

Spartan East Side Promise

About the Program

Within San Jose State University's Student Outreach and Recruitment (SOAR) department, the Spartan East Side Promise Program is designed to support East Side Union High School District students and their families.

Established in 2016, the Spartan East Side Promise (SESP) began as a collaboration between San José State University and East Side Union High School District (ESUHSD) with the goal of offering guaranteed admission to qualified students who graduate from a qualifying school. Through a variety of interactive programming, the SESP provides a pathway to admission at SJSU by clearly specifying the admission requirements and sharing information about resources for academic success with students and families in the district.

In 2019, the Promise began to expand into a program within SOAR that focuses on helping incoming ESUHSD students transition to SJSU, build connections, and navigate the University.

Our Vision is to collaborate with the campus community on interactive, intentional programming to foster academic, personal, and professional development, and a college going mindset, in ESUHSD students.

To do this, we have three objectives:

1. Help students become part of larger campus community
2. Serve as a support system for ESUHSD students & their families
3. Decrease percentage of academic probation and disqualification in cohort

Eligible East Side Union High School District Schools

Andrew P. Hill High School

Evergreen Valley High School

Independence High School

James Lick High School

Mt. Pleasant High School

Oak Grove High School

Piedmont Hills High School

Santa Teresa High School

Silver Creek High School

W.C. Overfelt High School

Yerba Buena High School

Calero High School

Foothill High School

Accel Middle College

Apollo High School

Pegasus High School

Phoenix High School

College Connection Academy





Transition

ESUHSD Spartan Summer Program

