

PEAC: Program for Effective Access to College

A Pathway to Success

PEAC - A STRATEGY TO HELP CLOSE THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP AND CHANGE THE TRAJECTORY OF UNDERREPRESENTED STUDENTS.

Providing academic and social supports that will guarantee students graduate from high school and are prepared for college entry.



Outcomes and Progress

3.0 GPA ↑

All PEAC student cohorts (9th-12th grade) have maintained a **3.0 academic GPA or higher**, with the 9th grade cohort at a 3.79 average GPA

100%

100% of PEAC students passed the CA High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) in 10th grade (Math and English)

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I really admire the PEAC program because it provided me with homework tutoring, mentoring opportunities and college resources. I am grateful to be a part of the program because it showed me the path to success.

—12TH GRADE PEAC STUDENT



A model for student success: PEAC program college readiness strategies, expansion in summer 2015 to Santa Barbara Junior High and Santa Barbara High School



2015

PEAC students completed **college credit courses** through SBCC dual enrollment program: Biology, Spanish, History of Western Civilization, English, Political Science, Math, Statistics



UPWARD TREND in the number of Latino students from San Marcos who have completed the A-G course requirements for UC/CSU eligibility from 28% in 2011-12 to 37% in 2013-14.

STEADY INCREASE in the number of Latino students from La Cumbre Junior High in at least one Honors and/or Advanced Placement (AP) class at San Marcos High—from 27 in 2009 to 103 in 2011 to 120 in 2012 to 212 at the end of 2015.

First PEAC graduating class accepted to the following colleges:

- » UC Merced
- » Grand Canyon University
- » Westmont College
- » San Jose State University
- » San Francisco State University
- » Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
- » UC Santa Cruz
- » CSU Channel Islands
- » CSU Long Beach
- » CSU Monterey Bay
- » University of the Pacific
- » CSU East Bay

- ✓ **TUTORS FOR ADVANCED CLASSES** from SBCC, UCSB, credentialed teachers.
- ✓ **PEAC STRATEGIES** have impacted school district systems improvement.
- ✓ **CURRENT PEAC GRADUATING CLASS** will become PEAC Mentors.

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This program changed my faith in the education system and my hope for my daughter.

—MOTHER OF PEAC STUDENT



Santa Barbara Unified
Every child, every chance, every day.