



# Paramount Promise



Over the years, Paramount Unified School District (PUSD) and Compton College have established and maintained a rewarding partnership that supports student success. PUSD students have concurrently enrolled in college-level courses and earned college credits while in high school. As we move forward with the partnership, now is the perfect time for Paramount Unified School District and Compton College to develop the “*Paramount Promise*” agreement to support all PUSD students in the pursuit of postsecondary education with the following:

- All PUSD graduates will receive *Guaranteed Admissions* to Compton College.
- **Waived Enrollment Fees** during the first two years of college beginning fall 2019.
  - Enroll in a minimum of 12 units during fall and spring terms
  - Enroll in up to seven units during the winter terms
  - Enroll in up to nine units during the summer terms
- Through the Compton College Oliver W. Conner Promise Program, PUSD students will receive up to \$400 (Fall and Spring semesters) for books and course supplies during their first two years at Compton College.
- Through the Compton College Oliver W. Conner Promise Program, PUSD students will participate in a tablet/laptop loan program during their first two years at Compton College.
- Through the Compton College Oliver W. Conner Promise Program, PUSD students who have successfully completed the first year at Compton College, and are enrolled by census during the third semester at Compton College, will be provided with a tablet/laptop.
- PUSD students who meet the specific requirements for admission to University of California, Irvine through the Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) will be eligible to receive support and services through the Compton College Promise Graduate Advantage. The Compton College Promise Graduate Advantage Agreement is an Appendix to Paramount Promise Agreement.
- Compton College will assist PUSD students to complete the required *Registration Steps* for full-time enrollment.
- PUSD seniors will receive *Priority Registration* to Compton College before graduating from high school.
- PUSD seniors will be eligible to participate in *Support Programs*, such as the First Year Experience (FYE) & Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOPS) to successfully navigate through Compton College and beyond.
- All PUSD graduates will complete a *Financial Fit Plan* while accessing all available *Financial Aid*.

- Compton College will provide *Summer Bridge* classes to PUSD graduates to assist with college-level English and math placement.
- Beginning in the sixth-grade PUSD students will receive *Compton College tours*.

**We, the undersigned Chief Executive Officers of our respective institutions, agree to the implementation of the program outlined above and to its continuous improvements thereafter. It is understood that the first students eligible to participate in this program would graduate from Paramount Unified School and enroll at Compton College in fall 2019 with additional cohorts thereafter.**

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