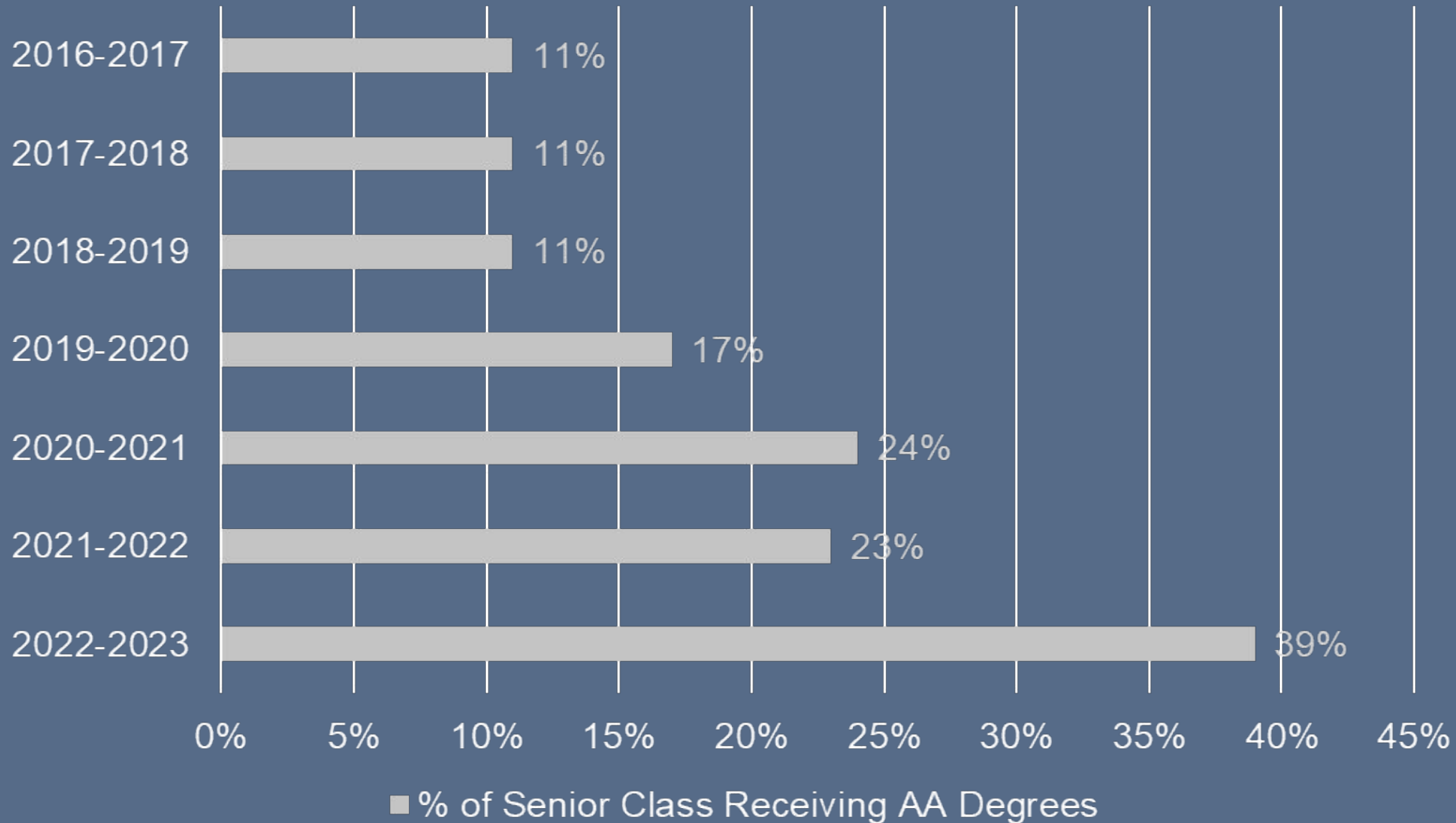
Completed one
or more
degrees

93%

A-G Rate



% of Senior Class Receiving AA Degrees



Because of
Norco
College's
support, our
AA degree
recipients
have grown
substantially!



