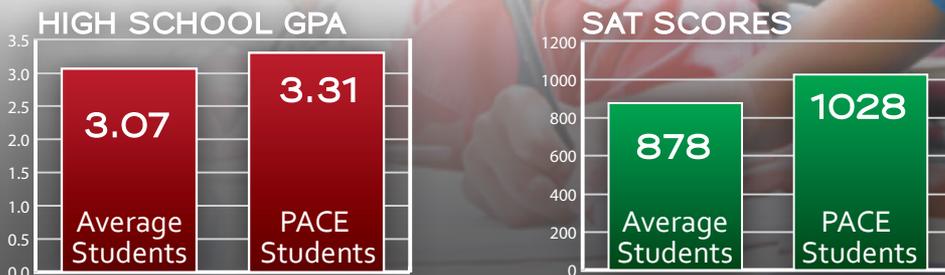


GUARANTEED ADMISSION PROGRAMS REALIZE TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

In 2006 CSUSM and the San Marcos Unified School District entered into a partnership, called the PACE (Partners Advancing College Education) Promise, which guarantees graduating seniors admission if they meet certain academic benchmarks and CSU eligibility requirements. This program has been a tremendous success and CSUSM now has nine formal agreements with local school districts, academies, agencies and sovereign governments providing increased college preparation and ongoing academic support to qualified graduating seniors from the region. CSUSM at Temecula also has a transfer agreement in place with Mount San Jacinto College in Riverside County.

To learn more, contact Community Engagement at 760-750-8700.



Students participating in the PACE Promise program have higher high school GPAs and SAT and ACT scores. After they arrive at CSUSM, they have higher GPAs and a greater rate of remaining enrolled.

Our faculty received approximately
\$10.2 MILLION
in external funding in 2012 to support research, creative activities and programs.

RESEARCH SHOWS ART BOOSTS LEARNING: THE DREAM PROJECT

Test scores in reading for elementary students improved an astonishing 87 points as a result of DREAM (Developing Reading Education with Arts Methods), a four-year arts integration program funded with a nearly \$1 million grant through the United States Department of Education, Office of Innovation and Improvement. DREAM trained 3rd and 4th grade teachers to use visual arts and theater activities to improve students' reading and language arts skills. Ten school districts had teachers participate in the project, including Carlsbad, Encinitas, Escondido, Fallbrook, Julian, Oceanside, Ramona, San Marcos, Valley Center Pauma and Vista, representing 141 teachers and approximately 3,000 students.

Merryl Goldberg, DREAM project co-director and chair of the Visual and Performing Arts Department at CSUSM said, "The arts open up the natural abilities of children to wonder, to take risks, to feel confident, to be disciplined and to understand that learning is not a simple matter of 'either/or,' it is – indeed life is – more complex."



CSUSM WELCOMES KPBS

CSUSM is now home to the North County news bureau of KPBS, the county's public broadcast company. In November KPBS news reporters Alison St. John and Kenny Goldberg moved into their new offices and recording space in Craven Hall.

CIPRIANO VARGAS

Sociology and Women's Studies '14

"To me, college is not just about going to class and learning, it's about going above and beyond, and it's about using what you learn in the classroom and putting it back into the community and into the culture on campus."

