

An Overview of
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Approved Charter Schools

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Introduction

California has been on the leading edge of charter school law and development since the Charter Schools Act of 1992 was established. Currently, California is the state with the leading number of charter schools and the largest number of charter school networks (groups of two or more schools following the same pedagogical model or founded, overseen, or operated by the same person or group). Nationally, charters make up 5.8 percent of the total number of public K-12 schools. Today, 1,061 charter schools are operating in California educating just over six (6) percent of the student population. In California, 109 new charter schools opened at the outset of the 2012-13 school year. More than one in every four charter schools launched last year in the U.S. was based in California.

The intent of California's charter law is clear that charter schools are to be used as a method to accomplish all of the following:

- (a) Improve pupil learning.
- (b) Increase learning opportunities for all pupils, with special emphasis on expanded learning experiences for pupils who are identified as academically low achieving.
- (c) Encourage the use of different and innovative teaching methods.
- (d) Create new professional opportunities for teachers, including the opportunity to be responsible for the learning program at the school site.
- (e) Provide parents and pupils with expanded choices in the types of educational opportunities that are available within the public school system.
- (f) Hold the schools established under this part accountable for meeting measurable pupil outcomes, and provide the schools with a method to change from rule-based to performance-based accountability systems.
- (g) Provide vigorous competition within the public school system to stimulate continual improvements in all public schools.

It is a good exercise for local authorizers to occasionally revisit the intent of the law to determine if their approved charters are meeting the spirit of the charter law.

The Governing Boards of County Offices of Education have several avenues by which they can authorize charters. It can be through a county wide petition, a county charter petition or through appeal. Most county authorized charter schools come to be through the appeals process. With County Offices of Education taking on a more proactive role in charter authorizing, importance must be placed on the policies, processes, and protocols of authorizing such as petition approvals, oversight and accountability and renewal.

It is imperative that county boards are active oversight agencies to the charters they approve to ensure that these schools are effective in meeting the goals of their petitions and the needs of the students populations they intend to educate.

Authorizers have three (3) roles granted to them by charter law: grantor of petitions, ongoing oversight and evaluation, and decision maker on renewals and revocations. Unfortunately, charter law and regulations do not provide much direction in determining how charter authorizers carry out their responsibilities. Therefore, county offices of education must rely on best practices to ensure that the charter schools approved are successful and adhering to all the goals of the petition.

The information attached to this report highlights both the academic progress of each school, as well as, the demographic data of SCCOE's approved charter schools. Out of the sixteen (16) charter schools currently in operation, nine (9) schools have both academic and demographic data. Four (4) of the schools only have demographic data listed as they are too new or too small to have valid API data. Three (3) schools are too new to list any data. In order to review the demographic data in context of the individual school's student population, the actual petition language around the students the charter intends to serve, is included. The data will show that for the most part, SCCOE approved charter schools are serving the students they intended and are performing comparably or better than the school districts in which they are located, with a couple of notable exceptions.

The Charter School Landscape in Santa Clara County

The first charter school opened in Santa Clara County in 1999. In the fall of 2012, fifty (50) charter schools were operating among the 352 schools in the county. Fourteen (14) of the charter schools are considered “dependent” - governed by the district school board in which they are located. Campbell Elementary District has ten (10) schools; Cambrian Elementary District has two (2) schools and Mt. Pleasant Elementary District and Franklin-McKinley each have one (1). These charter schools came into being as conversions of existing district schools into charter schools. The remaining charters are “independent” - governed by a board that is independent of a district school board and may be under the auspices of a non-profit organization. In recent years, the greatest growth has been in “independent” charters and that is where the greatest growth is projected in future years.

In addition, there are a growing number of Charter Management Organizations (CMOs) or charter networks operating in the County: Alpha, KIPP Bay Area, Rocketship, Leadership Public Schools, Magnolia Science Academy, ACE Charter Network, Downtown College Prep and now Discovery. Some of these also operate outside our community including Leadership, Magnolia, KIPP, Rocketship and Summit. Others, like ACE, Downtown College Prep and Discovery are still just local.

In the last four years, charter school enrollment has increased 68%, from more than 14,000 students in fall 2008 to more than 24,000 students in fall 2012. The Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) currently has sixteen (16) operating charter schools and several more that will open in the next few years. The first two charter schools authorized by the SCC Board of Education were on appeal, Leadership Public School (Eastside Union High School District) and Bullis Charter School (Los Altos Elementary). On September 3, 2003, the SCC Board of Education voted to approve both schools that began operation in July 2004.

Among the sixteen charter schools authorized by the SCCOE Board, five (5) are in the San José USD, five (5) are in the Alum Rock Union School District, two (2) in East Side Union School District and one (1) in each of the following districts, Morgan Hill, Los Altos, Moreland and Santa Clara. Since 2003, the SCC Board of Education has authorized thirty (30) countywide charter schools, approved eleven (11) on appeal, denied five (5) petitions and approved two (2) schools that subsequently have closed.

Enrollment in the SCCOE authorized charter schools during the 2011-12 school year was 3,526 students, representing approximately 1.3 percent of the total student population in Santa Clara County. The demographic enrollment is shown on page 9. It's interesting to note that 57 percent of students enrolled in SCCOE authorized charters identify as Hispanic compared to 38.6 percent overall. The second largest group of students enrolled in SCCOE charters is White students at 19 percent compared to almost 23 percent, followed by 15 percent Asian students who make up 27 percent of the student population in the county.

Further analysis of SCCOE charter school student enrollment reveals that forty-two (42) percent or 1,469 of students are from socioeconomically disadvantaged homes compared to thirty-eight (38) percent in the county overall; thirty-five (35) percent or 1,218 students, are English learners compared to almost twenty-three (23) percent, and 6.5 percent or 229 students are identified as students with disabilities compared to almost ten (10) percent in the county.

Implications of Newly Authorized Charters in Santa Clara County

The SCCOE's Board's continuing interest in authorizing countywide charter schools is significant. The SCCOE's Board's vote in December of 2011 to authorize twenty (20) Rocketship schools, in addition to previously approved charter petitions and petitions approved since that time, has broad implications. While the SCCOE's Board's actions mirror the intent of California's charter law, the ramifications of these decisions are much more far reaching when considering the impact on the greater public school community and districts with regard to shifts in student enrollment, revenue limits, teacher positions and facilities.

A preliminary analysis indicates that over the next four years, if all of the charter schools open as scheduled, they would enroll over 12,900 students. This number alone supersedes the student populations of many of the districts in Santa Clara county, and in aggregate would constitute the seventh (7th) largest district in the county. In addition, given the current profile of charter school populations, particularly the percentages of students served who may have special needs, are English Language Learners (ELLs) and come from homes with low socio-economic resources, the implications for the re-distribution of the student population between traditional public schools and charter schools may become increasingly skewed. In fact, in some instances, charter schools as well as traditional public schools, may become more segregated.

Furthermore, the funding that follows each one of these students in terms of ADA, and using a conservative number of \$6,000 per student, in aggregate, would exceed \$77.4M in budgetary shifts that would occur across the county from district budgets to charter schools. Simultaneously, the increase in student enrollment in charters requires an increase in the numbers of teachers needed. A projected class size calculation of 25:1 for 12,900 students would redistribute 516 teaching positions from district payrolls to the various charter school management organizations and operators.

As to facilities, the anticipated requests to invoke Proposition 39 also signals the increase in time and resources designated to such negotiations and future reallocation of classrooms and other spaces from districts to charter schools. Given that charter schools have demonstrated the ability to maintain smaller class sizes than traditional public schools, the number of classrooms that may be requested under Proposition 39 may have a greater impact on existing district schools.

Finally, the landmark decision made by the SCCOE Board on January 24th, 2013 to grant a zoning exemption to Rocketship 8 has altered the landscape of where and how the twenty authorized Rocketship charter schools will be built and located. Although this decision at the time of this report is being litigated, regardless of the outcome, moving forward charter schools will either have greater flexibility in where they locate schools or will invoke Prop 39 on a more frequent basis.

Recommendations

Given the position that the SCCOE Board of Education has taken in being “bold” and “courageous” in authorizing countywide charters as well as those charters that come to them on appeal, and the voiced concern of creating charter school “urban sprawl” one of the key recommendations from this preliminary overview is for the SCCOE to develop a strategic or master plan for charter schools. A more detailed look at where future charter schools are to be located as well as the student grade levels to be served is certainly warranted in addition to what it is that charters offer that make them unique.

Although the SCCOE Board has embraced the charter school movement, many local districts do not necessarily welcome the influx of charter schools. The SCCOE has an opportunity to work collaboratively with the districts and charter schools to not only share best practices but to ensure that every student, regardless of where he or she may be enrolled, has access to the best possible education. To this end, the SCCOE is well positioned to facilitate identifying and disseminating innovative practices in education.

Additionally, increased data transparency, particularly with regard to students with special needs, English Language Learners, and students of color is critical if charter schools are going to be held accountable as are district schools. The SCCOE needs to be able to better understand shifts in enrollment in the charter schools that occur during the year, often during times of state assessments, as well to be able to identify and follow cohorts of students in charter schools.

Finally, the responsibility for monitoring and appropriately supporting the increasing numbers of charter schools authorized by the SCCOE Board of Education cannot be overlooked. The SCCOE needs to identify how to provide the increased oversight to ensure that the SCCOE authorized charter schools are not only legally compliant with regards to human resources, finance and facilities but are providing and delivering the quality curriculum and instruction for students to reach their potential and achieve academic success. A coordinated and responsive team, including personnel from curriculum and instruction, human resources, finance, facilities and legal oversight, is needed to provide the necessary support for the continuing success of charter schools in Santa Clara County.

Key Findings in this report:

- Eleven (11) out of thirteen (13) SCCOE approved charter schools are serving the student populations described in the school charter language
- Seven (7) out of nine (9) charter schools, are outperforming the district in which they are located.
- Six (6) out of eight (8) charter schools have more Hispanic/Latino students, and fewer Asian, Filipino and White students than the district in which they are located and compared to the total students in Santa Clara County.
- For the five (5) countywide charters there was no observable trend when comparing student demographic data of the school to the students who live in Santa Clara County.

Seven out of nine charter schools are outperforming the district in which they are located.

API Scores	2009	2010	2011	2012
ACE	621	744	729	760
Alum Rock District	733	746	770	785

API Scores	2009	2010	2011	2012
Bullis	971	988	984	994
Los Altos District	959	965	969	968

API Scores	2009	2010	2011	2012
Discovery	901	920	913	915
Moreland ESD	831	870	874	885

API Scores	2009	2010	2011	2012
Leadership	595	628	693	661
East Side District	730	736	749	748

API Scores	2011	2012
Magnolia	841	893
Santa Clara District	810	811

API Scores	2011	2012
Rocketship Los Suenos	839	793
Alum Rock District	770	785

API Scores	2009	2010	2011	2012
Rocketship Mateo Sheedy	925	925	892	924
San José District	782	792	798	805

API Scores	2010	2011	2012
Rocketship Sí Se Puede	886	859	861
Alum Rock District	746	770	785

API Scores	2010	2011	2012
University Prep	859	878	895
San José District	792	798	805

Disaggregated Enrollment by Race

Six (6) out of eight (8) charter schools have more Hispanic/Latino students, and fewer Asian, Filipino and White students than the district in which they are located and compared to the total students in Santa Clara County.

	Santa Clara County		Ace Charter		Bullis Charter		Discovery		Leadership	
	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012
Hispanic or Latino of Any Race	104,348	38.6%	314	94.9%	15	4.4%	51	11.4%	228	86.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,050	0.4%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	3	0.7%	2	0.8%
Asian	73,403	27.4%	5	1.5%	103	30.2%	136	30.4%	7	2.6%
Pacific Islander	1,715	0.6%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	3	0.7%	4	1.5%
Filipino	12,142	4.5%	2	0.6%	0	0.0%	6	1.3%	4	1.5%
African American	7,056	2.6%	6	1.8%	1	0.3%	9	2.0%	4	1.5%
White	61,219	22.7%	1	0.3%	172	50.4%	199	44.5%	13	4.9%
Two or more Races	7,133	2.6%	2	0.6%	49	14.4%	14	3.1%	3	1.1%
Not reported	2,043	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	26	5.8%	0	0.0%
Total	270,109		331		341		447		254	

	Magnolia		Los Suenos		Mateo Sheedy		Sí Se Puede		University Prep	
	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012
Hispanic or Latino of Any Race	38	17.9%	243	90.3%	283	94.4%	296	88.4%	145	36.8%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%
Asian	83	39.2%	17	6.3%	4	1.3%	27	8.1%	111	28.2%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	1.7%	2	0.6%	7	1.8%
Filipino	7	3.3%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	8	2.0%
African American	8	3.8%	4	1.5%	2	0.7%	2	0.6%	24	6.1%
White	61	28.8%	3	1.1%	5	1.7%	6	1.8%	96	24.4%
Two or more Races	14	6.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Not reported	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	2	0.5%
Total	212		268		301		335		394	

	Downtown College Prep - Alum Rock		Silicon Valley Flex Academy		Summit Public Schools - Tahoma		Rocketship Discovery Prep	
	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012
Hispanic or Latino of Any Race	151	83.9%	36	22.1%	61	58.7%	149	81.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	9	5.0%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	2	1.1%
Asian	1	0.6%	15	9.2%	17	16.3%	15	8.2%
Pacific Islander	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Filipino	0	0.0%	3	1.8%	5	3.8%	1	0.5%
African American	1	0.6%	6	3.7%	8	7.7%	5	2.7%
White	1	0.6%	97	59.5%	12	11.5%	7	3.8%
Two or more Races	3	1.7%	4	2.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Not reported	13	7.2%	1	0.6%	1	1.0%	0	0.0%
Total	180		163		104		184	

Santa Clara County Charter School Enrollment Compared to Total Santa Clara County School Enrollment

	Santa Clara County		SCCOE Charter School Enrollment	
	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012
Hispanic or Latino of Any Race	104,348	38.6%	2,010	57%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,050	0.4%	20	0.57%
Asian	73,403	27.4%	541	15.3%
Pacific Islander	1,715	0.6%	23	0.65%
Filipino	12,142	4.5%	38	1.08%
African American	7,056	2.6%	80	2.27%
White	61,219	22.7%	673	19.09%
Two or more Races	7,133	2.6%	89	2.52%
Not reported	2,043	0.8%	44	1.25%
Total	270,109		3,518	

Santa Clara County Authorized Charter Schools: A look at school and student performance

Currently, there are sixteen (16) county authorized charter schools operating in Santa Clara County; all either authorized as countywide charter schools or on appeal. Academic Performance Index data was available for nine (9) charters (both district and countywide) and student demographic data was available for thirteen (13) charters (both district and countywide.)

In an analysis of the data, four (4) trends emerged:

1. Eleven (11) out of thirteen (13) SCCOE approved charter schools are serving the student populations described in the school charter language. Charter schools, separated below by the district in which they are located, include:

- *East Side Union High School District:*
 - Leadership Public Schools (Leadership)
 - Downtown College Prep – Alum Rock (Downtown Prep)
 - Summit Public Schools – Tahoma (Summit)
- *Alum Rock Union School District:*
 - Ace Charter Middle School (Ace Charter)
 - Rocketship Sí Se Puede (RS Si Se Puede)
 - Rocketship Los Sueños Academy (countywide) (RS Los Sueños)
- *San José Unified School District:*
 - Rocketship Mateo Sheedy Elementary (RS Mateo Sheedy),
 - University Preparatory Academy (countywide) (University Prep)
 - Rocketship Discovery Preparatory Academy (countywide) (RS Discovery Prep)
- *Los Altos Elementary School District:*
 - Bullis Charter School (Bullis Charter)
- *Moreland Elementary School District:*
 - Discovery Charter School (Discovery Charter)
- *Santa Clara Unified School District:*
 - Magnolia Science Academy (Magnolia)
- *Morgan Hill Unified School District:*
 - Silicon Valley Flex Academy (SV Flex)

Ten (10) out of thirteen (13) SCCOE approved charter schools are serving the student populations described in the school charter language.

- Leadership
- Downtown Prep
- Summit
- Ace Charter
- RS Si Se Puede
- RS Los Suenos
- RS Mateo Sheedy
- University Prep
- RS Discovery Prep
- Bullis Charter

The charter schools in East Side Union High School District; Alum Rock Union School District; San Jose Unified School District; and Los Altos Elementary School District are serving larger populations of:

- socioeconomically disadvantaged students;
- English Learners; and
- Hispanic/Latino students than the districts in which they are located.

The two countywide Rocketship charters (Los Suenos and Discovery Prep) are serving populations of:

- socioeconomically disadvantaged students;
- English Learners; and
- Hispanic/Latino students

that are larger than the districts in which they are located and larger than the number of students living in Santa Clara County.

Discovery Charter in Moreland ESD is serving populations of:

- socioeconomically disadvantaged students;
- English Learners; and
- Hispanic/Latino students

that are significantly smaller than the district's populations of these students.

Discovery Charter serves:

- Six (6) percent socioeconomically disadvantaged students compared to 34 percent in Moreland ESD;
- Seventeen (17) percent English learners compared to 33 percent in Moreland ESD; and
- Eleven (11) percent Hispanic/Latino students compared to 33 percent in Moreland ESD.

Discovery Charter School also serves higher populations of Asian students (30% compared to 22% in Moreland ESD); and more White students (45% compared to 31% in Moreland ESD).

Countywide charter Magnolia Science Academy in Santa Clara Unified School District and Silicon Valley Flex Academy are serving greater portions of Asian and White students than those who live in Santa Clara County.

Magnolia serves:

- Three (3) percent English learners compared to 41 percent English Learners in Santa Clara Unified School District;
- Eighteen (18) percent Hispanic/Latino students compared to 39 in Santa Clara County;
- 39 percent Asian students compared to 27 percent in Santa Clara County; and
- 29 percent White students compared to 23 percent in Santa Clara County.

SV Flex is comprised of:

- 22 percent Hispanic/Latino students compared to 39 in Santa Clara County;
- 9 percent Asian students compared to 27 percent in Santa Clara County; and
- 60 percent White students compared to 23 percent in Santa Clara County

2. Seven out of nine charter schools are outperforming the district in which they are located.

- Bullis Charter (Los Altos ESD)
- Discovery Charter (Moreland ESD)
- Magnolia (Santa Clara USD)
- RS Mateo Sheedy (San José USD)
- University Prep (San José USD – countywide)
- RS Sí Se Puede (Alum Rock Union SD)
- RS Los Sueños (Alum Rock Union SD – countywide)

Four (4) out of six (6) district charters – including Bullis Charter, Discovery Charter, RS Mateo Sheedy, and RS Sí Se Puede – have had higher API scores over the last two to four years than the districts in which they are located.