Meet Alex Gonzales



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Importance of Relationships!

- Degree Completion
- 2nd College Counselor
- Continue to increase unit and degree completion
 - Class of 2023 - 63 grads with 218 degrees





In the news!



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Looking to the Future: Grants

***Collaboration
between NC
and JFK
teaching staff**

***Opportunities
for NC teaching
staff to write
curriculum**

***Explore
ways to
adjust board
policy for
lottery**

***Hire an Ed
Advisor**

***Dedicated
Admissions
and Records
Staff**

***Explore
other GE
options for
9th graders**



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CNUSD & Norco College Dual Enrollment

Providing Equity in

- **Success**
- **Access**
- **Support**

Hope for all!

CNUSD Dual Enrollment Vision

“...opportunities for students who may not already be college bound or who are underrepresented in higher education...”
-AB 288 Legislation

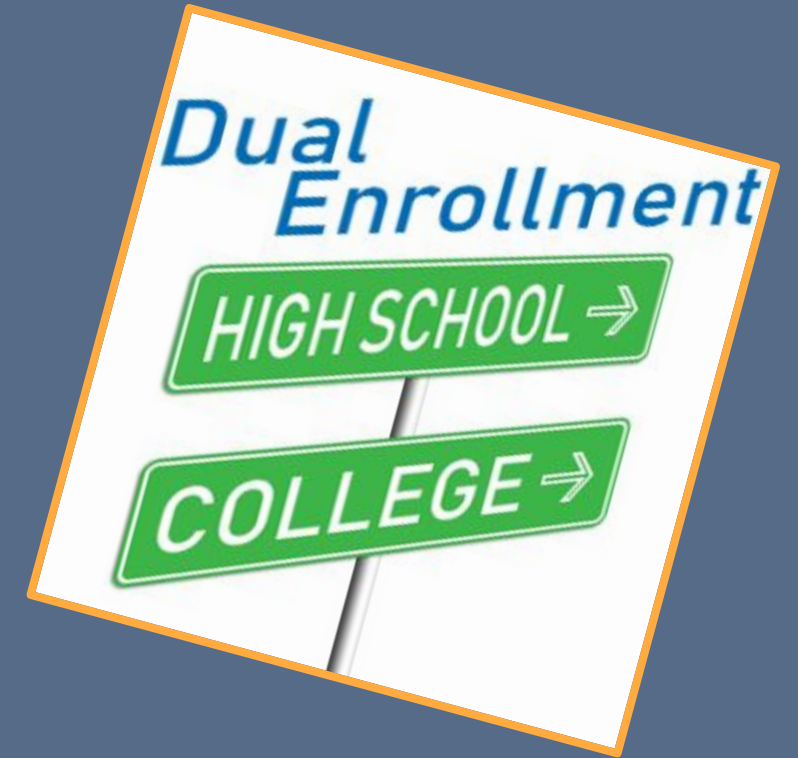


Where your future takes flight.



Purpose of Dual Enrollment

- **Promote equitable outcomes** for historically underrepresented students
- **Closing the achievement gaps** for underserved populations
- Meet **state accountability** metrics (CCI)
- Earning college credit while in high school, saving time and money while **developing college navigation and 21st century skills**



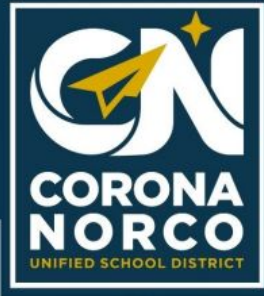
The Research Says!

DROPOUT INTERVENTION

“Supporting students in high school to complete even a single college class is associated with a higher likelihood that these students will attend college and eventually graduate” (Sruhl & Vargas, 2012, p. 19) .

