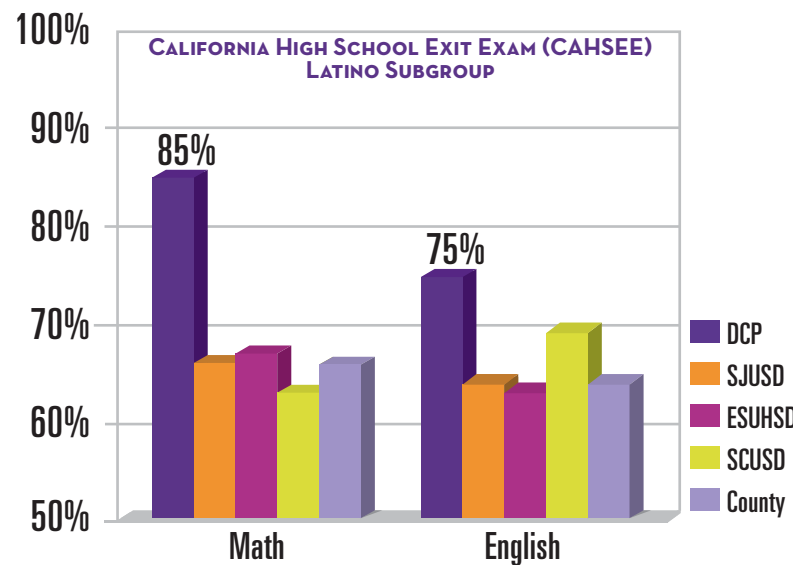
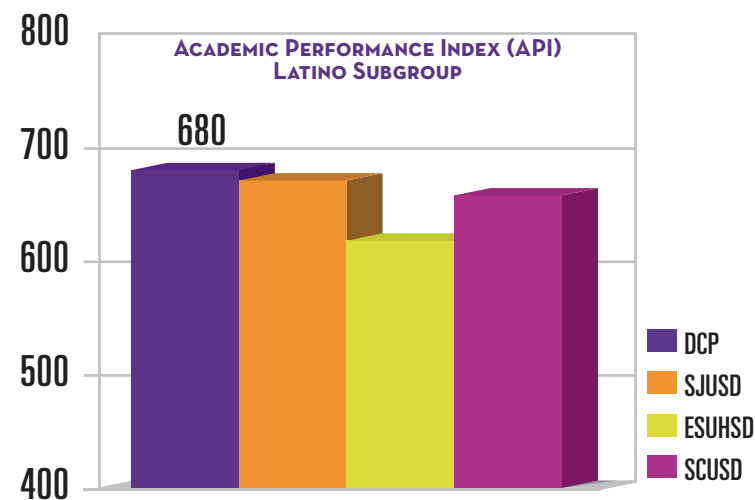


How Does DCP Measure Up?

In August 31, 2007 the California Department of Education released the state's API scores. The API is a numeric index (or scale) ranging from a low of 200 to a high of 1000. It is the cornerstone of the state's academic accountability requirements. Its purpose is to measure the academic performance and growth of a school based on results of statewide testing that is aligned with state-adopted content standards. Content standards describe knowledge and skills that students should master at each grade level. When compared to other Latino students

DCP students score between 9 and 63 percentage points higher than their peers. On the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE), required for receiving a high school diploma, 85% of DCP sophomores passed the Mathematics portion - nearly 20% more than their peers in San Jose Unified, East Side Union High School, Santa Clara Unified and Santa Clara County. In English/Language Arts 75% of DCP sophomores passed. 100% of DCP students pass both sections before they are due to graduate.

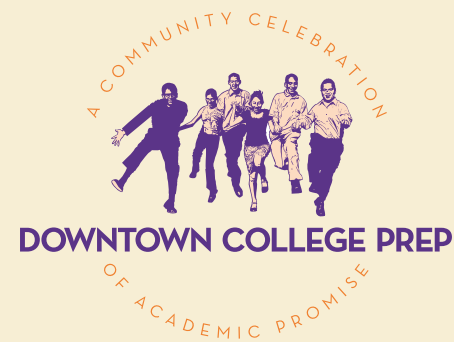


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- Cynthia Alvarez** Community College transferring to SJSU
- Maira Ayala** National Hispanic University
- Maria Barrera** UC Davis
- Brenda Batres** Community College transferring to SJSU
- Andrew Becerra** UC Santa Cruz
- Maria Bermudez** Community College transferring to SJSU
- Christopher Cano** Community College transferring to CSU Monterey Bay
- Monica Casorla** CSU Monterey Bay
- Briana Castillo** Community College transferring to SJSU
- Miguel Corona** Sonoma State University
- Melissa Cuevas** San Francisco State University
- Diana Delfin** San Jose State University
- Misty Gomez** Sonoma State University
- Jesus Gonzalez Jr.** San Jose State University
- Christell Guadalupe** UC Santa Cruz
- Jessica Gutierrez** CSU Monterey Bay
- Ema Ibarra** UC Santa Cruz
- Alondra Juarez** Community College transferring to UC Santa Cruz
- Edwin Lombera** San Jose State University
- Andrew Lozano** Community College transferring to SJSU
- Samantha Macias** UC Santa Cruz
- Amanda Marquez** Community College transferring to SJSU
- Leslie Martinez** UC Santa Cruz
- Kristina Medrano** CSU Stanislaus
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- Daisy Miguel** San Jose State University
- Angela Montes** San Jose State University
- Cindy Montoya** San Jose State University
- Gina Negrete** CSU Stanislaus
- Maria Isabel Osorio** CSU Monterey Bay
- Henry Palomares** CSU Monterey Bay
- Heather Pfeiffer** CSU Monterey Bay
- Sara Pricolo** Community College transferring to Northridge
- Racine Ramos** UC Riverside
- Yvonne Sakamoto** Community College transferring to SJSU
- Mayra Salvador** Community College transferring to Santa Clara
- Perla San Juan** Community College transferring to CSU Stanislaus
- David Termenal** Community College transferring to CSU Monterey Bay
- Dara Toeun** Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
- Fernando Toledano** San Jose State University
- Christian Vasquez** CSU Los Angeles

COMMUNITY

FALL 2007

Graduation 2007



In a ceremony filled with energy and excitement, Downtown College Prep honored its 4th graduating class. 44 seniors walked across the stage to receive their diplomas on June 15th, 2007. Among family, friends, teachers and staff the class of 2007 showed its pride in reaching the goal of graduating from high school and going off to college.

"We owe this day to our parents and our devoted teachers who never gave up hope on us."

In a rousing speech by keynote speaker Dr. Ramon Chacon, Associate Professor of History and Ethnic Studies at Santa Clara University, students received some sound advice for college. "Go to class!" Chacon told students, "despite the fact that there is no one to check up on you."

Poised and articulate graduates Mayra Salvador and Maria Osorio



Dr. Chacon inspiring DCP's 4th graduating class.

proudly and confidently addressed the audience "Although we have had to face many challenges, we have overcome these obstacles because throughout our path- we have become one. However, we haven't done this alone. We would not be here if it weren't for the people who always supported us in our time here at DCP. We owe this day to our parents and our devoted teachers who never gave up hope on us."

Congratulations to all the graduates of 2007!