Enrollment and Capture Ratesof

Sweetwater Union High School District (SUHSD) Graduates

2024-25





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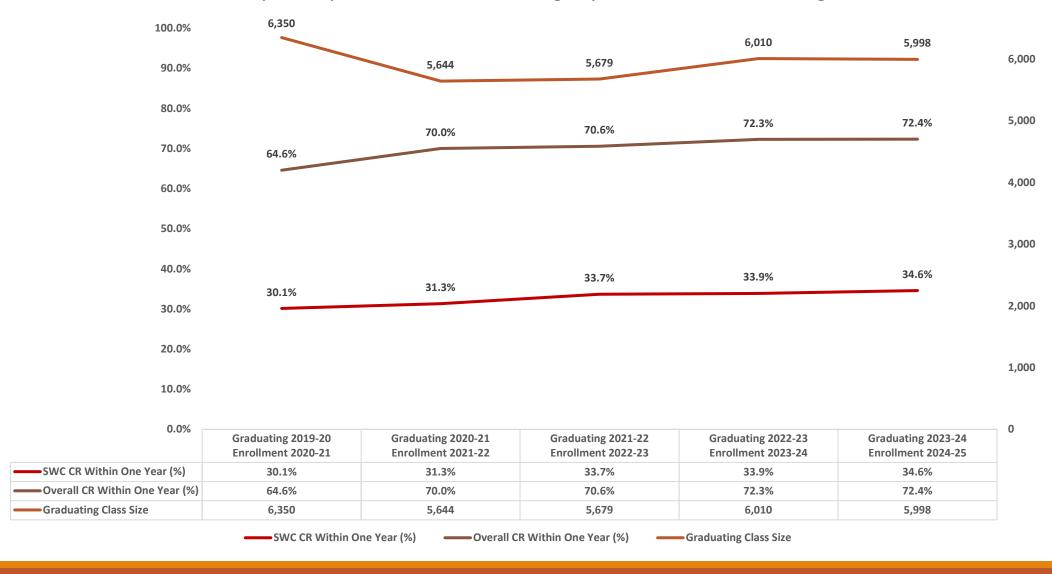


Definitions

- **Capture Rate:** Percentage of students in the high school graduating class that enroll in a post-secondary institution in the year following their high school graduation.
- **Graduation Cohort:** High school graduates with a graduation date between August 16th of a particular calendar year through August 15th of the following calendar year.
- **Post-Secondary Enrollment Period:** Members of the graduation cohort must be found enrolled in a post-secondary institution between May 1st and April 30th following the date of their high school graduation.
- There is a One Year Lag between the Graduation Cohort and the Enrollment Period: For the graduation cohort of 2023-24, we review how many enrolled in a post-secondary institution in 2024-25

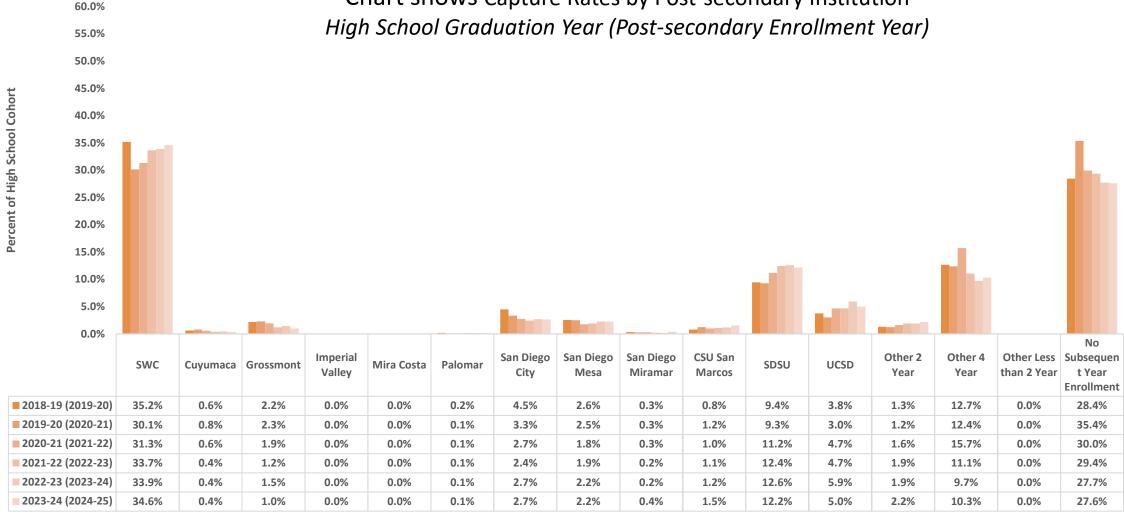
SWC One-Year Capture Rate of SUHSD Graduating Class

One year capture rate increased slightly to 34.6% for 2023-24 graduates



Where do SUHSD students go after graduation?