COLLEGE MATRICULATION AND PERSISTENCE

“Overall, students who completed college courses through dual enrollment were significantly more likely to attend college, persist in college, and complete an Associate’s degree or higher within six years ... These findings held for all racial groups as well as for students from low-incomes families. In fact, dual enrollees from low income families were particularly more likely to attend a four-year college in Texas after high school” (p. v).



2021-2026 STRATEGIC PLAN



STRATEGIC GOALS



With input from our students, families, community members, and staff, the District has set the following strategic goals to guide our work for the next five years.

1 • Academic Excellence

Ensure all students have opportunities to achieve a high level of academic success.

2 • Student Well-Being

Provide all students the tools, resources, and support they need to manage mental health challenges.

3 • Equity

Reduce inequitable outcomes for students and staff by incorporating equity practices across all District operations.

4 • Effective Governance

Improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the District's leadership and internal operations to support staff, students, and the extended school community.

Norco College & CNUSD Dual Enrollment Partnership

- 2017 The Start:
 - AB288/CCAP agreement was formed
 - 2017 - 2018 ERHS piloted the first Dual Enrollment Program
 - In person & Hybrid models

- 2018:
 - Dual Enrollment expanded to Centennial HS & Santiago HS
- 2023-2024:
 - Continued growth of Dual Enrollment for Norco HS, Corona HS, Orange Grove, & Pollard HS
 - In person, Hybrid & Online models

Next Steps:

- Continue Expanding Dual Enrollment growth at all sites
- Increasing in person & Hybrid course offerings

The Financial Impact of Dual Enrollment

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California
Community
College

\$46
per Unit

\$150 for 1 class



Cal State
University

\$239
per Unit

\$717 for 1 class



University of
California

\$479
per Unit

\$1,437 for 1 class



Private
University

\$1,000 – \$4,311
per Unit

\$3,000 - \$12,933
for 1 class

Our Norco College & CNUSD Partnership means

Students don't have to go far...

To go Far!



CNUSD Students Attend Norco College

Most Common Institutions of Enrollment in the Fall Immediately following High School Graduation for All Classes by Number of Students

Name	Rank	State	Level	Type	Total
NORCO COLLEGE	1	CA	2-year	Public	6,538
RIVERSIDE CITY COLLEGE	2	CA	2-year	Public	1,677
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON	3	CA	4-year	Public	1,221
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - RIVERSIDE	4	CA	4-year	Public	1,057
SANTIAGO CANYON COLLEGE	5	CA	2-year	Public	783
CALIFORNIA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY -UNDERGRADS	6	CA	4-year	Private	721
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - IRVINE	7	CA	4-year	Public	640
MOUNT SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE	8	CA	2-year	Public	552
CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA	9	CA	4-year	Public	521
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-SAN DIEGO	10	CA	4-year	Public	457



Report Run Date 08/30/2023



1 in 4 CNUSD students enrolled in RCCD directly after high school annually



CNUSD High School	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022
Centennial	176	137	124	205
Corona	176	153	105	138
Eleanor Roosevelt	262	166	167	248
John F. Kennedy	40	1	0	11
Norco	135	122	108	149
Santiago	171	130	115	205
TOTAL	960	709	619	956

