



SLCC PACE at Cottonwood High School: 2023-2024

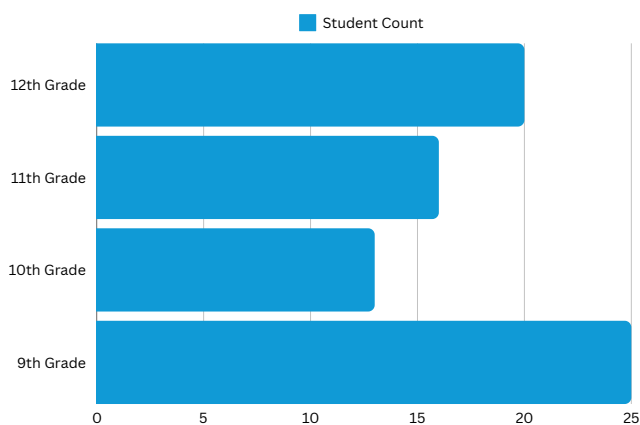
Mission:

The Salt Lake Community College Partnership for Accessing College Education is a mentoring and scholarship program created to increase college participation and success rates for first-generation and/or low-income students starting in high school. Students who complete our four-year high school program earn an up to six-semester scholarship to SLCC.

PACE at Cottonwood High School:

SLCC and Cottonwood High School partnered to launch the PACE program in 2015. We have since graduated four senior classes, totaling 95 high school graduates! We currently serve 74 high school students.

Current Students: 74 Students



Data Source: Student Access (Retrieved on 04.08.2024)

PACE Program Advisor:



Diana Chacón (pronouns: ella/she) is passionate about the great outdoors and integrates elements of nature into her approach to student advising and programming. For example, she organizes welcoming gatherings in the school's courtyard, a serene space graced by the presence of Aspen and Pine trees, creating a natural, inviting atmosphere. Alternatively, she enhances the advising experience by inviting students to join her for a refreshing walk around the campus, transforming a routine educational appointment into an opportunity for connection amidst nature's calm. Diana prioritizes developing both trusting and intentional relationships with students.

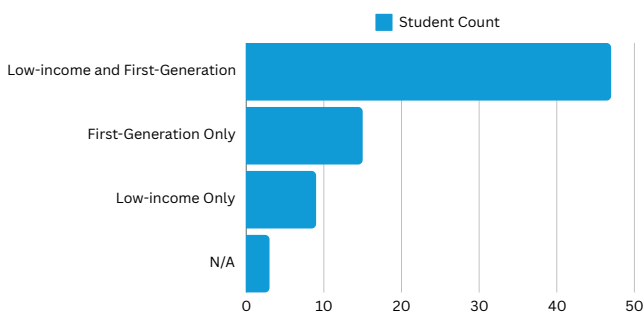
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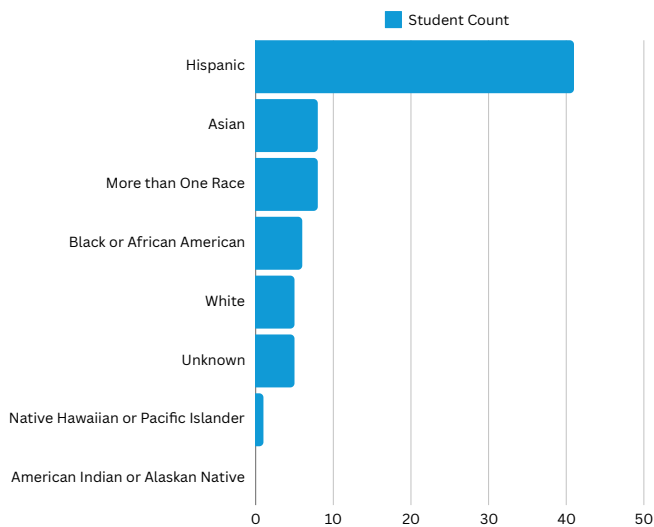
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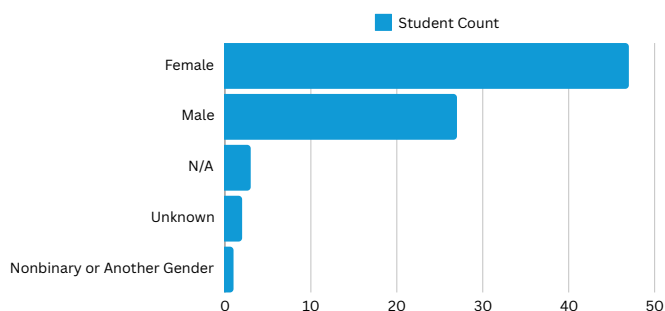
Eligibility Criteria:



Demographic Data: Ethnicity/Race



Demographic Data: Gender (Sex)



PACE Peer Mentor:



Melanie Ramirez (she/her/ella) graduated from Cottonwood High School and is excited to return as a PACE Peer Mentor. She was born and raised in Utah and is working on her A.S. in health sciences with a pre-med emphasis at SLCC. She joined the PACE team in the fall of 2022. In her free time, she enjoys seeing live shows from her favorite artists, hiking, ice skating, and playing with her dog. Contact her at mrami116@slcc.edu or 801.957.3710.

Signature Programs:

PACE Event or Workshop	Date
Fall Welcome Social and Ice Cream Bar	Wed., September 6
Food for Self-care (Cooking and learning how to stretch your grocery budget)	Tues., March 5
SLCC Campus Tours	Spring Semester