



FOOTHILL COLLEGE
Institutional Research and Planning

DATE: April 2, 2012

TO: Becky Bartindale, Coordinator, District Communications

FROM: Elaine Kuo, College Researcher

RE: Mountain View Los Altos High School District Transfers

Overview

Students who graduated from the Mountain View Los Altos High School District (MVLA) in 2004-2006 and enrolled at either Foothill or De Anza (FHDA) in the following fall term were identified and tracked to determine if they transferred to a four-year institution by the 2011-12 academic year. This time frame allows each cohort at least six years to transfer from Foothill or De Anza to another institution. Figure 1 shows the number of students and identifies those who transferred to a four-year institution after enrolling at FHDA. Among the three cohorts, the capture rate from MVLA remained relatively stable, with roughly 170 students enrolling each fall. The transfer rate ranges between 35%-40%, as at least one-third of each initial cohort successfully transferred to a four-year college or university.

Figure 1. MVLA Graduates Enrolled at FHDA: Transfers to Four-Year Institutions, Fall 2004-Fall 2006 Cohorts.

FHDA Entering Term	<u>Transferred to Four-Year Institution</u>		<u>No Transfer Record Located</u>		<u>Cohort Total</u>	
	Number of Students	Percent	Number of Students	Percent	Number of Students	Percent
Fall 2004	64	37%	107	63%	171	100%
Fall 2005	59	36%	104	64%	163	100%
Fall 2006	67	39%	107	61%	174	100%

Source: FHDA IR&P, National Student Clearinghouse

Additional analysis identifies the most common transfer destinations among those MVLA students who enrolled at FHDA (Figure 2). The University of California system is well-represented, composing over half of the top 10 transfer institutions. San Jose State University and San Francisco State University continues to attract MVLA students as both institutions are within the top five destinations. This top 10 transfer list is rounded out by Santa Clara University and Arizona State University.

Figure 2. MVLA Graduates Enrolled at FHDA: Top 10 Four-Year Transfer Institutions, Fall 2004-Fall 2006 Cohorts.

Institution	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Total
San Jose State University	15	22	16	53
University of California, Davis	3	9	4	16
University of California, San Diego	0	3	9	12
San Francisco State University	2	5	3	10
University of California, Santa Barbara	3	2	4	9
Santa Clara University	4	2	1	7
University of California, Santa Cruz	2	0	5	7
University of California, Los Angeles	4	1	1	6
Arizona State University	3	2	0	5
University of California, Irvine	1	1	3	5

Source: National Student Clearinghouse

Figure 3 compiles a list of all four-year institutions where MVLA students have transferred since 2005. Compared to the top 10 transfer destinations, these institutions represent a broad range of institutional characteristics, including in-state, out-of-state, private, public, for-profit, and online.

Figure 3. MVLA Graduates Enrolled at FHDA: Four-Year Transfer Institutions among Fall 2004-Fall 2006 Cohorts, by alphabetical order.

ACADEMY OF ART UNIVERSITY	MARYLAND INSTITUTE, COLLEGE OF ART
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY	MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY
ASHFORD UNIVERSITY	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF THE ARTS	NATIONAL LOUIS UNIVERSITY
CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY	NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY	NOTRE DAME DE NAMUR UNIVERSITY
CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC	OHIO UNIVERSITY
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - CHICO	PALO ALTO UNIVERSITY
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - EAST BAY	POINT LOMA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FRESNO	RENSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON	RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - LONG BEACH	SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - MONTEREY BAY	SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - NORTHRIDGE	SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - SACRAMENTO	SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - STANISLAUS	ST JOHN'S COLLEGE
CHAMINADE UNIV OF HONOLULU-ACCEL UG PRGRM	SUNY FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA	THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE
COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO	TRIDENT UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL
DEVRY UNIVERSITY - FREMONT	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-BERKELEY
DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-DAVIS
HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-IRVINE
JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-LOS ANGELES
JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-SAN DIEGO

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-SANTA BARBARA
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-SANTA CRUZ
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA
UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE - TERM NON-EDUCATION
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA LAS VEGAS
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, MAIN CAMPUS

UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX
UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND
UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON - SEATTLE
UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY
WHEATON COLLEGE

Source: National Student Clearinghouse

Methodology

Students were identified based on their self-reported high schools and their high school graduation date. Each fall cohort includes new, first-time students who indicated a graduation date of the previous June. Data sent to National Student Clearinghouse helped determine if any of these students enrolled at any four-year institution after attending Foothill or De Anza.

Source

FHDA IR&P Debbie
National Student Clearinghouse