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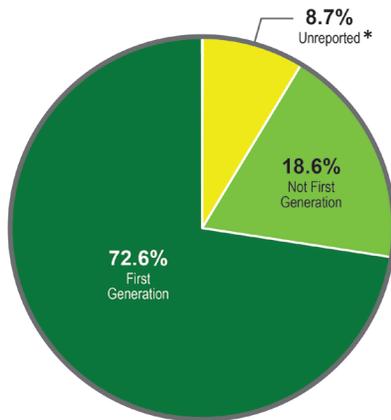
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PROMISE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Promise Scholars Program provides financial, academic and personalized student services including dedicated counseling and transportation assistance for first-time college students who enroll at Cañada College full-time to earn a certificate or degree. The program is based on the ASAP model developed by the City University of New York which has doubled graduation rates.

The Promise Scholars Program at Cañada College has seen clear success with its first cohort of 327. Beginning in Fall 2018, the Promise Scholars Program began the process to replicate the ASAP model, implementing key components of the CUNY program and expanding to serve 500 students in the Fall 2018 and Fall 2019 cohort.
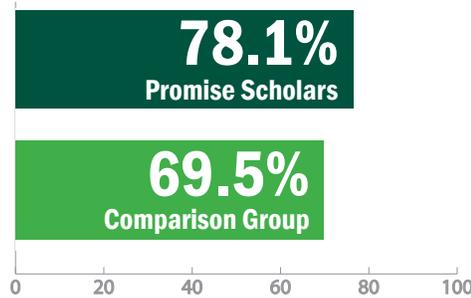
PROMISE SCHOLAR METRICS

FIRST GENERATION STATUS
(Fall 2019 Cohort)

- 8.7% Unreported *
- 18.6% Not First Generation
- 72.6% First Generation

*Data is taken from CCCapply and is student reported

FALL 2018 - FALL 2019 PERSISTENCE RATE*

78.1% Promise Scholars
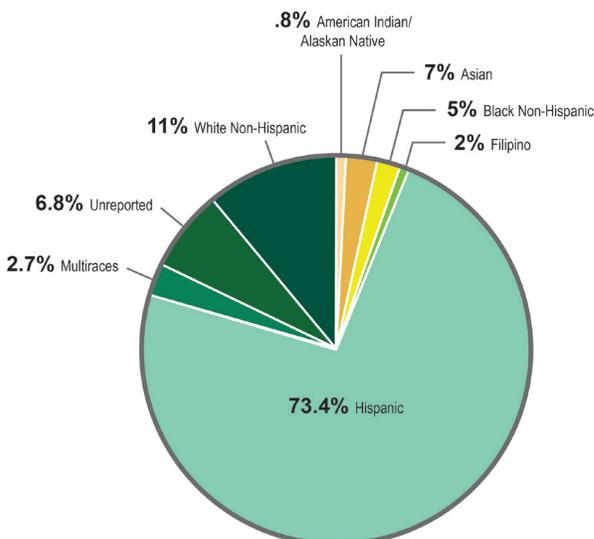
69.5% Comparison Group

The Promise Scholars Program served 327 students who demonstrated an 78.1% fall '18 - fall '19 persistence rate - significantly higher than the 69.5% persistence rate of the full-time comparison group.**

*Continuous enrollment based on program data list of 327 students

**Full-time comparison group: New degree, transfer and/or certificate-seeking full-time Cañada College students who are not Promise Scholars.

ETHNICITY (Fall 2019 Cohort)

- .8% American Indian/ Alaskan Native
- 7% Asian
- 5% Black Non-Hispanic
- 2% Filipino
- 11% White Non-Hispanic
- 6.8% Unreported
- 2.7% Multiraces
- 73.4% Hispanic

FEEDER HIGH SCHOOLS (Fall 2019 Cohort)

HIGH SCHOOL	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
Woodside High	55	20.9%
Sequoia High	53	20.2%
Carlmont High	19	7.2%
Menlo-Atherton High	19	7.2%
Aragon High	13	4.9%
Half Moon Bay High	10	3.8%
San Mateo High	9	3.4%
Menlo School	7	2.7%
Redwood High	6	2.3%
East Palo Alto Academy	5	1.9%
All Other High Schools	67	25.5%
GRAND TOTAL	263	100.0%

Approximately **90%** of Promise scholars are eligible for the California College Promise Grant (CCPG) for the Fall 2019 cohort.

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