

Our students go on to attend some of the best universities and work in some of the most important industries in California and beyond!



# COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS in NUSD

begins long before high school

Did you know... NUSD has the highest a-g rate in Sacramento County and the highest a-g rate for African American, Asian, Hispanic/Latinx, White, English Learners, and Low Income students. Also, the NUSD Graduation Rate increased more than 10% over the past 7 years... This means more and more students have more and more options after high school.

## READINESS

Means a student is ready for college or a career without needing remediation

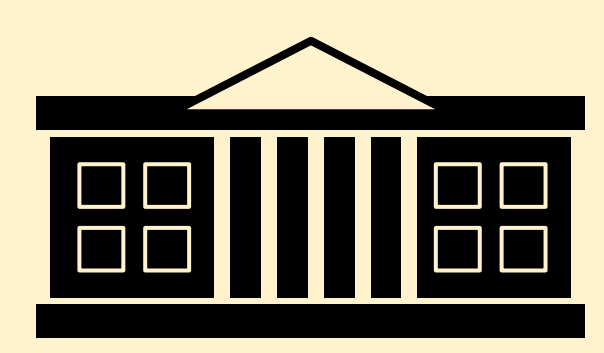
## ACCESS

Means a student has completed the requirements to begin college or career

117 Graduates earned the California State Seal of Biliteracy For Eligible Graduating High School Seniors

96% Grad rate in 2018  
70% a-g rate in 2019  
68% college going rate in 2018

In 2018, 540 Graduates enrolled at 50 Colleges in California and 33 more Colleges across the country with 37% enrolled at community colleges and 31% enrolled at 4-year colleges. In 2019, the a-g rate increased again with 97% at Leroy Greene Academy, 67% at Inderkum High School, and 56% at Natomas High School.



399 students went on COLLEGE TOURS

11<sup>th</sup>

Between 11th and 12th grade, the number of students demonstrating college readiness more than **Tripled**

12<sup>th</sup>

### 12th Grade

College Ready English: 52%  
College Ready Math: 26%  
42% were "prepared" according to the CA College/Career Indicator

### 11th Grade

2019 CAASPP ELA: 57% - up 6% from 2018  
2019 CAASPP MATH: 27% - up 2% from 2018  
89% took the SAT: 41% met the College Readiness Benchmark on English and 23% met the CRB on math  
69% completed 11th grade with at least 11 a-g courses

### 10th Grade

93% took the PSAT and more students are meeting the College Readiness Benchmark:  
50% in English - up 5% from 2018  
27% in Math - up 7% from 2018

## CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION



### Discovery High School

Hospitality: work in a fully functioning restaurant to earn culinary art credits toward graduation, industry recognized certificates, and college credit

### Inderkum High School

Broadcast Media: work in a news studio and earn credits toward graduation and industry recognized certificates  
Public Safety: work with local Law Enforcement and Firefighting agencies to build a foundation for their pathway into public service

IHS also has the IB Programme & California Early College Academy

### Leroy Greene Academy

Business and Entrepreneurship or Visual Arts & Technology: earn credits toward graduation and industry recognized certificates

### Natomas High School

Automotive, Digital Media, Health, Engineering and Building and Construction Trades (this program is open to students at all four high schools): earn credits toward graduation, industry recognized certificates, and college credit  
NHS also has the AP Capstone Program



Did you know... Research shows that students who take an AP or IB exam are more likely to succeed in college, even if they do not pass that exam.



532 students went on COLLEGE TOURS

8<sup>th</sup>

### 8th Grade

2019 CAASPP ELA: 44% down 1% from 2018  
2019 CAASPP MATH: 30% down 2% from 2018

784 students are enrolled in CTE courses, which is a

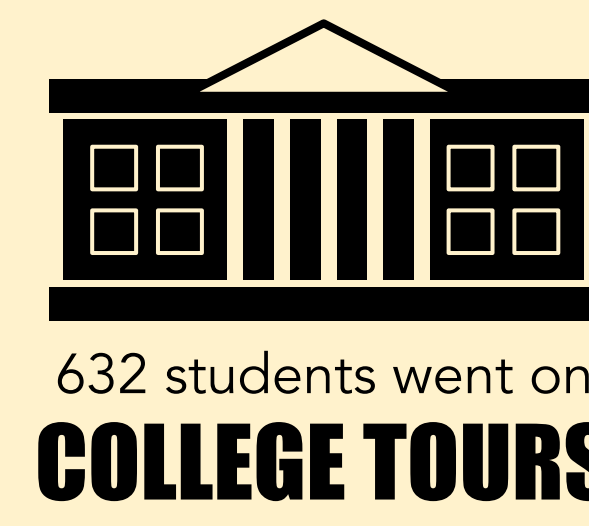
43% increase over the past five years

### 7th Grade

2019 CAASPP ELA: 47% up 4% from 2018  
2019 CAASPP MATH: 33% up 3% from 2018

Did you know... Earning good grades and having good attendance in middle school is a building block for high school success.

