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**SFUSD Athletic Office Report on High School Athletes' Academic Performance in
2018-19**

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SFUSD Athletes Outperform Non-Athletes In The Classroom In 2018-19

In 2018-19, SFUSD athletes had higher GPAs than the SFUSD average in virtually every conceivable measurement.

Every year, the SFUSD Athletic Office assesses athletes' grades prior to their sports participation in order to establish their scholastic eligibility to participate in athletics. This assessment examined athletes from the 13 SFUSD traditional public schools that field athletic teams plus athletes from SOTA, Downtown, and Wells, whose athletes can participate on teams at the 13 schools that field athletic teams.

The 2018-19 assessment examines the athletes' grades from the semester and marking period prior to their participation. The athletes' grades from the semester prior to their participation were compared to the non-athletes' grades for the identical time period.

Fall and winter sport athletes had a 3.21 average GPA in the spring semester of 2018. The non-athletes' average for that time period was 2.84. Fall and winter sport male athletes had a 3.00 GPA compared to the non-athletes' average of 2.62. Fall and winter female athletes had a 3.45 GPA compared to the non-athletes' average of 2.87.

Spring sport athletes had a 3.43 average GPA in the fall semester of 2018. The non-athletes' overall average for that time period was 2.74. Spring sport male athletes had a 3.39 GPA compared to the non-athletes' average of 2.72. Spring sport female athletes had a 3.50 GPA compared to the non-athletes' average of 2.97.

The Athletic Office also compared average GPAs for every ethnic group. Fall, winter, and spring sport athletes had higher GPAs than the non-athletes in every ethnic group. Athletes in each ethnic group had higher GPAs than their school's non-athletes for that ethnic group in 88.88% of these comparisons.

The Athletic Office also compared the athletic populace from each school against the non-athletes' average GPA. Fall and winter sport athletes had a higher average GPA than the non-athletes at 15 of the 16 schools assessed. Spring sport athletes had a higher average GPA than the non-athletes at 14 out of 14 schools (Downtown and Jordan produced no spring athletes).

This 2018-19 data is strong evidence that participation in SFUSD's interscholastic athletic program is one of the strongest predictors of academic success. This data would lead to the conclusion that enhanced support for the SFUSD interscholastic program would be one of the most efficient means of improving SFUSD academic performance.

