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**SFUSD Athletic Office Report on High School Athletes' Academic Performance in
2020-21**

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SFUSD Athletes Outperform Non-Athletes In The Classroom In 2020-21

In 2020-21, SFUSD athletes had higher GPAs than the SFUSD average in virtually every conceivable measurement.

The 2020-21 assessment examined students from the ten schools that played sports in the 2020-21 academic year. Those schools were: The Academy of San Francisco, Balboa, Burton, Galileo, Lincoln, Lowell, Marshall, Mission, San Francisco International, and Washington. The 2021 assessment also included students from Asawa-SOTA, whose students participate on The Academy's teams.

The 2020-21 assessment compared the ten schools' athletes' and non-athletes' spring semester grades. The comparison was limited to the spring semester as athletics was only held in the spring semester due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The athletes had better grades.

The athletes had a 3.57 average GPA in the spring semester of 2021. The non-athletes had a 3.07 average GPA.

Both male and female athletes had better grades than their non-athletic counterparts.

Male athletes had an average GPA of 3.49. Male non-athletes had an average GPA of 2.91. Female athletes had an average GPA of 3.68. Female non-athletes had an average GPA of 3.23.

The District's athletes also had better grades in every ethnic group.

In addition to having better grades, the athletes had better attendance than the non-athletes.

In addition to District overall GPA comparisons, the 2020-21 assessment also compared athletes to non-athletes at each of the ten schools that played sports plus Asawa-SOTA.

The athletes had better average GPAs than the non-athletes at each of the eleven schools. Also, on a school by school basis, the athletes in each ethnic group had better average GPAs than the non-athletes in 89.23% of the comparisons.

This 2020-21 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's overall academic performance.

GroupID	Group	Spring 2021 GPA				Spring 2021 Attendance (Seat Time)			
		Non-Athlete Count	Non-Athlete Avg GPA	Athlete Count	Athlete Avg GPA	Non-Athlete Count	Non-Athlete Avg Seat Time	Athlete Count	Athlete Avg Seat Time
1	All	12716	3.07	1058	3.57	12747	82.40	1060	89.97
2	Gender: F	6171	3.23	459	3.68	6182	84.71	459	91.64
2	Gender: M	6538	2.91	598	3.49	6558	80.22	600	88.79
2	Gender: X	7	3.50	1	3.07	7	79.02	1	23.93
3	Grade: 09	3140	2.98	186	3.66	3150	83.96	186	94.70
3	Grade: 10	3291	3.03	313	3.57	3301	82.02	313	90.91
3	Grade: 11	3233	3.08	318	3.57	3240	81.71	318	89.87
3	Grade: 12	3052	3.19	241	3.49	3056	81.93	243	85.25
4	Ethnicity: African American	740	2.34	39	3.19	741	61.73	39	75.42
4	Ethnicity: American Indian	37	2.58	3	3.44	37	72.05	3	81.17
4	Ethnicity: Asian	5479	3.46	347	3.76	5481	91.31	347	94.62
4	Ethnicity: Declines to State	436	3.25	54	3.64	438	85.77	54	89.08
4	Ethnicity: Filipino	610	3.13	40	3.49	610	85.45	40	85.61
4	Ethnicity: Hispanic/Latino	3320	2.44	295	3.31	3345	70.09	297	84.74
4	Ethnicity: Multi-Racial	598	3.14	53	3.63	598	82.76	53	91.56
4	Ethnicity: Pacific Islander	114	2.29	10	3.17	114	62.34	10	84.46
4	Ethnicity: White	1382	3.38	217	3.68	1383	87.32	217	93.29
5	Asawa (Ruth) SOTA HS	706	3.47	44	3.84	707	89.94	44	95.56
5	Balboa HS	1110	2.92	92	3.44	1110	79.41	92	91.04
5	Burton (Phillip and Sala) HS	1007	2.59	92	3.39	1007	74.61	92	86.45
5	Galileo HS	1729	2.75	79	3.48	1729	82.99	79	94.29
5	Lincoln (Abraham) HS	1861	3.01	140	3.51	1861	84.28	141	90.42
5	Lowell HS	2478	3.62	271	3.79	2479	94.40	271	96.05
5	Marshall (Thurgood) HS	468	2.61	17	3.10	479	74.64	17	80.89
5	Mission HS	908	3.10	85	3.56	915	62.86	86	74.49
5	SF International HS	233	2.51	43	3.47	243	82.54	43	96.27
5	The Academy - SF @ McAteer HS	319	2.88	32	3.33	319	69.45	32	76.04
5	Washington (George) HS	1897	3.09	163	3.53	1898	80.96	163	87.42
6	Asawa (Ruth) SOTA HS - African American	53	2.99	1	2.87	53	80.60	1	96.08
6	Asawa (Ruth) SOTA HS - American Indian	5	3.90	0		5	98.80	0	
6	Asawa (Ruth) SOTA HS - Asian	122	3.61	7	3.92	122	91.80	7	97.94
6	Asawa (Ruth) SOTA HS - Declines to State	28	3.64	5	3.92	28	94.53	5	98.60
6	Asawa (Ruth) SOTA HS - Filipino	27	3.19	1	4.00	27	86.81	1	97.53
6	Asawa (Ruth) SOTA HS - Hispanic/Latino	145	3.28	5	3.60	145	87.80	5	88.25
6	Asawa (Ruth) SOTA HS - Multi-Racial	70	3.26	2	3.17	70	87.07	2	90.62
6	Asawa (Ruth) SOTA HS - Pacific Islander	2	2.63	0		2	70.72	0	
6	Asawa (Ruth) SOTA HS - White	254	3.67	23	3.93	255	92.81	23	96.09
6	Balboa HS - African American	68	2.27	2	3.08	68	59.96	2	96.74
6	Balboa HS - American Indian	4	2.08	0		4	63.49	0	
6	Balboa HS - Asian	518	3.42	41	3.75	518	91.64	41	96.64
6	Balboa HS - Declines to State	21	3.06	5	3.53	21	85.97	5	80.69
6	Balboa HS - Filipino	74	3.08	9	3.46	74	81.95	9	90.44
6	Balboa HS - Hispanic/Latino	317	2.29	28	2.99	317	65.67	28	86.77