Dual Enrollment Data



DUAL ENROLLMENT

Summer 2021 - Spring 2023

Dual Enrollment Data



TOTAL ENROLLMENTS



TOTAL SECTIONS OFFERED



HIGH SCHOOLS SERVED

Dual Enrollment Data

UNDUPLICATED STUDENTS — TOTAL ENROLLMENTS

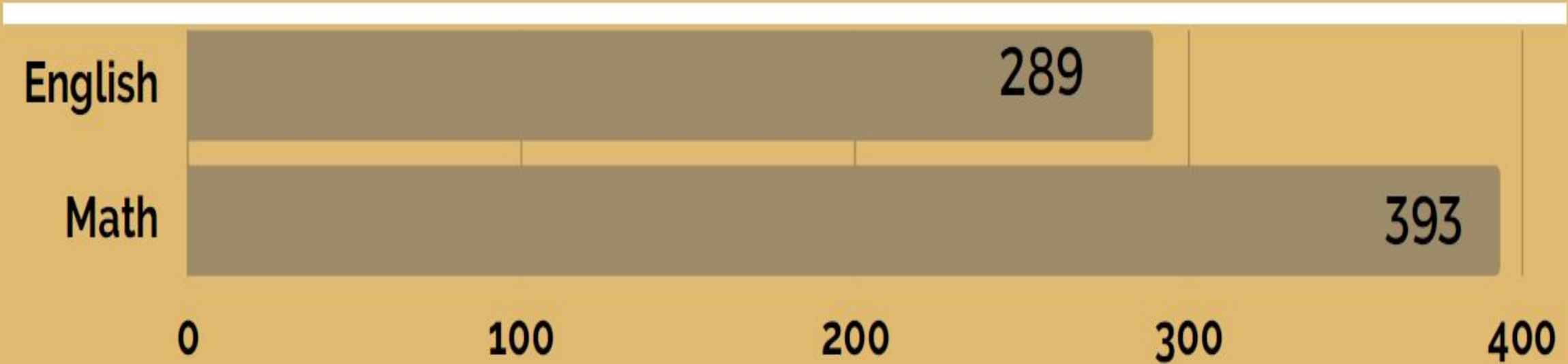


OVERALL SUCCESS RATES

	<i>Dual Enrollment</i>	<i>Norco College</i>
<i>Summer 2021</i>	84.9%	78.2%
<i>Fall 2021</i>	80.2%	67.4%
<i>Spring 2022</i>	85.6%	71.9%
<i>Summer 2022</i>	87.9%	77.7%
<i>Fall 2022</i>	79.6%	69.0%
<i>Spring 2023</i>	78.1%	70.0%
<i>Total</i>	81.5%	70.4%

Dual Enrollment Data

ENROLLMENTS IN COLLEGE LEVEL MATH AND ENGLISH

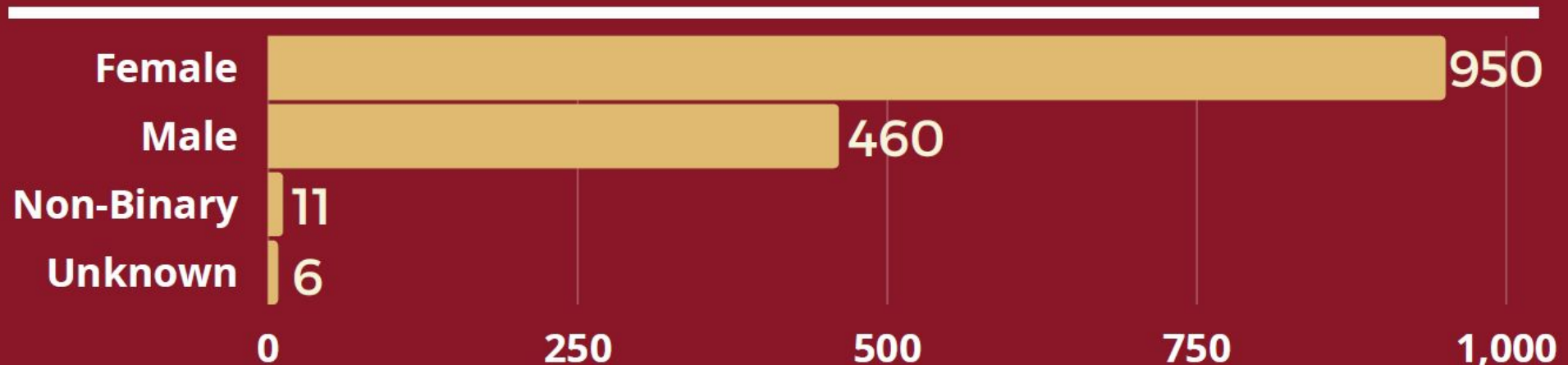


Dual Enrollment Data

DUAL ENROLLMENT ETHNICITY

<i>Ethnicity</i>	<i>Dual Enrolment</i>	<i>Norco College</i>	<i>DI</i>
<i>Asian</i>	31.5%	8.9%	3.54
<i>Black or African American</i>	8.0%	6.6%	1.21
<i>Hispanic/Latino</i>	44.6%	58.7%	.76
<i>White</i>	13.5%	17.5%	.77
<i>American Indian or Alaska Native</i>	0.4%	0.2%	2.0
<i>Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander</i>	0.8%	2.7%	.30
<i>Unknown</i>	1.3%	1.5%	.87
<i>Multi-Ethnicity</i>	0.0%	3.8%	N/A