Spring 2018 GPA Comparison				Fall 2018 GPA Comparison			
Fall & Winter Athletes 2018-19				Spring Athletes 2018-19			
	Non-Athletes	Athletes		Non-Athletes	Athletes		
Overall GPA	2.84	3.21	Overall GPA	2.74	3.43		
Gender GPA			Gender GPA				
Female	2.87	3.45	Female	2.97	3.50		
Male	2.62	3.00	Male	2.72	3.39		
Grade Level GPA			Grade Level GPA				
10	2.63	3.30	10	2.76	3.53		
11	2.71	3.18	11	2.80	3.36		
12	2.91	3.15	12	2.97	3.39		
Ethnic GPA			Ethnic GPA				
African American	2.23	2.61	African American	2.28	2.85		
American Indian	2.53	3.09	American Indian	2.62	3.35		
Asian	3.16	3.53	Asian	3.18	3.60		
Declined to State	2.94	3.34	Declined to State	3.03	3.41		
Filipino	2.84	3.33	Filipino	2.94	3.30		
Hispanic/Latino	2.39	2.89	Hispanic/Latino	2.49	3.12		
Multi-Racial	2.68	3.18	Multi-Racial	2.89	3.58		
Pacific Islander	2.42	2.76	Pacific Islander	2.87	3.06		
White	2.92	3.44	White	3.06	3.49		
School GPA			School GPA				
Asawa (Ruth) SOTA HS	3.43	3.61	Asawa (Ruth) SOTA HS	3.49	3.55		
Balboa HS	2.78	3.26	Balboa HS	2.83	3.33		
Burton (Phillip and Sala) HS	2.85	3.20	Burton (Phillip and Sala) HS	2.94	3.41		
Downtown HS	2.44	1.47	Downtown HS	2.37			
Galileo HS	2.70	3.06	Galileo HS	2.82	3.34		
Jordan (June) HS	2.63	2.84	Jordan (June) HS	2.62			
Lincoln (Abraham) HS	3.01	3.14	Lincoln (Abraham) HS	3.08	3.36		
Lowell HS	3.60	3.61	Lowell HS	3.64	3.70		
Marshall (Thurgood) HS	2.51	2.67	Marshall (Thurgood) HS	2.62	3.14		
Mission HS	2.85	3.21	Mission HS	2.82	3.31		
O'Connell (John) HS	2.40	3.00	O'Connell (John) HS	2.49	3.13		
SF International HS	2.79	3.19	SF International HS	2.98	3.39		
The Academy - San Francisco @ McAteer HS	3.20	3.20	The Academy - San Francisco @ McAteer HS	3.02	3.46		
Wallenberg (Raoul) HS	3.12	3.44	Wallenberg (Raoul) HS	3.24	3.51		
Washington (George) HS	2.85	3.08	Washington (George) HS	2.98	3.35		
Wells (Ida B) HS	1.63	2.04	Wells (Ida B) HS	2.01	3.40		
School	Ethnicity	Non-Athletes	Athletes	School	Ethnicity	Non-Athletes	Athletes
Asawa (Ruth) SOTA HS	African American	3.02		Asawa (Ruth) SOTA HS	African American	2.91	
Asawa (Ruth) SOTA HS	American Indian	3.57		Asawa (Ruth) SOTA HS	American Indian	3.95	
Asawa (Ruth) SOTA HS	Asian	3.59	3.62	Asawa (Ruth) SOTA HS	Asian	3.67	3.30
Asawa (Ruth) SOTA HS	Declined to State	3.46	3.69	Asawa (Ruth) SOTA HS	Declined to State	3.58	3.90
Asawa (Ruth) SOTA HS	Filipino	3.50		Asawa (Ruth) SOTA HS	Filipino	3.57	3.94
Asawa (Ruth) SOTA HS	Hispanic/Latino	3.25	3.11	Asawa (Ruth) SOTA HS	Hispanic/Latino	3.25	3.43
Asawa (Ruth) SOTA HS	Multi-Racial	3.41	3.64	Asawa (Ruth) SOTA HS	Multi-Racial	3.60	3.57
Asawa (Ruth) SOTA HS	Pacific Islander	2.33		Asawa (Ruth) SOTA HS	Pacific Islander	3.84	
Asawa (Ruth) SOTA HS	White	3.49	3.81	Asawa (Ruth) SOTA HS	White	3.56	3.60
Balboa HS	African American	1.92	2.56	Balboa HS	African American	1.83	2.45
Balboa HS	American Indian	2.30		Balboa HS	American Indian	1.67	
Balboa HS	Asian	3.41	3.70	Balboa HS	Asian	3.44	3.55
Balboa HS	Declined to State	3.02	3.24	Balboa HS	Declined to State	3.13	3.16
Balboa HS	Filipino	2.72	3.34	Balboa HS	Filipino	3.04	3.10
Balboa HS	Hispanic/Latino	2.16	3.04	Balboa HS	Hispanic/Latino	2.27	3.14
Balboa HS	Multi-Racial	2.70	2.88	Balboa HS	Multi-Racial	2.73	4.00
Balboa HS	Pacific Islander	2.08	2.61	Balboa HS	Pacific Islander	1.89	2.80
