

Section 2.3 Academic Characteristics

This section provides data on the academic characteristics of the 2002 high school graduates who enrolled in the district in fall 2002. These characteristics include high school GPA² and course completion in various types of high school courses (e.g., A-G, AP, English / Language Arts, Math, and Foreign Language). Information on these particular academic characteristics was provided by the San Diego Unified School District through a data sharing agreement established in May 2002. Furthermore, this information was matched with June 2002 high school graduates who enrolled in the district in fall 2002. Thus, similar to the previous section, the purpose of this section is to examine the extent to which recent high school graduates who enroll at SDCCD differ from the high school senior class which they came from in terms of the academic characteristics described above.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGE: (Table 25)

- The percent of district feeder students with high school GPAs between 2.6 and 3.0 was higher than the percent of high school seniors (37% district feeder students vs. 27% high school senior class).
- In terms of students receiving high school GPAs greater than or equal to 3.5, the percent of district feeder students within this GPA range was lower than the corresponding percent of high school seniors (12% district feeder students vs. 24% high school senior class).

The following academic characteristics are based on the number of high school courses students were enrolled in during their four years in high school (9th to 12th grades).

HIGH SCHOOL AP COURSE COMPLETION: (Table 26)

- Although 95% of the district feeder students successfully completed their high school AP courses, the rate was slightly lower than the senior class (98%).

HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH / LANGUAGE ARTS COURSE COMPLETION: (Table 27)

- District feeder students successfully completed their high school English / Language Arts courses at the same rate as the senior class (94%).

² Only seniors who graduated have a valid GPA. In addition, GPA is weighted for honors courses and is based on courses taken during 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade that count toward graduation (e.g., PE and ROTC courses are excluded).

Section 2.3 Academic Characteristics (continued)

HIGH SCHOOL MATH COURSE COMPLETION: (Table 28)

- District feeder students successfully completed their high school Math courses at the same rate as the senior class (89%).

HIGH SCHOOL FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSE COMPLETION: (Table 29)

- District feeder students successfully completed their high school Foreign Language courses at the same rate as the senior class (96%).

Table 25

HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

	2002 Feeder Students Enrolled at SDCCD								All 2002 High School Seniors							
	Valid GPA	Unknown GPA	Valid GPA 0.0-1.5	Valid GPA 1.6-1.9	Valid GPA 2.0-2.5	Valid GPA 2.6-3.0	Valid GPA 3.1-3.5	Valid GPA >=3.5	Valid GPA	Unknown GPA	Valid GPA 0.0-1.5	Valid GPA 1.6-1.9	Valid GPA 2.0-2.5	Valid GPA 2.6-3.0	Valid GPA 3.1-3.5	Valid GPA >=3.5
Clairemont	57	13	0.0%	1.8%	26.3%	24.6%	21.1%	26.3%	214	28	1.4%	6.1%	24.8%	22.4%	17.3%	28.0%
Crawford	74	12	0.0%	2.7%	21.6%	23.0%	36.5%	16.2%	265	50	2.3%	4.9%	22.6%	27.2%	27.2%	15.8%
Gompers	26	3	0.0%	0.0%	30.8%	30.8%	34.6%	3.8%	92	20	4.3%	1.1%	30.4%	23.9%	20.7%	19.6%
Henry	36	6	0.0%	0.0%	27.8%	47.2%	19.4%	5.6%	419	55	0.0%	1.7%	21.2%	29.6%	26.3%	21.2%
Hoover	65	14	0.0%	1.5%	20.0%	38.5%	21.5%	18.5%	245	42	0.0%	4.1%	28.2%	30.2%	19.2%	18.4%
Kearny	103	13	0.0%	2.9%	34.0%	32.0%	19.4%	11.7%	270	45	0.0%	3.7%	33.0%	31.9%	17.0%	14.4%
La Jolla	78	10	0.0%	1.3%	32.1%	37.2%	19.2%	10.3%	350	29	0.3%	0.9%	14.9%	20.9%	22.9%	40.3%
Lincoln	33	10	3.0%	3.0%	45.5%	33.3%	12.1%	3.0%	144	18	4.2%	4.2%	41.7%	22.9%	14.6%	12.5%
Madison	69	27	0.0%	2.9%	23.2%	39.1%	18.8%	15.9%	221	71	0.9%	3.2%	29.9%	30.8%	15.8%	19.5%
Mira Mesa	167	36	0.0%	1.2%	24.0%	35.3%	31.1%	8.4%	454	83	0.0%	1.1%	22.7%	26.0%	31.1%	19.2%
Mission Bay	110	20	0.0%	0.9%	17.3%	40.9%	28.2%	12.7%	302	42	0.3%	1.7%	19.2%	34.1%	24.2%	20.5%
Morse	110	20	0.9%	0.9%	21.8%	40.0%	24.5%	11.8%	627	91	1.1%	4.0%	24.7%	26.3%	25.5%	18.3%
Point Loma	96	20	0.0%	0.0%	20.8%	49.0%	21.9%	8.3%	325	43	0.0%	3.4%	23.4%	28.3%	20.3%	24.6%
San Diego	113	47	0.0%	0.0%	22.1%	37.2%	31.9%	8.8%	355	194	0.0%	0.6%	24.8%	34.4%	21.7%	18.6%
Scripps Ranch	154	25	0.0%	0.0%	27.3%	38.3%	22.7%	11.7%	441	41	0.5%	0.2%	18.6%	24.0%	22.7%	34.0%
SDC&PA	14	4	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%	64.3%	14.3%	14.3%	148	41	0.0%	0.0%	8.8%	30.4%	26.4%	34.5%
University City	97	16	0.0%	2.1%	21.6%	28.9%	33.0%	14.4%	329	33	0.0%	1.2%	17.3%	19.5%	27.4%	34.7%
TOTAL	1,402	296	0.1%	1.2%	24.6%	36.7%	25.5%	11.9%	5,201	926	0.6%	2.4%	23.0%	27.2%	23.3%	23.5%

