

## **Access Policy San José High School**

San Jose High School has open admission to our IB Diploma Program and IB Career Program. Any student attending the school can enroll in the CP program. Students may enroll in the DP program as long as the DP courses fulfill the remaining required credits in their graduation plan. We do not include a GPA requirement or a recommendation requirement to enter either program.

Beginning with the 2023-24 school year, 11th and 12th grade students will generally be required to participate in either the Diploma Program or Career Program. To help students make this decision, all 9th and 10th grade students are presented with detailed information on each program, in terms of their benefits and their requirements. Students in 10th grade have one-on-one meetings with a counselor or administrator to decide which pathway to pursue.

Both our Diploma Program and Career Program are open to students in ELD courses (newcomers who are learning English as a second language), as well as students receiving special education services, and teachers strive to provide sufficient support to ensure that courses are accessible to a wide variety of learners. These students meet with counselors and/or case managers to determine which IB program might best meet their needs, or whether they might take individual IB courses rather than a complete program. (For example, ELD students may take IB Language B English.) While many students in ELD courses and students receiving special education services do choose to fully participate in DP or CP, they are not required to do so. All other students at San Jose High School must choose to participate in either the complete Diploma Program or Career Program.

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### **Revision History:**

This policy was last updated in March 2023 with input from all members of the teaching faculty.