# SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY



Hello Santa Clara County Educators!

I hope you all had a great weekend! Spring is finally more visible as we get more sunny days in the week!

SJSU Early Assessment Program (EAP) has important information to share with you.

- SJSU Admitted Student Opportunities
  - SJSU Admitted Spartan Day
  - SJSU Summer 2023 Early Start Program
- Educational Resources
- MRWC
- Financial Aid Opportunities for Students
- EAP Outreach Reminders

Please engage with the information below. If you have any questions, feel free to email

earlyassessmentprogram@sjsu.edu.



#### **Admitted Spartan Day!**



Admitted Spartan Day is a large open house event at the SJSU campus. Admitted students can bring their families and learn more about what SJSU has to offer.

Please encourage your SJSU admitted students to attend!

**Register for Admitted Spartan Day 2023** 

Visit <a href="https://www.sjsu.edu/admittedspartanday/index.php">https://www.sjsu.edu/admittedspartanday/index.php</a> for more information about Admitted Spartan Day 2023!

Go Spartans!



#### SJSU's Summer 2023 Early Start Program



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**SJSU's Summer 2023 Early Start Program** gives admitted students pursing STEM, Economics, and Business majors the opportunity to take General Education Math in the summer.

This summer, Early Start is offering a **completely online synchronous** version of MATH 18A: College Algebra for students in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM), Aviation, Business, Economics, and Packaging majors.

Classes will be held from Monday, June 26, to Friday, August 11.

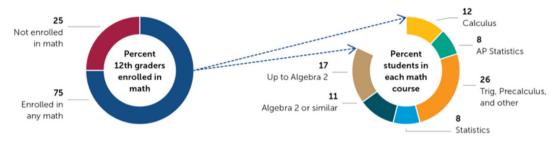
Students who are **eligible** for Pell and CA Dream Act tuition assistance will receive a full tuition waiver for the class. All other enrolled students will be charged \$764, a discounted rate from the regular summer rate of \$1,120 for four units.

If you have any questions about Early Start Program please email earlystart@sjsu.edu

Early Start Interest Form (For Students) - <u>Click Here</u> Students can Register for Early Start Information Sessions <u>Here</u>

# PACE - Policy Analysis for California Education

Figure 1. 12th-Grade Math Course Enrollment, 2018-19



Note. Of the 75 percent of students enrolled in 12th-grade math, some take more than one math course.

UC Davis authors published a infographic in PACE about 12th- Grade Math, *An Updated Look at High School Math Course -Taking in California*. The infographic highlights students who took advanced math in 12th-grade and 11th-grade demonstrated stronger performance on the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBAC) for math. Authors also bring visibility to the disparities in 12th-grade math course-taking for students from different ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds. Overall the article gives educators the opportunity to think about students math academic achievement and supportive methods to build math consistency that aligns with students college and career goals.

To access the infographic **Click Here**.

To access the full report **Click Here**.

#### **Educational Resources**

# Research on Advanced Innovative Math Course - Mathematical Reasoning with Connections (MRWC)



2,756
12th graders
enrolled in MRWC
in 2018–19
(by 2019–20, nearly
10,000 students
in 26 districts
were enrolled)



67%
of enrollees
identified as Latinx
(compared to 62% of
seniors in the cohort)



64%
of enrollees were
designated as
socioeconomically
disadvantaged
(compared to 62% of
seniors in the cohort)



25%
of 12th graders
enrolled in MRWC
Met or Exceeded
Standards
on math SBAC
(compared to 30% of
seniors in the cohort)



86% of 12th graders enrolled in MRWC took Algebra 2/ Integrated Math III the previous year

Learn more about who enrolls in MRWC, what educators have to say about MRWC, and the impact MRWC has for students.

MRWC gives high school students the opportunity to continue to practice reasoning with numbers, functions, and equivalencies regardless of whether they plan to enter a STEM or Non-STEM field in college.

To access the article **Click Here**.



#### MRWC Training for the 2023-24 Cohort

We are happy to announce that Mathematical Reasoning with Connections (MRWC) training for 2023-24. This training will consist of 2 days in June, 10 days in July, and the remaining 8 days in the fall.



- Day 1 and 2: June 12 & June 13
- Days 3-12: July 10-July14 & July 17-21
- Days 13-20: To be determined in Sept/Oct/Nov

Initial information regarding logistics and requirements for participation:

- This year's training is likely to be held online via Zoom or in a hybrid format with some days in person.
- All training days will be held from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm with appropriate breaks, unless otherwise noted.
- Participating teachers should have a full single-subject credential in Mathematics, be scheduled to teach at least one section of MRWC in the 2023-24 academic year, and provide us with administrator confirmation of this information.

- All materials (the teacher guide, student materials, and games) will be provided at no cost to qualified teachers.
- Before the beginning of the training, an MOU between the school and MRWC will be signed, establishing the conditions of this partnership.

Qualified teachers that are interested in being part of this inspiring initiative and have explicit support from their administrators should submit their interest at the following link: <a href="MRWC Training for 2023-24 Participation Interest">MRWC Training for 2023-24 Participation Interest</a>. Space is limited, so we kindly request your prompt attention.

Please forward this information to other teachers, as appropriate. Thank you!

We look forward to working with another great team of MRWC teachers.

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## Financial Aid Opportunities for Students

## CalKIDS - The first step toward college



CalKIDS is a children's savings account (CSA) program administered by the ScholarShare Investment Board. CalKIDS will provide each child born in California and eligible low-income public school students with up to \$1,500 in a CalKIDS account to help jumpstart their savings for higher education and career training!

Information also available in SPANISH Here

For more information visit <u>CalKIDS.org</u>

CalKIDS Fast Facts PDF - Click Here



## Early Assessment Program (EAP) - Outreach

#### **EAP Outreach**

EAP is still conducting outreach services to Santa Clara County high schools!

#### EAP outreach services:

- Classroom Presentations
- School-Wide Presentations
- Trainings for Academic counselors, Teachers, & Administrators



Faby Rangel-Camacho She/Her/Ella Academic Preparation Initiatives Specialist









#### EAP presentations topics:

- CSU General Education Math and English Placement
- Academic Preparation
- CSU Eligibility Requirements

EAP is happy to present to families, guardians, and parents!

Schedule a EAP Presentation Here



If you have any questions about any of the information shared please email earlyassessmentprogram@sjsu.edu or faby.rangel-camacho@sjsu.edu.



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https://www.sjsu.edu/eap/



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