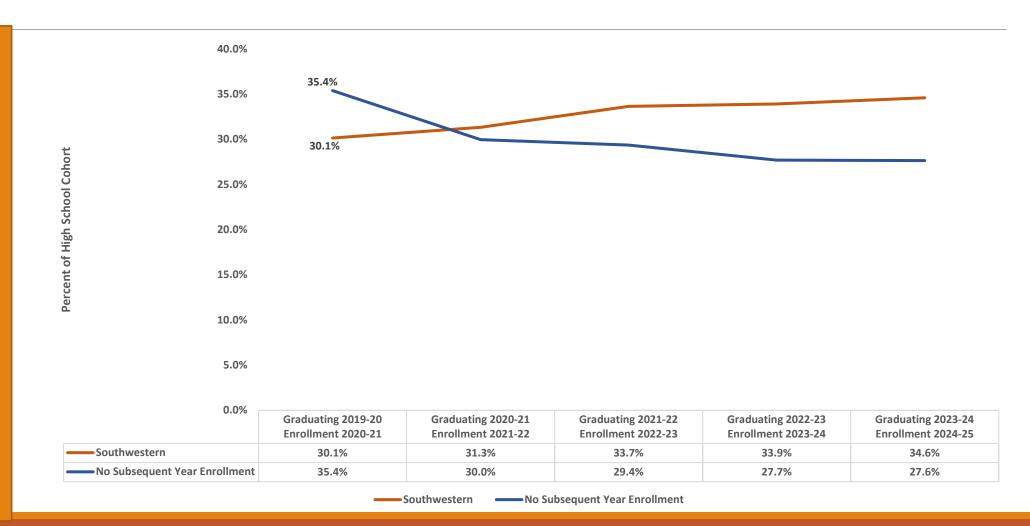
Chart shows Capture Rates by Post-secondary Institution



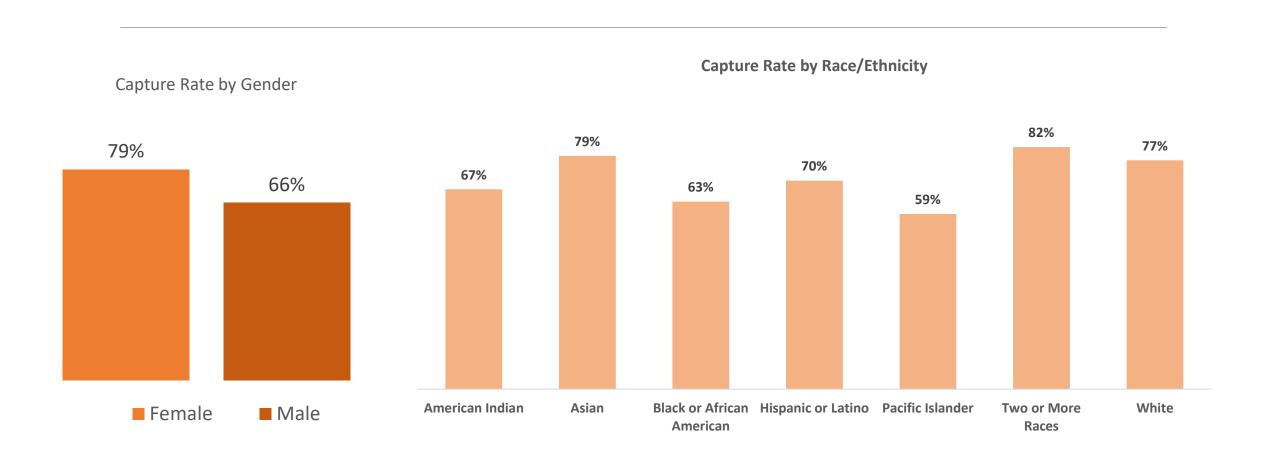
SUHSD Graduates Enrolling at SWC Compared to No Subsequent Year Post-Secondary Enrollment

SWC one-year capture rate appears inversely related to rate of graduates not enrolling in post-secondary

Continued increase of SUHSD Graduates enrolling in Southwestern within one year after graduation since 2019-20

