



**San José Promise is San José · Evergreen Community College District's commitment to:**

- Enroll graduating high school students (from San José or Milpitas) with a focus and specific outreach to underrepresented, low-income, AB 540\* and first-generation-to-college students
- Cover 60 units of a “cost free” education, which includes tuition, textbooks, Eco Pass (VTA Transportation) and health fee
- Provide academic and student support services for academic success
- Provide priority registration

*\* Non AB 540 undocumented and international students are not eligible*



**San José Promise college students commit to:**

- Complete FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application as a condition of acceptance
- Earn and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 each enrolled semester
- Enroll in and successfully complete math and English courses (in addition to courses within student’s education plan)
- Enroll in and successfully complete a college readiness summer math course if needed
- Attend required appointments with a San José Promise counselor
- Attend required orientations, focus group meetings, writing and math workshops
- Participate in mentorship, internship, civic or community service opportunities



**CREATING A COLLEGE-GOING CITY!**



“*San José Promise removes barriers and creates pathways for student success by providing a cost-free education to students who have recently graduated from high schools in San José and Milpitas. By eliminating financial barriers that often discourage low-income students from pursuing a college degree, students can focus on their studies. When more of our residents can access an affordable, high-quality college education, our entire community benefits.*”

— SJECCD Chancellor  
Dr. Byron D. Clift Breland

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*“The San José Promise reflects our city’s collective commitment to ensuring that every single San José high school student has the opportunity to continue their education and pursue a future with unlimited opportunity.”*

— San José Mayor  
Sam Liccardo



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**PROVIDING SAN JOSÉ AND MILPITAS STUDENTS WITH A COST FREE EDUCATION**



# HOW TO APPLY FOR SAN JOSÉ PROMISE

## IT'S AS EASY AS 1-2-3!

1

### COMPLETE CCC APPLY APPLICATION

24-48 hours later, you'll receive a 7-digit, College Student ID number

<https://cccapply.org>

2

### COMPLETE SAN JOSÉ PROMISE APPLICATION

Using your new College Student ID

<https://sanjosepromise.org>

3

### COMPLETE FAFSA APPLICATION

For AB 540 students, complete the CA Dream Act Application

<http://fafsa.ed.gov>  
<https://dream.csac.ca.gov>



**REBECCA CRUZ**  
San José Promise Graduate

“ I earned an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts and transferred to San Francisco State University where I received my Bachelor’s Degree in Sociology. I then earned my MBA in Business at San José State University. I’m working at Facebook as the University Recruiter where I’m able to give back to my community by helping diverse, first-generation students like those in San José Promise. All of this would not have been possible without San José Promise. ”

## PROMISE PROGRAMS IN SILICON VALLEY FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Campus	Tuition, Textbooks, Fees and Student Support Services	Minimum Requirements	Transportation	Priority Registration	Estimated Savings to Promise Student
San José City	60 units	Graduating senior from a high school in San José or Milpitas	ECO Pass - free VTA	Yes	<b>\$5,384.00</b>
Evergreen Valley	60 units	Graduating senior from a high school in San José or Milpitas	ECO Pass - free VTA	Yes	<b>\$5,384.00</b>
West Valley	1 year	Graduating senior who lives within City of San José or West Valley District area	No ECO Pass - free VTA	No	<b>\$2,378.00</b>
De Anza	1 year	Graduating senior from any high school	ECO Pass - free VTA	Yes	<b>\$1,781.27</b>

**BRENDA PEREZ**  
San José Promise Graduate



“ As a first-generation college student, I enrolled at Evergreen Valley College in the San José Promise Program in 2017, where I subsequently earned my Associate Degree in Business. Shortly after completing my two years at Evergreen Valley College, I was the first 2017 cohort San José Promise student to transfer to a four-year institution. In Spring 2019, I started my studies at San José State University in the Business Department. San José Promise gave me the opportunity to attend college without having to worry about financial obstacles and allowed me to focus solely on my education. ”