6 Balboa HS - Multi-Racial	32	2.71	5	3.13	32	72.55	5	74.64
6 Balboa HS - Pacific Islander	26	2.22	0		26	52.77	0	
6 Balboa HS - White	50	2.92	2	4.00	50	79.27	2	99.83
6 Burton (Phillip and Sala) HS - African American	74	1.77	6	2.69	74	57.64	6	87.58
6 Burton (Phillip and Sala) HS - American Indian	2	1.99	0		2	53.90	0	
6 Burton (Phillip and Sala) HS - Asian	326	3.48	25	3.78	326	92.54	25	91.41
6 Burton (Phillip and Sala) HS - Declines to State	25	2.51	5	3.70	25	70.46	5	95.83
6 Burton (Phillip and Sala) HS - Filipino	119	2.99	6	3.65	119	80.46	6	90.25
6 Burton (Phillip and Sala) HS - Hispanic/Latino	370	1.86	39	3.18	370	61.75	39	81.24
6 Burton (Phillip and Sala) HS - Multi-Racial	40	2.66	4	3.97	40	72.48	4	95.81
6 Burton (Phillip and Sala) HS - Pacific Islander	33	2.19	5	2.65	33	61.63	5	76.01
6 Burton (Phillip and Sala) HS - White	18	3.05	2	3.79	18	81.62	2	94.95
6 Galileo HS - African American	78	1.76	0		78	62.88	0	
6 Galileo HS - American Indian	5	1.50	0		5	55.51	0	
6 Galileo HS - Asian	960	3.14	35	3.70	960	89.69	35	96.41
6 Galileo HS - Declines to State	53	2.78	1	4.00	53	85.07	1	100.00
6 Galileo HS - Filipino	56	2.71	2	2.08	56	83.70	2	74.04
6 Galileo HS - Hispanic/Latino	361	1.96	18	3.26	361	70.74	18	91.99
6 Galileo HS - Multi-Racial	58	2.74	5	3.57	58	82.52	5	91.45
6 Galileo HS - Pacific Islander	11	1.93	0		11	59.17	0	
6 Galileo HS - White	147	2.83	18	3.37	147	81.80	18	95.20
6 Lincoln (Abraham) HS - African American	111	2.00	6	3.03	111	62.95	6	73.32
6 Lincoln (Abraham) HS - American Indian	1	2.17	0		1	82.46	0	
6 Lincoln (Abraham) HS - Asian	944	3.48	52	3.79	944	92.09	52	94.94
6 Lincoln (Abraham) HS - Declines to State	62	3.10	6	3.69	62	85.87	6	85.96
6 Lincoln (Abraham) HS - Filipino	48	2.92	1	3.83	48	87.59	1	97.66
6 Lincoln (Abraham) HS - Hispanic/Latino	463	2.26	32	3.20	463	72.98	33	87.67
6 Lincoln (Abraham) HS - Multi-Racial	74	3.04	11	3.41	74	82.11	11	93.86
6 Lincoln (Abraham) HS - Pacific Islander	14	1.69	2	3.32	14	57.04	2	84.36
6 Lincoln (Abraham) HS - White	144	3.17	30	3.44	144	87.87	30	88.83
6 Lowell HS - African American	41	2.95	3	3.67	41	80.35	3	93.09
6 Lowell HS - American Indian	6	3.87	0		6	97.48	0	
6 Lowell HS - Asian	1271	3.74	107	3.85	1271	96.29	107	97.09
6 Lowell HS - Declines to State	132	3.77	17	3.80	132	94.91	17	96.18
6 Lowell HS - Filipino	153	3.46	10	3.70	153	94.22	10	94.09
6 Lowell HS - Hispanic/Latino	281	3.11	32	3.56	282	88.76	32	92.22
6 Lowell HS - Multi-Racial	164	3.60	18	3.86	164	93.96	18	96.63
6 Lowell HS - Pacific Islander	10	3.41	1	4.00	10	89.27	1	99.12
6 Lowell HS - White	420	3.70	83	3.80	420	93.98	83	96.33
6 Marshall (Thurgood) HS - African American	46	2.52	0		47	70.42	0	
6 Marshall (Thurgood) HS - American Indian	5	2.06	0		5	70.10	0	
6 Marshall (Thurgood) HS - Asian	72	3.55	1	3.43	72	91.89	1	92.74
6 Marshall (Thurgood) HS - Declines to State	11	2.80	0		11	77.41	0	
6 Marshall (Thurgood) HS - Filipino	20	2.96	0		20	85.55	0	
6 Marshall (Thurgood) HS - Hispanic/Latino	288	2.35	16	3.07	298	70.49	16	80.15
6 Marshall (Thurgood) HS - Multi-Racial	11	2.70	0		11	69.91	0	
6 Marshall (Thurgood) HS - Pacific Islander	10	2.42	0		10	72.66	0	
6 Marshall (Thurgood) HS - White	5	3.30	0		5	82.54	0	
6 Mission HS - African American	140	2.87	10	3.50	140	51.44	10	62.96
6 Mission HS - American Indian	3	3.19	2	3.37	3	75.95	2	73.80
6 Mission HS - Asian	72	3.64	3	4.00	72	82.58	3	96.20

