



**EVERGREEN  
VALLEY COLLEGE**

# JULY 12, 2022 BOARD UPDATES

## Make Connections That Count.

### EVCC CELEBRATES TESLA START GRADUATES

On Thursday, June 16, the newest cohort of 8 Tesla START students celebrated their graduation. Tesla START is a 12-week program where students develop technical expertise and earn certifications through a blended approach of in-class theory, hands-on labs, and self-paced learning. Following completion of the program, they interview at Tesla for full-time jobs. Among this cohort of 8 graduates, 100% of them will begin working for Tesla.

EVCC is one of only 9 community/technical colleges in the United States with this unique Tesla partnership.



# TRIO HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM BEGINS

EVC's outstanding TRIO programs, Upward Bound and Talent Search, designed a five-week summer experience for San José high school students, including college instruction, skill-building for college and personal success, and a culminating campus visit to San Diego State University. [Click here](#) to watch a short video on the experience so far!



## 37 Summer Cohort students

The TRIO Summer Program was developed to support first-generation, low-income students with academic promise. For 5-weeks, cohort students:

- attend a dual enrollment course
- participate in supplemental instruction and study café to develop college-going habits.
- engage in daily workshops that focus on financial literacy, academic research, mental health, and career exploration.

For the last week of the program,

- students experience the university life at San Diego State University.

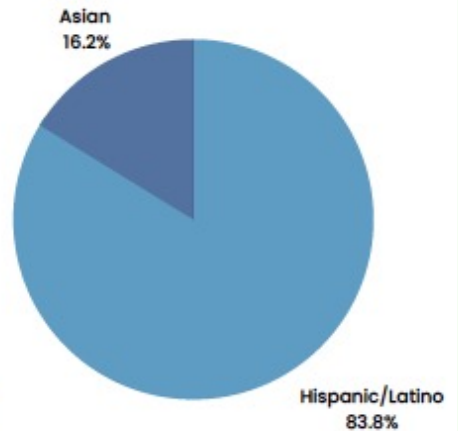
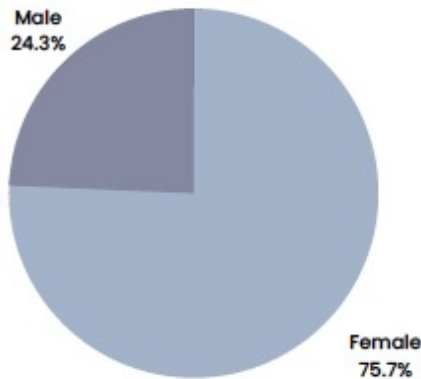
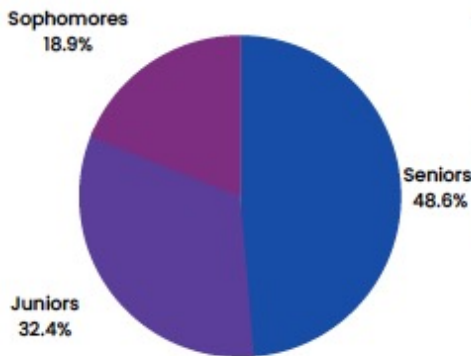
## HIGH SCHOOLS

- Andrew Hill
- Alpha: Cindy Avitia
- Foothill
- KIPP San Jose
- Latino College Preparatory Academy
- Lincoln
- Luis Valdez Leadership Academy
- Oak Grove
- Overfelt
- Roberto Cruz Leadership Academy
- Yerba Buena



## Student Demographics

Academic year 22-23



## EVC RECEIVES \$500,000 GRANT TO DEVELOP ONLINE INFECTIOUS DISEASE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM



Evergreen Valley College is excited to announce that we have been awarded a California Apprenticeship Initiative through the California State Chancellor's Office for \$500,000 to support the full curriculum development of the online custodian infectious disease certificate.

EVC's Custodian Apprenticeship Resources and Education (CARE) program will build off our pilot infectious disease certification program in partnership with Building Skills Partnership and will support 25 janitors and cleaners each year.

To learn about the infectious disease certification program, [click here](#).

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## EVC'S PG&E POWERPATHWAY PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTED IN MARKETSCREENER ARTICLE



Since 2008, PG&E has educated and prepared more than 1,000 individuals from all backgrounds for important roles at PG&E and the industry at large.

EVC is one of PG&E's signature program partners in Silicon Valley. Our "Entry to Gas Operations" course, in partnership with PG&E and Work2Future helps students strengthen their candidacy for a career in Gas Operations.

To read the article in MarketScreener, [click here](#)

## EVERGREEN VALLEY COLLEGE RECEIVES NEW ACCOLADES

We are proud to share that EVC has received some recent awards and recognitions from University HQ, College Consensus, and Successful Student.



2022 Best Associate Degrees in California (#42) by University HQ ([view full rankings here](#))



2022 Best Community Colleges in the Country (#15) by College Consensus ([view full rankings here](#))



2022 Best Community Colleges in California (#13) by Successful Student ([view full rankings here](#))

## MARTIN TRAN, EVC ALUM AND FUTURE LIBRARIAN, IS REALIZING HIS DREAM AT THE EVC LIBRARY

Martin Tran graduated from EVC in 2016. He went to Silver Creek High School and came to EVC in 2003. He came to us because he EVC was close to home, and he knew that we were supportive of students with disabilities. Martin said coming to EVC was a real transition, going from special education to traditional courses.

Martin got involved with several clubs and groups, which helped him feel more connected such as ASG, student newspaper club, Pacific Islander Club, EOPS, and Aspire. In addition, he shared how important EVC's Disabilities Support Program (DSP) and tutoring were to him. "Evergreen Valley College was so impactful for me as a student with disabilities," said Martin. "I received lots of support and was shown so much empathy and compassion. EVC empowered me to voice my opinions and advocate for myself."

Martin graduated from San José State University last year with a Bachelor's in Creative Arts. His dream job is to be a librarian. He has been gaining valuable experience as a bookseller at Barnes & Noble but recently took another step closer to living his dream as a volunteer library technician at EVC. He is beyond excited about this opportunity. "This is helping me get closer to my dream of being a librarian," said Martin.

