



# *Pathways to Success*

## *The Art of FYE*



# Pathways to Success

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Academic Advising Ed Plan

ENROLLMENT

FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS

Math

English

ESL

Reading

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English 100\* Read 110\*  
College level Math (100 & above)  
AA/AS Transfer level learning communities

Certificate

Math 56/60

AA/AS Degree

Transfer Coursework

CAREER PATHWAYS

LEGEND

Pilot Projects



Proposed Projects



Terminal



# *\$\$ Resources*

- ⊕ Grants

  - ⊕ Hispanic-serving Institution (Title V)

  - ⊕ Hispanic-serving Institution STEM (Title V grant funded through Title III)

- ⊕ Basic Skills Allocations

- ⊕ General Funds -- Institutional Commitment







# *Outreach*

- ⊕ Consolidating & Centralizing
- ⊕ Incoming Students
  - ⊕ Early Acceptance Program (EAP)
  - ⊕ Counseling & Assessment
- ⊕ Existing students
  - ⊕ Marketing to students who receive Ds
  - ⊕ Marketing to students who received As in pre-algebra and stats pathway courses
  - ⊕ Students who had taken time off from math
  - ⊕ Students who had maxed out the allowable number of course attempts

# *Summer Bridge*

- ⊕ Math Jam
- ⊕ ESL Jam
- ⊕ Write On (English Jam)





# *Summer Bridge*

- ⊕ All students receive:
  - ⊕ 4+ hrs/wk counseling instruction
    - ⊕ Study skills
    - ⊕ Palomar College orientation
      - ⊕ College success tips
      - ⊕ Palomar College resources
      - ⊕ Campus tour
    - ⊕ Educational Planning
      - ⊕ Counselors forge relationships with these students, who continue to contact them for assistance with ed planning and more.
  - ⊕ An opportunity to build relationships with other students



# *Summer Bridge*

- ⊕ All students receive:
  - ⊕ Financial aid application assistance including individual application review
  - ⊕ Enrollment & registration assistance
  - ⊕ A one-year ed plan



# *Math Jam*

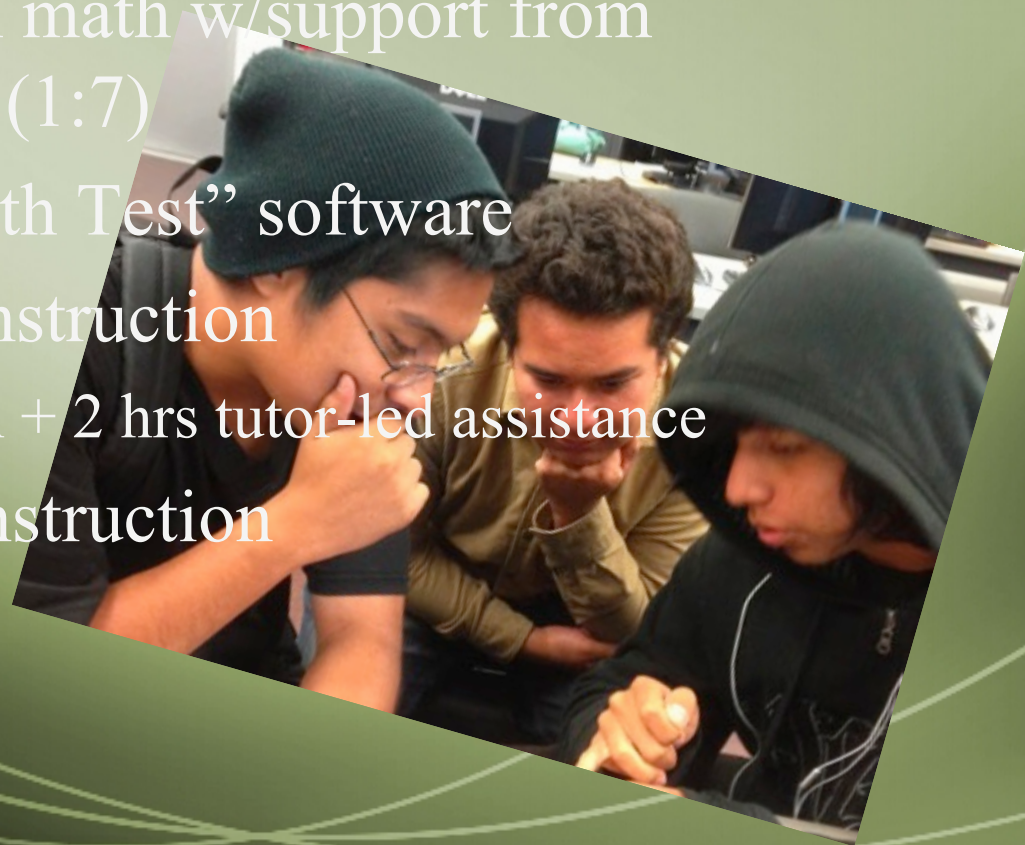
- ⊕ Open to all students from prealgebra to precalculus
- ⊕ Purpose
  - ⊕ Review
  - ⊕ Reassessment
  - ⊕ Acceleration





