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**Press Release**

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**College Avenue Compact Agreement Renewed**

On July 11, 2024, San Diego State University and the San Diego Unified School District officially signed the latest College Avenue Compact MOU. This agreement ensures that eligible Hoover High School students will have guaranteed admission to SDSU, bolstering a 26-year commitment to the City Heights community, spearheaded and financially supported by the Price Foundation.

For nearly a century, Hoover High School in City Heights has sent numerous graduates to San Diego State University (SDSU). This educational pipeline is set to expand following the renewal of the College Avenue Compact (CAC) agreement between SDSU and the San Diego Unified School District (SDUSD). Launched in 2011, the College Avenue Compact (CAC) aims to enhance educational outreach and address equity gaps, guaranteeing admission for qualified Hoover High students through the 2027-28 academic year.

The [Avenues for Success team](#), led by the [SDSU Center for Equity and Postsecondary Attainment](#), will continue its role in providing college and career advising support to Hoover students, families, and alumni. Students must meet specific academic criteria, including:

- Continuous Enrollment at Hoover High School from 9th to 12th grade
- Demonstration of readiness in English and Math
- Satisfactory completion of A-G coursework required through California State University system
- 3.0 GPA or higher (3.2 for Class of 2028)

[Full CAC MOU can be found here](#)

Avenues for Success supports these students with dedicated advisors, academic support, and various enrichment programs, including workshops, mentorship opportunities, and campus visits to foster college readiness. This renewed commitment promises to continue providing Hoover students with equitable pathways to higher education.

**News Stories on CAC renewal**

- [SDSU, San Diego Unified renew agreement guaranteeing admission for Hoover High School graduates](#)
- [Program Guarantees Admission to SDSU](#)
- [San Diego State University renews guaranteed admission to qualifying Hoover High students](#)