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Dear Families of the Sweetwater Union High School District,

For the past 20 years, San Diego State University (SDSU) and Sweetwater Union High School District (SUHSD) maintained a long time commitment to a historic partnership that allows access and success for our students to be admitted to SDSU through the Compact for Success program.

SDSU has provided an update for the Class of 2021 to measure the readiness benchmarks that will allow the university to appropriately project admission and enrollment. SDSU's goal is to provide the historical levels of access and support so that students may reach their personal and academic career goals. This update contains new information that will impact eligibility for Compact for Success readiness for the Class of 2021.

**An important note:** Given that the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) was not administered in Spring 2020, the option to use the Early Assessment Program (EAP) via the CAASPP will not be available to determine Compact readiness for the Class of 2021. This eliminates the option to enroll in and complete a year-long, senior level course in English or math to satisfy Compact for Success readiness.

Following are the comprehensive and updated list of requirements for guaranteed admission to SDSU under the Memorandum of Understanding between SDSU and the SUHSD in place for the Class of 2021:

**Compact for Success Benchmarks**

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| 1. Maintain continuous enrollment in Sweetwater Union High School District schools from the 9th grade to 12th grade, and graduate from a SUHSD high school.   |
| 2. Compact for Success readiness in English must be demonstrated through one of the existing criteria listed below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. SAT – score of 550 or higher</li><li>b. ACT – score of 22 or higher</li><li>c. Advance Placement Exam – a score of 3 or higher on either the Language and Composition or Composition and Literature exam</li><li>d. International Baccalaureate – a score of 4 or higher</li><li>e. A college level (100 level or higher) English composition course – completed with a grade of “C” or higher</li></ul> |
| 3. Compact readiness in math must be demonstrated through one of the existing criteria listed below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. SAT – score of 570 or higher</li></ul>  |

- b. ACT – score of 23 or higher
- c. Advanced Placement Exam- a score of 3 or higher on the AP Calculus (AB or BC) or AP Statistics exam
- d. International Baccalaureate – score of 4 or higher
- e. College Board Math subject test – score of 570 or higher level 1 or 2
- f. A college level math course (intermediate algebra level or higher, defined as 100 level or higher) – completed with a grade of “C” or higher

4. Complete A-G Requirements with grades of “C” or higher by the end of senior year.

5. Have a GPA of 3.10 at the time of application, and maintain that minimum GPA through the 12th grade.

6. Meet all SDSU admission/enrollment deadlines, including submitting a first-time freshman application to SDSU:

- a. CSU Apply application must be submitted between October 1 and November 30
- b. Must not have any D or F grades during 12th grade in any subject
- c. Admitted students interested in enrollment must submit their Intent to Enroll to SDSU no later than May 1.

If families choose to enroll in a College Level English or math course offered through any accredited college institution as one of the criteria, the Sweetwater Union High School District will honor the course and will grant SUHSD credit for taking the course or courses.

Please contact your school counselor for further information.

Sincerely,



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