Balboa HS	White	2.79	3.65	Balboa HS	White	2.72	3.43
Burton (Phillip and Sala) HS	African American	2.03	2.59	Burton (Phillip and Sala) HS	African American	2.09	2.66
Burton (Phillip and Sala) HS	American Indian	2.16		Burton (Phillip and Sala) HS	American Indian	1.98	3.27
Burton (Phillip and Sala) HS	Asian	3.57	3.59	Burton (Phillip and Sala) HS	Asian	3.62	3.66
Burton (Phillip and Sala) HS	Declined to State	3.04	2.99	Burton (Phillip and Sala) HS	Declined to State	2.91	3.62
Burton (Phillip and Sala) HS	Filipino	2.99	3.42	Burton (Phillip and Sala) HS	Filipino	3.13	3.46
Burton (Phillip and Sala) HS	Hispanic/Latino	2.25	2.54	Burton (Phillip and Sala) HS	Hispanic/Latino	2.35	2.96
Burton (Phillip and Sala) HS	Multi-Racial	2.92	3.66	Burton (Phillip and Sala) HS	Multi-Racial	2.75	3.03
Burton (Phillip and Sala) HS	Pacific Islander	2.31	2.74	Burton (Phillip and Sala) HS	Pacific Islander	2.56	3.05
Burton (Phillip and Sala) HS	White	2.59	3.41	Burton (Phillip and Sala) HS	White	3.17	2.90
Downtown HS	African American	3.39		Downtown HS	African American	2.59	
Downtown HS	American Indian	1.41		Downtown HS	American Indian		
Downtown HS	Asian	2.75		Downtown HS	Asian	1.79	
Downtown HS	Declined to State	2.78		Downtown HS	Declined to State	1.95	
Downtown HS	Filipino	1.79		Downtown HS	Filipino	1.23	
Downtown HS	Hispanic/Latino	2.39	1.47	Downtown HS	Hispanic/Latino	2.40	
Downtown HS	Multi-Racial	2.06		Downtown HS	Multi-Racial	2.55	
Downtown HS	Pacific Islander	2.53		Downtown HS	Pacific Islander	2.36	
Downtown HS	White	2.45		Downtown HS	White	2.38	
Galileo HS	African American	1.64	2.19	Galileo HS	African American	1.98	2.72
Galileo HS	American Indian	2.04		Galileo HS	American Indian	2.83	
Galileo HS	Asian	3.07	3.42	Galileo HS	Asian	3.19	3.47
Galileo HS	Declined to State	3.04	2.86	Galileo HS	Declined to State	3.00	3.24
Galileo HS	Filipino	2.59	2.63	Galileo HS	Filipino	2.80	3.08
Galileo HS	Hispanic/Latino	1.84	2.40	Galileo HS	Hispanic/Latino	1.99	2.96
Galileo HS	Multi-Racial	2.33	3.22	Galileo HS	Multi-Racial	2.95	3.52
Galileo HS	Pacific Islander	2.07	2.54	Galileo HS	Pacific Islander	2.63	
Galileo HS	White	2.48	3.19	Galileo HS	White	2.66	3.10
Jordan (June) HS	African American	1.99	2.64	Jordan (June) HS	African American	2.41	
Jordan (June) HS	American Indian	2.53		Jordan (June) HS	American Indian		
Jordan (June) HS	Asian	3.11	3.00	Jordan (June) HS	Asian	2.40	
Jordan (June) HS	Declined to State	2.73		Jordan (June) HS	Declined to State	2.57	
Jordan (June) HS	Filipino	3.04	2.38	Jordan (June) HS	Filipino	3.12	
Jordan (June) HS	Hispanic/Latino	2.77	2.94	Jordan (June) HS	Hispanic/Latino	2.64	
Jordan (June) HS	Multi-Racial	2.84	2.57	Jordan (June) HS	Multi-Racial	2.83	
Jordan (June) HS	Pacific Islander	2.67	2.73	Jordan (June) HS	Pacific Islander	2.74	
Jordan (June) HS	White	2.34		Jordan (June) HS	White	2.04	
Lincoln (Abraham) HS	African American	2.39	2.69	Lincoln (Abraham) HS	African American	3.44	2.92
Lincoln (Abraham) HS	American Indian	2.79	2.74	Lincoln (Abraham) HS	American Indian	3.27	3.67
Lincoln (Abraham) HS	Asian	3.35	3.48	Lincoln (Abraham) HS	Asian	3.42	3.56
Lincoln (Abraham) HS	Declined to State	3.13	3.46	Lincoln (Abraham) HS	Declined to State	3.21	3.37
Lincoln (Abraham) HS	Filipino	3.11	3.26	Lincoln (Abraham) HS	Filipino	3.20	3.05