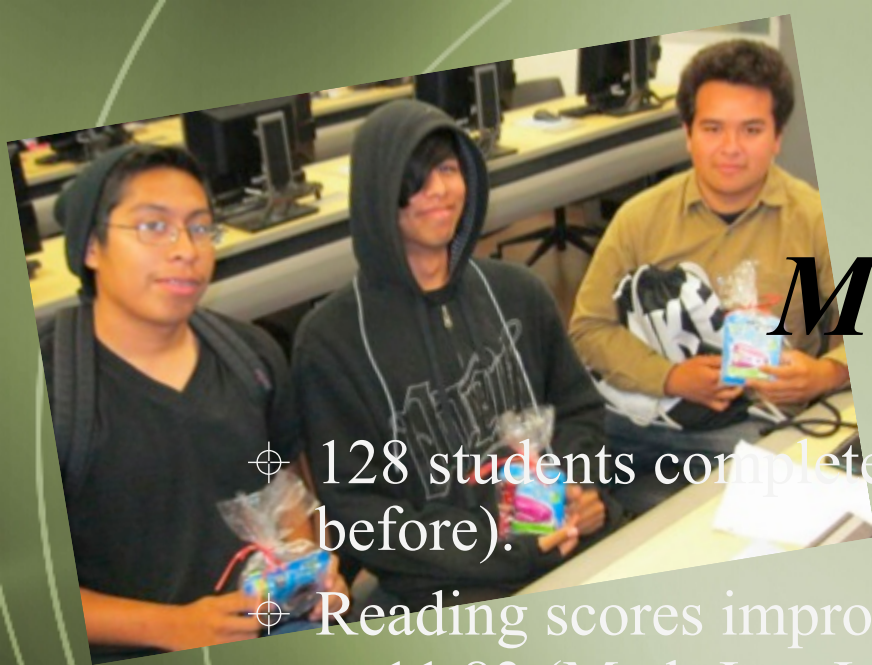
# *Math Jam -- Program Description*

- ⊕ Non-credit
- ⊕ Self-paced work in math w/support from instructor & tutors (1:7)
- ⊕ Pearson's "My Math Test" software
- ⊕ 3 weeks of Math Instruction
  - ⊕ 4 hrs of instruction + 2 hrs tutor-led assistance
- ⊕ 8 hrs of Reading Instruction



# *Math Jam -- Results*

- ⊕ 128 students completed program (up from 45 the year before).
- ⊕ Reading scores improved from 7.91 to 11.1 and 10.91 to 11.83 (Math Jam I & Math Jam II respectively).
- ⊕ 98 students chose to reassess in math.
- ⊕ Of those students, 65 placed higher.
- ⊕ For those students who moved up a course in Summer 12, their success rate was 73% compared to 55%.