DUAL ENROLLMENT BY GENDER

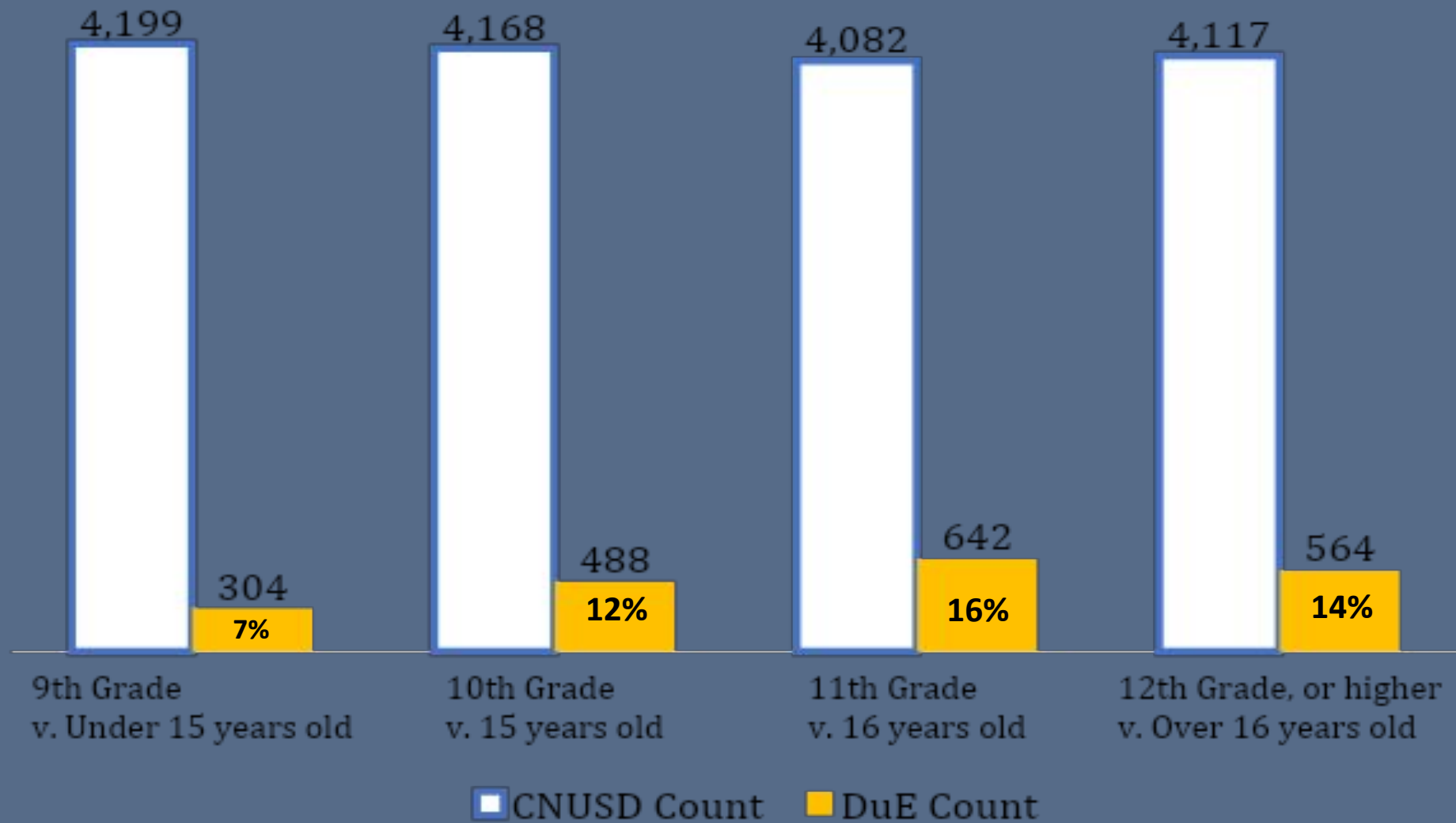


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