

**A Study Comparing Bridge and Non-Bridge Program Students
Fall 2010 - spring 2011
WEST VALLEY COLLEGE**

CHARACTERISTICS OF PARTICIPANTS

Non-Bridge Students

N=143

- 17-18 years of age
- 2010 graduate
- School of origin: Los Gatos-Saratoga, Campbell, San Jose & Santa Clara
- 42% Completed Educational Plan
- 53% Completed Orientation
- 100% Completed Placement/Assessment Test
- 30% Completed Career Assessment
- 23% received 2 or more counseling contact
- 43% access a variety of student services
- 57% do not access a variety of student services
- 60% seek transfer
- 10% Seek AA/AS and/or certificate only
- 30% Not sure
- Average units enrolled 9.5

CHARACTERISTICS OF PARTICIPANTS

Bridge Students

N=135

- ✓ 17 – 18 years of age
- ✓ 2010 graduate
- ✓ School of origin: Campbell Unified only
- ✓ 100% Completed Educational Plan (declared program of study)
- ✓ 100% Completed Orientation
- ✓ 100% Completed Placement Assessment Test
- ✓ 100% Completed Career Assessment
- ✓ 100% received 2 or more counseling contacts
- ✓ 72% access a variety of student services
- ✓ 28% do not access a variety of student services
- ✓ 89% seek to transfer
- ✓ 11% seek AA/AS and/or certificate only
- ✓ 0% Not sure
- ✓ Average units enrolled 12.5

PERCEPTIONS OF PARTICIPANTS

Non- Bridge

- 55% said they consider themselves good or excellent student
- 31% said “average”
- 14% said below average
- 67% overall feel satisfied with WVC
- 10% overall not satisfied WVC
- 23% Not sure

PERCEPTIONS OF PARTICIPANTS

Bridge Students

- ✓ 62% said they consider themselves good or excellent student
- ✓ 28% said “average”
- ✓ 10% said “below” average
- ✓ 78% overall satisfied with WVC
- ✓ 12% overall not satisfied with WVC
- ✓ 10% Not sure

SUCCESS & PERSISTENCE DATA

Non-Bridge

Average GPA 2.25

Fall to spring Persistence 78.5%

SUCCESS & PERSISTENCE DATA

Bridge

Average GPA 3.1

Fall to spring Persistence 89.2%