



# PALOMAR PROMISE



## Information for Parents

### What is the Palomar Promise?

The Palomar Promise is a comprehensive student success program that is designed to increase the college-going rate of local high school graduates. Through a package of free financial resources and academic support services, WE PROMISE to assist students to enroll in college, stay on track to complete their academic and career development goals, and upon graduation from Palomar College, either enter the workforce or transfer to the four-year college or university of their choice.

### What benefits will my student receive from the Palomar Promise?

- One year of free course enrollment and related registration fees at Palomar College
- Up to \$1,000 in textbook assistance during the first year of enrollment
- Specialized academic and career planning with related support services provided by the First Year Experience (FYE) Program
- Priority enrollment while enrolled at Palomar College
- Guaranteed admission to CSU San Marcos if students meet transfer eligibility requirements

### How does my student become eligible for the Palomar Promise?

- Be a 2017 high school graduate from an eligible high school within the Palomar College service area (see list of eligible schools on back)
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act application and the Board of Governor's Fee Waiver (BOGFW) application
- Enroll full-time (a minimum of 12 units) at Palomar College within one year of high school graduation
- Agree to participate in the FYE Program and agree to follow the FYE/Promise Student Success Agreement

### How does my student maintain eligibility for the Palomar Promise?

- Enroll in a minimum of 12 units per semester while attending Palomar College
- Meet with a Student Success Counselor to establish a student education plan
- Actively engage in the FYE/Promise Program and follow the FYE/Promise Student Success Agreement
- Maintain at least a 2.0 GPA while attending Palomar College

### How does my student apply to join the Palomar Promise?

- Complete the Palomar College admissions application
- Complete the FYE/Promise application
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act application and the Board of Governor's Fee Waiver (BOGFW) application
- The priority application deadline to join the Palomar Promise is May 5, 2017.

### Are there other ways for me to support my student while enrolled at Palomar College?

- Encourage your student to enroll in at least 15 units each semester
- Encourage your student to engage in college by using the many free resources available on campus, such as tutoring, counseling, career services, and student government
- Encourage your student to work no more than 20 hours per week during the semester



**FREE FIRST YEAR OF COLLEGE**

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## 2017 ELIGIBLE HIGH SCHOOLS BY DISTRICT

### **Bonsall Unified School District**

- ★ Bonsall High School

### **Borrego Springs Unified School District**

- ★ Borrego Springs High School

### **Escondido Union High School District**

- ★ Del Lago Academy
- ★ Escondido High School
- ★ Orange Glen High School
- ★ San Pasqual High School

### **Fallbrook Union High School District**

- ★ Fallbrook High School

### **Julian Union High School District**

- ★ Julian High School

### **Poway Unified School District**

- ★ Del Norte High School
- ★ Mt. Carmel High School
- ★ Poway High School
- ★ Rancho Bernardo High School
- ★ Westview High School

### **Ramona Unified School District**

- ★ Ramona High School

### **San Marcos Unified School District**

- ★ Mission Hills High School
- ★ San Marcos High School

### **Valley Center-Pauma Unified School District**

- ★ Valley Center High School

### **Vista Unified School District**

- ★ Mission Vista High School
- ★ Rancho Buena Vista High School
- ★ Vista High School

### **Warner Unified School District**

- ★ Warner Junior/Senior High School

For more information about the Palomar Promise eligibility and admission requirements, please visit the Promise Website or Call 760-744-1150 x2164