- Bullis Charter has scored 12-26 API points higher than Los Altos District in the last four years;
- Discovery Charter has scored 30-70 API points higher than Moreland ESD in the past four years;
- RS Mateo Sheedy in San José USD has scored 94–143 API points higher than the district; and
- RS Sí Se Puede has had API scores 76-140 points higher than Alum Rock District

Leadership Charter and Ace Charter have had lower API scores (2-112 API points and 56-135 API points respectively) than the district in which they are located, although both have improved in score over the last four years.

Three countywide charters have higher API scores than the district in which they are located.

- Magnolia Science Academy has scored 31 and 82 API points higher than Santa Clara USD in the last two years;
- University Prep has scored 67, 80 and 90 API points higher than San José USD in the last three years; and
- RS Los Sueños has scored 69 and 8 API points higher than Alum Rock Union SD in the last two years.

3. Six (6) out of eight (8) charter schools are comprised of greater percentages of Hispanic/Latino students, and lower percentages of Asian, Filipino and White students than the district in which they are located and compared to the total students in Santa Clara County.

Six (6) charter schools – three (3) in East Side Union High School District, two (2) in Alum Rock Union School District, and one (1) in San José – serve greater percentages of Hispanic/Latino students, and lower percentages of Asian, Filipino and White students than the district in which they are located.

- Leadership and Downtown Prep are comprised of more than 84 percent Hispanic/Latino students compared to 45 percent in East Side Union HSD
- Summit is comprised of 59 percent Hispanic/Latino students
- Ace and RS Sí Se Puede are comprised of 88 percent and 95 percent Hispanic/Latino students compared to 77 percent in Alum Rock Union SD.
- RS Mateo Sheedy is comprised of 94 percent Hispanic/Latino students compared to 51 percent in San Jose USD.
- Bullis Charter in Los Altos ESD serves comparable percentages of Hispanic/Latino, Asian, Filipino, and White students.
- Discovery Charter is comprised of 45 percent White students and 30 percent Asian students compared to 31 percent and 22 percent percent in Moreland ESD

Six (6) of these charter schools including:

- Leadership
- Downtown College Prep
- Summit
- Ace
- RS Sí Se Puede; and
- RS Mateo Sheed

also serve greater percentages of Hispanic/Latino students, and lower percentages of Asian, Filipino and White students compared to the total students in Santa Clara County. All but Summit (comprised of 59 percent Hispanic/Latino) are comprised of greater than 80 percent Hispanic/Latino students, compared to 39 percent in Santa Clara County.

4. For the five countywide charters, there was no observable trend when comparing student demographic data of the school to the students who live in Santa Clara County.

- Magnolia and SV Flex are serving greater percentages of Asian and White students compared to total students in Santa Clara County,
- The countywide Rocketship schools (Los Sueños and RS Discovery Prep) are serving greater percentages of Hispanic/Latino students compared to the total students in Santa Clara County; and
- University Prep is serving comparable percentages of Hispanic/Latino, Asian, Filipino, and White Students compared to students living in Santa Clara County.

Two charter schools serve greater percentages of Asian and White students than the total students in Santa Clara County.

- Magnolia is comprised of 29 percent White students and 39 percent Asian students compared to 23 percent White students and 27 percent Asian students in Santa Clara County.
- SV Flex is comprised of 60 percent White students compared to 23 percent in Santa Clara County.

The Rocketship countywide charters serve greater percentages of Hispanic/Latino students than the total students in Santa Clara County.

- RS Los Sueños Academy is comprised of 90 percent Hispanic/Latino students; and
- RS Discovery Prep is comprised of 81 percent Hispanic/Latino students compared to 39 percent in Santa Clara County.

University Preparatory Academy serves comparable percentages of Hispanic/Latino, Asian, and White students compared to the total students in Santa Clara County.

Ace Charter Middle School

ACE Charter Middle School (Grades 5-8), approved on appeal, is located in Alum Rock Union School District. Compared to the district, the school serves comparable numbers of socioeconomically disadvantaged students, slightly fewer English learners, and more Hispanic/Latino students and has API scores 2-112 points lower than the district. Compared to the total students in Santa Clara County, the school serves significantly more Hispanic/Latino students, fewer Asian students, and fewer White students.

The school charter language says:

ACE Charter School is a small college prep 5th-8th grade middle school serving all students who wish to attend subject only to capacity. The ACE Charter School focuses on students in the Alum Rock Union School District. In addition, the ACE Charter School actively recruits and focuses its educational program on a student population which is performing significantly below grade level in English Language Arts and/or Math. The school defines "significantly below grade level" as students whose scores on the English Language Arts and/or Math CSTs are in the Below Basic or Far Below Basic range.

Ace Charter Middle School is comprised of 97 percent socioeconomically disadvantaged students and 59 percent English learners, compared to 99 percent socioeconomically disadvantaged students and 65 percent English Learners in Alum Rock Union School District. Ace serves more Hispanic/Latino students than Alum Rock Union SD (95% compared to 77%); fewer Asian students (2% compared to 12%); and fewer White students (0% compared to 2%). Ace is comprised of more Hispanic/Latino students compared to students in Santa Clara County (95% compared to 39%); fewer Asian students (2% compared to 27%); and fewer White students (0% compared to 23%).

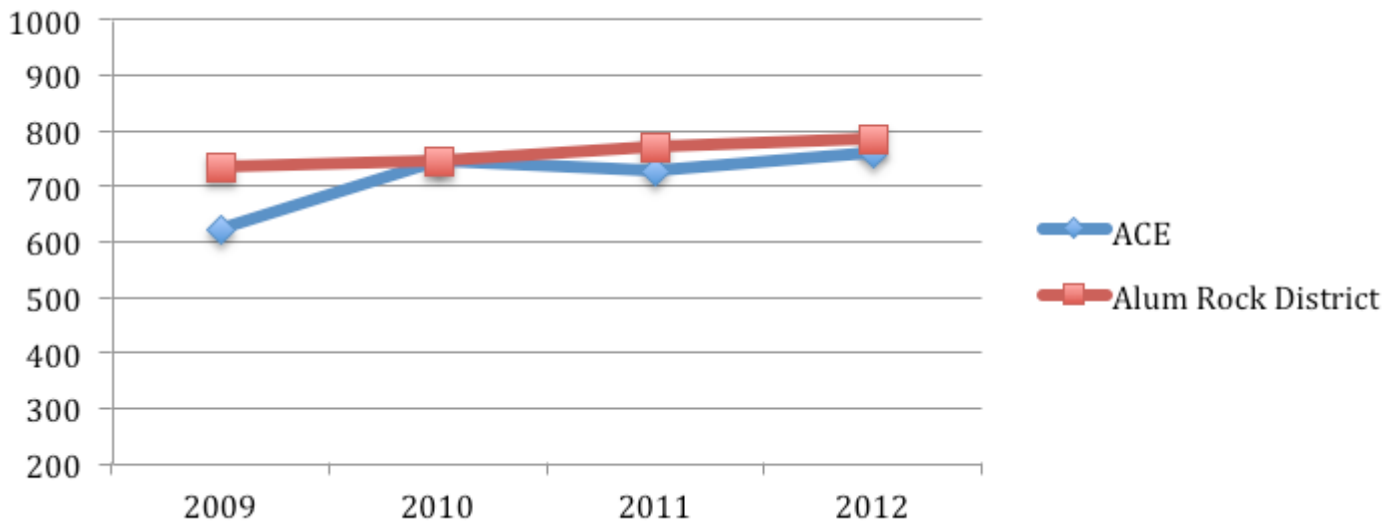
Ace Charter Middle School	# of Students 2009	Percent 2009	2009 Growth	# of Students 2010	Percent 2010	2010 Growth	# of Students 2011	Percent 2011	2011 Growth	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012	2012 Growth
Schoolwide	81		621	176		744	268		729	331		760
Black or African American	0	0.0%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%		6	0.0%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%	
Asian	0	0.0%		0	0.0%		1	0.4%		5	1.5%	
Filipino	0	0.0%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%		2	0.6%	
Hispanic or Latino	80	98.8%	623	173	98.3%	740	253	94.4%	722	314	94.9%	758
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0.0%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%		1	0.3%	
White	1	1.2%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%		1	0.3%	
Two or More Races	0	0.0%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%		2	0.6%	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	80	98.8%	625	176	100.0%	744	267	99.6%	730	320	96.7%	759
English Learners	77	95.1%	626	134	76.1%	729	207	77.2%	705	194	58.6%	700
Students with Disabilities	10	12.3%		24	13.6%	639	35	13.1%	675	39	11.8%	636

Alum Rock Union ESD

	2009			2010			2011			2012		
	#	%	Growth	#	%	Growth	#	%	Growth	#	%	Growth
Districtwide	9,062		733	9,241		746	9,184		770	9,067		785
Black or African American	188	0.0%	699	197	0.0%	710	169	0.0%	733	169	0.0%	733
American Indian or Alaska Native	23	0.3%		29	0.3%		24	0.3%	818	19	0.2%	789
Asian	927	10.2%	849	967	10.5%	861	1,033	11.2%	879	1,071	11.8%	889
Filipino	639	7.1%	811	585	6.3%	836	532	5.8%	856	526	5.8%	874
Hispanic or Latino	6,969	76.9%	710	7,134	77.2%	721	7,109	77.4%	746	6,952	76.7%	761
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	79	0.9%		66	0.7%		77	0.8%	791	91	1.0%	843
White	229	2.5%	773	233	2.5%	803	225	2.4%	847	215	2.4%	856
Two or More Races		0.0%		27	0.3%		11	0.1%	728	22	0.2%	857
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	8,199	90.5%	725	8,551	92.5%	738	9,132	99.4%	770	9,017	99.4%	786
English Learners	6,084	67.1%	709	6,214	67.2%	725	6,090	66.3%	744	5,904	65.1%	759
Students with Disabilities	830	9.2%	551	1,158	12.5%	591	1,205	13.1%	610	1,267	14.0%	634

API Scores

	2009	2010	2011	2012
ACE	621	744	729	760
Alum Rock District	733	746	770	785

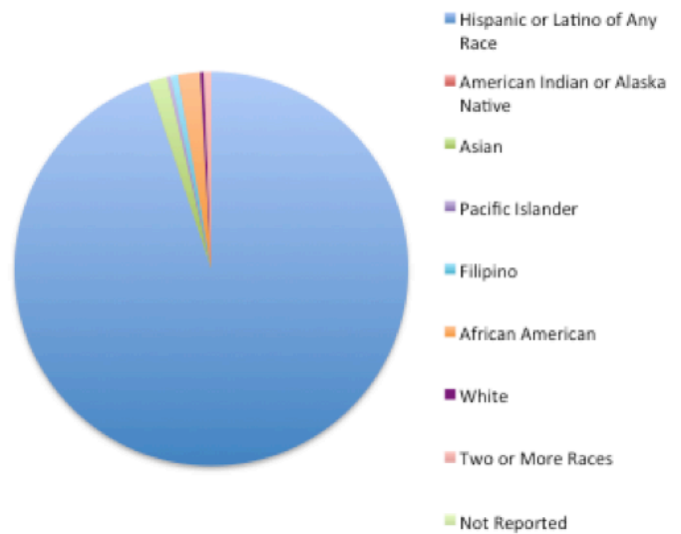
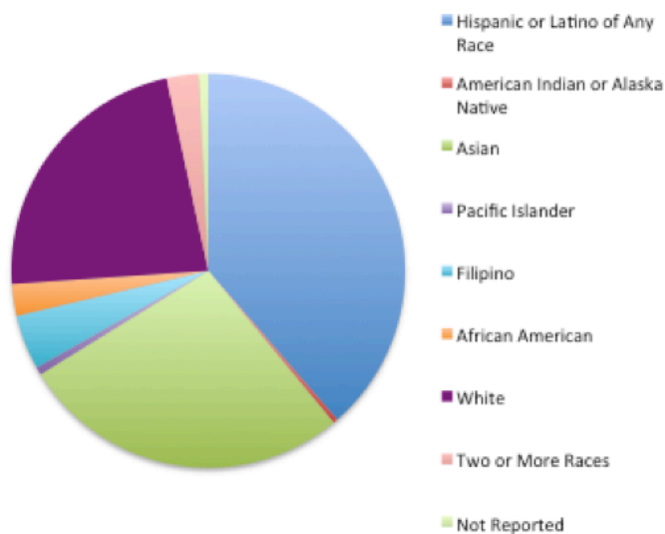


ACE Charter Demographics compared to Santa Clara County Demographics

	Santa Clara County		Ace Charter	
	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012
Hispanic or Latino of Any Race	104,348	38.6%	314	94.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,050	0.4%	0	0.0%
Asian	73,403	27.4%	5	1.5%
Pacific Islander	1,715	0.6%	1	0.3%
Filipino	12,142	4.5%	2	0.6%
African American	7,056	2.6%	6	1.8%
White	61,219	22.7%	1	0.3%
Two or more Races	7,133	2.6%	2	0.6%
Not reported	2,043	0.8%	0	0.0%
Total	270,109		331	

Santa Clara County

Ace Charter



Ace Charter Middle School CST Scores	2009-10 Proficient and Above				2010-11 Proficient and Above				2011-12 CST Proficient and Above			
	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White
8th Grade ELA	NA	NA	NA	NA	*	*	36%	*	*	*	49%	*
8th Grade Algebra	NA	NA	NA	NA	*	*	46%	*	*	*	51%	*

SC County Average CST Scores	2009-10 Proficient and Above				2010-11 Proficient and Above				2011-12 CST Proficient and Above			
	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White
8th Grade ELA	50%	86%	39%	79%	51%	85%	43%	82%	57%	89%	46%	84%
8th Grade Algebra	35%	81%	29%	64%	37%	83%	35%	64%	41%	83%	35%	63%

Bullis Charter School

Bullis Charter School (Grades K-6), approved on appeal, is located in Los Altos Elementary School District. Compared to the district, the school serves comparable percentages of socioeconomically disadvantaged students, slightly fewer English learners, and comparable percentages of student subgroups, and has performed 12-26 API points above the district in the last four years. Compared to the total students in Santa Clara County, the school serves fewer Hispanic/Latino students, more Asian students, and more white students.

The school charter language says:

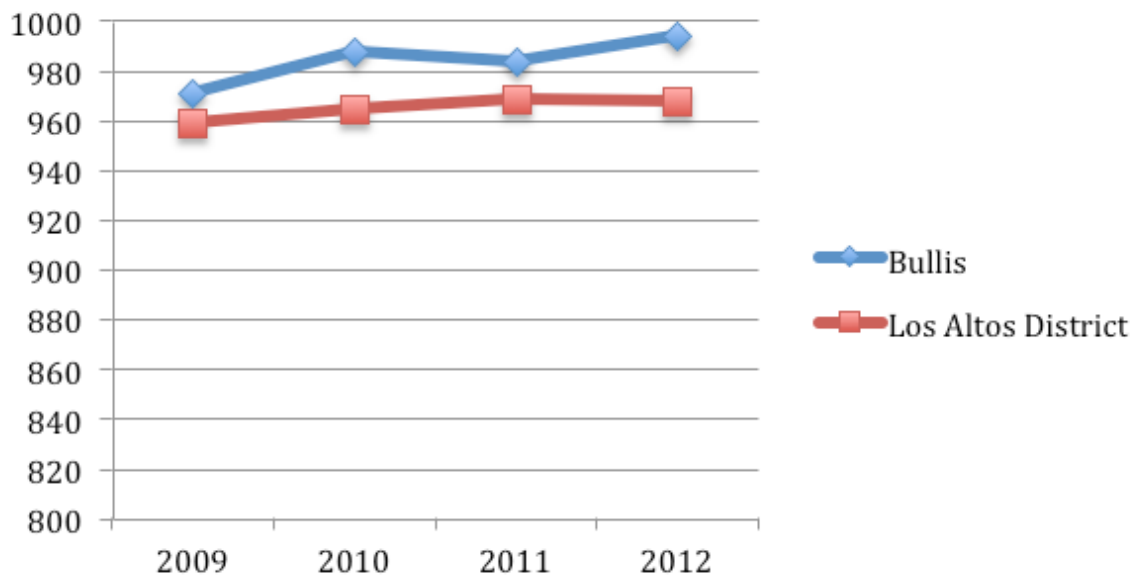
The School seeks to educate all students in the state of California who wish to attend the School subject only to capacity, with a focus on serving students in the Los Altos Elementary School District.

Bullis Charter School is comprised of 1 percent socioeconomically disadvantaged students and 2 percent English learners, compared to 4 percent socioeconomically disadvantaged students and 13 percent English Learners in Los Altos Elementary School District. Bullis serves slightly fewer Hispanic/Latino students than Los Altos ESD (4% compared to 8%); comparable numbers of Asian students (30% compared to 28%); and comparable numbers of White students (50% compared to 52%). Bullis is comprised of fewer Hispanic/Latino students compared to students in Santa Clara County (4% compared to 39%); more Asian students (30% compared to 27%); and more White students (50% compared to 23%).

