

Student Affairs Council

Inmate Education

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Senate Bill 1391 (2014)

Requires the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) and the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to enter into an interagency agreement to expand access to community college courses that lead to degrees or certificates that result in enhanced workforce skills or transfer to a 4-year university.

Proposition 57 (2015)

Incentivized inmates to “take responsibility for their own rehabilitation with credit-earning opportunities for good behavior, as well as in-prison program and activities participation.”

- **Serve members in our district area:**
 - Inmates are a part of our community when they reside in a local institution and when they are released
- **Reduce Recidivism:**
 - More than 95 percent of prisoners return home but more than 60 percent are rearrested within 2 years
 - Inmates who participated in college courses have a significantly lower recidivism rate

Source: Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative. (2018). *LEADING THE NATION: Building Excellence for California's Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated College Students*. Irvine, CA



Additional Benefits to Inmates/Community:

- Changes the student's trajectory as well as his/her family's by creating a college-going culture
- Reduces violence in facilities
- Inmates are more likely to find employment upon release
- Critical when the state estimates a 1.1 million gap in workers with a bachelor's degree by 2030



CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES IN HARTNELL'S SERVICE AREA

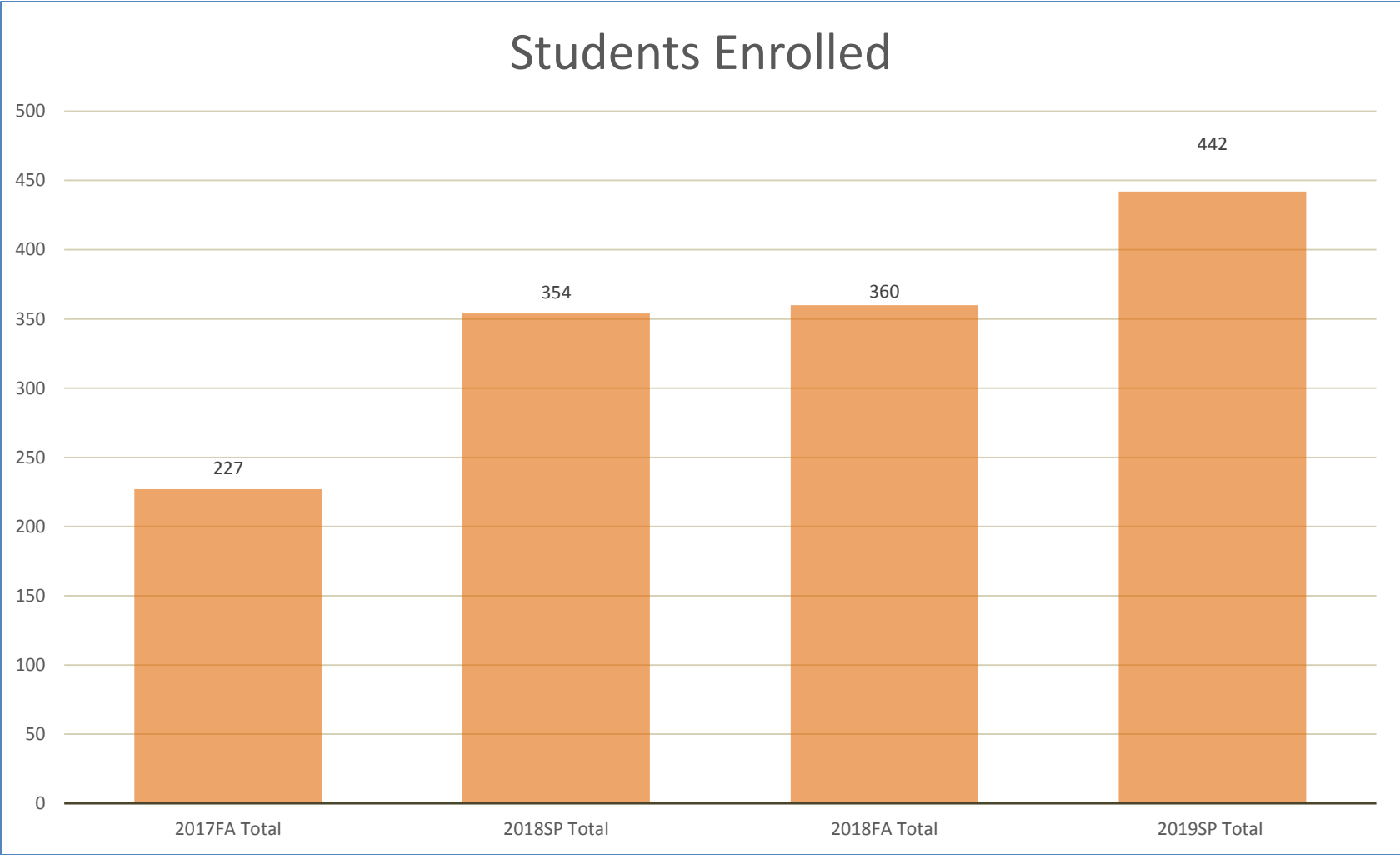
Abbreviation	Facility
CTF	Correctional Training Facility
MCJ	Monterey County Jail
MCYC	Monterey County Youth Center
SVSP	Salinas Valley State Prison

ENROLLMENT DATA BY SEMESTER



INMATE EDUCATION ENROLLMENT DATA BY SEMESTER		
FALL 2017		
Facility	Number of Sections	Number of Students
MCJ	1	13
MCYC	1	13
CTF	2	42
SVSP	5	159
TOTAL	10	227
SPRING 2018		
Facility	Number of Sections	Number of Students
MCJ	2	22
MCYC	2	35
CTF	3	68
SVSP	9	229
TOTAL	16	354
FALL 2018		
Facility	Number of Sections	Number of Students
MCJ	4	21
MCYC	1	28
CTF	6	154
SVSP	6	157
TOTAL	16	360
SPRING 2019		
Facility	Number of Sections	Number of Students
MCJ	4	26
MCYC	1	19
CTF	6	163
SVSP	10	234
TOTAL	21	442

Efficiency Rate of
About
21 students/section





- **County Jail and County Youth Center**
 - Transitory Population
 - COU 1 and Ethnic Studies

- **SVSP and CTF**
 - Psychology for Transfer, Sociology for Transfer, and Alcohol and Other Drugs
 - Based on student survey



- **Attracting and Retaining Faculty:**
 - Limited number of faculty
 - Time needed to enter the facility
 - No access to technology
 - Clearance Requirements
 - Class cancelations due to lockdowns
- **Administrative Challenges:**
 - Limited Staffing: 0.2 Director, 0.2 Pathways Coordinator, 0.4 Program Assistant
 - Manual Processing of paper applications
 - Grant opportunities focused on formerly incarcerated