

EDUCATION SNAPSHOT

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Child Care

29% shortfall

in child care capacity for working families (children under age 6) in Santa Cruz County. This percentage of children represents a shortfall of 2,986 child care spaces (full- or part-time)

Language and Literacy

40%

of Santa Cruz County 3rd graders met or exceeded grade standards in English language arts/literacy and are ready for future coursework



43%

of Santa Cruz County 3rd graders met or exceeded grade standards in mathematics and are ready for future coursework

High School Graduation

81.7%

Santa Cruz County cohort outcome graduation rate
CALIFORNIA: 83.0%

WHITE:

86.0%

LATINO:

78.7%

HP 2020:

87%



College-Going Rate

66.6%

of Santa Cruz County students who completed high school in a given year and subsequently enrolled in a post secondary institution
CALIFORNIA: 65.8%



Enrollment in Higher Education

CABRILLO COLLEGE:

11,648

UC SANTA CRUZ:

19,700