Bullis Charter School	# of Students 2009	Percent 2009	2009 Growth	# of Students 2010	Percent 2010	2010 Growth	# of Students 2011	Percent 2011	2011 Growth	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012	2012 Growth
Schoolwide	210		971	226		988	281		984	341		994
Black or African American	2	1.0%		3	1.3%		2	0.7%		1	0.3%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	1.0%		1	0.4%		1	0.4%		1	0.3%	
Asian	58	27.6%	991	66	29.2%	1000	88	31.3%	998	103	30.2%	999
Filipino	1	0.5%		1	0.4%		1	0.4%		0	0.0%	
Hispanic or Latino	3	1.4%		7	3.1%		7	2.5%		15	4.4%	982
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0.0%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%	
White	131	62.4%	963	137	60.6%	981	150	53.4%	974	172	50.4%	986
Two or More Races	0	0.0%		10	4.4%		31	11.0%	995	49	14.4%	999
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0	0.0%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%		3	0.9%	
English Learners	6	2.9%		4	1.8%		5	1.8%		6	1.8%	
Students with Disabilities	17	8.1%		17	7.5%		18	6.4%	879	31	9.1%	932

Los Altos ESD	2009			2010			2011			2012		
	#	%	Growth	#	%	Growth	#	%	Growth	#	%	Growth
District-wide	3,258		959	3,342		965	3,351		969	3,443		968
Black or African American	8	0.2%		9	0.3%		12	0.4%	921	17	0.5%	920
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0%		0	0.0%		3	0.1%		3	0.1%	
Asian	858	26.3%	986	883	26.4%	987	895	26.7%	991	946	27.5%	992
Filipino	20	0.6%		22	0.7%		22	0.7%	908	18	0.5%	897
Hispanic or Latino	207	6.4%	838	224	6.7%	852	243	7.3%	841	258	7.5%	860
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	6	0.2%		9	0.3%		8	0.2%		6	0.2%	
White	1,783	54.7%	957	1,783	53.4%	963	1,773	52.9%	969	1,805	52.4%	966
Two or More Races	293	9.0%	973	322	9.6%	986	326	9.7%	982	342	9.9%	983
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	95	2.9%		96	2.9%		97	2.9%	719	137	4.0%	767
English Learners	319	9.8%	858	329	9.8%	886	380	11.3%	892	443	12.9%	904
Students with Disabilities	311	9.5%	755	342	10.2%	782	406	12.1%	812	446	13.0%	831

API Scores	2009	2010	2011	2012
Bullis	971	988	984	994
Los Altos District	959	965	969	968

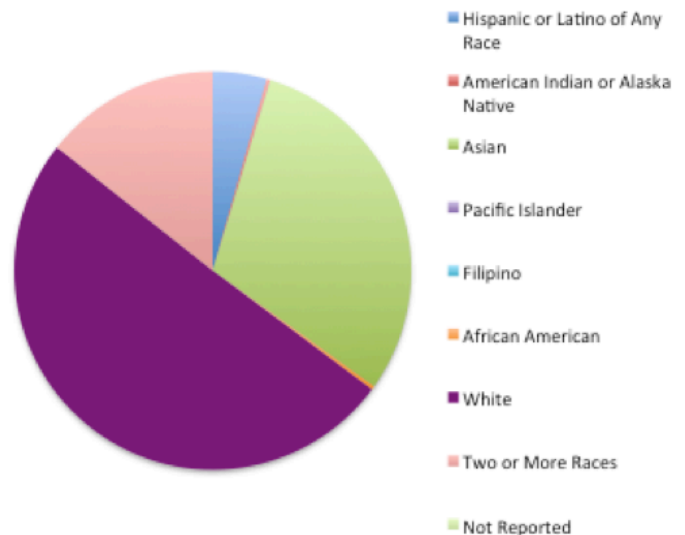
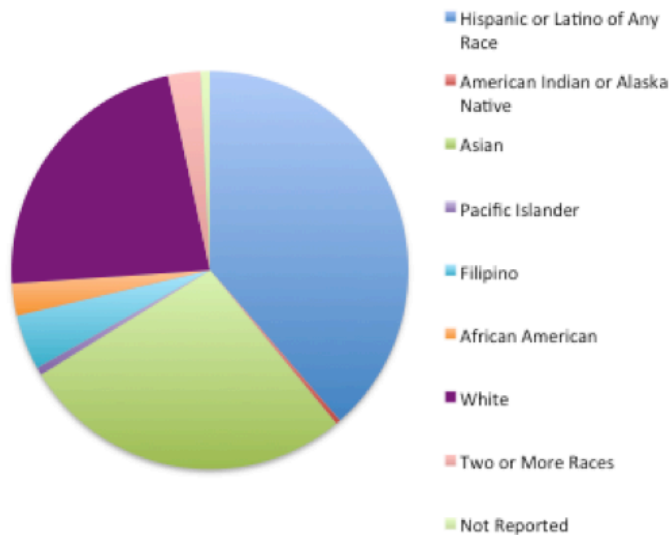


Bullis Charter Demographics compared to Santa Clara County Demographics

	Santa Clara County		Bullis Charter	
	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012
Hispanic or Latino of Any Race	104,348	38.6%	15	4.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,050	0.4%	1	0.3%
Asian	73,403	27.4%	103	30.2%
Pacific Islander	1,715	0.6%	0	0.0%
Filipino	12,142	4.5%	0	0.0%
African American	7,056	2.6%	1	0.3%
White	61,219	22.7%	172	50.4%
Two or more Races	7,133	2.6%	49	14.4%
Not reported	2,043	0.8%	0	0.0%
Total	270,109		341	

Santa Clara County

Bullis Charter



Bullis Charter School	2009-10 Proficient and Above				2010-11 Proficient and Above				2011-12 CST Proficient and Above			
	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White
3rd Grade ELA	*	100%		87%	*	94%	*	90%	*	100%	*	97%
3rd Grade Math	*	100%	*	96%	*	100%		100%	*	100%	*	100%
8th Grade ELA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	82%	*	*	*	100%
8th Grade Algebra	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	*	*	*	86%

SC County Average	2009-10 Proficient and Above				2010-11 Proficient and Above				2011-12 CST Proficient and Above			
	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White
3rd Grade ELA	41%	77%	31%	74%	44%	79%	35%	75%	49%	81%	36%	75%
3rd Grade Math	56%	92%	55%	86%	62%	94%	61%	66%	65%	94%	63%	86%
8th Grade ELA	50%	86%	39%	79%	51%	85%	43%	82%	57%	89%	46%	84%
8th Grade Algebra	35%	81%	29%	64%	37%	83%	35%	64%	41%	83%	35%	63%

Discovery Charter School

Discovery Charter School (Grades K-8), approved on appeal, is located in Moreland Elementary School District. Compared to the district, the school serves significantly fewer socioeconomically disadvantaged students, English learners, and Hispanic/Latino students than Moreland ESD, and has performed 30-70 API points higher than the district in the last four years. Compared to the total students in Santa Clara County, the schools serves fewer Hispanic/Latino students, more Asian students, and more White students.

The school charter language says:

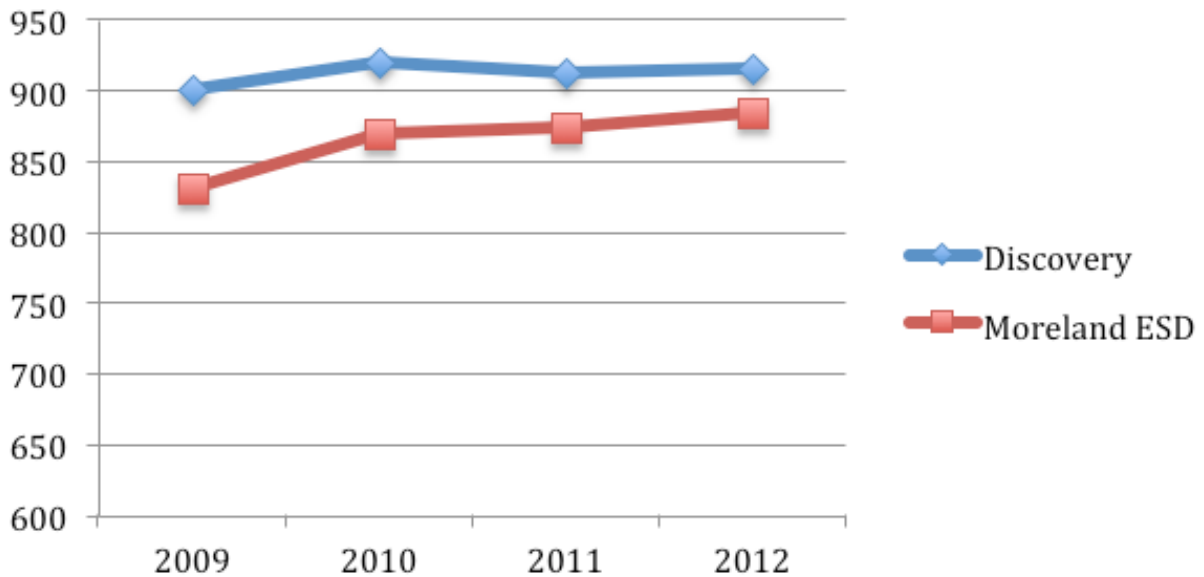
Discovery Charter School serves students in kindergarten through eighth grade. Students from within the District have preference in admission to Discovery Charter Discovery Charter School. The school attracts those who are seeking an alternative to their current educational system, desire an innovative approach, and share the vision of Discovery Charter School.

Discovery Charter School is comprised of 6 percent socioeconomically disadvantaged students and 17 percent English learners, compared to 34 percent socioeconomically disadvantaged students and 33 percent English Learners in Moreland Elementary School District. Discovery Charter serves fewer Hispanic/Latino students than Moreland ESD (11% compared to 33%); more Asian students (30% compared to 22%); and more White students (45% compared to 31%). Discovery Charter is comprised of fewer Hispanic/Latino students compared to students in Santa Clara County (11% compared to 39%); more Asian students (30% compared to 27%); and more White students (45% compared to 23%).

Discovery Charter School	# of Students 2009	Percent 2009	2009 Growth	# of Students 2010	Percent 2010	2010 Growth	# of Students 2011	Percent 2011	2011 Growth	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012	2012 Growth
Schoolwide	359		901	415		920	451		913	447		915
Black or African American	2	0.6%		6	1.4%		6	1.3%		9	2.0%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	6	1.7%		5	1.2%		6	1.3%		3	0.7%	
Asian	100	27.9%	965	125	30.1%	969	134	29.7%	958	136	30.4%	960
Filipino	6	1.7%		5	1.2%		8	1.8%		6	1.3%	
Hispanic or Latino	44	12.3%		50	12.0%		48	10.6%	835	51	11.4%	836
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	0.3%		2	0.5%		3	0.7%		3	0.7%	
White	173	48.2%	898	198	47.7%	910	213	47.2%	902	199	44.5%	909
Two or More Races	--			2	0.5%		11	2.4%	935	14	3.1%	928
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	8	2.2%		11	2.7%		52	11.5%	786	25	5.6%	810
English Learners	43	12.0%		60	14.5%		68	15.1%	861	74	16.6%	896
Students with Disabilities	47	13.1%		14	3.4%		47	10.4%	715	55	12.3%	763

Moreland ESD	2009			2010			2011			2012		
	#	%	Growth	#	%	Growth	#	%	Growth	#	%	Growth
District-wide	2,830		831	2,770		870	2,971		874	3,112		885
African American (not of Hispanic origin)	122	4.3%	693	76	2.7%		83	2.8%	795	94	3.0%	805
American Indian or Alaska Native	19	0.7%		9	0.3%		9	0.3%		11	0.4%	856
Asian	687	24.3%	926	630	22.7%	954	645	21.7%	969	681	21.9%	975
Filipino	83	2.9%		54	1.9%		59	2.0%	885	76	2.4%	888
Hispanic or Latino	739	26.1%	689	864	31.2%	762	996	33.5%	779	1,039	33.4%	789
Pacific Islander	35	1.2%		17	0.6%		14	0.5%	813	13	0.4%	892
White (not of Hispanic origin)	1,092	38.6%	874	913	33.0%	911	929	31.3%	907	955	30.7%	924
Two or More Races	0	0.0%		200	7.2%	908	226	7.6%	917	238	7.6%	928
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	856	30.2%	703	937	33.8%	761	986	33.2%	774	1,058	34.0%	785
English Learners	869	30.7%	748	1,006	36.3%	820	971	32.7%	801	1,016	32.6%	822
Students with Disabilities	280	9.9%	550	290	10.5%	670	307	10.3%	689	352	11.3%	717

API Scores	2009	2010	2011	2012
Discovery	901	920	913	915
Moreland ESD	831	870	874	885

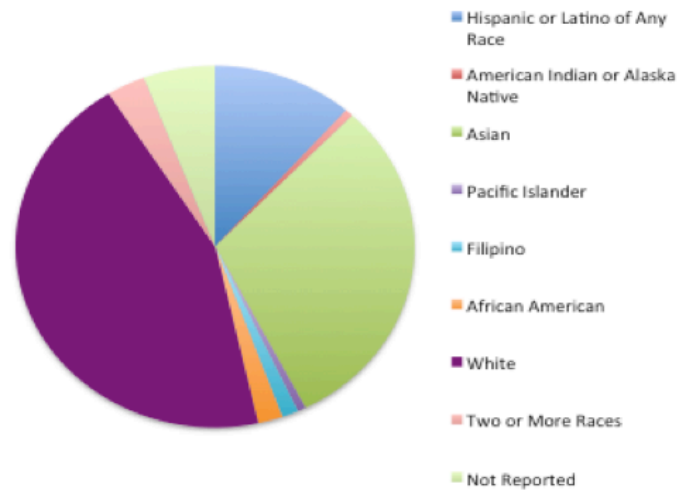
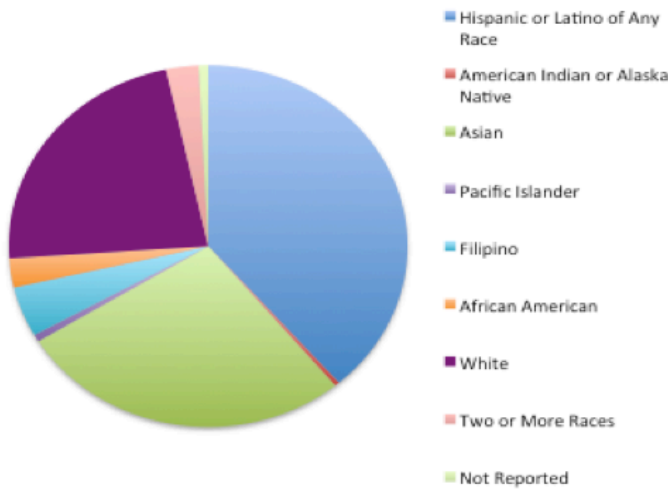


Discovery Charter Demographics compared to Santa Clara County Demographics

	Santa Clara County		Discovery	
	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012
Hispanic or Latino of Any Race	104,348	38.6%	51	11.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,050	0.4%	3	0.7%
Asian	73,403	27.4%	136	30.4%
Pacific Islander	1,715	0.6%	3	0.7%
Filipino	12,142	4.5%	6	1.3%
African American	7,056	2.6%	9	2.0%
White	61,219	22.7%	199	44.5%
Two or more Races	7,133	2.6%	14	3.1%
Not reported	2,043	0.8%	26	5.8%
Total	270,109		447	

Santa Clara County

Discovery Charter



Discovery Charter School	2009-10 Proficient and Above				2010-11 Proficient and Above				2011-12 CST Proficient and Above			
	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White
3rd Grade ELA	*	86%		50%	*	73%	*	63%	*	84%	*	53%
3rd Grade Math	*	95%	*	63%	*	87%		79%	*	96%	*	63%
8th Grade ELA	*	*	*	81%	*	100%	*	*	*	100%	*	94%
8th Grade Algebra	*	*	*	71%	*	100%	*	91%	*	*	*	89%

SC County Average	2009-10 Proficient and Above				2010-11 Proficient and Above				2011-12 CST Proficient and Above			
	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White
3rd Grade ELA	41%	77%	31%	74%	44%	79%	35%	75%	49%	81%	36%	75%
3rd Grade Math	56%	92%	55%	86%	62%	94%	61%	66%	65%	94%	63%	86%
8th Grade ELA	50%	86%	39%	79%	51%	85%	43%	82%	57%	89%	46%	84%
8th Grade Algebra	35%	81%	29%	64%	37%	83%	35%	64%	41%	83%	35%	63%

Leadership Public Schools

Leadership Public Schools (Grades 9-12), approved on appeal, is located in East Side Union High School District. Compared to the district, the school serves significantly more socioeconomically disadvantaged students, English learners, and Hispanic/Latino students than East Side Union HSD, and has performed 56-135 API points below the district in the last four years. Compared to the total students in Santa Clara County, the school serves more Hispanic/Latino students, fewer Asian students, fewer Filipino students, and fewer White students

The school charter language says:

LPS aims to serve diverse and traditionally underserved students, with the objective of graduating students who are self-motivated, competent, and lifelong learners, roughly reflecting the racial and ethnic socio-economic background of schools within the Santa Clara County Office of Education ("SCCOE") and City of San Jose.

"Traditionally underserved students" is defined by the LPS Board as low-income students who are eligible for the National School Lunch Program, traditionally underserved students of color, or students who are the first generation to attend college in their families.

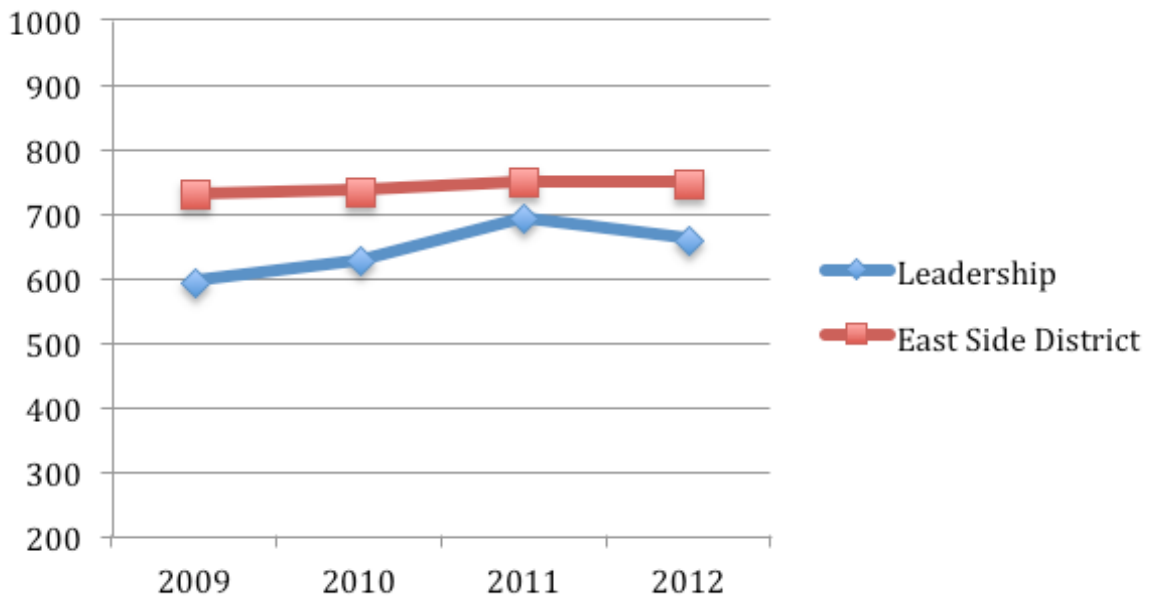
Our program is also designed to serve English Language Learners and students with Special Education needs. We passionately believe that all students can excel academically despite the daunting challenges many face. Our program identifies and builds on the assets of our students, their parents, and their local communities, rather than any perceived deficits.

