



SAN JOSÉ · EVERGREEN
Community College District

A City-Wide Initiative led by
San José · Evergreen Community College District and the San José Mayor's Office

SAN JOSÉ PROMISE

Creating a College-Going CITY!
AFFORDABLE. ACCESSIBLE. GENERATIONAL.



SJ KIDS
SUCCEED

SJ COLLEGE
PATHWAYS

SJ COLLEGE READY

SJ COLLEGE
SUCCESS

GRADUATION

OPPORTUNITY

Early Learning

Elementary School

Middle and High School

College

Pre-K

K – 3rd

Valdes Math @
SJECCD

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SJECCD San José
Promise Scholars

Transfer to
4-Year
University

Bachelor's
Degree

Strong
Start

SJ Learns

English
Language
Support

College
Readiness

Tuition BOG
Waiver

Associate
Degree

Employment
and Career
Success

Preschool

After School
Extended
Learning

College
Aspirations

Community
College Prep

SJ College
Promise
Scholarship

Career
Technical
Degree/
Certificate

STEM

College Savings

Career Technical
Education

Book Grants &
Online Access

SJECCD
Family Success
Adult Ed

SJ Works Youth
Employment

English
Language
Support

Transportation
& Support
Services

SJECCD
College
Connection

SJECCD Middle
College

High School
Credit Recovery

Dual Enrollment

Mentoring

City of San José

SJ Works

Opportunity
Youth Academy

Family Engagement

Digital Literacy & Inclusion

Student Engagement

3x more likely to be
proficient in 3rd grade
English language arts

4x more likely to
graduate from
high school

Address the 6,000
hour learning gap
experienced by children
born in poverty

SJ Promise Vision:
50% graduation rate
increase by 2025