6<sup>th</sup>



632 students went on COLLEGE TOURS

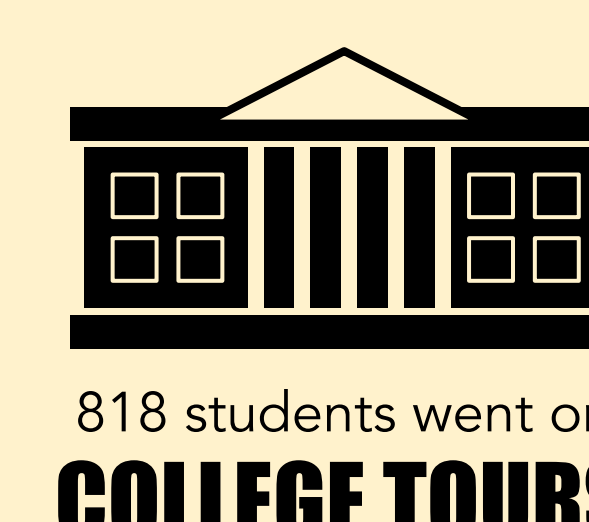
### 5th Grade

2019 CAASPP ELA: 46% - up 6% from 2018  
2019 CAASPP MATH: 32% - up 6% from 2018

### 4th Grade

2019 CAASPP ELA: 47% - up 3% from 2018  
2019 CAASPP MATH: 43% - up 7% from 2018

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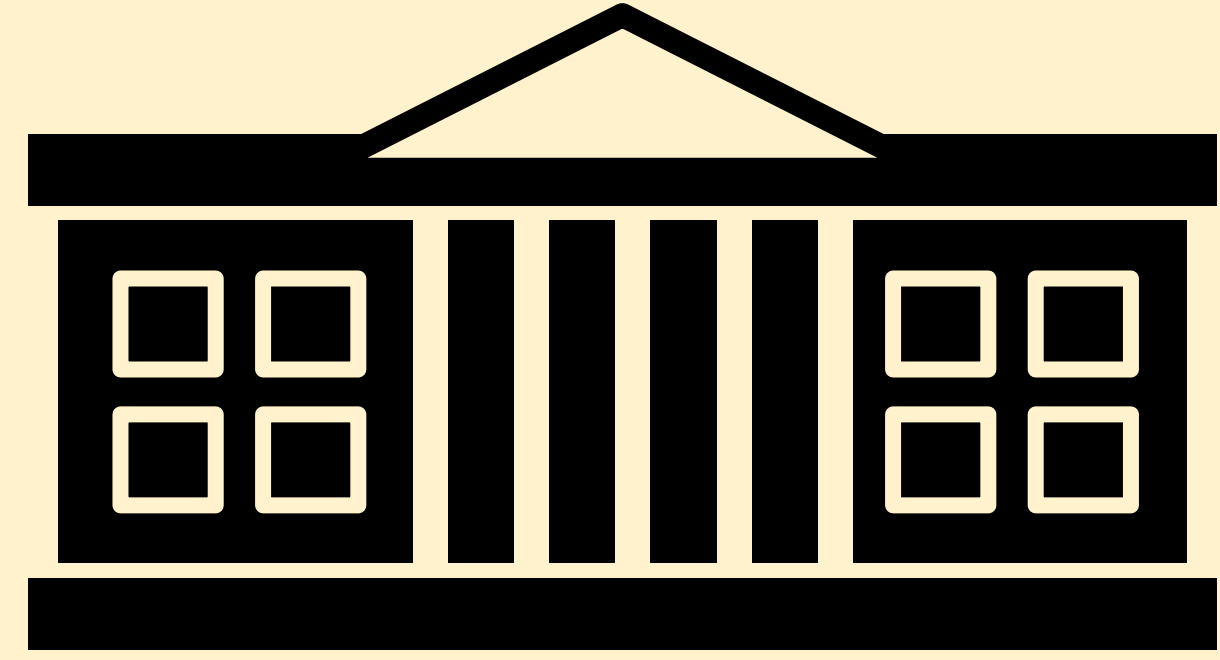


818 students went on COLLEGE TOURS

### 3rd Grade

2019 CAASPP ELA: 44% - down 1% from 2018  
2019 CAASPP MATH: 45% - same as 2018

Did you know... Students with good attendance in kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades do better in 3rd grade.



2,381 students went on COLLEGE TOURS

This is 610 more students than the previous school year, which means 34% more students were introduced to our local two and four year colleges - expanding students awareness about what is possible for them after high school.

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Did you know... Students who attend TK in NUSD had better attendance and did better academically in Kindergarten.

We monitor our students' performance and progress in key grade levels - Kindergarten, 3rd, 6th, 8th, 11th, and 12th - as they attend, achieve, and aspire for college and career readiness. We call this our **Natomas Unified School District Steps to Success.**

College and Career Readiness begins long before high school. In Natomas Unified, we provide our students many options and opportunities to participate in different academic and extracurricular activities from elementary school through high school. We believe that all of our students can learn, succeed, and graduate as college and career ready, productive, responsible, and engaged global citizens.

**Natomas**  
Unified School District  
Connecting students to their future

Learn more about our work to prepare college and career ready graduates by visiting our websites:

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District Progress Report

College and Career Readiness