Leadership Public Schools is comprised of 86 percent socioeconomically disadvantaged students and 67 percent English learners, compared to 54 percent socioeconomically disadvantaged students and 41 percent English Learners in East Side Union High School District. Leadership serves more Hispanic/Latino students than East Side Union HSD (86% compared to 45%) and fewer Asian students (3% compared to 33%); fewer Filipino students (2% compared to 9%); and fewer White students (5% compared to 8%). Leadership is comprised of more Hispanic/Latino students compared to students in Santa Clara County (86% compared to 39%); fewer Asian students (3% compared to 27%); fewer Filipino students (2% compared to 4%); and fewer White students (5% compared to 23%).

Leadership Public Schools	# of Students 2009	Percent 2009	2009 Growth	# of Students 2010	Percent 2010	2010 Growth	# of Students 2011	Percent 2011	2011 Growth	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012	2012 Growth
Schoolwide	202		595	179		628	231		693	265		661
Black or African American	13	6.4%		12	6.7%		7	3.0%		4	1.5%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	1.5%		1	0.6%		2	0.9%		2	0.8%	
Asian	6	3.0%		7	3.9%		7	3.0%		7	2.6%	
Filipino	3	1.5%		4	2.2%		8	3.5%		4	1.5%	
Hispanic or Latino	151	74.8%		135	75.4%	608	182	78.8%	680	228	86.0%	638
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	4	2.0%		2	1.1%		2	0.9%		4	1.5%	
White	22	10.9%		18	10.1%		14	6.1%	789	13	4.9%	781
Two or More Races		0.0%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%		3	1.1%	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	151	74.8%		144	80.4%	614	195	84.4%	681	228	86.0%	647
English Learners	68	33.7%		91	50.8%	581	143	61.9%	682	177	66.8%	605
Students with Disabilities	12	5.9%		27	15.1%		38	16.5%	420	26	9.8%	525

Eastside UHSD	2009			2010			2011			2012		
	#	%	Growth	#	%	Growth	#	%	Growth	#	%	Growth
District-wide	17,300		730	17,289		736	16,659		749	16,761		748
African American (not of Hispanic origin)	681	3.9%	669	578	3.3%	674	567	3.4%	692	541	3.2%	675
American Indian or Alaska Native	52	0.3%		37	0.2%		65	0.4%	716	61	0.4%	699
Asian	5,137	51.37%	842	5,203	30.7%	848	5,348	32.1%	859	5,514	32.9%	859
Filipino	1,622	9.4%	776	1,509	8.7%	786	1,600	9.6%	797	1,485	8.9%	803
Hispanic or Latino	7,795	45.1%	645	7,876	45.6%	648	7,361	44.2%	653	7,489	44.7%	653
Pacific Islander	151	0.9%	691	130	0.8%	690	133	0.8%	709	117	0.7%	692
White (not of Hispanic origin)	1,795	10.4%	771	1,524	8.8%	786	1,446	8.7%	801	1,353	8.1%	789
Two or More Races	0	0.0%		338	2.0%	747	98	0.6%	778	165	1.0%	784
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	7,913	45.7%	677	8,331	48.2%	687	9,148	54.9%	696	9,107	54.3%	696
English Learners	6,087	35.2%	634	6,243	36.1%	634	6,233	37.4%	653	6,849	40.9%	667
Students with Disabilities	1,585	9.2%	469	1,380	8.0%	453	1,280	7.7%	461	1,554	9.3%	445

API Scores	2009	2010	2011	2012
Leadership	595	628	693	661
East Side District	730	736	749	748

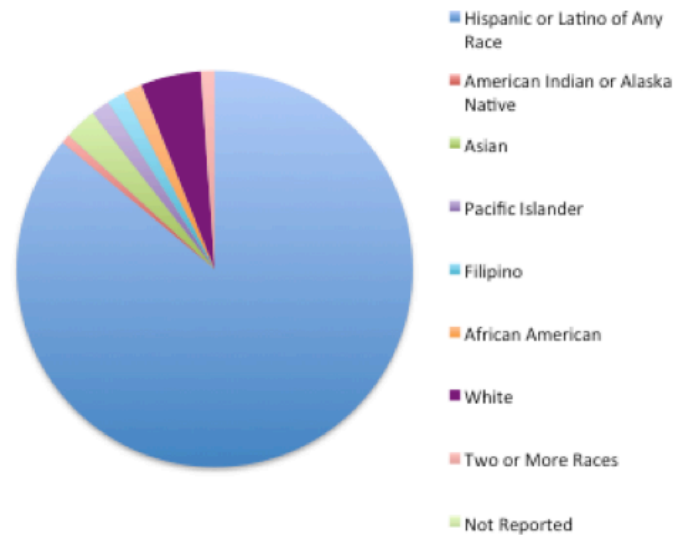
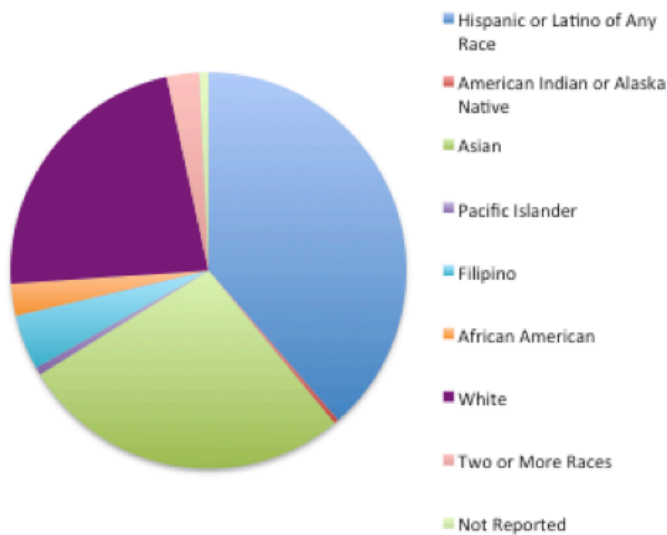


Leadership Charter Demographics compared to Santa Clara County Demographics

	Santa Clara County		Leadership	
	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012
Hispanic or Latino of Any Race	104,348	38.6%	228	86.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,050	0.4%	2	0.8%
Asian	73,403	27.4%	7	2.6%
Pacific Islander	1,715	0.6%	4	1.5%
Filipino	12,142	4.5%	4	1.5%
African American	7,056	2.6%	4	1.5%
White	61,219	22.7%	13	4.9%
Two or more Races	7,133	2.6%	3	1.1%
Not reported	2,043	0.8%	0	0.0%
Total	270,109		254	

Santa Clara County

Leadership



Leadership Public Schools	2009-10 Proficient and Above				2010-11 Proficient and Above				2011-12 CST Proficient and Above			
	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White
Graduation (Cohort)	67%	*	50%	92%	33%	*	57%	80%	*	80%	57%	80%
A-G Completion	67%	100%	71%	92%	33%	80%	57%	80%	NA	NA	NA	NA

SC County Average	2009-10 Proficient and Above				2010-11 Proficient and Above				2011-12 CST Proficient and Above			
	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White
Graduation (Cohort)	75%	93%	65%	88%	75%	92%	65%	89%	NA	NA	NA	NA
A-G Completion	32%	71%	25%	57%	20%	70%	21%	54%	NA	NA	NA	NA

Magnolia Science Academy

Magnolia Science Academy (Grades 6-12) is a countywide charter located in Santa Clara Unified School District. Compared to the district, the countywide charter serves significantly fewer socioeconomically disadvantaged students, significantly fewer English learners, and more Asian and White students, and has performed 31-82 API points above the district in the last two years. Compared to the total students in Santa Clara County, the school serves fewer Hispanic/Latino students, more Asian students, and more White students.

The schools charter language says:

LPS aims to serve diverse and traditionally underserved students, with the objective of graduating students who are self-MSA-Santa Clara will attract students from all parts of Santa Clara County and serve an economically and ethnically diverse student population. The school will attract low-achieving students from especially low income and socioeconomically disadvantaged families with its free after-school tutoring and home visits programs, and high-achieving students...

*The overall profile of the prospective student population will likely represent the demographics of Santa Clara County:
75 % students of color
35 % free-reduced lunch ratio
26 % English Learners*

The prospective student populations of each site will likely represent the demographics of nearby neighborhoods and school districts.

Magnolia Science Academy is comprised of 21 percent socioeconomically disadvantaged students and 3 percent English learners, compared to 47 percent socioeconomically disadvantaged students and 41 percent English Learners in Santa Clara USD. Magnolia serves fewer Hispanic/Latino students than Santa Clara USD (18% compared to 35%); more Asian students (39% compared to 23%); and more White students (29% compared to 23%). Magnolia is comprised of fewer Hispanic/Latino students compared to students in Santa Clara County (18% compared to 39%); more Asian students (39% compared to 27%); and more White students (29% compared to 23%).

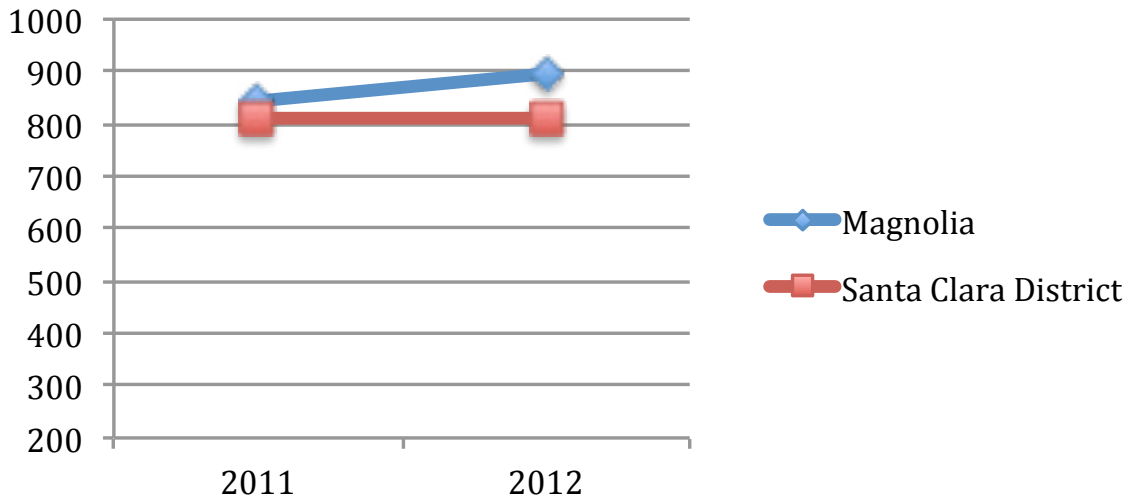
Magnolia Science Academy	# of Students 2011	Percent 2011	2011 Growth	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012	2012 Growth
Schoolwide	18		841	212		893
Black or African American	1	5.6%		8	3.8%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0%		0	0.0%	
Asian	8	44.4%		83	39.2%	954
Filipino	0	0.0%		7	3.3%	
Hispanic or Latino	5	27.8%		38	17.9%	733
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0.0%		0	0.0%	
White	3	16.7%		61	28.8%	899
Two or More Races	1	5.6%		14	6.6%	928
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	3	16.7%		43	20.3%	762
English Learners	1	5.6%		6	2.8%	
Students with Disabilities	3	16.7%		11	5.2%	688

Santa Clara USD

	2011			2012		
	#	%	Growth	#	%	Growth
District-wide	10,544		810	10,652		811
African American (not of Hispanic origin)	450	4.3%	752	419	3.9%	738
American Indian or Alaska Native	53	0.5%	785	65	0.6%	784
Asian	2,361	22.4%	910	2,441	22.9%	912
Filipino	858	8.1%	831	872	8.2%	832
Hispanic or Latino	3,762	35.7%	724	3,850	36.1%	725
Pacific Islander	115	1.1%	730	107	1.0%	738
White (not of Hispanic origin)	2,541	24.1%	843	2,460	23.1%	847
Two or more Races	328	3.1%	856	378	3.5%	849
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	4,755	45.1%	737	5,053	47.4%	737
English Learners	4,245	40.3%	775	4,342	40.8%	776
Students with Disabilities	1,654	15.7%	659	1,883	17.7%	668

API Scores

	2011	2012
Magnolia	841	893
Santa Clara District	810	811

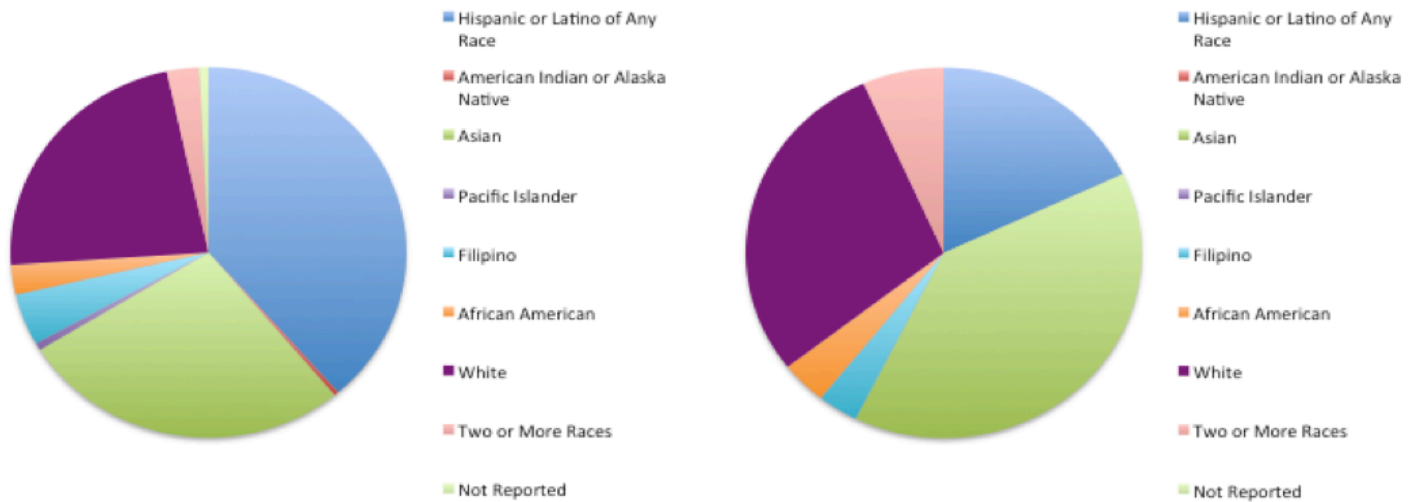


Magnolia Charter Demographics compared to Santa Clara County Demographics

	Santa Clara County		Magnolia	
	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012
Hispanic or Latino of Any Race	104,348	38.6%	38	17.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,050	0.4%	0	0.0%
Asian	73,403	27.4%	83	39.2%
Pacific Islander	1,715	0.6%	0	0.0%
Filipino	12,142	4.5%	7	3.3%
African American	7,056	2.6%	8	3.8%
White	61,219	22.7%	61	28.8%
Two or more Races	7,133	2.6%	14	6.6%
Not reported	2,043	0.8%	0	0.0%
Total	270,109		212	

Santa Clara County

Magnolia



Magnolia Science Academy	2009-10 Proficient and Above				2010-11 Proficient and Above				2011-12 CST Proficient and Above			
	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White
8th Grade ELA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	*	92%	28%	83%
8th Grade Algebra	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	*	*	*	64%

SC County Average	2009-10 Proficient and Above				2010-11 Proficient and Above				2011-12 CST Proficient and Above			
	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White
8th Grade ELA	50%	86%	39%	79%	51%	85%	43%	82%	57%	89%	46%	84%
8th Grade Algebra	35%	81%	29%	64%	37%	83%	35%	64%	41%	83%	35%	63%

Rocketship Los Sueños

Rocketship Los Sueños Academy (Grades K-6), is a countywide charter located in Alum Rock Union School District. Compared to the district, the school serves slightly fewer socioeconomically disadvantaged students, more English learners, and more Hispanic/Latino students than Alum Rock Union SD, and has performed 8-69 API points higher than the district in the last two years. Compared to the total students in Santa Clara County, the schools serves more Hispanic/Latino students, fewer Asian students, fewer Filipino students, and fewer White students.

The school charter language says:

Rocketship seeks to serve a cross-section of the entire County and not concentrate its enrollment in one school district.

Rocketship Los Sueños Academy is comprised of 89 percent socioeconomically disadvantaged students and 83 percent English learners, compared to 99 percent socioeconomically disadvantaged students and 65 percent English Learners in Alum Rock Union SD. RS Los Sueños serves more Hispanic/Latino students than Alum Rock Union SD (90% compared to 77%); fewer Asian students (6% compared to 12%); fewer Filipino Students (0% compared to 6%); and fewer White students (1% compared to 2%). RS Los Sueños Academy is comprised of more Hispanic/Latino students compared to students in Santa Clara County (90% compared to 39%); fewer Asian students (6% compared to 27%); fewer Filipino students (0% compared to 5%); and fewer White students (4% compared to 23%).

