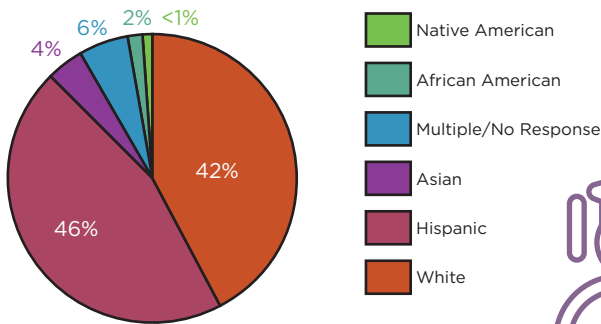


# 2019 SONOMA COUNTY EDUCATION REPORT CARD

## SNAPSHOT



**18-to-1** student to teacher ratio

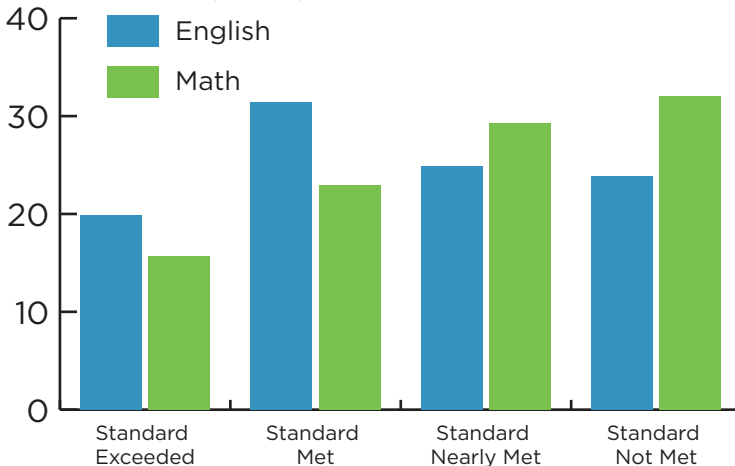
**20%** of students are English Learners

**48%** of students are economically disadvantaged

\*Numbers do not add up to 100% due to rounding

## INDICATORS

### Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (2018)



### SBAC/CAASPP Results

% Met/Exceeded Standard	County	State
English Language Arts/Literacy	51.3%	49.9%
Mathematics	38.6%	38.7%

### Absenteeism

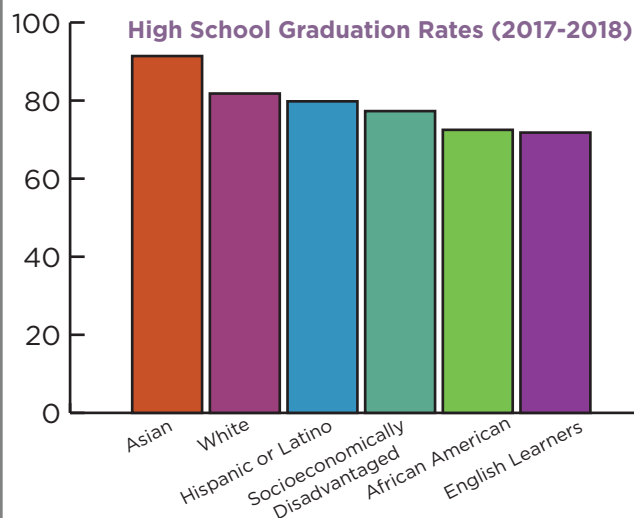
**12%** of public school students were deemed 'chronically absent' in 2017-18, **1% above the state average**

### Early Childhood Education

**60%** of Sonoma County children enter Kindergarten unprepared (2017)

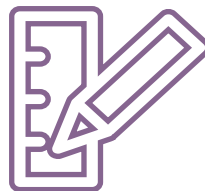
## GRADUATES

The **ethnicity gap** of high school graduation rates between White and Hispanic or Latino students is now 2%, **down from ~7%** between 2014-2017, with the gap between White and African American **decreasing by 7%**