# *ESL Jam*

⊕ Open to students who have placed in ESL 55 and ESL 101 as well as students who had successfully completed ESL 45 in the spring prior.

⊕ Purpose

⊕ Review

⊕ Reassessment

⊕ Acceleration





# *ESL Jam -- Program Description*

- ⊕ Non-credit
- ⊕ Direct instruction & tutors (1:5)
- ⊕ Name of program
- ⊕ 3 weeks of ESL Instruction
  - ⊕ 4 hrs of instruction + 2 hrs tutor-led homework assistance
- ⊕ 8 hrs of Reading Instruction
- ⊕ 2 hrs of Library Information Technology



# *ESL Jam -- Results*

- ⊕ 27 of 32 students completed the program and reassessed.
- ⊕ 20 of the 27 placed higher.
- ⊕ Average reading scores improved from 7.29 to 10.44 for the ESL 55 group and 8.23 to 11.01 for the ESL 101 group.
- ⊕ For those students who moved up a course in Summer 12, their success rate was 100%.





# *Career Exploration & Advisement*



- ⊕ Our Career Center is offering a number of career-related workshops offered to FYE and SB students.
- ⊕ The TLC will be offering career exploration workshops conducted by a Palomar Career Counselor.
- ⊕ Courses – Career Search; Major Search



# *Counseling Activities*

- ⊕ Mental health counseling
- ⊕ Group ed planning
- ⊕ Online degree audit
- ⊕ Roaming counselor
  - ⊕ 2 weeks before + 1 week after start of the semester
  - ⊕ Assisting students with appointment making, ed planning while they are in line for parking passes, financial aid, etc.
- ⊕ Ed plan blitz
  - ⊕ When a counselor has a no-show, he/she goes out onto the campus to check in with students about their ed plan status, etc.



# *First-Year Experience*

- ⊕ Priority given to students whose 1st credit enrollment is Fall 2013
- ⊕ 100 students accepted
  - ⊕ Awaiting completion of Teaching & Learning Center (TLC) -- home of FYE & Learning Communities





# *First-Year Experience*

- ⊕ Students attend orientation
  - ⊕ Parents are invited.
  - ⊕ Contract review
  - ⊕ Campus tour
  - ⊕ Recruit from EAP, SB, Boys & Girls Club, all assessing students
  - ⊕ Most of our students came to us from our Counseling Department.
- ⊕ Students agree to contract.





# *First-Year Experience Contract\**

- ⊕ Minimum of 2 counselor contacts
- ⊕ Tracking of student progress\*
- ⊕ Recommendation to resources based on student progress reports above
- ⊕ Minimum participation in 2 workshops\*



# *Learning Communities*

## ⊕ Issues

- ⊕ Team teaching matches
- ⊕ Instructor commitment
- ⊕ Buy in from departments
- ⊕ Buy in from college (scheduling, designated courses, marketing)

## ⊕ Foundation LCs

## ⊕ Transfer LCs





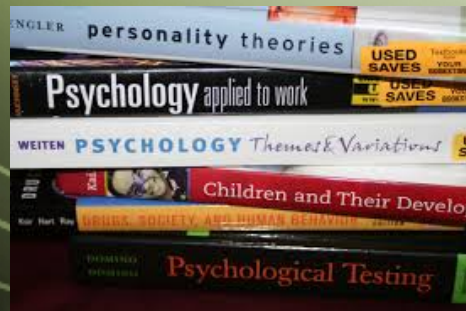
# *Learning Communities -- Foundation Skills*

- ⊕ Counseling 110/Math 15
- ⊕ Counseling 110/Math 50
- ⊕ Counseling 110/Math 50/60/47
- ⊕ Reading 50/Math 15
- ⊕ English 10/Reading 50
- ⊕ English 50/Reading 51
- ⊕ Health 100/Math 50