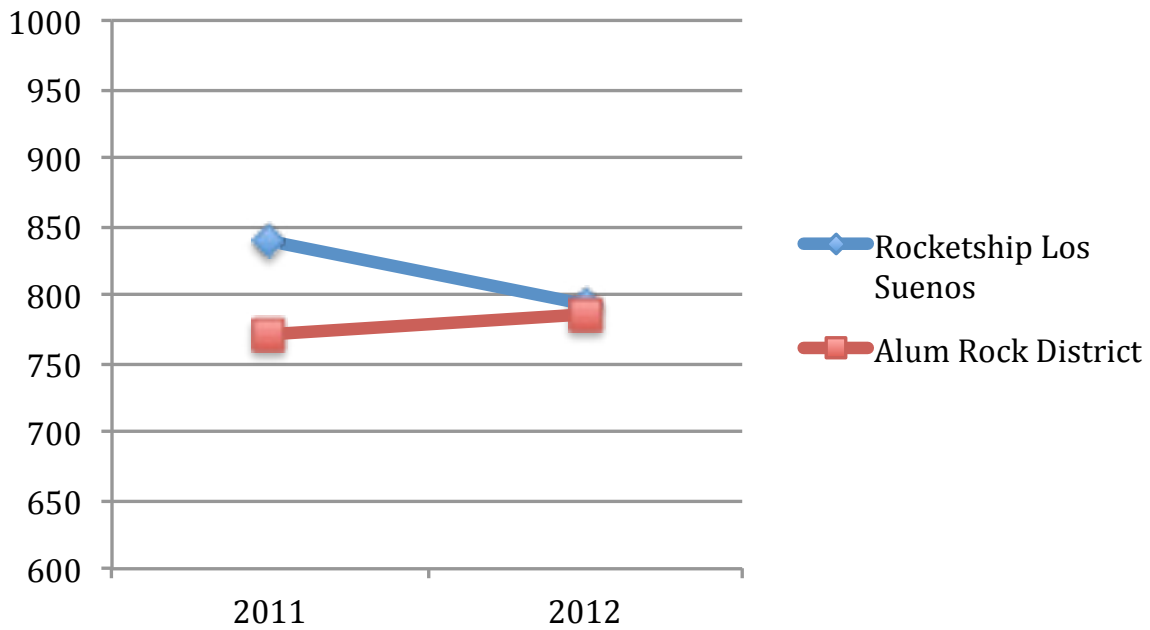
Rocketship Los Suenos Academy	# of Students 2011	Percent 2011	2011 Growth	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012	2012 Growth
Schoolwide	162		839	269		793
Black or African American	0	0.0%		4	1.5%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0%		0	0.0%	
Asian	1	0.6%		17	6.3%	991
Filipino	0	0.0%		1	0.4%	
Hispanic or Latino	146	90.1%	831	243	90.3%	779
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0.0%		0	0.0%	
White	0	0.0%		3	1.1%	
Two or More Races	0	0.0%		0	0.0%	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	155	95.7%	838	240	89.2%	780
English Learners	136	84.0%	839	223	82.9%	793
Students with Disabilities	11	6.8%	631	27	10.0%	591

Alum Rock Union ESD

	2011			2012		
	#	%	Growth	#	%	Growth
Districtwide	9,184		770	9,067		785
Black or African American	169	1.8%	733	169	1.9%	733
American Indian or Alaska Native	24	0.3%	818	19	0.2%	789
Asian	1,033	11.2%	879	1,071	11.8%	889
Filipino	532	5.8%	856	526	5.8%	874
Hispanic or Latino	7,109	77.4%	746	6,952	76.7%	761
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	77	0.8%	791	91	1.0%	843
White	225	2.4%	847	215	2.4%	856
Two or More Races	11	0.1%	728	22	0.2%	857
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	9,132	99.4%	770	9,017	99.4%	786
English Learners	6,090	66.3%	744	5,904	65.1%	759
Students with Disabilities	1,205	13.1%	610	1,267	14.0%	634

API Scores

	2011	2012
Rocketship Los Sueños	839	793
Alum Rock District	770	785

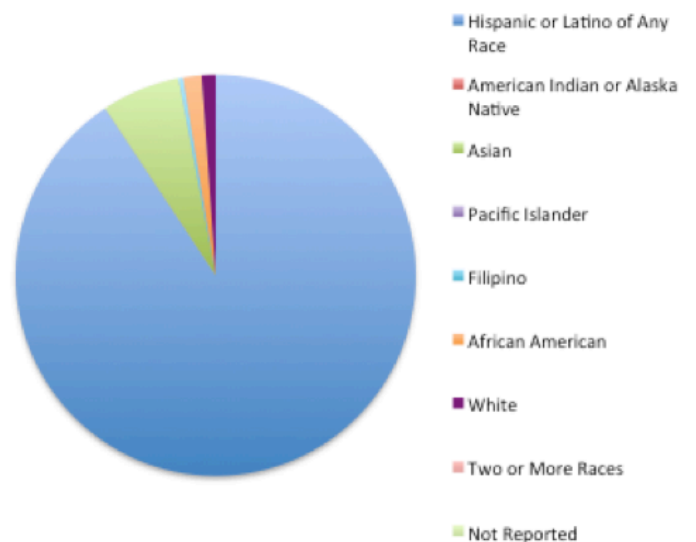
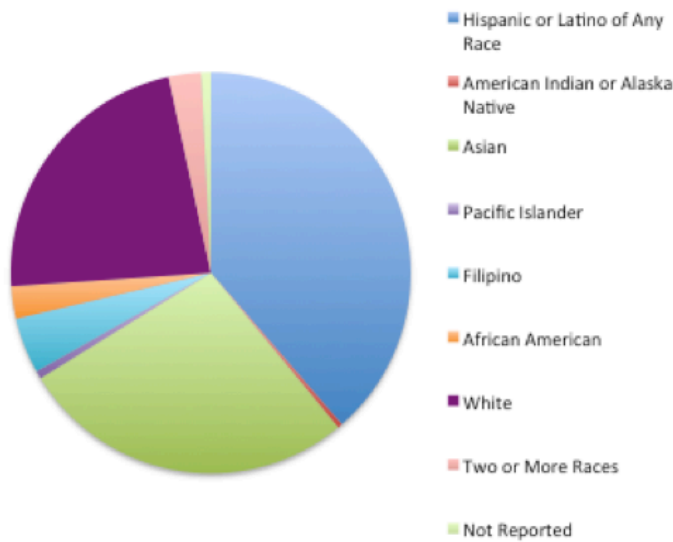


Rocketship Los Sueños Charter Demographics compared to Santa Clara County Demographics

	Santa Clara County		Los Suenos	
	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012
Hispanic or Latino of Any Race	104,348	38.6%	243	90.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,050	0.4%	0	0.0%
Asian	73,403	27.4%	17	6.3%
Pacific Islander	1,715	0.6%	0	0.0%
Filipino	12,142	4.5%	1	0.4%
African American	7,056	2.6%	4	1.5%
White	61,219	22.7%	3	1.1%
Two or more Races	7,133	2.6%	0	0.0%
Not reported	2,043	0.8%	0	0.0%
Total	270,109		268	

Santa Clara County

Los Sueños



Rocketship Los Sueños	2009-10 Proficient and Above				2010-11 Proficient and Above				2011-12 CST Proficient and Above			
	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White
3rd Grade ELA	*	*	NA	*	*	*	39%	*	*	*	14%	*
3rd Grade Math	NA	NA	NA	NA	*	*	80%	*	*	*	68%	*

SC County Average	2009-10 Proficient and Above				2010-11 Proficient and Above				2011-12 CST Proficient and Above			
	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White
3rd Grade ELA	41%	77%	31%	74%	44%	79%	35%	75%	49%	81%	36%	75%
3rd Grade Math	56%	92%	55%	86%	62%	94%	61%	66%	65%	94%	63%	86%

Rocketship Mateo Sheedy

Rocketship Mateo Sheedy Elementary (Grades K-6), approved on appeal, is in San José School District. Compared to the district, the school serves significantly more socioeconomically disadvantaged students, English learners, and Hispanic/Latino students, and has performed 94-143 API points higher than San Jose District in the last four years. Compared to the total students in Santa Clara County, the school serves more Hispanic/Latino students, fewer Asian students, fewer Filipino students, and fewer white students.

The school charter language says:

Rocketship is designed to serve students who are or may be at risk of achieving below basic proficiency on state exams. Rocketship will attract children of parents who are seeking an alternative to their current educational system, who desire an innovative educational approach, and who share the vision of Rocketship. Rocketship anticipates that it will enroll primarily students from schools which are undergoing program improvement ("PI") in conjunction with the Federal No Child Left Behind regulations.

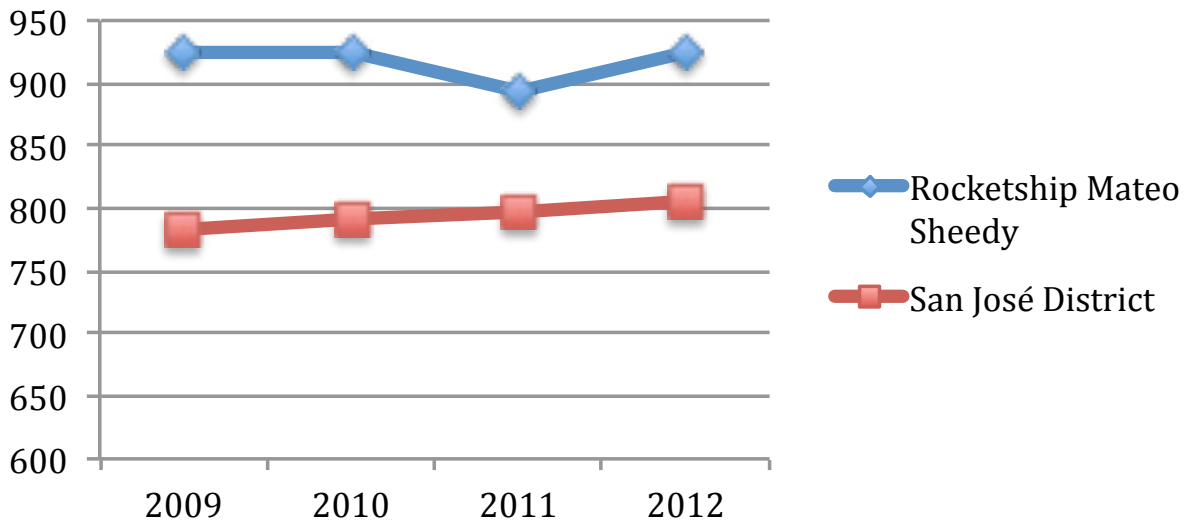
Based on an analysis of the 2008-2009 demographics of the PI elementary schools located in San Jose Unified School District shown in the table below, our target population is 73% English Learner and 78% Free and Reduced Lunch. Over 95% of EL students in this area are Spanish speakers.

Rocketship Mateo Sheedy Elementary is comprised of 95 percent socioeconomically disadvantaged students and 83 percent English learners, compared to 49 percent socioeconomically disadvantaged students and 35 percent English Learners in San Jose USD. RS Mateo Sheedy serves more Hispanic/Latino students than San Jose USD (94% compared to 51%); fewer Asian students (1% compared to 14%); fewer Filipino Students (0% compared to 4%); and fewer White students (2% compared to 27%). RS Mateo Sheedy is comprised of more Hispanic/Latino students compared to students in Santa Clara County (94% compared to 39%); fewer Asian students (1% compared to 27%); fewer Filipino students (0% compared to 5%); and fewer White students (2% compared to 23%).

Rocketship Mateo Sheedy	# of Students 2009	Percent 2009	2009 Growth	# of Students 2010	Percent 2010	2010 Growth	# of Students 2011	Percent 2011	2011 Growth	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012	2012 Growth
Schoolwide	149		925	233		925	270		892	301		924
Black or African American	1	0.7%		3	1.3%		2	0.7%		2	0.7%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%		1	0.3%	
Asian	9	6.0%		8	3.4%		7	2.6%		4	1.3%	
Filipino	0	0.0%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%	
Hispanic or Latino	134	89.9%	920	217	93.1%	921	253	93.7%	889	283	94.0%	921
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3	2.0%		4	1.7%		1	0.4%		5	1.7%	
White	2	1.3%		1	0.4%		2	0.7%		5	1.7%	
Two or More Races	0	0.0%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	128	85.9%	922	204	87.6%	921	253	93.7%	888	286	95.0%	921
English Learners	121	81.9%	918	195	83.7%	922	218	80.7%	887	251	83.4%	925
Students with Disabilities	7	4.7%		6	2.6%		15	5.6%	748	10	3.3%	

San José USD	2009			2010			2011			2012		
	#	%	Growth	#	%	Growth	#	%	Growth	#	%	Growth
Districtwide	22,472		782	23,485		792	23,642		798	23,782		805
Black or African American	764	3.4%	736	775	3.3%	744	738	3.1%	758	775	3.3%	767
American Indian or Alaska Native	181	0.8%	785	165	0.7%	795	166	0.7%	786	140	0.6%	772
Asian	3,065	13.6%	933	3,149	13.4%	940	2,205	9.3%	941	3,225	13.6%	945
Filipino	447	2.0%	834	458	2.0%	834	374	1.6%	850	460	1.9%	858
Hispanic or Latino	11,269	50.1%	695	11,887	50.6%	707	11,980	50.7%	716	12,029	50.6%	725
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	135	0.6%	789	141	0.6%	814	7	0.0%		114	0.5%	775
White	6,250	27.8%	864	6,339	27.0%	874	6,455	27.3%	878	6,436	27.1%	884
Two or More Races	0	0.0%		125	0.5%	749	153	0.6%	787	291	1.2%	828
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	10,612	47.2%	690	11,549	49.2%	700	11,520	48.7%	712	11,727	49.3%	717
English Learners	7,316	32.6%	665	8,369	35.6%	694	8,287	35.1%	699	8,345	35.1%	710
Students with Disabilities	2,231	9.9%	542	2,311	9.8%	581	2,265	9.6%	583	2,405	10.1%	606

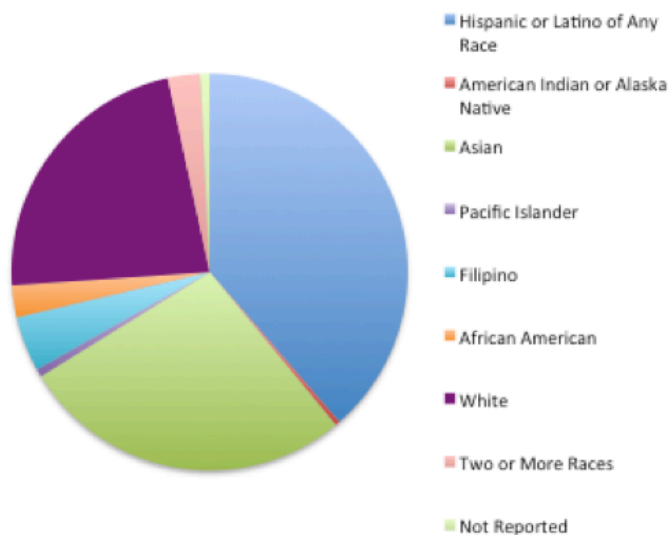
API Scores	2009	2010	2011	2012
Rocketship Mateo Sheedy	925	925	892	924
San José District	782	792	798	805



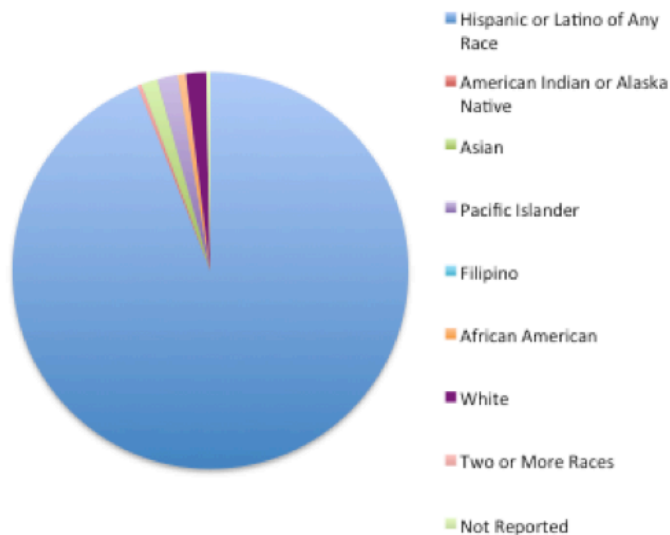
Rocketship Mateo Sheedy Demographics compared to Santa Clara County Demographics

	Santa Clara County		Mateo Sheedy	
	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012
Hispanic or Latino of Any Race	104,348	38.6%	283	94.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,050	0.4%	1	0.3%
Asian	73,403	27.4%	4	1.3%
Pacific Islander	1,715	0.6%	5	1.7%
Filipino	12,142	4.5%	0	0.0%
African American	7,056	2.6%	2	0.7%
White	61,219	22.7%	5	1.7%
Two or more Races	7,133	2.6%	0	0.0%
Not reported	2,043	0.8%	1	0.3%
Total	270,109		301	

Santa Clara County



Mateo Sheedy



Rocketship Mateo Sheedy	2009-10 Proficient and Above				2010-11 Proficient and Above				2011-12 CST Proficient and Above			
	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White
3rd Grade ELA	*	*	70%	*	*	*	74%	*	*	*	61%	*
3rd Grade Math	*	*	93%	*	*	*	83%	*	*	*	91%	*

SC County Average	2009-10 Proficient and Above				2010-11 Proficient and Above				2011-12 CST Proficient and Above			
	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White
3rd Grade ELA	41%	77%	31%	74%	44%	79%	35%	75%	49%	81%	36%	75%
3rd Grade Math	56%	92%	55%	86%	62%	94%	61%	66%	65%	94%	63%	86%

Rocketship Sí Se Puede

Rocketship Sí Se Puede (Grades K-6), approved on appeal, is located in Alum Rock Union School District. Compared to the district, the school serves slightly fewer socioeconomically disadvantaged students, more English learners, and more Hispanic/Latino students, and has performed 76-140 API points higher than Alum Rock District in the last three years. Compared to the total students in Santa Clara County, the schools serves more Hispanic/Latino students, fewer Asian students, fewer Filipino students, and fewer white students.

The school charter language says:

RSSP is designed to serve students who would be at risk of achieving below basic proficiency on state exams. Based on an analysis of the demographics of the surrounding elementary schools shown in the table below, our conservative projected population is 70% English Learner and 91% Free and Reduced Lunch.

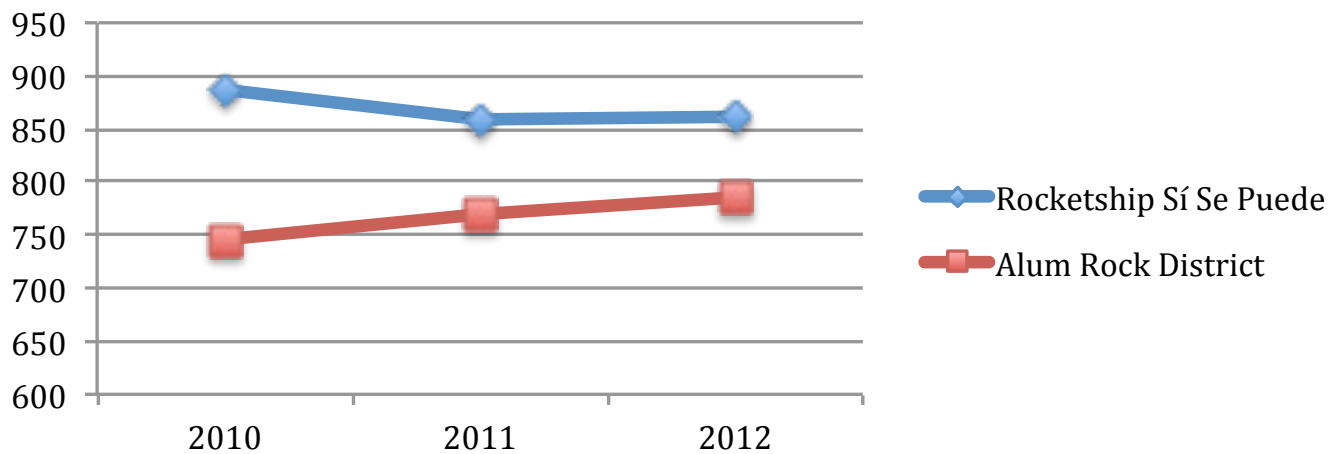
RSSP will attract children of parents who are seeking an alternative to their current educational system, desire an innovative educational approach, and share the vision of RSSP. RSSP anticipates that it will enroll primarily students from schools which are undergoing program improvement in conjunction with the Federal No Child Left Behind regulations and that are located in East San Jose.