**37%** of high school graduates are eligible to attend a UC/CSU institution (passed A-G courses)

**39%** of graduates meeting UC/CSU requirements enrolled in Santa Rosa Junior College



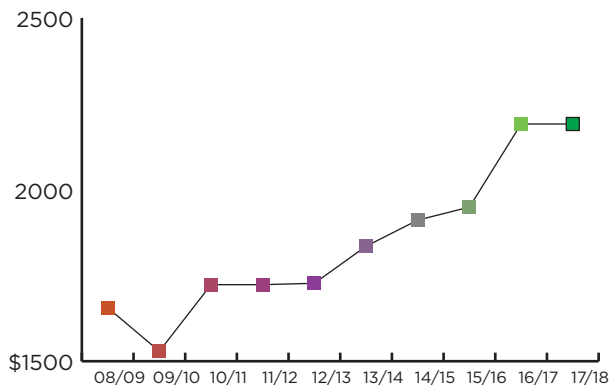
**15%** went on to attend a CSU, with 16% enrolling at SSU

**5%** enrolled in a UC institution (2017)

**2.4%** of Sonoma County high school students drop out, equivalent to the state average

## COLLEGE

### Sonoma State Bachelor's Degrees Conferred (2008-17)



**79%** Associate's degrees conferred by SRJC **increased by 79%** between 2007-2017



Sonoma County has seen a 3% decline in college enrollment, but despite this all institutions have conferred more degrees since 2007

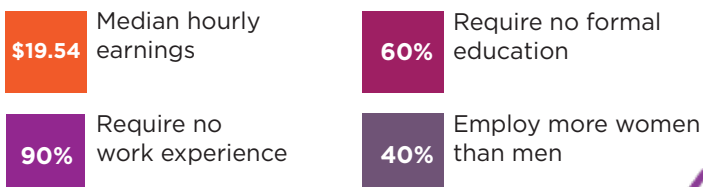


Growth in educational output at both Associate's and Bachelor's level has far outpaced the U.S. average

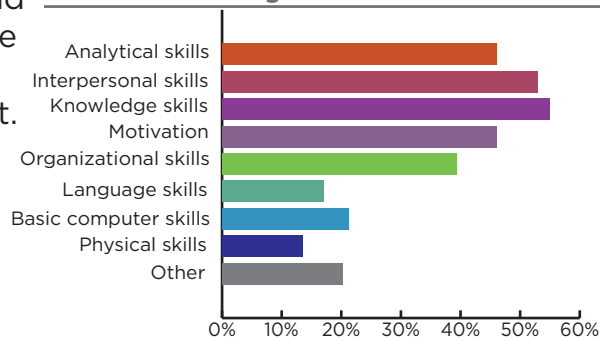
## SKILLS GAP

Sonoma County is expected to see a **7%** increase in job openings between **2017** and **2022**. To ensure a timely and efficient transition into the workplace, graduates must be equipped with the relevant skills and further efforts should be taken to strengthen the pipeline of local talent.

### Of 20 occupations employing most people from 2017-2022:



### What specific skills are you looking for that are lacking in the workforce?



### Industries with Greatest Percentage Growth:

1. Healthcare and Social Assistance (**15%**)
2. Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (**14%**)
3. Construction (**11%**)

## GOALS

- Expand access to **affordable** education
- Encourage **multilingual learning**
- Continue addressing high levels of student absenteeism by increasing **communication with parents**
- Find alternative routes to reducing post-secondary financial barriers
- Enhance support systems for Hispanic/Latino, African American and socioeconomically disadvantaged students
- Develop stronger connections between Sonoma County employers and educators

Sources:  
California Department of Education  
Education Data Partnership:  
Sonoma State University, *Common Data Sets 2008-2017*  
Sonoma County Office of Education

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress, *Sonoma County Results*  
First 5 Sonoma County  
United States Census Bureau, *QuickFacts Sonoma County*  
Santa Rosa Junior College, *FactBook 2015-2017*



**Sonoma County**  
Office of Education



SONOMA COUNTY  
**WORKFORCE**  
INVESTMENT BOARD