Note 1: Source - San Diego Unified School District.

Note 2: Only seniors who graduated have a valid GPA.

Note 3: GPA is weighted for honors courses and is based on courses taken during 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade that count toward graduation (e.g., PE and ROTC courses are excluded).

Note 4: Garfield, Muir, and Serra are not included because over 97% of their GPAs were not provided.

Table 26

HIGH SCHOOL AP COURSE COMPLETION

	2002 Feeder Students Enrolled at SDCCD				All 2002 High School Seniors			
	# of Courses Enrolled	Successful Completion	Unsuccessful Completion	Course Success Rate	# of Courses Enrolled	Successful Completion	Unsuccessful Completion	Course Success Rate
Clairemont	110	104	6	94.5%	565	551	14	97.5%
Crawford	45	45	0	100.0%	245	243	2	99.2%
Garfield	24	18	6	75.0%	76	58	18	76.3%
Gompers	89	85	4	95.5%	428	418	10	97.7%
Henry	40	40	0	100.0%	1,118	1,107	11	99.0%
Hoover	71	69	2	97.2%	296	292	4	98.6%
Kearny	191	174	17	91.1%	634	594	40	93.7%
La Jolla	162	148	14	91.4%	2,009	1,976	33	98.4%
Lincoln	36	35	1	97.2%	238	237	1	99.6%
Madison	84	84	0	100.0%	352	347	5	98.6%
Mira Mesa	158	154	4	97.5%	835	826	9	98.9%
Mission Bay	191	189	2	99.0%	653	643	10	98.5%
Morse	119	117	2	98.3%	731	729	2	99.7%
Muir	16	16	0	100.0%	45	45	0	100.0%
Point Loma	302	299	3	99.0%	1,300	1,292	8	99.4%
San Diego	387	347	40	89.7%	1,552	1,453	99	93.6%
Scripps Ranch	166	156	10	94.0%	1,536	1,522	14	99.1%
SDC&PA	20	19	1	95.0%	490	486	4	99.2%
Serra	308	306	2	99.4%	1,328	1,321	7	99.5%
University City	264	234	30	88.6%	1,418	1,360	58	95.9%
TOTAL	2,783	2,639	144	94.8%	15,849	15,500	349	97.8%

Note 1: Source - San Diego Unified School District.

Note 2: Successful Completion is defined as students who received an "A", "B", "C", "D", or Credit for the course.

Note 3: Data is based on courses taken during 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade.

Note 4: Data reflect only whether the student successfully completed the AP course, not if they received AP credit.

Table 27

HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH / LANGUAGE ARTS COURSE COMPLETION

	2002 Feeder Students Enrolled at SDCCD				All 2002 High School Seniors			
	# of Courses Enrolled	Successful Completion	Unsuccessful Completion	Course Success Rate	# of Courses Enrolled	Successful Completion	Unsuccessful Completion	Course Success Rate
Clairemont	567	548	19	96.6%	2,112	1,985	127	94.0%
Crawford	1,381	1,234	147	89.4%	4,508	3,846	662	85.3%
Garfield	587	488	99	83.1%	2,381	2,006	375	84.3%
Gompers	341	306	35	89.7%	1,239	1,112	127	89.7%
Henry	368	346	22	94.0%	4,038	3,866	172	95.7%
Hoover	1,191	1,110	81	93.2%	4,189	3,826	363	91.3%
Kearny	1,151	1,103	48	95.8%	3,010	2,865	145	95.2%
La Jolla	764	724	40	94.8%	3,186	3,104	82	97.4%
Lincoln	539	484	55	89.8%	1,987	1,774	213	89.3%
Madison	889	830	59	93.4%	2,630	2,396	234	91.1%
Mira Mesa	1,690	1,616	74	95.6%	4,529	4,310	219	95.2%
Mission Bay	1,555	1,469	86	94.5%	3,008	2,782	226	92.5%
Morse	1,162	1,123	39	96.6%	6,348	6,034	314	95.1%
Muir	31	31	0	100.0%	63	62	1	98.4%
Point Loma	932	895	37	96.0%	2,994	2,832	162	94.6%
San Diego	1,745	1,635	110	93.7%	5,436	4,938	498	90.8%
Scripps Ranch	1,507	1,448	59	96.1%	4,064	3,953	111	97.3%
SDC&PA	149	144	5	96.6%	1,494	1,426	68	95.4%
Serra	970	933	37	96.2%	3,154	3,029	125	96.0%
University City	1,001	958	43	95.7%	3,150	3,035	115	96.3%
TOTAL	18,520	17,425	1,095	94.1%	63,520	59,181	4,339	93.2%

Note 1: Source - San Diego Unified School District.