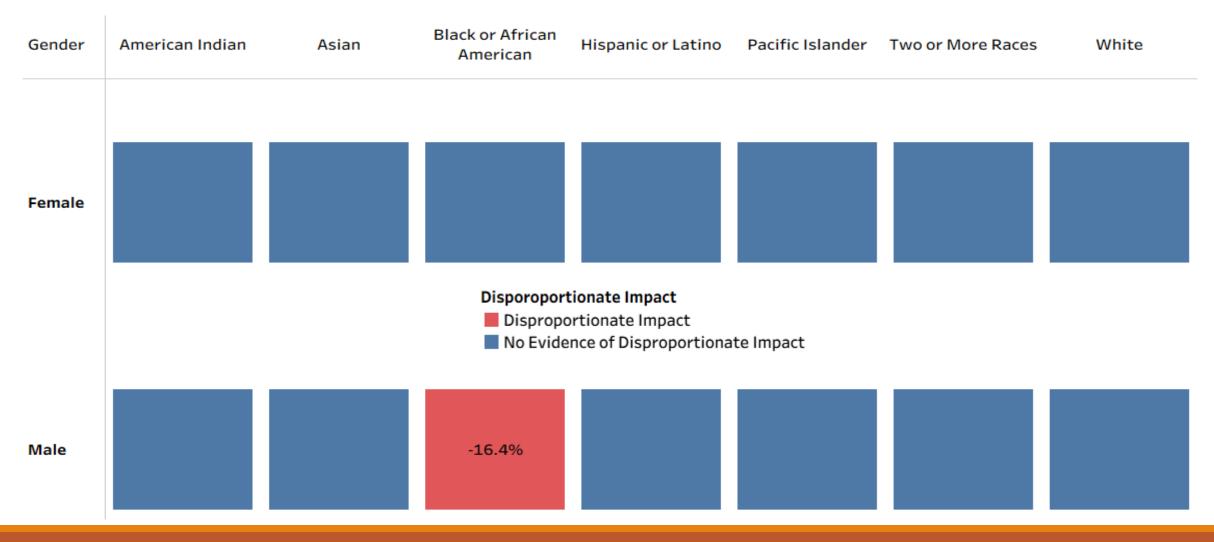


Capture Rates by Gender and Race/Ethnicity for the Graduating Class of 2023-24

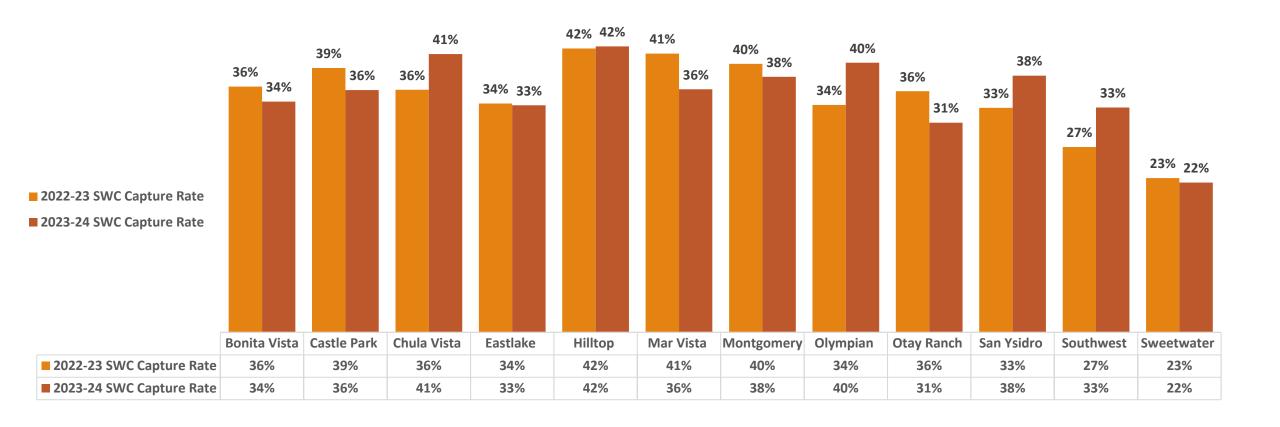


Disproportionate Impact in Post-Secondary Enrollment for 2022-23 SUHSD Graduating Class

