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3rd Annual FRISCO Day Prepares SF High School Seniors for College
3000 of SFUSD’s Graduating Seniors Will Explore College Life; Largest Event of Its Kind in the Country

(San Francisco, CA) On Friday, April 19th, every San Francisco Unified School District high school senior will participate in the 3rd Annual FRISCO Day, a citywide event at local colleges that provides exposure and preparation to students for life after high school. With increasing high school graduation rates and an economy that demands a more skilled workforce, FRISCO Day stresses the importance of attending and completing higher education and offers students a glimpse of their next step.

The event is the biggest of its kind in the nation and a partnership among SFUSD, the Mayor’s Office, Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families and host institutions City College of San Francisco, University of California San Francisco, and San Francisco State University. FRISCO Day will give students the chance to visit a campus in person, ask questions of college staff, meet current college students, and participate in workshops about financial aid and other support services.

“There is a college path for every graduating student. Thanks to FRISCO Day, students are gaining confidence and hope by learning about their options and how to reach their highest potential. San Francisco is counting on our City’s youth to become our next generation of innovators and leaders, and the City is committed to helping them succeed.” – San Francisco Mayor Edwin Lee

“City College is focused on partnering with SFUSD to provide their graduating seniors an easy-to-navigate process to move from SFUSD to City College. We have made changes to key policies to make the transition easier such as providing priority registration to SFUSD graduates, allowing shorter timeframes between placement retesting, and adding options to initial course placement policies to decrease remediation for qualified students. We are looking forward to FRISCO Day with great anticipation as we welcome our City’s youth to our College.” – City College of San Francisco Chancellor Dr. Thelma Scott-Skillman

“I am proud to be a part of this robust collaboration that is working effectively to help our students in making a strong transition from high school to college. The District has been working hard to increase graduation rates, and FRISCO Day helps set up our seniors for success in their next step after graduation.” – San Francisco Unified School District Superintendent Richard Carranza

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