# *Learning Communities -- Transfer Level*

- ⊕ English 100/English Literature (various topics)
- ⊕ Macro/Microeconomics
- ⊕ Psychology 100/Reading 110/Library Technology 125 (Info Literacy)
- ⊕ ESL 101/ESL 131 & ESL 102/Reading 110





# *Learning Communities*

## *LeapStart (Year-Long)*

### ⊕ Purpose

- ⊕ To prepare students for success in English 100
- ⊕ To provide possible acceleration to English 100
- ⊕ To shorten the pathway to English 100 for ESL students

### ⊕ Fall

- ⊕ ESL 101 (Writing)/ESL 131 (Reading)

### ⊕ Spring

- ⊕ ESL 102 (Writing)/Reading 110



# *Learning Communities*

## *LeapStart (Year-Long)*

### ⊕ Description

- ⊕ Year-long cohort
- ⊕ Participation in workshops
- ⊕ Participation in cultural/local activities
  - ⊕ Baseball games
  - ⊕ Hikes
  - ⊕ Planetarium



**LEAPSTART to Success**

**WHAT IS LEAPSTART?**  
LEAPSTART is a year-long learning community (Fall-Spring) designed to help ESL students at Palomar College be successful and accelerate through the Academic ESL sequence.

- Acceleration through the Academic ESL sequence with a goal of reaching English 100 more quickly.
- Workshops to help students succeed (Vocabulary Building, Textbook Reading, College Success Skills, and more!)
- All courses in LEAPSTART are learning communities and 3A and transfer applicable!
- Field trips, activities, lasting friendships, and more!

LEAPSTART is open to students who assess into ESL 101 for the Fall 2013 semester. **Students must commit to the 1-year program.** LEAPSTART students, for Fall 2013, will enroll in ESL 121 (Academic Reading II, 3 units) and ESL 101 (Academic Writing I, 3 units). For Spring 2014, students will enroll in ESL 102 (Academic Writing II, 3 units) and Reading 110 (4 units).

**ONLINE APPLICATION:** <http://tinyurl.com/leapstart2013>

For more information or for an application, please email Lawrence Lawson ([llawson@palomar.edu](mailto:llawson@palomar.edu)).



# *Learning Communities*

## *LeapStart (Year-Long)*

### ⊕ Results

- ⊕ 15 of 26 students passed from ESL 102 to English 100
- ⊕ Still working to get the # of students enrolled into English 100 in Su 13 or F13
- ⊕ Stay Tuned



# Accelerated Courses

- ⊕ English
  - ⊕ 10/50 in one semester
  - ⊕ Logistic challenges
- ⊕ Math
  - ⊕ 2N1
  - ⊕ Stats Pathway

**Algebra 2N1**

Get on Track - Complete 1 year of Math classes in 1 semester!!

**Program Benefits**

Students enrolled in Algebra 2N1 will accelerate from Math 50 to a college level class in one semester. Algebra 2N1 is an intensive 15-unit learning community, consisting of MATH 50, 60, 47\*, and COUN 110. Each student will be co-enrolled in MATH 50, 60, 47\*, and COUN 110. It has been demonstrated that students who immerse themselves in mathematics for a semester have much greater success rates than those who spread out the course.

**JUMP 2 STATS**

Don't struggle through extra math classes. Finish your math requirement in one year or less!

If you plan on taking Math 120 (Statistics) at Palomar College, but have been placed into Math 50 or 60! Take Math 47 Algebra for Statistics and save time! Math 47 Algebra for Statistics is a one-semester 4 unit alternative to better prepare you for statistics at Palomar College. Successfully completing Math 47 Algebra for Statistics will allow you to jump into Math 120, and will save you time for the Math 120 content.

