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Cover Sheet for Curriculum Review Committee Pre-reading College and Career Counseling

We acknowledge that our discussion time on October 21 is short. Feel free to add any comments or questions related to the pre-reading directly onto this document so that they are captured, even if they are not voiced within the Curriculum Review Committee meeting. Access this document by visiting www.tinyurl.com/mwa-crc-ccc

Pre-reading connected to our discussion:

Next in College Readiness: PSAT and SAT

Does it still make sense to administer the PSAT and SAT to all students in grades 8-12?

[EdSource: University of California must drop SAT, ACT scores for admissions and scholarships](#)

Under a settlement reached in May 2021, the University of California will no longer consider SAT or ACT in admission or scholarship decisions.

[PSAT and SAT Update](#)

Due to short staffing at Making Waves Academy, administering a fair and incident-free SAT meant cancelling the PSAT this year.

19th Wave Profile and Differentiation

Students in the 19th Wave plan to pursue the full range of pathways we currently support, signalling a more inclusive approach to college and career counseling.

[Update on Post-secondary Planning for the 19th Wave](#)

As of October 2021, 93% of seniors have a post-secondary plan across a diverse range of pathways.

View this interactive report to see how post-secondary planning for this class compares to prior years, so far:

[At graduation, what did seniors commit to doing after high school?](#)

<https://datastudio.google.com/s/lgtFG2ER2lc>

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[6-year Comparison of UC/CSU Eligibility Rates](#)

70% of seniors are CSU-eligible, meeting our long-term target for college-bound students, despite another year of falling rates. The admissions results of this year's college-bound graduates may mirror that of the Class of 2018.

View this interactive report to see which colleges have admitted Wave-Makers in prior years:

[Which colleges and universities have admitted Wave-Makers?](#)

<https://datastudio.google.com/s/jROirbwoi1Q>

[Update on “Test and Learn” for Artificial Intelligence and Automation](#)

Based on student archetypes that emerged from design thinking exercises, we designed modernization efforts to help us reach hard-to-reach students. We are seeing early signs that the “test and learn” is working.

Pre-reading provided as general updates:

Course Offering

Our course offering is optimized for a-g completion, but new legislation (AB 104) will allow high school graduation according to state requirements this year.

[Course Offering for 2021-22](#)

[AB 104 Signed: Student Retention, Grade Changes, and Graduation Options](#)

Plausible Futures

There are at least three plausible futures that await our school in the near-term: “expand,” “stabilize,” or “shrink.”

[Plausible Futures for Making Waves Academy](#)

Estimated College Completion (ECC)

Last year's seniors are expected to complete college at a high rate.

[In Review: College and Post-secondary Planning Season for AY 2020-21](#)