Rocketship Sí Se Puede is comprised of 92 percent socioeconomically disadvantaged students and 81 percent English learners, compared to 99 percent socioeconomically disadvantaged students and 65 percent English Learners in Alum Rock Union SD. RS Sí Se Puede serves more Hispanic/Latino students than Alum Rock Union SD (88% compared to 77%); fewer Asian students (8% compared to 12%); and fewer Filipino Students (0% compared to 6%). RS Sí Se Puede is comprised of more Hispanic/Latino students compared to students in Santa Clara County (88% compared to 39%); fewer Asian students (8% compared to 27%); fewer Filipino students (0% compared to 5%); and fewer White students (2% compared to 23%).

Rocketship Sí Se Puede	# of Students 2010	Percent 2010	2010 Growth	# of Students 2011	Percent 2011	2011 Growth	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012	2012 Growth
Schoolwide	180		886	265		859	335		793
Black or African American	0	0.0%		0	0.0%		2	0.6%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%	
Asian	8	4.4%		19	7.2%	995	27	8.1%	951
Filipino	0	0.0%		0	0.0%		1	0.3%	
Hispanic or Latino	166	92.2%	876	229	86.4%	849	296	88.4%	849
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0.0%		1	0.4%		2	0.6%	
White	1	0.6%		4	1.5%		6	1.8%	
Two or More Races	0	0.0%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	157	87.2%	879	241	90.9%	850	307	91.6%	853
English Learners	158	87.8%	883	223	84.2%	854	272	81.2%	
Students with Disabilities	5	2.8%		14	5.3%	614	22	6.6%	686

Alum Rock Union ESD	2010			2011			2012		
	#	%	Growth	#	%	Growth	#	%	Growth
Districtwide	9,241		746	9,184		770	9,067		785
Black or African American	197	2.1%	710	169	1.8%	733	169	1.9%	733
American Indian or Alaska Native	29	0.3%		24	0.3%	818	19	0.2%	789
Asian	967	10.5%	861	1,033	11.2%	879	1,071	11.8%	889
Filipino	585	6.3%	836	532	5.8%	856	526	5.8%	874
Hispanic or Latino	7,134	77.2%	721	7,109	77.4%	746	6,952	76.7%	761
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	66	0.7%		77	0.8%	791	91	1.0%	843
White	233	2.5%	803	225	2.4%	847	215	2.4%	856
Two or More Races	27	0.3%		11	0.1%	728	22	0.2%	857
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	8,551	92.5%	738	9,132	99.4%	770	9,017	99.4%	786
English Learners	6,214	67.2%	725	6,090	66.3%	744	5,904	65.1%	759
Students with Disabilities	1,158	12.5%	591	1,205	13.1%	610	1,267	14.0%	634

API Scores	2010	2011	2012
Rocketship Sí Se Puede	886	859	861
Alum Rock District	746	770	785

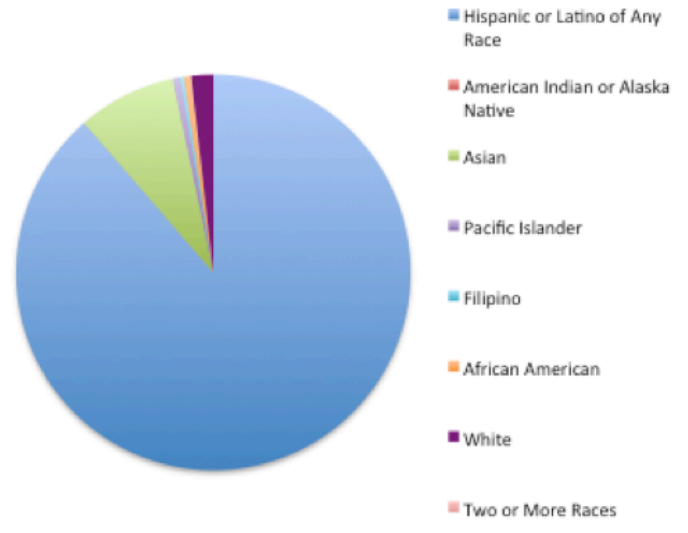
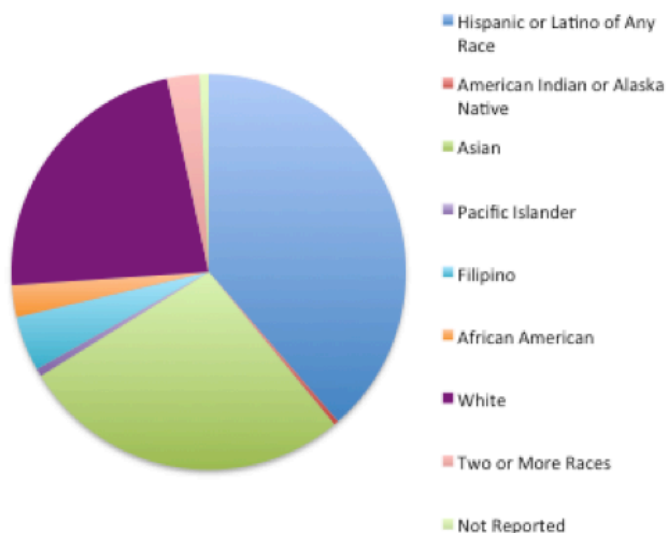


Rocketship Sí Se Puede Demographics compared to Santa Clara County Demographics

	Santa Clara County		Sí Se Puede	
	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012
Hispanic or Latino of Any Race	104,348	38.6%	296	88.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,050	0.4%	0	0.0%
Asian	73,403	27.4%	27	8.1%
Pacific Islander	1,715	0.6%	2	0.6%
Filipino	12,142	4.5%	1	0.3%
African American	7,056	2.6%	2	0.6%
White	61,219	22.7%	6	1.8%
Two or more Races	7,133	2.6%	0	0.0%
Not reported	2,043	0.8%	0	0.0%
Total	270,109		335	

Santa Clara County

Sí Se Puede



Rocketship Sí Se Puede	2009-10 Proficient and Above				2010-11 Proficient and Above				2011-12 CST Proficient and Above			
	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White
3rd Grade ELA	*	*	43%	*	*	*	41%	*	*	*	33%	*
3rd Grade Math	*	*	79%	*	*	*	74%	*	*	*	79%	*

SC County Average	2009-10 Proficient and Above				2010-11 Proficient and Above				2011-12 CST Proficient and Above			
	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White
3rd Grade ELA	41%	77%	31%	74%	44%	79%	35%	75%	49%	81%	36%	75%
3rd Grade Math	56%	92%	55%	86%	62%	94%	61%	66%	65%	94%	63%	86%

University Preparatory Academy

University Preparatory Academy (Grades 7-12) is a countywide charter located in San José Unified School District. Compared to the district, the school serves significantly fewer socioeconomically disadvantaged students and English learners than the district, and has performed 67-90 API points higher than San José District in the last three years. Compared to the total students in Santa Clara County, the school serves comparable numbers of Hispanic/Latino students, comparable numbers of Asian students, comparable numbers of white students, and slightly more African American students.

The school charter language says:

All students are welcomed at UPA. Our goal is to have a diverse student body that reflects our community and Santa Clara County as a whole.

University Preparatory Academy's priority is to prepare the students enrolling in our school to experience academic success at UPA and in higher education. Our experience thus far is that the students enrolling at UPA enter with different skill level competencies in the core subject areas.

Our student population includes some non-native English-speaking students, many students who have fallen behind grade level in one or more core subject areas, and students with other special needs. The initial Charter Petition aimed at recruiting middle to low performing students for the school. However, most students enrolling at UPA are at the lower performing levels in one or more of the core subject areas.

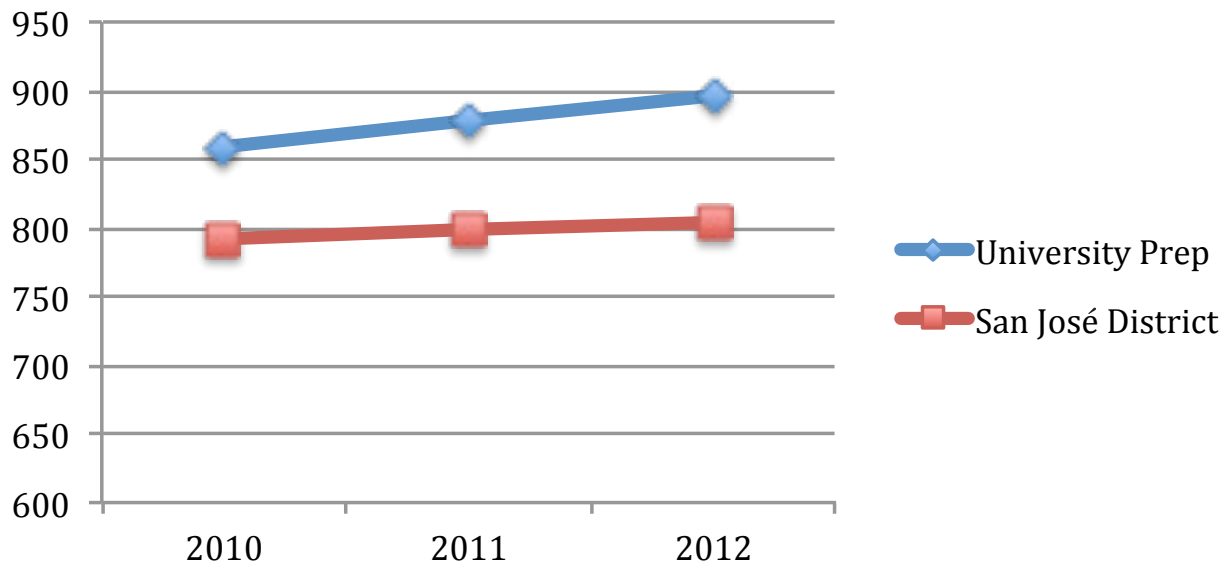
University Preparatory Academy is comprised of comparable numbers of Hispanic/Latino students compared to students in Santa Clara County (37% compared to 39%); comparable numbers of Asian students (28% compared to 27%); comparable numbers of White students (24% compared to 23%); and slightly more African American students (6% compared to 3%).

University Preparatory Academy is comprised of 4 percent socioeconomically disadvantaged students and 4 percent English learners, compared to 49 percent socioeconomically disadvantaged students and 35 percent English Learners in San José USD. University Prep serves fewer Hispanic/Latino students than San José USD (37% compared to 51%); more Asian students (28% compared to 14%); more African American students (6% compared to 3%); and fewer White Students (24% compared to 27%).

University Preparatory Academy	# of Students 2010	Percent 2010	2010 Growth	# of Students 2011	Percent 2011	2011 Growth	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012	2012 Growth
Schoolwide	307		859	344		878	394		895
Black or African American	22	7.2%		26	7.6%	846	24	6.1%	893
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	1.0%		1	0.3%		1	0.3%	
Asian	65	21.2%	938	73	21.2%	932	111	28.2%	937
Filipino	15	4.9%		16	4.7%	859	8	2.0%	
Hispanic or Latino	126	41.0%	800	126	36.6%	839	145	36.8%	850
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	0.3%		1	0.3%		7	1.8%	
White	68	22.1%	890	82	23.8%	899	96	24.4%	913
Two or More Races	7	2.3%		18	5.2%	924	0	0.0%	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	13	4.2%		23	6.7%	769	17	4.3%	784
English Learners	2	0.7%		37	10.8%	800	15	3.8%	668
Students with Disabilities	11	3.6%		11	3.2%	606	8	2.0%	

San José USD	2010			2011			2012		
	#	%	Growth	#	%	Growth	#	%	Growth
Districtwide	23,485		792	23,642		798	23,782		805
Black or African American	775	3.3%	744	738	3.1%	758	775	3.3%	767
American Indian or Alaska Native	165	0.7%	795	166	0.7%	786	140	0.6%	772
Asian	3,149	13.4%	940	2,205	9.3%	941	3,225	13.6%	945
Filipino	458	2.0%	834	374	1.6%	850	460	1.9%	858
Hispanic or Latino	11,887	50.6%	707	11,980	50.7%	716	12,029	50.6%	725
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	141	0.6%	814	7	0.0%		114	0.5%	775
White	6,339	27.0%	874	6,455	27.3%	878	6,436	27.1%	884
Two or More Races	125	0.5%	749	153	0.6%	787	291	1.2%	828
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	11,549	49.2%	700	11,520	48.7%	712	11,727	49.3%	717
English Learners	8,369	35.6%	694	8,287	35.1%	699	8,345	35.1%	710
Students with Disabilities	2,311	9.8%	581	2,265	9.6%	583	2,405	10.1%	606

API Scores	2010	2011	2012
University Prep	859	878	895
San José District	792	798	805

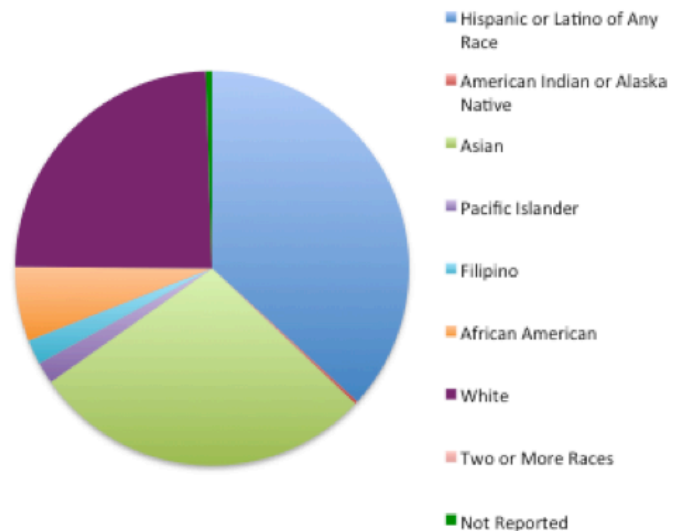
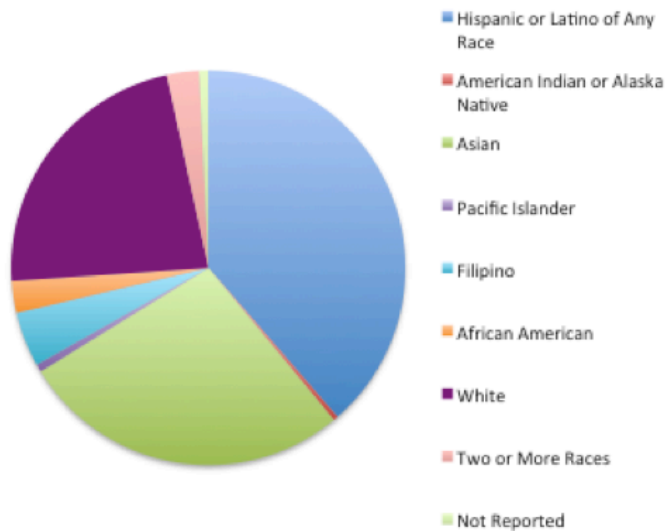


University Prep Charter Demographics compared to Santa Clara County Demographics

	Santa Clara County		University Prep	
	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012
Hispanic or Latino of Any Race	104,348	38.6%	145	36.8%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,050	0.4%	1	0.3%
Asian	73,403	27.4%	111	28.2%
Pacific Islander	1,715	0.6%	7	1.8%
Filipino	12,142	4.5%	8	2.0%
African American	7,056	2.6%	24	6.1%
White	61,219	22.7%	96	24.4%
Two or more Races	7,133	2.6%	0	0.0%
Not reported	2,043	0.8%	2	0.5%
Total	270,109		394	

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University Prep



University Preparatory School	2009-10 Proficient and Above				2010-11 Proficient and Above				2011-12 CST Proficient and Above			
	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White
8th Grade ELA	*	95%	60%	89%	*	94%	83%	100%	*	89%	86%	89%
8th Grade Algebra	*	*	32%	*	*	*	42%	*	*	*	25%	*
Graduation (Cohort)	NA	NA	NA	NA	*	100%	80%	75%	*	100%	80%	75%
A-G Completion (Graduates)	NA	NA	NA	NA	*	100%	82%	67%	*	100%	82%	67%

SC County Average	2009-10 Proficient and Above				2010-11 Proficient and Above				2011-12 CST Proficient and Above			
	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White
8th Grade ELA	50%	86%	39%	79%	51%	85%	43%	82%	57%	89%	46%	84%
8th Grade Algebra	35%	81%	29%	64%	37%	83%	35%	64%	41%	83%	35%	63%
Graduation (Cohort)	75%	93%	65%	88%	75%	92%	65%	89%	NA	NA	NA	NA
A-G Completion (Graduates)	32%	71%	25%	57%	20%	70%	21%	54%	NA	NA	NA	NA

Downtown College Prep – Alum Rock

Downtown College Prep – Alum Rock (Grades 6-12), approved on appeal, is located in East Side Union High School District. Compared to the district, the school serves more Hispanic/Latino students and fewer Asian and White students. Compared to the total students in Santa Clara County, the school serves more Hispanic/Latino students, fewer Asian students, and fewer white students.

The school charter language says:

We seek to educate the students who have historically fallen through the cracks of the public school system. Downtown College Prep's target student meets one or both of the following criteria:

Will be the first member of his or her family to go to college

Is identified as underachieving in elementary school

Downtown College Prep defines an "underachieving" student as one whose achievement does not meet his or her potential. A student can be considered underachieving if he or she received "Basic" or below CST test scores in English-Language Arts or Math in the late-elementary grades and/or has received failing or sub-standard grades in core classes in the late-elementary grades.