**Math Pathway Diagrams:**

- Algebra 2N1 Pathway:** Math 50 → Math 60 → Math 47 → College Level Math
- JUMP 2 STATS Pathway:** Math 50 → Math 60 → Jump 2 Math 120



# *Workshops*

- ⊕ Types of Workshops Offered
  - ⊕ Time Management, Test Anxiety, Notetaking
  - ⊕ Study Skills & Textbooks
  - ⊕ Speed Reading
  - ⊕ Palomar College Scholarship Application
  - ⊕ UC/CSU Application
  - ⊕ Career Exploration
  - ⊕ ESL Fridays
  - ⊕ STEM
    - ⊕ Biology as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Language -- Vocabulary/Textbook Management Skills
      - ⊕ Linked to Biology 100
      - ⊕ Combined efforts of ESL, Reading, Biology Faculty
- ⊕ More



# *Mentoring Program*

- ⊕ Currently in the design stages of a mentoring program to include students, faculty, staff, and administration







# Other Resources

## ⊕ Tutoring

- ⊕ English, Reading, ESL, Math, STEM, General
- ⊕ Outreach -- e.g. Reading to English classes

## ⊕ Teaching Learning Center -- Escondido

- ⊕ Primarily tutoring
- ⊕ Counseling
- ⊕ Workshops
- ⊕ Model for other off-campus sites

## ⊕ Teaching Learning Center -- San Marcos

- ⊕ FYE
- ⊕ Workshops
- ⊕ LCs
- ⊕ Embedded tutoring

### Tutoring Services

Currently enrolled students may take advantage of tutoring services at the following centers:

**English Department Writing Center** offers help with any phase of the writing process regarding assignments for Palomar College classes that students are enrolled in.  
Room 8E-1, San Marcos campus, 760 744-1150, ext. 2778  
Hours: Monday through Thursday, 8 am to 3 pm; Friday, 9 am to 2 pm  
By appointment and walk-in (subject to tutor availability)

**ESL Tutoring Center** offers help for all ESL students with ESL homework and grammar/pronunciation help in other subjects.  
Room A-13, San Marcos campus, 760 744-1150, ext. 4482  
Hours: Monday through Thursday, 11 am to 7 pm; Friday, 9 am to 6 pm  
By appointment and walk-in (subject to tutor availability)

**S.T.A.R. Tutoring Center**  
Tutors are available in math, English, accounting, sciences, foreign languages and most high-demand courses offered at Palomar. Tutoring is offered on a walk-in, first-come, first-served basis. Hours and subjects vary by semester. We are located on the first floor of the Library on the San Marcos campus.  
760 744-1150, ext. 2448

**Mathematics Learning Center**  
Tutoring is available in all levels of mathematics. Enrollment in subject area is required.  
Room E-2, San Marcos campus, 760 744-1150, ext. 2718  
Walk-in Hours: Monday through Thursday, 8 am to 8 pm; Friday, 8 am to 2 pm; Saturday, 9 am to noon

**Reading Services Department** offers help with comprehension vocabulary, memory, recall, and other reading skills.  
Room RC-1, San Marcos campus, 760 744-1150, ext. 2568  
Walk-in Hours: Monday through Thursday, 8 am to 9:15 pm; Friday, 8 am to 3:45 pm

**Teaching & Learning Center (TLC)**  
Room ESC-500, Escondido Center, ext. 8171  
Hours: Monday through Thursday, 8 am to 7:30 pm; Friday, 8 am to 4 pm  
(Walk-in tutoring is available in English as a Second Language (ESL), English, math, and Spanish.)

**STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) Center** offers tutoring in calculus, chemistry, earth science, engineering, life science, physics, and other STEM courses. This service is available to all Palomar College students at no cost.  
Room NS-312, San Marcos campus, 760 744-1150, ext. 2265  
To find out tutoring hours for your STEM subject, please visit our webpage at <http://www2.palomar.edu/stem/tutoring.htm>



# *Other Resources*

- ⊕ Enrollment Services Team
- ⊕ Classified Support Staff
- ⊕ Financial Aid Office
- ⊕ Counseling
- ⊕ Department Chairs
- ⊕ Dynamic, creative faculty
- ⊕ Supportive & committed administration



It takes a village, people!