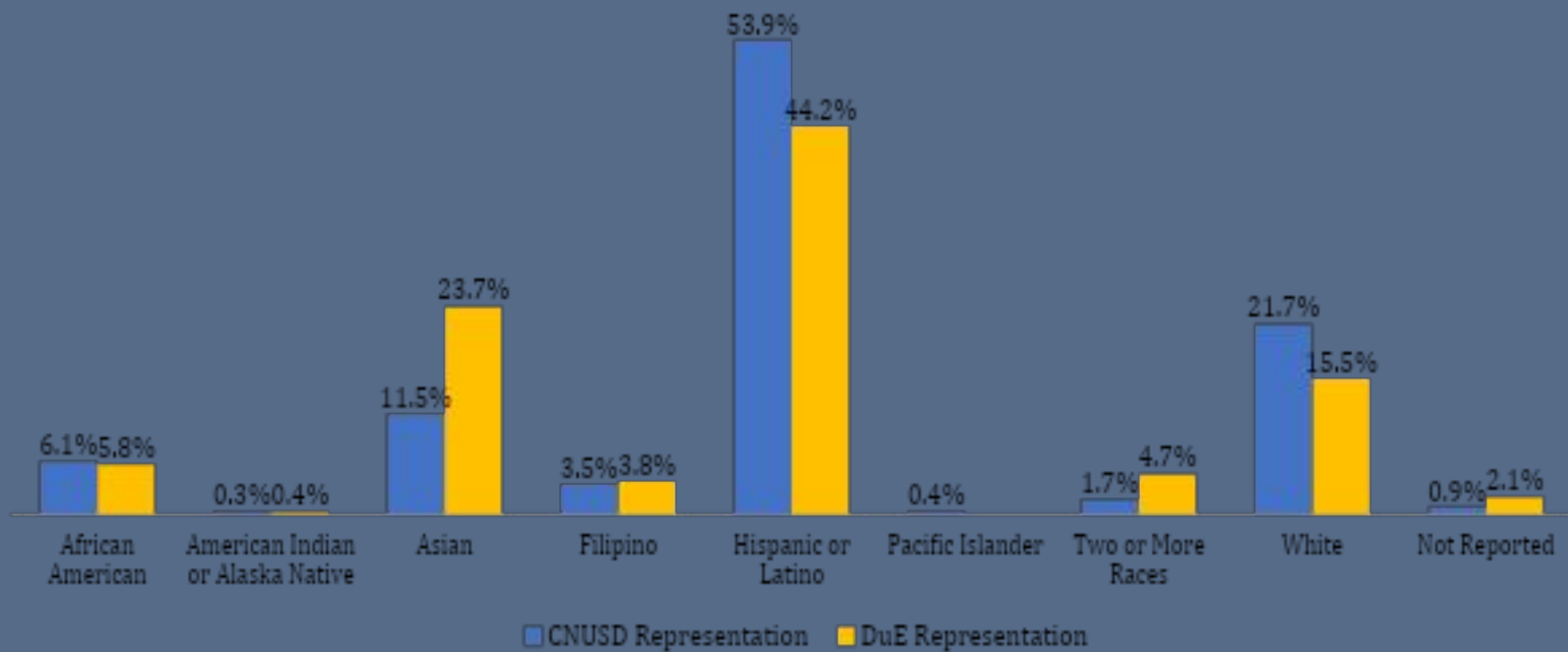
SUCCESS BY TERM BY ETHNICITY

