

SMCCCD AND NDNU: BACHELOR'S DEGREE COMPLETION PATHWAY (BDCP)

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Overview



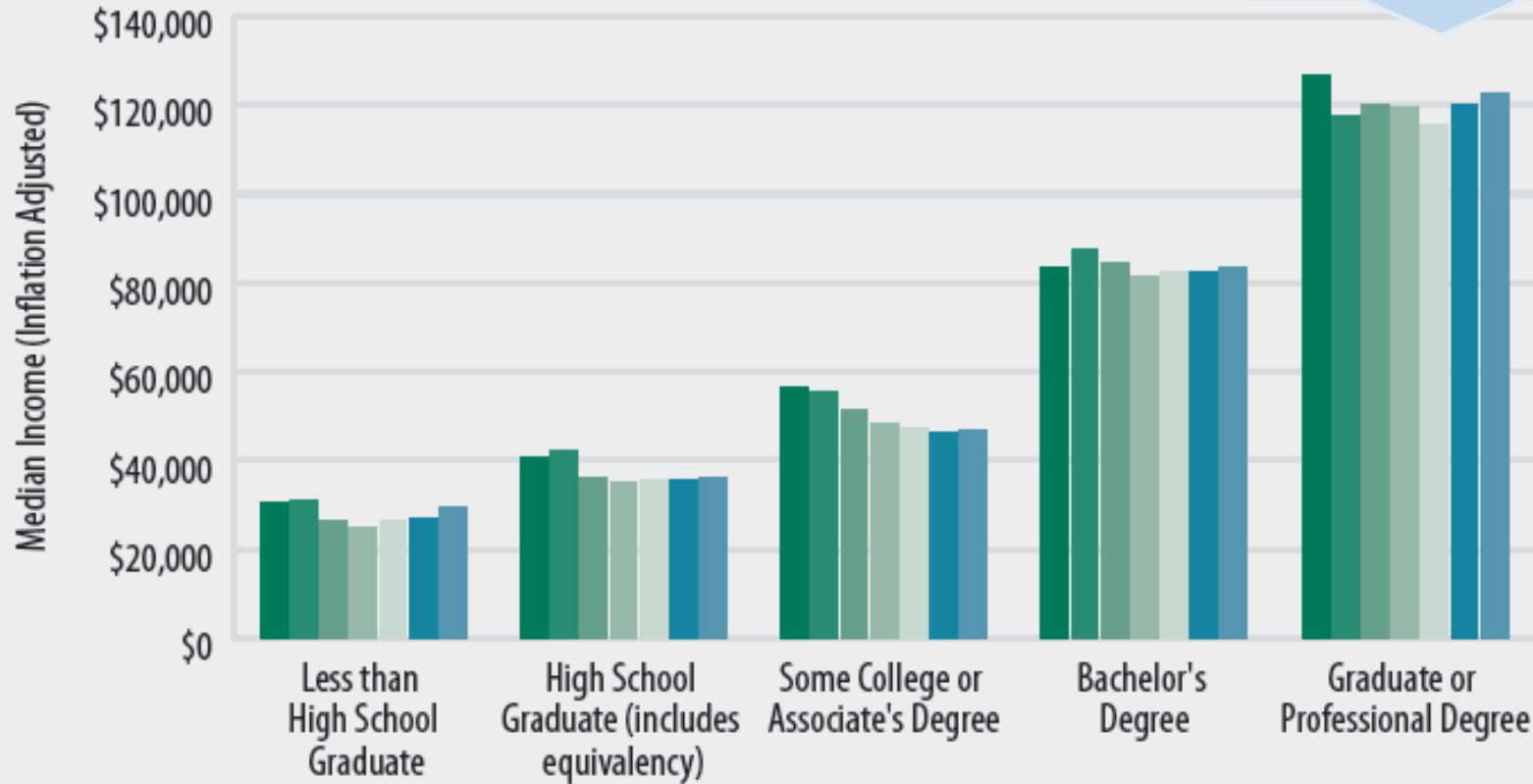
- ▶ A college education is the single most important factor that allows individuals access the economies of San Mateo County, the greater Bay Area, and indeed the world, in order to achieve upward economic and social mobility.
- ▶ San Mateo County has one of the highest costs of living of any county in California and the U.S., with median single-family home prices topping \$2.1 Million in 2021.
- ▶ A livable, sustainable wage in San Mateo County, is almost impossible to achieve without a college education.

PERSONAL INCOME

Individual Median Income, by Educational Attainment

Santa Clara & San Mateo Counties

In 2018, the median individual income was nearly \$123,000 for Silicon Valley residents with a bachelor's degree or higher, and \$29,500 for those without a high school diploma.



Data for 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016 and 2018.

Disparity in Median Income between Highest and Lowest Educational Attainment Levels

2018

	Gap	Ratio
Silicon Valley	\$93,347	4.2
San Francisco	\$81,385	4.8
California	\$65,941	3.8
United States	\$47,962	3.1

*The 2008 value for Graduate or Professional Degree is for San Mateo County only. | Note: Some College includes Less than 1 year of college; Some college, 1 or more years, no degree; Associate degree; Professional certification. | Data Source: United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey
 Analysis: Silicon Valley Institute for Regional Studies

Bachelor's Degree Completion Pathway



Key Components



- ▶ Affordable option for Bachelor's Degree completion in San Mateo County that is competitive with the cost of attending a California State University (CSU).
- ▶ Alignment with existing Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) pathways, beginning with the Associate of Science for Transfer (AS-T) in Business Administration.
- ▶ Sustainable partnership for continued development of additional pathways.

Affordability Model

Modelling: EFC = \$0	Cost per academic year	Aid Type (Institution, Federal and State)	Grant Amounts
Tuition	\$19,740	NDNU Institutional Aid	\$10,000
Transportation Room/Board Fees Textbooks*	\$21,060	Pell Grant	up to \$ 6,495
Estimated COA	\$40,800	Cal Grant A/B	up to \$10,868
		Total	up to \$27,181

- ▶ The \$10,000 NDNU Institutional aid is guaranteed to students who meet the following criteria:
 - ▶ Enrolled as full-time students completing 30 units each academic year;
 - ▶ Continue to meet financial aid requirements including satisfactory academic progress (SAP);
 - ▶ Complete NDNU endowed scholarship applications each year;
 - ▶ File FAFSA each year and have financial need.

Next Steps



- ▶ With the Board's support, begin communication and outreach to prospective students about the BDCP opportunity with NDNU.
- ▶ Return the DRAFT Agreement for ratification by the Board at its first October meeting.

Thank you!

QUESTIONS AND THOUGHTS?