6 Mission HS - Declines to State	22	3.29	3	2.80	24	60.07	3	43.97
6 Mission HS - Filipino	26	3.53	1	2.93	26	74.78	1	52.51
6 Mission HS - Hispanic/Latino	511	3.00	53	3.54	516	61.43	54	74.27
6 Mission HS - Multi-Racial	36	2.89	0		36	55.20	0	
6 Mission HS - Pacific Islander	2	3.20	0		2	58.20	0	
6 Mission HS - White	96	3.43	13	3.84	96	72.44	13	88.06
6 SF International HS - African American	0		1	4.00	0		1	99.71
6 SF International HS - Asian	37	3.26	1	4.00	39	90.06	1	100.00
6 SF International HS - Declines to State	7	3.10	1	3.50	7	96.15	1	98.04
6 SF International HS - Filipino	5	2.90	0		5	93.69	0	
6 SF International HS - Hispanic/Latino	169	2.32	33	3.36	177	79.23	33	95.87
6 SF International HS - White	15	2.46	7	3.80	15	91.95	7	96.87
6 The Academy - SF @ McAteer HS - African American	40	2.41	3	2.62	40	60.06	3	63.26
6 The Academy - SF @ McAteer HS - American Indian	1	1.83	0		1	19.69	0	
6 The Academy - SF @ McAteer HS - Asian	52	3.51	4	3.46	52	82.90	4	88.20
6 The Academy - SF @ McAteer HS - Declines to State	10	2.99	1	3.83	10	72.55	1	85.04
6 The Academy - SF @ McAteer HS - Filipino	20	3.12	2	3.25	20	79.93	2	59.06
6 The Academy - SF @ McAteer HS - Hispanic/Latino	137	2.64	18	3.33	137	62.39	18	75.37
6 The Academy - SF @ McAteer HS - Multi-Racial	17	3.26	2	3.67	17	79.56	2	76.51
6 The Academy - SF @ McAteer HS - Pacific Islander	1	3.33	0		1	86.09	0	
6 The Academy - SF @ McAteer HS - White	41	3.05	2	3.67	41	75.90	2	88.98
6 Washington (George) HS - African American	89	2.21	7	3.30	89	56.46	7	69.70
6 Washington (George) HS - American Indian	5	1.82	1	3.60	5	53.41	1	95.89
6 Washington (George) HS - Asian	1105	3.37	71	3.63	1105	86.71	71	89.66
6 Washington (George) HS - Declines to State	65	3.04	10	3.43	65	81.57	10	86.89
6 Washington (George) HS - Filipino	62	3.03	8	3.51	62	82.43	8	76.77
6 Washington (George) HS - Hispanic/Latino	278	2.27	21	3.31	279	65.98	21	86.46
6 Washington (George) HS - Multi-Racial	96	3.08	6	3.70	96	81.20	6	88.83
6 Washington (George) HS - Pacific Islander	5	2.51	2	3.92	5	57.62	2	98.34
6 Washington (George) HS - White	192	3.15	37	3.49	192	81.57	37	88.39