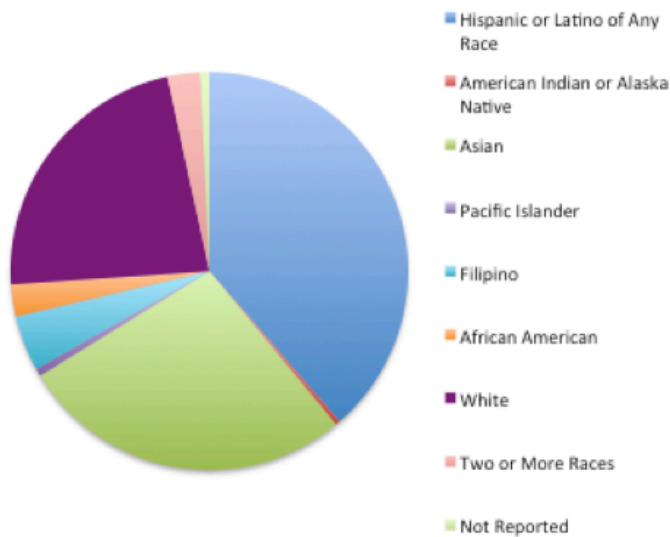
Downtown College Prep serves students who would benefit from a longer school day, more individualized attention, higher expectations, and a school culture uniquely focused on providing college access and success to students from historically underserved communities. Downtown College Prep is an attractive choice for students from all over East Side Union High School District who do not have access to a college preparatory program that meets their needs; however, we intend to primarily recruit from the Alum Rock community, a region with one of the lowest high school graduation rates in the City of San Jose.

Downtown College Prep – Alum Rock serves more Hispanic/Latino students than East Side Union HSD (84% compared to 45%); fewer Asian students (1% compared to 33%); fewer Filipino students (0% compared to 9%); fewer White students (1% compared to 8%); and more American Indian or Alaskan Native students (5% compared to 0%). Downtown Prep is comprised of more Hispanic/Latino students compared to students in Santa Clara County (87% compared to 39%); fewer Asian students (1% compared to 27%); and fewer White students (1% compared to 23%).

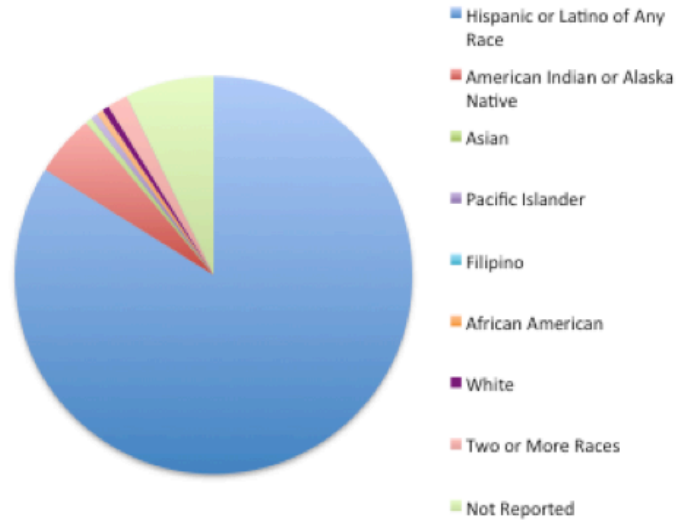
Downtown College Prep Demographics compared to Santa Clara County Demographics

	Santa Clara County		Downtown College Prep - Alum Rock	
	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012
Hispanic or Latino of Any Race	104,348	38.6%	151	83.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,050	0.4%	9	5.0%
Asian	73,403	27.4%	1	0.6%
Pacific Islander	1,715	0.6%	1	0.6%
Filipino	12,142	4.5%	0	0.0%
African American	7,056	2.6%	1	0.6%
White	61,219	22.7%	1	0.6%
Two or more Races	7,133	2.6%	3	1.7%
Not reported	2,043	0.8%	13	7.2%
Total	270,109		180	

Santa Clara County



Downtown College Prep Alum Rock



Silicon Valley Flex Academy

Silicon Valley Flex Academy (Grades 6-12) is a countywide charter located in Morgan Hill Unified School District. Compared to the total students in Santa Clara County, the school serves significantly more White students and fewer Hispanic/Latino and fewer Asian students.

The school charter language says:

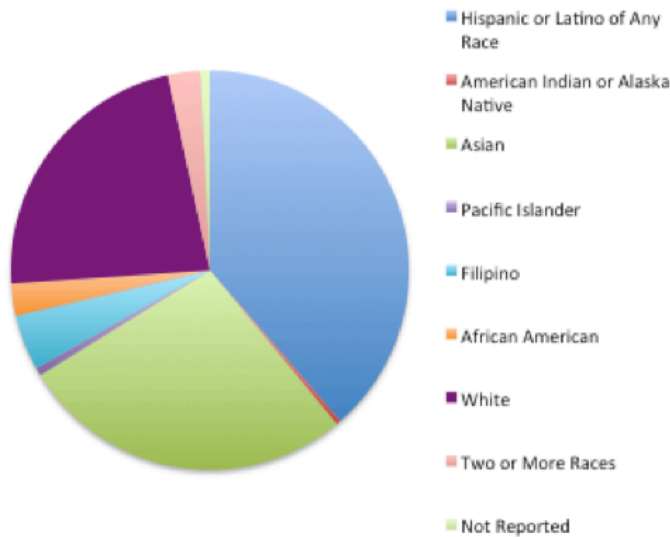
The Schools aim to serve students whose demographics match the incredible diversity of Santa Clara County, including but not limited to ethnic, racial, socioeconomic and other diversity.

Silicon Valley Flex Academy is comprised of fewer Hispanic/Latino students than students in Santa Clara County (22% compared to 39%); fewer Asian students (9% compared to 27%); fewer Filipino students (2% compared to 5%); and significantly more White students (60% compared to 23%).

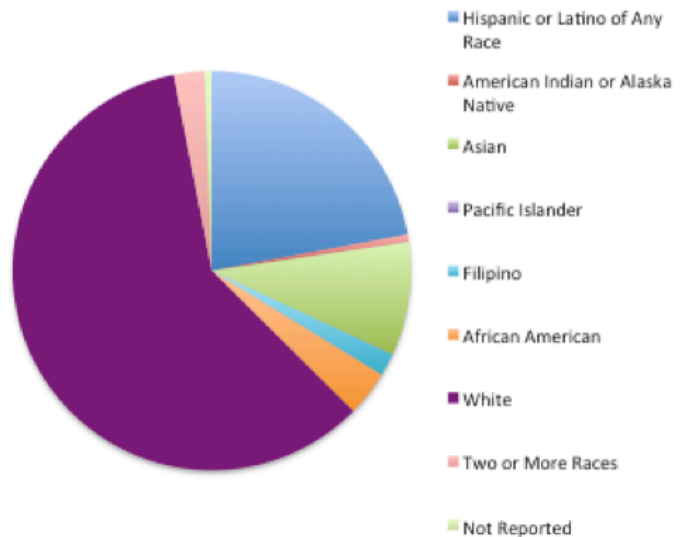
Downtown College Prep Demographics compared to Santa Clara County Demographics

	Santa Clara County		Silicon Valley Flex Academy	
	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012
Hispanic or Latino of Any Race	104,348	38.6%	36	22.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,050	0.4%	1	0.6%
Asian	73,403	27.4%	15	9.2%
Pacific Islander	1,715	0.6%	0	0.0%
Filipino	12,142	4.5%	3	1.8%
African American	7,056	2.6%	6	3.7%
White	61,219	22.7%	97	59.5%
Two or more Races	7,133	2.6%	4	2.5%
Not reported	2,043	0.8%	1	0.6%
Total	270,109		163	

Santa Clara County



Silicon Valley Flex Academy



Summit Public Schools – Tahoma

Summit Public Schools – Tahoma, (Grades 9-12), approved on appeal, is located in Eastside Union High School District. Compared to the district, the school serves more Hispanic/Latino and White students and fewer Asian and Filipino students. Compared to the total students in Santa Clara County, the school serves more Hispanic/Latino students, fewer Asian students, and fewer White students. The schools charter language says:

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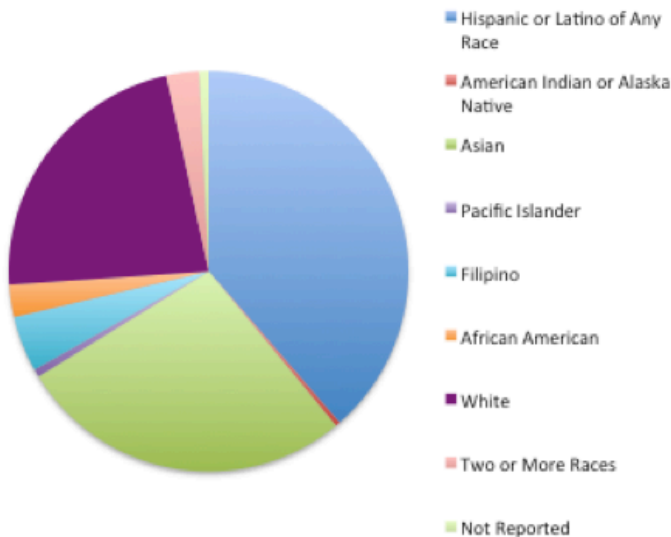
The students primary interest should be preparing for acceptance to and success in college. The students backgrounds should represent the heterogeneity found in the population of the Eastside Union High School District, which draws its students from the East Side community with a population of over 434,000 that is rich in racial and cultural diversity.

Summit Public Schools – Tahoma serves more Hispanic/Latino students than East Side Union HSD (59% compared to 45%); fewer Asian students (16% compared to 33%); fewer Filipino students (5% compared to 9%); and more White students (12% compared to 8%). Summit Public Schools – Tahoma is comprised of more Hispanic/Latino students than students in Santa Clara County (59% compared to 39%); fewer Asian students (16% compared to 27%); comparable numbers of Filipino students (5% compared to 5%); and fewer White students (12% compared to 23%).

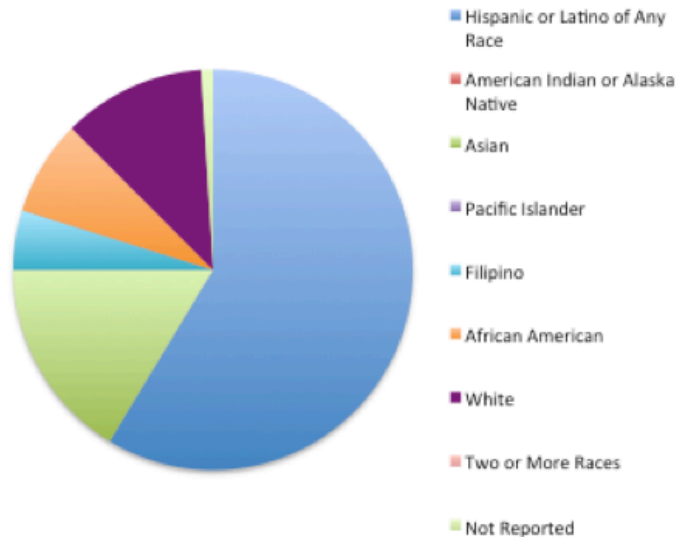
Summit Public School Demographics compared to Santa Clara County Demographics

	Santa Clara County		Summit Public Schools - Tahoma	
	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012
Hispanic or Latino of Any Race	104,348	38.6%	61	58.7%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,050	0.4%	0	0.0%
Asian	73,403	27.4%	17	16.3%
Pacific Islander	1,715	0.6%	0	0.0%
Filipino	12,142	4.5%	5	3.8%
African American	7,056	2.6%	8	7.7%
White	61,219	22.7%	12	11.5%
Two or more Races	7,133	2.6%	0	0.0%
Not reported	2,043	0.8%	1	1.0%
Total	270,109		104	

Santa Clara County



Summit Public School - Tahoma



Rocketship Discovery Prep

Rocketship Discovery Preparatory (Grades K-5) is a countywide charter located in San José Unified School District. Compared to the district, the school serves more Hispanic/Latino students, fewer Asian students, and fewer White students. Compared to the total students in Santa Clara County, the school serves more Hispanic/Latino students, fewer Asian students, and fewer White students.

The school charter language says:

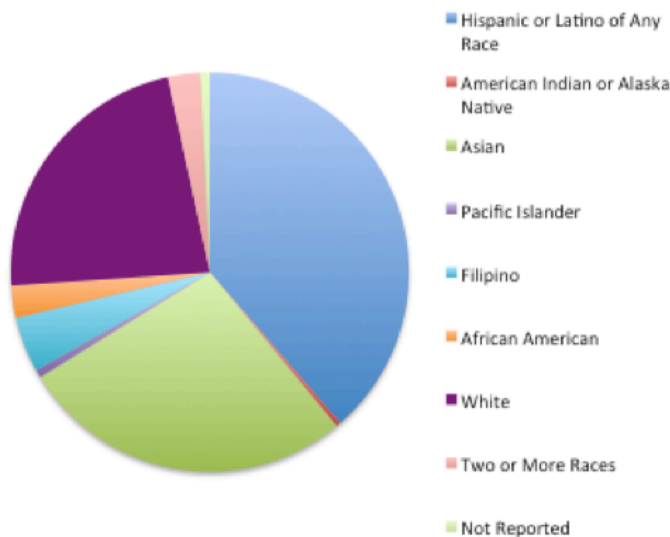
Rocketship seeks to serve a cross-section of the entire County and not concentrate its enrollment in one school district. Rocketship sees the achievement gap as a countywide problem, and thus seeks to serve students across Santa Clara County.

Rocketship Discovery Preparatory serves more Hispanic/Latino students than San Jose USD (81% compared to 51%); fewer Asian students (8% compared to 14%); and fewer White students (4% compared to 27%). Rocketship Discovery Preparatory is comprised of more Hispanic/Latino students than students in Santa Clara County (81% compared to 39%); fewer Asian students (8% compared to 27%); and fewer White students (4% compared to 23%).

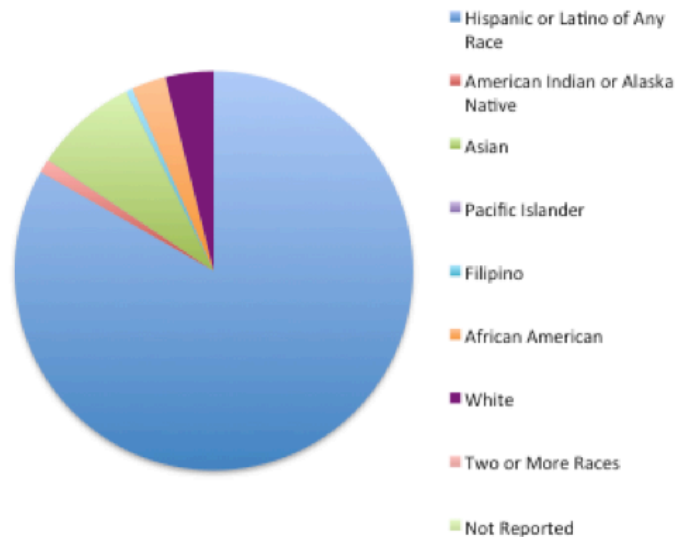
Rocketship Discovery Prep Demographics compared to Santa Clara County Demographics

	Santa Clara County		Rocketship Discovery Prep	
	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012	# of Students 2012	Percent 2012
Hispanic or Latino of Any Race	104,348	38.6%	149	81.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,050	0.4%	2	1.1%
Asian	73,403	27.4%	15	8.2%
Pacific Islander	1,715	0.6%	0	0.0%
Filipino	12,142	4.5%	1	0.5%
African American	7,056	2.6%	5	2.7%
White	61,219	22.7%	7	3.8%
Two or more Races	7,133	2.6%	0	0.0%
Not reported	2,043	0.8%	0	0.0%
Total	270,109		184	

Santa Clara County



Rocketship Discovery Prep



Other countywide charter schools

Rocketship Academy for Brilliant Minds	Rocketship Alma Academy	Communitas Charter High School
No Data	No Data	No Data

Rocketship Academy for Brilliant Minds (Rocketship 6) (Grades K-2)

Rocketship Alma Academy (Rocketship 7) (Grades K-3)

Rocketship sees the achievement gap as a countywide problem, and thus seeks to serve students across Santa Clara County. Requiring RS to preference students from a particular district in its lottery would work against RSf's goals of closing the achievement gap countywide and providing public school options to low-income families across Santa Clara County. For example, there are districts in the county with populations of low-income, low-performing students that are too small to sustain a Rocketship school, and students from these districts are unlikely to have access to Rocketship when pushed to the back of the line. However, in order to achieve SJ/SV2020, providing these smaller clusters of students with access to Rocketship will be equally as important as providing access to larger clusters of low-income, low-performing students in San José Unified, Alum Rock, or Franklin-McKinley. The ability to preference students countywide is the chief reason we seek to open RS as a countywide school and why we could not fulfill our mission of closing the countywide achievement gap as well if petitioning a district. SJ/SV2020 is a mission to close the achievement gap—and that will require reaching each and every student, not just those in historically low-performing districts.

Communitas (Grades 9-12)

The first location of Communitas will serve no more than 400 students in grades 9 - 12 who are generally representative of the diverse population of Santa Clara County by their ethnicity, culture, and educational background. The school will actively recruit among diverse ethnic communities (especially Hispanic/Latino) and serve a population of at least 25% free/reduced lunch students. The student body is anticipated to be 15-20% English Language Learners and 15-20% Special Education.

