

SAC Initiatives

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SCUSD Student Advisory Council

Sex Education Initiative

Acronyms

Acronym	Meaning
SAC	Student Advisory Council
PEP	Peer Educator Program
CaISCHLS	California School Climate, Health, and Learning Survey
Trans	Transgender
HEY Ambassador	Health Education Youth Ambassador
FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Context

Educational Requirement:

Data

Planned Parenthood (Mario Alfaro):

Interviews with past student rep.s: approached by and helped many peers

Pre- and Post-Sex Ed. Surveys (Janna Cantwell & Matthew Callman):

30% don't want to personally speak to adults about sex ed.

35% thought "people chose to be trans"*post*

California Healthy Kids Survey:

Grade 7	Grade 9	Grade 11	Grade 9	Grade 11	Grade 7	Grade 9	Grade 11

Data



Recommendations

More Instruction Time for Gender Identities

Sex ed. teachers dedicate more instruction time to gender identities

Ensure Students Know Where to Access Birth Control and STI Testing

Teachers provide handouts or write resources on board

HEY Ambassador?

Data has shown that majority of students feel more comfortable talking about health and sex with their peers compared to adults

The district need more resources about health, sex, and personal identity available on campus and accessible to all students

Planned Parenthood's PEP trained students to help educate their peers on protection and resources which helped students feel more welcomed

Students of all grade levels need more health education information available outside of the two-week sex ed period during Freshmen year

Implement a student representative program with the Connect Center that specializes in health education

H E Y Ambassador

HEY Ambassadors and expectations

1-2 HEY ambassadors from grade 10 to 12 from each high school

Focus on promoting safe health practices on campus:

- holding health education fairs and games during lunch

- providing LGBTQ+ support

- spreading awareness on substance use

- holding forums

- offering 1-on-1 peer help

- provide accessible resources

HEY ambassadors will receive trainings as well as materials (condoms and other contraceptives) from Planned Parenthood.

We are hoping to approve this program and launch during the **2022-2023**

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Thank You!

let's see what other ways we can in

The Context

College applications are not free

How much does the average SCUSD senior spend on applications?

70% of students in SCUSD are socioeconomically disadvantaged

We, as the class of 2022, and as college applicants ourselves have become well-acquainted with the college application process.

Having gone through the experience of applying to colleges, we have learned one major thing:

Applications are expensive

Upwards of \$70

Though fee waivers are available, they are often not utilized or given to many students.

Data

Conducted survey of 170+ students across all SCUSD high schools.

Started collecting data in February of 2022

We collected data on students' experience with the college application process.

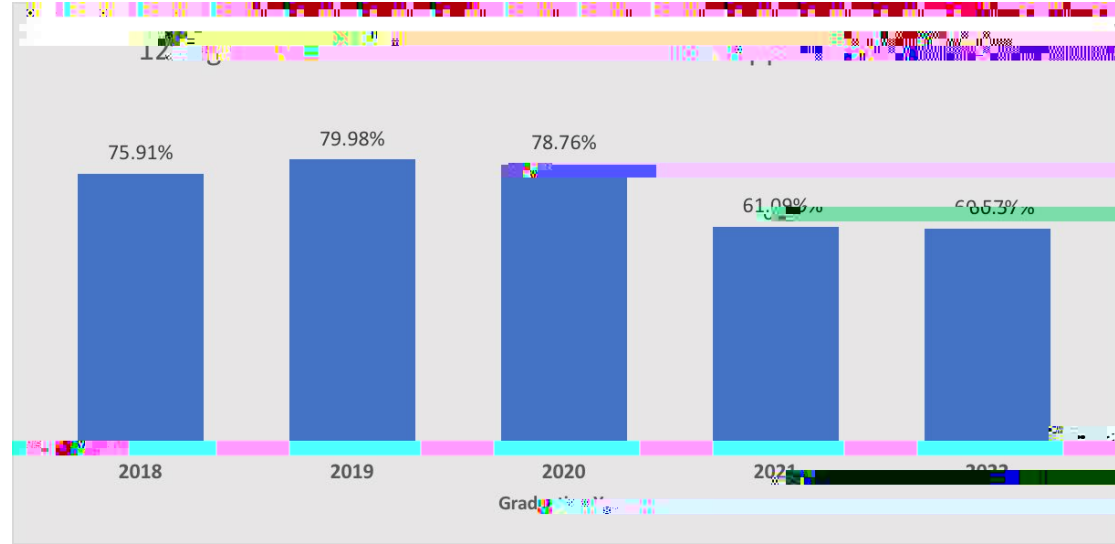
A majority of students who applied to college applied to more than 3 colleges (60%)

Only 43% of college applicants qualified for fee waivers

53% of students who did not apply to college would have if a fee waiver had been available

Data

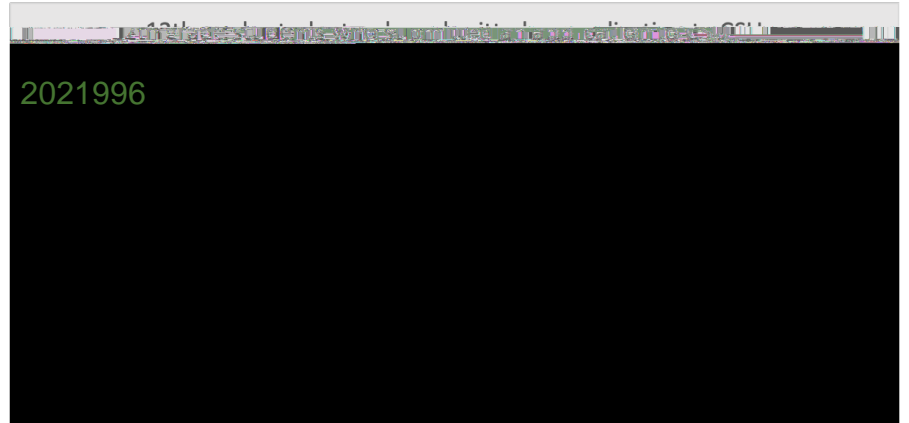
Grad. Year	12th grade students who submitted a FAFSA application	# of 12th grade students	%
2022	1690	2790	60.57%
2021	1776	2907	61.09%
2020	1906	2420	78.76%
2019	1842	2303	79.98%
2018	1913	2520	75.91%



Data

Grad. Year	12th grade students who applied to CSU Sacramento	# of 12th grade students	%
2022	835	3308	25.24%
2021	728	4290	16.97%
2020	996	3599	27.67%

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Recommendations

We propose that at least one college application be paid for per graduating SCUSD student—Encouraging all or most students to apply to local colleges

The district could also potentially partner up with a local university such as California State University, Sacramento and UC Davis and provide a free application for SCUSD graduating students.

This will provide the opportunity for more students to apply to college and seek higher education despite financial circumstances.

Recommendations

Estimated cost around \$231,000

\$70 per application x 3,300 graduating seniors (2022)

Students could also earn the money through measures such as filling out an application or writing about why a waiver would benefit them.

High School counselors could also meet with the entire senior class at each respective SCUSD high school and work with students to create a mandatory scholarship profile.

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