

Charter School Summit 2010

Downtown College PREP 9-12

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Chartered by San Jose Unified; opened in 2000; it was the first charter in Santa Clara County; is in its tenth year of operation

Students: Students who are underachieving in core subject areas, whose performance is not up to potential, and who are the first in their family to go to college.

Description (from website):

Mission: to prepare underachieving students who will be the first in their family to go to college to thrive at a 4-year colleges and universities.

Four Pillars of Academic Success:

1. College Ready: As first-generation college-bound students, DCP graduates are prepared for the academic and personal challenges of four-year colleges and universities
2. Literate: DCP students learn to read and collect information independently, think systematically about that information, and express thinking precisely and fluently
3. Numerate: DCP students learn to be fluent with numbers and necessary mathematical processes and are able to use numbers to understand and assess problems in all disciplines
4. Representative of DCP's values: DCP students learn to adopt the school's values of ganas (desire), comunidad (community) , and orgullo (pride) in all their work in high school and beyond

Enrollment for 2008-09

426 students

Student Demographics

5 (1.2%) African American students
2 (0.5%) Native American/Alaskan students
5 (1.2%) Asian students
409 (96.0%) Hispanic students
5 (1.2%) White students
0 (0.0%) no or multiple responses

Enrollment for 2008 -2009 by grade level

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
131	119	81	95

Free/Reduced Lunch %

66%

Number/% EL 154 (36.2%)

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School Name	Parent Ed Not High School	Parent Ed High School	Parent Ed Some College	Parent Ed College Grad	Parent Ed Graduate School
Downtown College Preparatory	41%	27%	18%	9%	5%