Historical Enrollment

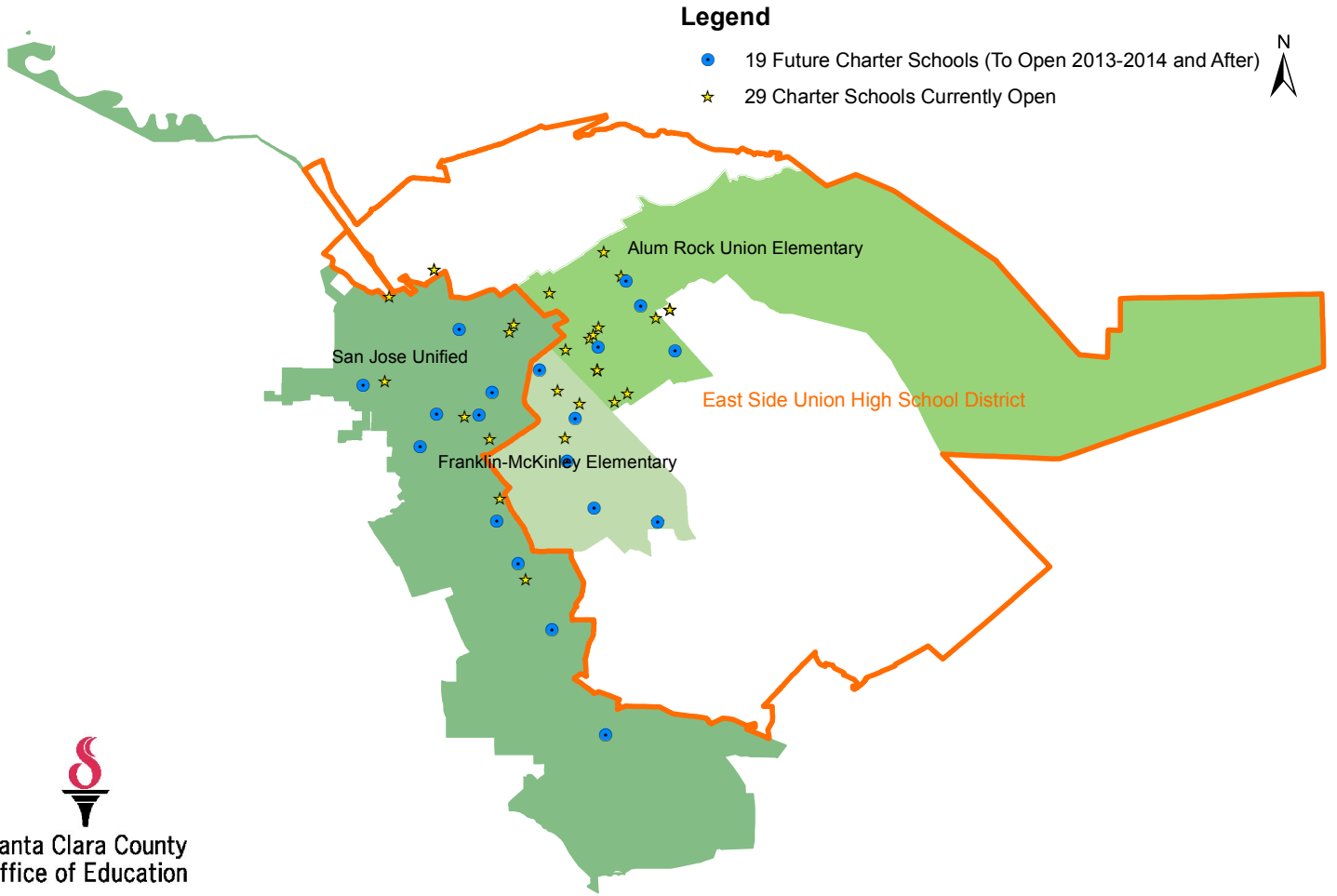
	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
ACE Charter					95	214	305	359	466
Bullis Charter	170	228	257	286	325	340	403	465	517
Communitas Charter High									60
Discovery Charter			313	377	473	540	570	570	566
Downtown College Prep - Alum Rock								180	265
Leadership Public Schools - San Jose	85	171	238	252	269	329	328	363	366
Magnolia Science Academy Santa Clara							102	230	525
Rocketship Academy Brilliant Minds									180
Rocketship Alma Academy									490
Rocketship Discovery Prep								427	638
Rocketship Los Suenos Academy							392	506	626
Rocketship Mateo Sheedy Elementary				160	321	451	465	514	589
Rocketship Si Se Puede Academy						417	489	558	658
Silicon Valley Flex Academy								163	207
Summit Public School: Tahoma								104	198
University Preparatory Academy Charter				201	301	324	381	458	502
TOTAL	255	399	808	1276	1784	2615	3435	4897	6853

Schedule of Charters Authorized by SCCOE

School	Approval	District	Scheduled to Open	Projected Enrollment	Revenue Limit (@ \$6,000/ADA)	Teacher Positions (@ 1:25)
Rocketship Brilliant Minds (6)	11/16/11	Alum Rock Union Elementary	2012-13	500	3,000,000	20
<i>Rocketship 9</i>	12/14/11	Alum Rock Union Elementary	2013-14	500	3,000,000	20
<i>Rocketship 14</i>	12/14/11	Alum Rock Union Elementary	2014-15	500	3,000,000	20
<i>Rocketship 19</i>	12/14/11	Alum Rock Union Elementary	2015-16	500	3,000,000	20
<i>Rocketship 24</i>	12/14/11	Alum Rock Union Elementary	2016-17	500	3,000,000	20
<i>Rocketship 20</i>	12/14/11	Campbell Union Elementary	2015-16	500	3,000,000	20
Summit Tahoma	12/8/12	East Side Union High School	2011-12	450	2,700,000	18
<i>Rocketship 10</i>	12/14/11	Evergreen Elementary	2013-14	500	3,000,000	20
<i>Rocketship 11</i>	12/14/11	Franklin-McKinley Elementary	2013-14	500	3,000,000	20
<i>Rocketship 15</i>	12/14/11	Franklin-McKinley Elementary	2014-15	500	3,000,000	20
<i>Rocketship 21</i>	12/14/11	Franklin-McKinley Elementary	2015-16	500	3,000,000	20
<i>Rocketship 25</i>	12/14/11	Mount Pleasant Elementary	2016-17	500	3,000,000	20
<i>Summit Denali</i>	12/12/12	MV-Los Altos or Fremont HSD	2013-14	450	2,700,000	18
<i>Rocketship 16</i>	12/14/11	Oak Grove	2014-15	500	3,000,000	20
<i>Rocketship 22</i>	12/14/11	Oak Grove Elementary	2015-16	500	3,000,000	20
<i>Rocketship 26</i>	12/14/11	Oak Grove Elementary	2016-17	500	3,000,000	20
Rocketship Alma (7)	11/16/11	San Jose Unified	2012-13	500	3,000,000	20
<i>Rocketship 8</i>	11/16/11	San Jose Unified	2013-14	500	3,000,000	20
<i>Rocketship 12</i>	12/14/11	San Jose Unified	2013-14	500	3,000,000	20
<i>Rocketship 13</i>	12/14/11	San Jose Unified	2013-14	500	3,000,000	20
<i>Rocketship 17</i>	12/14/11	San Jose Unified	2014-15	500	3,000,000	20
<i>Rocketship 23</i>	12/14/11	San Jose Unified	2015-16	500	3,000,000	20
<i>Rocketship 27</i>	12/14/11	San Jose Unified	2016-17	500	3,000,000	20
<i>Rocketship 28</i>	12/14/11	San Jose Unified	2016-17	500	3,000,000	20
<i>Discovery II</i>	3/6/13	San Jose Unified	2013-14	500	3,000,000	20
<i>Rocketship 18</i>	12/14/11	Santa Clara Unified	2014-15	500	3,000,000	20
Estimated Totals				12,900	77,400,000	516

Italics = Not Yet Open

Map of Selected Santa Clara County Charter Schools (located in the following districts: Alum Rock Union Elementary, Franklin McKinley Elementary, San Jose Unified, and East Side Union High School)



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District and SCCOE Charters

District	Total	Type/Grades						Scope (District/Countywide)	
		Elementary	Middle	K-8	High	Middle-High	K-12	SCCOE	District
Alum Rock	11	7	3	0	0	1	0	8	3
Campbell	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
East Side	10	0	0	0	8	1	1	2	8
Evergreen	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Gilroy	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Los Altos	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Morgan Hill	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
Moreland	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
San Jose	17	11	1	1	2	2	0	13	4
Santa Clara	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Franklin-McKinley	8	6	2	0	0	0	0	3	5
Mt. Pleasant	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oak Grove	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
M-V LA or Fremont	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	59	30	6	5	10	7	1	37	22

SCCOE Charter Petition History 2003-13

Year	Charter Petition Activity	Approved	Denied
2003	Received two petitions on appeal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved Leadership Public School – San José (denied by East Side Union High School District) – High School (Grades 9-12) – began operation July 2004 • Approved Bullis Charter School (denied by Los Altos Elementary (K-6) – began operation July 2004 	2	0
2004	Received three petitions for countywide charter schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved Pathfinder Charter School (Grades 9-12) – began operation July 2005; closed January 2007 • Denied Ready to Work Independent Study Charter • Denied Ready to Work Independent Study Charter (2nd petition) 	1	2
2005	Received two petition on appeal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve Leadership Public Schools – Campbell (denied by Campbell Union High School District – High School (Grades 9-12); closed July 2008 • Approved Discovery Charter School (denied by Moreland Elementary) – (Grades K-8) began operation July 2006 	2	0
2006	Received one petition for a countywide charter school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved University Preparatory Academy (Grades 7-12) – began operation July 2007 Received four petitions on appeal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved Rocketship One (Mateo Sheedy) (denied by San José Unified) – Elementary (Grades K-6) began operation in July 2007 • Denied RAICES College Preparatory (Grades K-6) (denied by Alum Rock) • Denied South Bay Preparatory Academy (Grades 6-12) (denied by Campbell Union High School District) • Denied Community Elementary Charter School (Grades K-5) (denied by Alum Rock) 	2	3
2007	Received two petitions on appeal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved ACE Charter School (denied by Alum Rock) – Middle School (Grades 5-8) - began operation in July 2008 • Approved South Bay Preparatory Academy (denied by Campbell Union High School District) (Grades 6-12)- began operation in July 2009 – closed 2010 	2	0
2008	Received one petition for countywide charter school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved Magnolia Science Academy- Santa Clara (Grades 6-12); scheduled to open first school fall 2010 – three total schools approved Received one petition on appeal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved Rocketship Two (Sí Se Puede) (denied by Alum Rock) – Elementary (Grades K-6); began operation July 2009 	2	0
2009	Received one petition for county wide charter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved Rocketship Countywide (Grades K-6); opened first school fall 2010 – five total school approved Received one petition on appeal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved Downtown College Prep (Grades 6-12); (denied by East Side Union High School District) began operation fall 2011 	2	0
2010	Received two petitions for countywide charter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved Flex Academy Silicon Valley (Grades 6-12) opened in fall 2012 • Approved Communitas (Grades 9-12) opened fall 2012 	2	0
2011	Received twenty petitions for new charter schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved Rocketships 8-28 (Grades K-6); scheduled to open fall 2013-to-fall 2016 (20 total) Received four countywide petitions for sites previously authorized under one countywide charter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved Rocketships 4-7 (Grades K-6) opened fall 2011 and fall 2012 (4 total) Received two petitions on appeal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved Summit Tahoma (Grades 9-12) (denied by East Side Union High School District); opened fall 2012 • Denied American Indian Charter School (denied by San José Unified) 	25	1
2012	Received two petitions for countywide charter schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denied Discovery II (K-8) • Approved Summit Denali (Grades 9-12; to be located in MV-Los Altos or Fremont High School Districts); scheduled to open fall 2014 	1	1
2013 Jan-Mar	Received one petition on appeal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved Discovery II (Grades K-8) (denied by San José Unified) scheduled to open fall 2013 	1	0

Independent Charter Schools in Santa Clara County - March 2013

Below is listing of "independent" charter schools currently authorized in Santa Clara County. These "independent" charters are authorized by the district or county board of education but are not operated by the school district; instead they are operated by an independent organization such a local community-based organization (CBO) or non-profit charter management organization (CMO). (This list does not include "dependent" charters which operated directly by the local school district; many "dependent" charters are "conversations" of existing public schools – see Note 2 below.)

Authorized by	Charter	Grades	District Location
SCC Board of Education	ACE	5-8	Alum Rock
	Rocketship Los Suenos Academy	K-5	
	Rocketship Si Se Puede	K-5	
	Rocketship Brilliant Minds	K-5	
	Downtown College Prep – Alum Rock	6-12	
	Rocketship 9 (opening 2013-14)	K-5	
	Rocketship 14 (opening 2014-15)	K-5	
	Rocketship 19 (opening 2015-16)	K-5	
Rocketship 24 (opening 2016-17)	K-5		
Alum Rock	KIPP Heartwood Academy	K-5	Alum Rock
	Alpha: Blanca Alvarado Middle	6-8	
SCC Board of Education	Rocketship 20 (opening 2015-16)	K-5	Campbell Elementary
	Leadership Public Schools – San José	9-12	East Side
	Summit Tahoma	9-12	
East Side High School	ACE Charter High School	9-12	East Side
	Latino College Prep Academy	9-12	
	KIPP SJ Academy	9-12	
	Summit Rainier	9-12	
	San José Charter Academy	9-12	
	San José Conservation Corp	9-12	
	Escuela Popular Accelerated Family Learning	K-12	
	Escuela Popular Center for Training and Careers	9-12	
SCC Board of Education	Rocketship 10 (opening 2013-14)	K-5	Evergreen
Gilroy Unified	Gilroy Prep	K-8	Gilroy
SCC Board of Education	Silicon Valley Flex Academy	6-12	Morgan Hill
Morgan Hill	Charter School of Morgan Hill	K-8	Morgan Hill
SCC Board of Education	Bullis Charter School	K-8	Los Altos
	Discovery Charter School	K-8	Moreland
	University Prep Academy (Countywide)	7-12	San José Unified
	Communitas Charter High (Countywide)	9-12	
	Rocketship Mateo Sheedy	K-5	
	Rocketship Alma	K-5	
	Rocketship Discovery Prep	K-5	
	Discovery II (opening 2013-14)	K-8	
	Rocketship 8 (opening 2013-14)	K-5	
	Rocketship 12 (opening 2013-14)	K-5	
	Rocketship 13 (opening 2013-14)	K-5	
	Rocketship 17 (opening 2014-15)	K-5	
	Rocketship 23 (opening 2015-16)	K-5	
	Rocketship 27 (opening 2016-17)	K-5	
	Rocketship 28 (opening 2016-17)	K-5	

Authorized by	Charter	Grades	District Location
San José Unified	Rocketship	K-5	San José Unified
	ACE (opening 2014-15)	6-8	
	Downtown College Prep	9-12	
	Sunrise Middle School	6-8	
SCC Board of Education	Magnolia Science Academy – Santa Clara	7-12	Santa Clara Unified
	Rocketship 18 (opening 2014-15)	K-5	Franklin-McKinley
	Rocketship 11 (opening 2013-14)	K-5	
	Rocketship 15 (opening 2014-15)	K-5	
	Rocketship 21 (opening 2015-16)	K-5	
Franklin-McKinley	Voices College Bound Academy	K-2	Franklin-McKinley
	Cornerstone Academy Prep	K-6	
	Rocketship Mosaic	K-5	
	KIPP (opening 2014-15)	5-8	
	ACE (opening 2014-15)	5-8	
SCC Board of Education	Rocketship 25 (opening 2016-17)	K-5	Mt. Pleasant
	Rocketship 22 (opening 2015-16)	K-5	Oak Grove
	Rocketship 26 (opening 2016-17)	K-5	
	Summit Denali (Countywide)(opening 2013-14)	9-12	Mountain View-Los Altos or Fremont HSD

Note 2: Dependent charter schools in Santa Clara County (Campbell Elementary District-10 schools; Cambrian Elementary District – 2 schools; Mt. Pleasant Elementary District - 1 school; Franklin-McKinley – 1 schools

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Charter School Performance on Key SJ/SV2020 Metrics (Percentage proficient/above)

3rd Grade ELA (Proficient/Above)	2009-10				2010-11				2011-12			
School	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White
Bullis	*	100%		87%	*	94%	*	90%	*	100%	*	97%
Discovery	*	86%		50%	*	73%	*	63%	*	84%	*	53%
Rocketship Mateo Sheedy	*	*	70%	*	*	*	74%	*	*	*	61%	*
Rocketship Si Se Puede	*	*	43%	*	*	*	41%	*	*	*	33%	*
Rocketship Los Suenos	*	*	NA	*	*	*	39%	*	*	*	14%	*
SC County Average	41%	77%	31%	74%	44%	79%	35%	75%	49%	81%	36%	75%

3rd Grade Math (Proficient/Above)	2009-10				2010-11				2011-12			
School	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White
Bullis	*	100%	*	96%	*	100%		100%	*	100%	*	100%
Discovery	*	95%	*	63%	*	87%		79%	*	96%	*	63%
Rocketship Mateo Sheedy	*	*	93%	*	*	*	83%	*	*	*	91%	*
Rocketship Si Se Puede	*	*	79%	*	*	*	74%	*	*	*	79%	*
Rocketship Los Suenos	NA	NA	NA	NA	*	*	80%	*	*	*	68%	*
SC County Average	56%	92%	55%	86%	62%	94%	61%	66%	65%	94%	63%	86%

8th Grade ELA (Proficient/Above)	2009-10				2010-11				2011-12			
School	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White
Ace	NA	NA	NA	NA	*	*	36%	*	*	*	49%	*
Bullies	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	82%	*	*	*	100%
Discovery	*	*	*	81%	*	100%	*	*	*	100%	*	94%
Magnolia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	*	92%	28%	83%
University Science Academy	*	95%	60%	89%	*	94%	83%	100%	*	89%	86%	89%
SC County Average	50%	86%	39%	79%	51%	85%	43%	82%	57%	89%	46%	84%

8th Grade Algebra (Proficient/Above)	2009-10				2010-11				2011-12			
School	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White
Ace	NA	NA	NA	NA	*	*	46%	*	*	*	51%	*
Bullies	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	*	*	*	86%
Discovery	*	*	*	71%	*	100%	*	91%	*	*	*	89%
Magnolia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	*	*	*	64%
University Science Academy	*	*	32%	*	*	*	42%	*	*	*	25%	*
SC County Average	35%	81%	29%	64%	37%	83%	35%	64%	41%	83%	35%	63%

Graduation (Cohort)	2009-10				2010-11				2011-12			
School	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White
Leadership Public Schools	67%	*	50%	92%	33%	*	57%	80%	*	80%	57%	80%
University Prep	NA	NA	NA	NA	*	100%	80%	75%	*	100%	80%	75%
SC County Average	75%	93%	65%	88%	75%	92%	65%	89%	NA	NA	NA	NA

A-G Completion (Graduates)	2009-10				2010-11				2011-12			
School	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White	Afr. Amer.	Asian	Hisp/Lat	White
Leadership Public Schools	67%	100%	71%	92%	33%	80%	57%	80%	NA	NA	NA	NA
University Prep	NA	NA	NA	NA	*	100%	82%	67%	*	100%	82%	67%
SC County Average	32%	71%	25%	57%	20%	70%	21%	54%	NA	NA	NA	NA



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