WANT TO ATTEND SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY?
Participate in Spartan East Side Promise!

The Spartan East Side Promise is a collaboration between San José State University and East Side Union High School District with the goal of offering guaranteed admission to qualified students who attend high school in the East Side Union High School District. The program provides a pathway to admission by clearly specifying the admission requirements and sharing information with students and families in the district. Through a variety of interactive programming, the Spartan East Side Promise will provide guidance and a clear pathway to students from the ESUHSD seeking admission to SJSU.

STUDENTS IN THE GRADUATING CLASSES OF 2017, 2018, 2019 AND 2020 FROM AN EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL WILL QUALIFY FOR GUARANTEED ADMISSION TO SJSU IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

Graduate from one of the East Side Union High School District schools listed below.

- 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
- College Connection Academy

► TIP: Meet with your counselor to make sure you are on track to graduate and meet CSU eligibility requirements

APPLY TO SJSU BY NOVEMBER 30TH

► TIP: Apply early – SJSU opens for applications on October 1 for the following fall term. (You will need to apply by November 30 of your senior year of high school to be considered for the fall after you graduate from high school).

SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE ALL A-G COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSES WITH GRADES OF C- OR BETTER

► TIP: See sjsu.edu/admissions for more information about your A to G course requirements (or esuhsd.org/Students--Parents/Instruction/A-G)
REQUIRE NO DEVELOPMENTAL COURSEWORK AS DETERMINED BY MATH/ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST SCORES

► TIP: You can test out of developmental coursework through SAT, ACT or AP scores, too. See testing.sjsu.edu for more information about Math and English placement tests and the ways you can be exempted from this requirement.

EARN A 3300 ELIGIBILITY INDEX (SAT) OR 790 (ACT) THAT IS VERIFIED WITH FINAL TRANSCRIPTS

► TIP: Your Eligibility Index (EI) is a combination of the GPA from your A to G classes and your SAT or ACT score. See csumentor.edu for an EI calculator.

MEET ALL SJSU APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND DEADLINES

► TIP: SJSU posts all deadlines and requirements at sjsu.edu/admission

TAKE THE SAT OR ACT TEST AND SUBMIT THOSE OFFICIAL TEST SCORES TO SJSU BY THE POSTED DEADLINES

► TIP: If possible, take the SAT more than once. When we calculate your admission eligibility, SJSU will take the highest score from each section (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, and Math) even if they were not earned on the same test date. If you can’t take the SAT more than once, be sure to practice as much as possible before the exam date using free tools available online.

► In addition to meeting the conditions for guaranteed admission, parents, guardians, or a supportive adult are encouraged to participate along with their student by attending events and workshops provided by Spartan East Side Promise.

POINTS OF PRIDE

► SJSU is ranked eighth overall among the West’s top public universities offering bachelor’s and master’s degrees by U.S. News and World Report.

► San José State’s student body reflects the diversity of the Bay Area, one of the most diverse regions in the world.

► Silicon Valley companies hire more San José State students and alumni than any other college or university in the country.

“•The Spartan East Side Promise is a social contract that opens doors for our students and creates an environment that encourages all of our students to strive for college.”

—Chris D. Funk,
Superintendent, East Side Union High School District