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Note 3: Data is based on courses taken during 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade.

Table 28

HIGH SCHOOL MATH COURSE COMPLETION

	2002 Feeder Students Enrolled at SDCCD				All 2002 High School Seniors			
	# of Courses Enrolled	Successful Completion	Unsuccessful Completion	Course Success Rate	# of Courses Enrolled	Successful Completion	Unsuccessful Completion	Course Success Rate
Clairemont	454	412	42	90.7%	1,712	1,497	215	87.4%
Crawford	763	630	133	82.6%	2,499	2,024	475	81.0%
Garfield	333	255	78	76.6%	1,427	1,082	345	75.8%
Gompers	240	216	24	90.0%	809	727	82	89.9%
Henry	330	284	46	86.1%	3,696	3,258	438	88.1%
Hoover	681	573	108	84.1%	2,530	2,095	435	82.8%
Kearny	877	788	89	89.9%	2,316	2,032	284	87.7%
La Jolla	712	595	117	83.6%	2,929	2,549	380	87.0%
Lincoln	331	312	19	94.3%	1,235	1,126	109	91.2%
Madison	683	613	70	89.8%	2,039	1,798	241	88.2%
Mira Mesa	1,496	1,371	125	91.6%	3,994	3,641	353	91.2%
Mission Bay	1,040	945	95	90.9%	2,682	2,448	234	91.3%
Morse	980	910	70	92.9%	5,412	4,947	465	91.4%
Muir	29	27	2	93.1%	50	48	2	96.0%
Point Loma	952	838	114	88.0%	2,980	2,622	358	88.0%
San Diego	1,202	982	220	81.7%	3,803	3,066	737	80.6%
Scripps Ranch	1,351	1,234	117	91.3%	3,667	3,404	263	92.8%
SDC&PA	135	128	7	94.8%	1,319	1,236	83	93.7%
Serra	893	835	58	93.5%	2,876	2,713	163	94.3%
University City	857	791	66	92.3%	2,768	2,557	211	92.4%
TOTAL	14,339	12,739	1,600	88.8%	50,743	44,870	5,873	88.4%

Note 1: Source - San Diego Unified School District.

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Note 3: Data is based on courses taken during 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade.

Table 29

HIGH SCHOOL FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSE COMPLETION

	2002 Feeder Students Enrolled at SDCCD				All 2002 High School Seniors			
	# of Courses Enrolled	Successful Completion	Unsuccessful Completion	Course Success Rate	# of Courses Enrolled	Successful Completion	Unsuccessful Completion	Course Success Rate
Clairemont	295	291	4	98.6%	1,117	1,083	34	97.0%
Crawford	247	242	5	98.0%	845	821	24	97.2%
Garfield	147	113	34	76.9%	603	511	92	84.7%
Gompers	124	116	8	93.5%	409	386	23	94.4%
Henry	166	163	3	98.2%	2,007	1,973	34	98.3%
Hoover	214	199	15	93.0%	749	681	68	90.9%
Kearny	535	508	27	95.0%	1,394	1,336	58	95.8%
La Jolla	388	357	31	92.0%	1,790	1,712	78	95.6%
Lincoln	145	136	9	93.8%	538	484	54	90.0%
Madison	395	374	21	94.7%	1,097	1,029	68	93.8%
Mira Mesa	718	695	23	96.8%	1,889	1,828	61	96.8%
Mission Bay	630	617	13	97.9%	1,562	1,536	26	98.3%
Morse	586	565	21	96.4%	3,130	3,021	109	96.5%
Muir	10	10	0	100.0%	16	16	0	100.0%
Point Loma	604	592	12	98.0%	1,883	1,843	40	97.9%
San Diego	599	546	53	91.2%	1,828	1,655	173	90.5%
Scripps Ranch	717	694	23	96.8%	1,952	1,909	43	97.8%
SDC&PA	72	72	0	100.0%	648	645	3	99.5%
Serra	541	507	34	93.7%	1,669	1,592	77	95.4%
University City	482	473	9	98.1%	1,693	1,660	33	98.1%
TOTAL	7,615	7,270	345	95.5%	26,819	25,721	1,098	95.9%

Note 1: Source - San Diego Unified School District.

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Note 3: Data is based on courses taken during 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade.