

Section 1.3 Senior Class Characteristics

Demographic Profile

Gender and ethnic group percentages of high school seniors are listed in Tables 6 (district feeders) and 7 (non-district feeders). As can be seen in Table 6, the average senior class size among the district feeders was 324 students. In addition, the average percent of females to males was generally even. In terms of ethnic composition, on average, high school seniors from the district feeders were 33% white, 27% Latino, 14% African America, 14% Asian, 11% Filipino, and 1% American Indian.

The data in Table 7 show that the average senior class enrollment for the non-district feeders was 552 students, significantly higher than the district feeder average. However, similar to the district feeders, females and males were equally proportionate and whites (43%) and Latinos (38%), on average, were the two largest ethnic groups.

Academic Profile

Tables 8 and 9 show the percent of the senior class that: (1) graduated from high school and (2) completed all A-G requirements. In addition, of the students who took the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) in 2001-02, the average verbal, math and total scores are presented. As shown in Table 8, on average, 93% of the senior class from the district feeders successfully graduated from high school. In addition, 40% of the district feeder seniors had completed their A-G requirements, while the average SAT verbal, math, and total scores were 461, 481, and 942 respectively. Similar to the district feeders, the data in Table 9 show that 93% of the seniors from the non-district feeder schools successfully graduated from high school, and 39% percent had completed their A-G requirements. However, non-district feeder seniors had higher average SAT scores: 479 (verbal), 502 (math), and 981 (total).

Table 6

Demographic Profile of High School Seniors

DISTRICT FEEDERS

	Senior Class 2001-02	Gender				Ethnicity											
						American Indian		Asian		African American		Filipino		Latino		White	
		Female		Male		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
		N	%	N	%												
Clairemont	244	124	51%	120	49%	2	1%	12	5%	9	4%	2	1%	107	44%	112	46%
Crawford	297	143	48%	154	52%	1	0%	121	41%	67	23%	1	0%	80	27%	27	9%
Garfield	161	101	63%	60	37%	1	1%	5	3%	25	16%	5	3%	83	52%	42	26%
Gompers	97	49	51%	48	49%	0	0%	24	25%	21	22%	1	1%	44	45%	7	7%
Henry	491	229	47%	262	53%	5	1%	38	8%	37	8%	6	1%	109	22%	296	60%
Hoover	338	154	46%	184	54%	1	0%	79	23%	75	22%	0	0%	163	48%	20	6%
Kearny	337	189	56%	148	44%	3	1%	86	26%	72	21%	15	4%	97	29%	64	19%
La Jolla	370	173	47%	197	53%	0	0%	32	9%	3	1%	4	1%	65	18%	266	72%
Lincoln	168	97	58%	71	42%	1	1%	13	8%	121	72%	1	1%	29	17%	3	2%
Madison	262	133	51%	129	49%	5	2%	33	13%	26	10%	8	3%	91	35%	99	38%
Mira Mesa	472	227	48%	245	52%	2	0%	109	23%	29	6%	169	36%	28	6%	135	29%
Mission Bay	344	185	54%	159	46%	4	1%	68	20%	44	13%	4	1%	135	39%	89	26%
Morse	675	339	50%	336	50%	5	1%	39	6%	103	15%	371	55%	100	15%	57	8%
Muir	13	9	69%	4	31%	0	0%	1	8%	2	15%	0	0%	7	54%	3	23%
Point Loma	379	201	53%	178	47%	3	1%	11	3%	22	6%	7	2%	137	36%	199	53%
San Diego	436	245	56%	191	44%	1	0%	15	3%	54	12%	6	1%	277	64%	83	19%
Scripps Ranch	487	236	48%	251	52%	2	0%	103	21%	30	6%	70	14%	35	7%	247	51%
SDC&PA	179	113	63%	66	37%	2	1%	6	3%	68	38%	7	4%	27	15%	69	39%
Serra	370	199	54%	171	46%	3	1%	87	24%	53	14%	17	5%	70	19%	140	38%
University City	360	184	51%	176	49%	5	1%	49	14%	28	8%	25	7%	63	18%	190	53%
TOTAL	6,480	3,330	51%	3,150	49%	46	1%	931	14%	889	14%	719	11%	1,747	27%	2,148	33%
AVERAGE	324																

Note 1: Source - California Department of Education

Table 7

Demographic Profile of High School Seniors

NON-DISTRICT FEEDERS

	Senior Class 2001-02	Gender				Ethnicity											
						American Indian		Asian		African American		Filipino		Latino		White	
		Female		Male		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
		N	%	N	%												
Bonita	631	308	49%	323	51%	6	1%	55	9%	25	4%	76	12%	262	42%	207	33%
Castle Park	449	240	53%	209	47%	3	1%	8	2%	19	4%	22	5%	353	79%	44	10%
Chula Vista	575	295	51%	280	49%	1	0%	14	2%	26	5%	27	5%	423	74%	84	15%
Coronado	252	130	52%	122	48%	0	0%	5	2%	5	2%	9	4%	25	10%	208	83%
Granite Hills	639	309	48%	330	52%	7	1%	14	2%	16	3%	7	1%	79	12%	516	81%
Grossmont	444	225	51%	219	49%	4	1%	13	3%	20	5%	3	1%	82	18%	322	73%
Helix	406	206	51%	200	49%	8	2%	16	4%	43	11%	8	2%	55	14%	276	68%
Hilltop	525	265	50%	260	50%	3	1%	27	5%	16	3%	10	2%	311	59%	158	30%
Mar Vista	420	229	55%	191	45%	3	1%	5	1%	20	5%	19	5%	282	67%	91	22%
Monte Vista	482	248	51%	234	49%	6	1%	21	4%	72	15%	20	4%	114	24%	249	52%
Montgomery	621	296	48%	325	52%	0	0%	17	3%	21	3%	79	13%	463	75%	41	7%
Mount Miguel	439	219	50%	220	50%	42	10%	16	4%	70	16%	41	9%	119	27%	151	34%
Mt. Carmel	826	387	47%	439	53%	4	0%	110	13%	20	2%	131	16%	61	7%	500	61%
Poway	790	398	50%	392	50%	3	0%	43	5%	11	1%	24	3%	66	8%	643	81%
Rancho Bernardo	765	363	47%	402	53%	6	1%	101	13%	29	4%	48	6%	56	7%	525	69%
Southwest	499	247	49%	252	51%	0	0%	5	1%	17	3%	64	13%	397	80%	16	3%
Sweetwater	617	339	55%	278	45%	2	0%	22	4%	17	3%	101	16%	442	72%	33	5%
TOTAL	9,380	4,704	50%	4,676	50%	98	1%	492	5%	447	5%	689	7%	3,590	38%	4,064	43%
AVERAGE	552																

Note 1: Source - California Department of Education

Table 8

Academic Profile of High School Seniors

DISTRICT FEEDERS

High School	Senior Class 2001-02	Senior Class Graduates		A - G		2001-02 SAT Scores		
		2001-02		Completers		Mean SAT Verbal	Mean SAT Math	Mean SAT Total
		N	%	N	%			
Clairemont	244	209	86%	97	46%	467	471	938
Crawford	297	260	88%	64	25%	429	475	904
Garfield	161	150	93%	6	4%	419	481	900
Gompers	97	93	96%	40	43%	409	443	852
Henry	491	450	92%	225	50%	524	530	1,054
Hoover	338	264	78%	82	31%	368	400	768
Kearny	337	288	85%	74	26%	427	440	867
La Jolla	370	365	99%	244	67%	568	591	1,159
Lincoln	168	149	89%	27	18%	400	398	798
Madison	262	233	89%	75	32%	443	467	910
Mira Mesa	472	449	95%	208	46%	479	515	994
Mission Bay	344	338	98%	134	40%	445	468	913
Morse	675	642	95%	259	40%	439	463	902
Muir	13	8	62%	NA	NA	457	484	941
Point Loma	379	353	93%	145	41%	508	521	1,029
San Diego	436	460	106%	161	35%	441	458	899
Scripps Ranch	487	463	95%	259	56%	519	540	1,059
SDC&PA	179	169	94%	96	57%	482	457	939
Serra	370	351	95%	172	49%	486	490	976
University City	360	355	99%	209	59%	512	531	1,043
TOTAL	6,480	6,049	93%	2,577	43%			
AVERAGE	324	302	93%	136	40%	461	481	942

Note 1: Source - California Department of Education. **NA** indicates data was not reported.

Note 2: A to G completers are defined as students who complete a defined set of courses required for UC admission.

Note 3: API (Academic Performance Index) is a single measure indicating how schools perform relative to other schools statewide.

Note 4: The "Senior Class" column does not include students who enrolled during the year, thus the number of graduates may be higher than the number of actual seniors.

Table 9

Academic Profile of High School Seniors

NON-DISTRICT FEEDERS

High School	Senior Class 2001-02	Senior Class Graduates 2001-02		A - G Completers		2001-02 SAT Scores		
		N	%	N	%	Mean SAT Verbal	Mean SAT Math	Mean SAT Total
Bonita	631	603	96%	314	52%	506	528	1,034
Castle Park	449	393	88%	122	31%	436	462	898
Chula Vista	575	496	86%	149	30%	447	453	900
Coronado	252	248	98%	181	73%	553	557	1,110
Granite Hills	639	561	88%	181	32%	503	532	1,035
Grossmont	444	410	92%	173	42%	537	555	1,092
Helix	406	368	91%	156	42%	500	518	1,018
Hilltop	525	503	96%	189	38%	491	494	985
Mar Vista	420	492	117%	111	23%	400	436	836
Monte Vista	482	419	87%	152	36%	487	504	991
Montgomery	621	538	87%	201	37%	424	450	874
Mount Miguel	439	409	93%	83	20%	463	494	957
Mt. Carmel	826	747	90%	470	63%	534	560	1,094
Poway	790	701	89%	333	48%	535	564	1,099
Rancho Bernardo	765	697	91%	382	55%	530	566	1,096
Southwest	499	499	100%	138	28%	405	443	848
Sweetwater	617	594	96%	126	21%	398	420	818
TOTAL	9,380	8,678	93%	3,461	40%			
AVERAGE	552	510	93%	204	39%	479	502	981

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