Ethnicity	SUM 21	FAL 21	SPR 22	SUM 22	FAL 22	SPR 23	OVERALL
Asian	100.0%	88.4%	92.1%	91.5%	88.3%	91.5%	90.7%
Black or African American	45.5%	72.7%	74.5%	69.7%	65.6%	64.7%	67.6%
Hispanic/Latino	87.1%	74.7%	80.7%	85.5%	75.2%	66.2%	74.8%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	90.9%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	42.9%	44.4%	52.2%
White	85.7%	81.8%	88.8%	100.0%	83.1%	84.4%	85.7%
Unknown	100.0	100.0%	75.0%	75.0%	90.9%	100.0%	91.1%
Overall	84.9%	80.2%	85.6%	87.9%	79.6%	78.1%	81.5%

High School Student Participation in Dual Enrollment Norco College, 2022-2023



Dual Enrollment vs High School Representation by Ethnicity (Percentage) 2022-2023



Dual Enrollment Partnership Celebrations

- **Career Exploration & Life Planning (GUI-47) course is the most common course taken**
- **Monthly meetings with CNUSD Dual Enrollment high school representatives and Norco College**
- **One time, online Parent Approval Form while at CNUSD**
- **Increasing Dual Enrollment presence at CNUSD Alternative Sites**
- **Increased participation since COVID**
- **Increased outreach and participation at high school events**
- **Norco College support on the high school campuses**

Looking To The Future



- Continue to develop robust and sustainable pathways
 - CTE, Umoja, Puente, AVID, etc.
- Continue to collaborate with CNTA to remove systemic barriers that creates inequitable access
- Increasing student wrap-around services for dual enrollment students

Looking to the Future: College & Career Pathways (CCAP) Grants with CNUSD, ERHS, CeHS, NoHS

***Communication
Software for
student & parent
outreach**

***Norco College
Ed Advisor**

***Content Area Master's Degree
Incentive Initiative**

**By Increasing eligible CNUSD
teachers to meet Norco
College minimum
qualifications.**

***Clerical
support**

***Dual
Enrollment
Professional
Development**

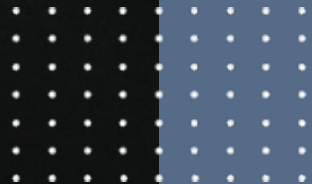


Student Impact Dual Enrollment

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Hope for all!



Holland Updegraff



ERHS c/o 2021

Norco College c/o 2022

CBU (in progress) c/o 2024

I can't say enough good things about my Dual Enrollment experience at ERHS! Sophomore year I applied, registered for and completed the required initial guidance class. I was then able to take courses offered on the high school campus, online, and at the Norco College campus during Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer sessions. I was proud to wear my Dual Enrollment stole at my ERHS graduation having earned 27 college credits. I continued attending Norco College the following year, completing **3 Associate's Degrees** just one year out of high school, **tuition free!** The time and financial savings from both the Dual Enrollment and Promise Programs through Norco College have been of tremendous value for me and my family. I was able to transfer to California Baptist University as a junior where I am Majoring in Theater Performance and Minor in Worship Arts and Ministry. I will be a proud member of the graduating class of 2024! I encourage each and every student who plans to continue their education after high school to take part in the Dual Enrollment program. Free tuition and graduating early are just two of the many benefits. **You will not regret it!**

Hollie



"The Dual Enrollment Guidance class was my first ever college class. The thing that was most beneficial to me was the professor treated us as a college class, which exposed me to the college atmosphere early. It has prepared me by getting exposed to the college teaching style.

Also, it presented me with the chance to earn 20 high school credits for the two classes that I have passed. I plan on taking advantage of more opportunities Dual Enrollment provides."

Kevin Asbell, ERHS, 2025 graduate

CARLOS MARTIN



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Dual Enrollment has helped me develop a better work ethic and has helped me gain a better understanding on how college works. It has raised my GPA and is helping me save time and money for the future.

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Questions?