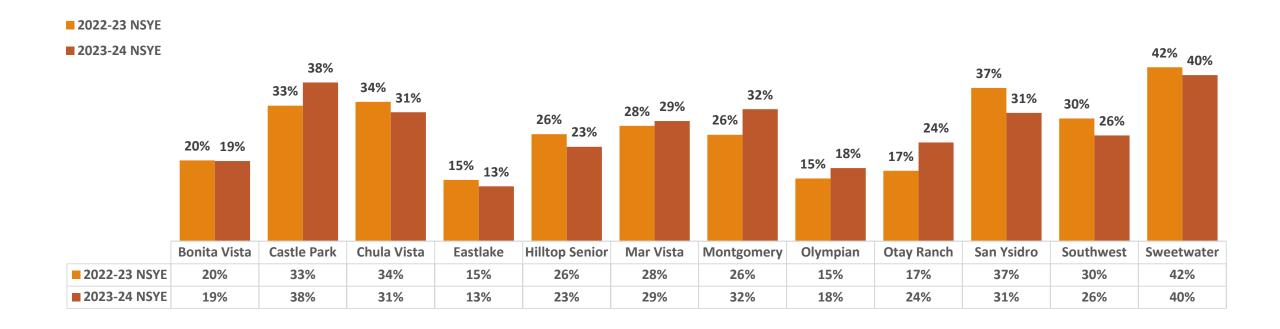
Only Black or African American males showed lower post-secondary enrollment rates in higher education than females of the same ethnicity



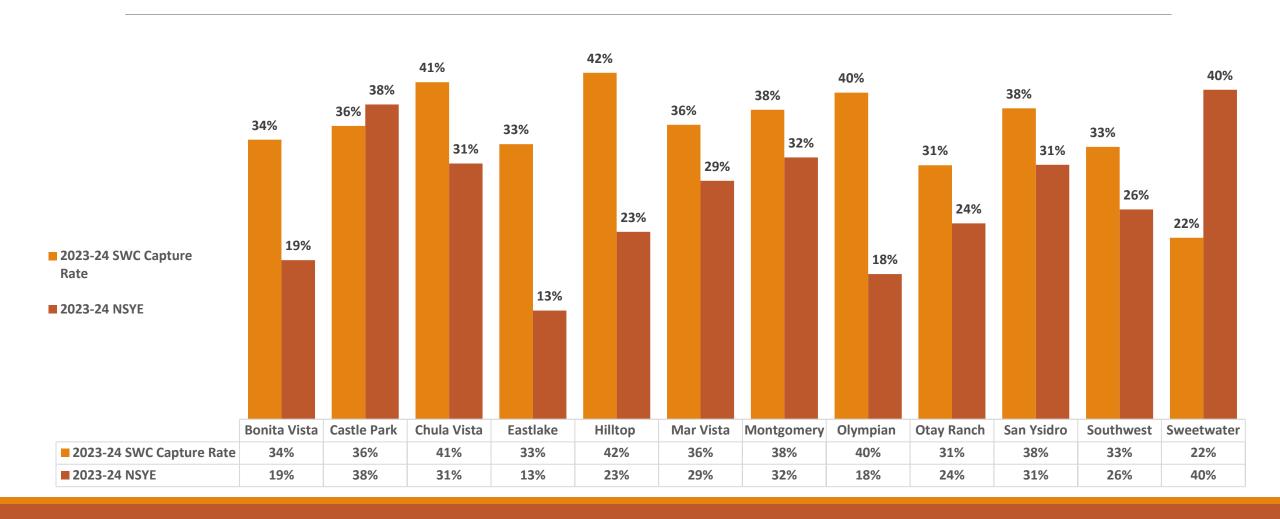
Comparison of SWC Capture Rates by SUHSD High School Over Last Two Years For SUHSD Medium to Large High Schools of 200+ Students



Comparison of No Post-secondary Enrollment by High School Over the Last Two Years For Medium to Large High Schools with 200+ Students



Comparison of Capture Rate to No Subsequent Enrollment for Medium to Large SUHSD High Schools of 200+ Students



Key Takeaways

- SWC capture rate of SUHSD graduating class has increased each year since 2019-20 and reached 34.6% for the 2023-24 graduating class (who enrolled in SWC in 2024-25)
- Percent of graduates not enrolling in post-secondary within one year following graduation decreased for the 2023-24 graduating class, but still is 27.6% which represents an opportunity for SWC
- Best SWC opportunities are with high schools which have a higher number of students, lower SWC capture rate, and higher rate that do not attend post-secondary (e.g., Sweetwater and Castle Park)
- Capture rates disproportionately lower for Black or African American males

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