



2025–26 Academic Year

California Impact Summary

We believe in the brilliance of all students + in the power of postsecondary education to unlock opportunity.

Cumulative Enrollment + Persistence



82%

of OneGoal high school grads in California enroll in a postsecondary institution within three semesters



72%

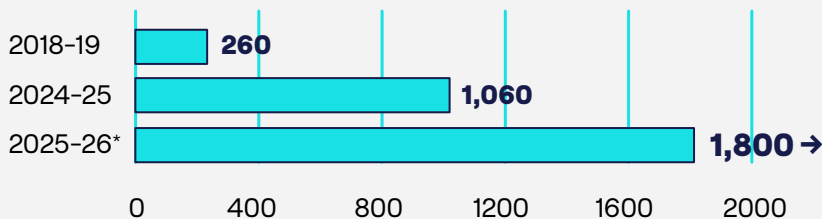
of OneGoal high school grads in California who enroll persist one year later

In 2025–26 all partners renewed and 4 new school partners joined us, marking our largest reach to-date: 10 schools across Alameda and West Contra Costa Counties, spanning 2 districts and 3 charter networks. We're one step closer to our 2030 goal of reaching 5,000 students across the Bay Area.

Students Served

Year 0–Year 3

*Includes 530 9–10th graders



Fellow Demographics

99%

Identify as People of Color

82%

Identify as First-Gen College Students

81%

Eligible for free + reduced price lunch

Fast Facts 2025–26,
Oakland Unified School District

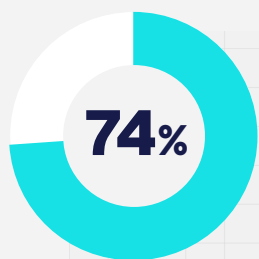


Meet Sam

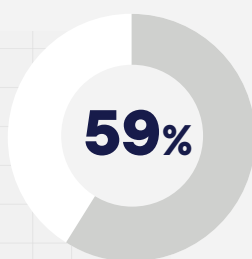
OneGoal Fellow Ambassador
Studying Biology, San Francisco State University

Sam always wanted a four-year degree, but assumed he had to start small to save money. “My whole time in high school I was thinking of going to a two-year and transferring out.” That changed when his OneGoal teacher showed him San Francisco State was actually cheaper, prompting him to enroll directly as a freshman.

Enrollment → Class of 2025



vs.



of OneGoal high school class of '25 grads in California enrolled in a postsecondary institution in fall 2025

of peers in Oakland Unified School District

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Class of 2026 FAFSA

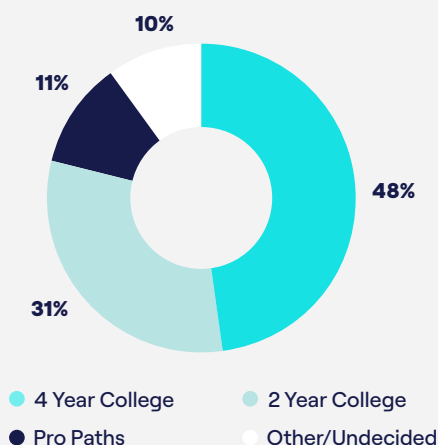
85% vs. 61%

85% of OneGoal's Class of '26 submitted federal student aid applications compared to 61% of students nationwide.

NCAN FAFSA Tracker

Enrollment Plans → Class of 2026

We support students to find the postsecondary pathway that best fits their needs. This includes progressive pathways, which we define as reputable non-degree programs that lead to increased earnings and opportunities.



Top Enrollment Destinations → Class of 2026

California State University

San Francisco State University,
California State University East Bay,
San Jose State University

University of California

UC Berkeley, UC Merced, UC Davis

Community College

Laney College, Chabot College,
Contra Costa College

Progressive Pathways

Cypress Mandela

Next Stop → College!

Lodestar Community Charter High seniors celebrated their college decisions on Declaration Day, advancing their postsecondary dreams.



My future goals are to graduate from college and build a stable career that provides long-term financial security for my family so they don't face financial hardship and can live comfortably."

— Kevin



We are products of what you've taught us and the support you showed us. A lot of who I am is because of the people at Lodestar. Thank you for believing in me. I hope you're proud of me, I will always be proud to say I came from here."

— Juana



Los Angeles → Expansion

This spring, we partnered with Alliance College-Ready Public Schools in LA to administer our Postsecondary Culture Survey across 4 high schools, asking students what they need to feel supported and prepared for life after high school. With our guidance, admin + counselors analyzed the data to identify priorities for improving student preparedness + advising —setting the stage to launch our classroom-based program in Los Angeles.



2026 Student Summit

Our 3rd Annual Student Summit convened 350+ juniors & seniors from 10 Oakland & Richmond high schools at California State University, East Bay.

Students engaged in career panels, workshops, and an Opportunity Fair featuring 22 postsecondary pathways, while corporate volunteers from Albertsons and Bank of America led mock interviews to build practical skills.

For 45 admitted seniors, the day held special meaning: meeting CSUEB supports, starting program applications, and connecting with future classmates.



We really just want to make sure students have a plan and that they know how to actualize it. OneGoal provides that tenfold—giving our students and our staff hope, structure and confidence to be the best they can in any arena.”

Joseph Blasher
Castlemont High
School Principal

Investing in → Educators

OneGoal impacts entire school communities. We expand college and career advising beyond the counselor's office, training educators to become postsecondary coaches through professional development and a research-backed curriculum—turning passion into powerful classroom leadership.



Ms. Currington (left) taught OneGoal at Oakland Tech this past year, following her mother, Ms. Franklin (right), who taught OneGoal at Castlemont High in 2022. Their shared dedication reflects OneGoal's ecosystem: local leaders investing in their home communities.



Thank you for making our work possible.

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