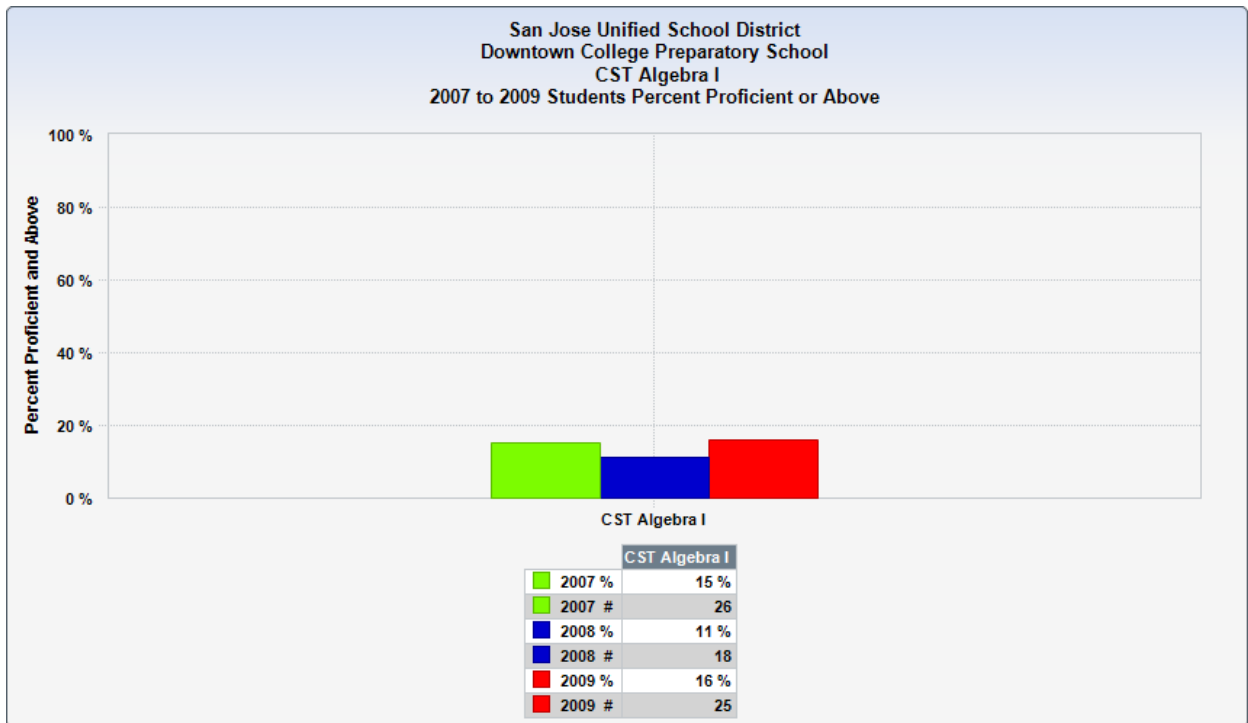
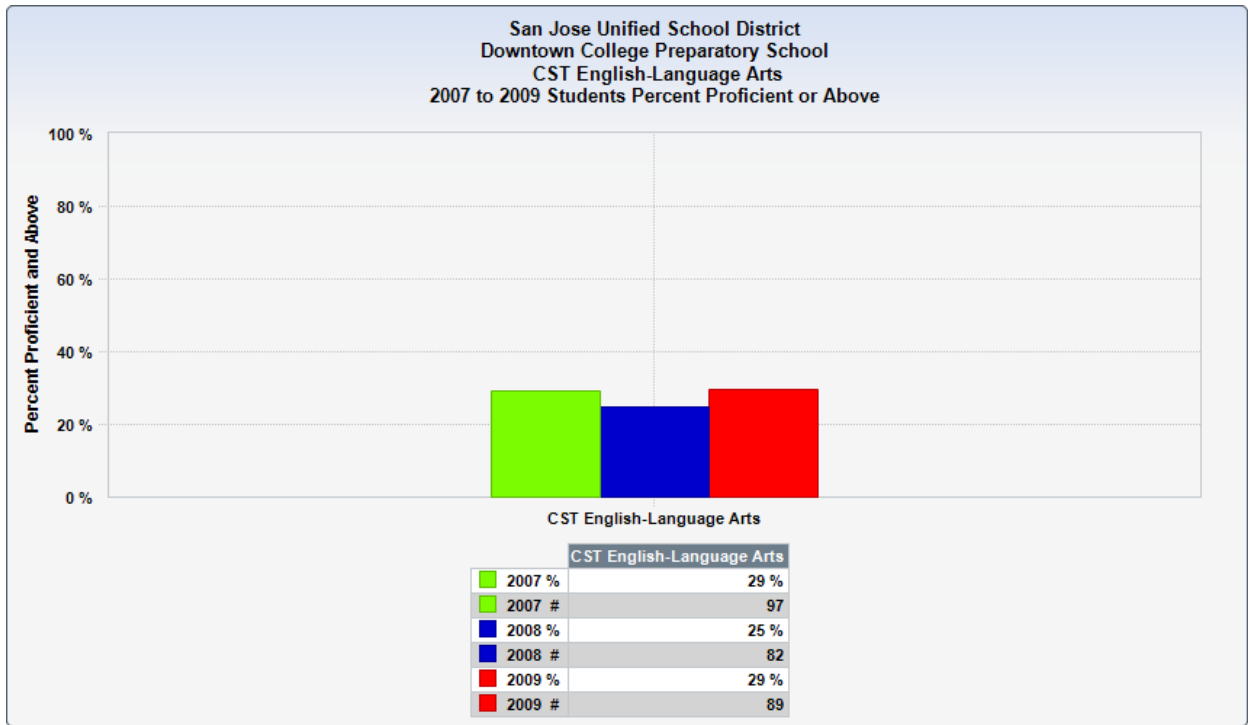
API	2008 - 2009	2007 - 2008	2006 - 2007
Score	681	683	679
Number of students	290	310	2990

California Standards Based Test Results 2008-2009

Number/Percent who scored Proficient or Advanced

English Language Arts	89 of 303	29%
Algebra I	25 of 159	18%
Geometry	9 of 43	21%
Algebra II	6 of 98	6%

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