

# An Analysis on California Districts **SAT** policy performance





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of student in G12  
who took SAT.

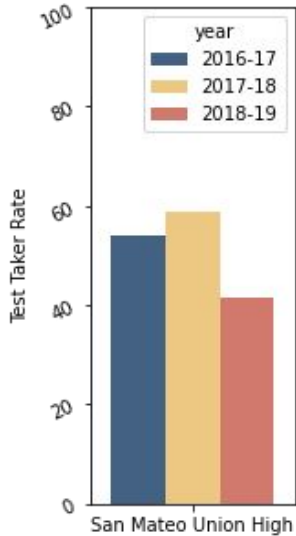


12th in the State per Pass Rate in SAT over the three AY 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19.

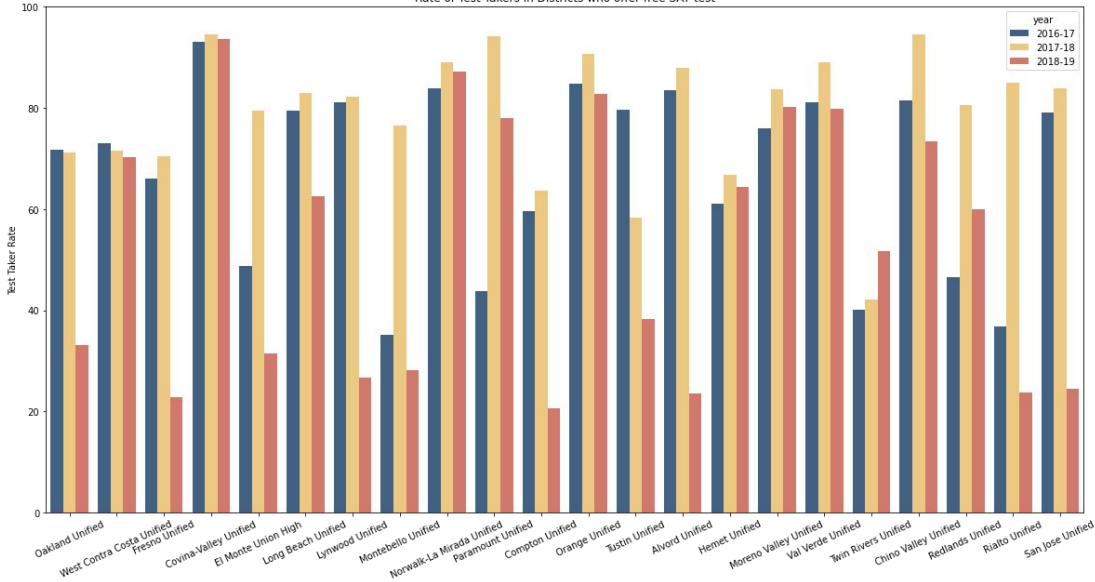


# Offering SAT for free would improve Attendance?

Rate of Test Takers in San Mateo Union High



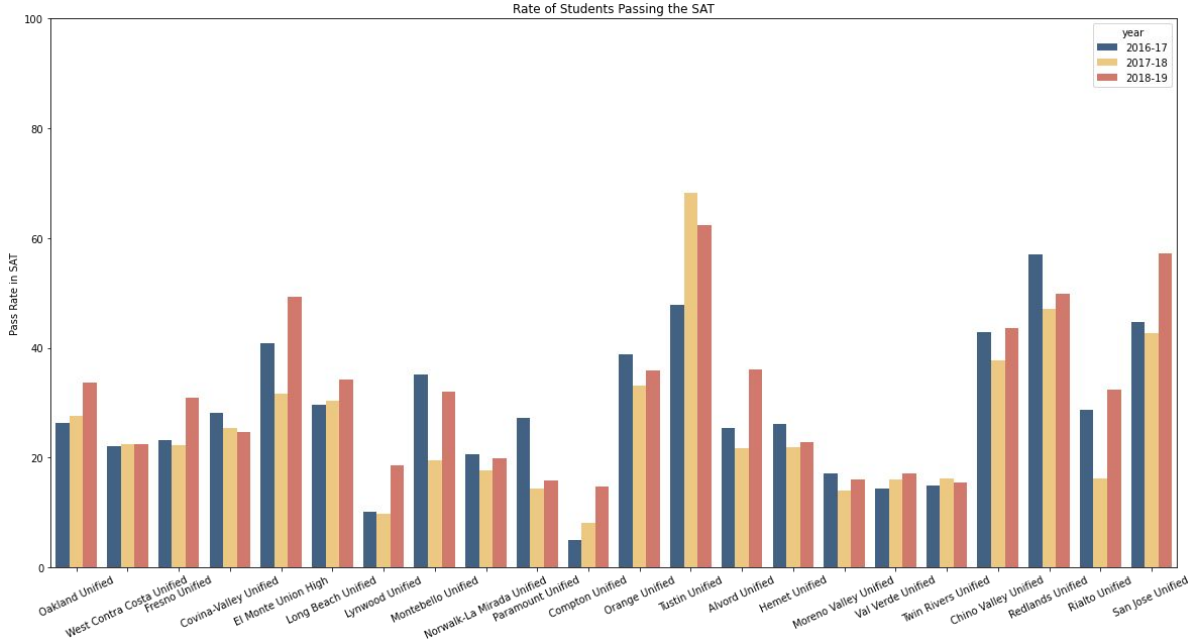
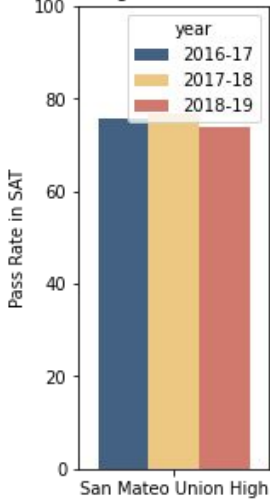
Rate of Test Takers in Districts who offer free SAT test





# Offering SAT for free would improve **Performance?**

Rate of Students Passing the SAT in San Mateo Union High

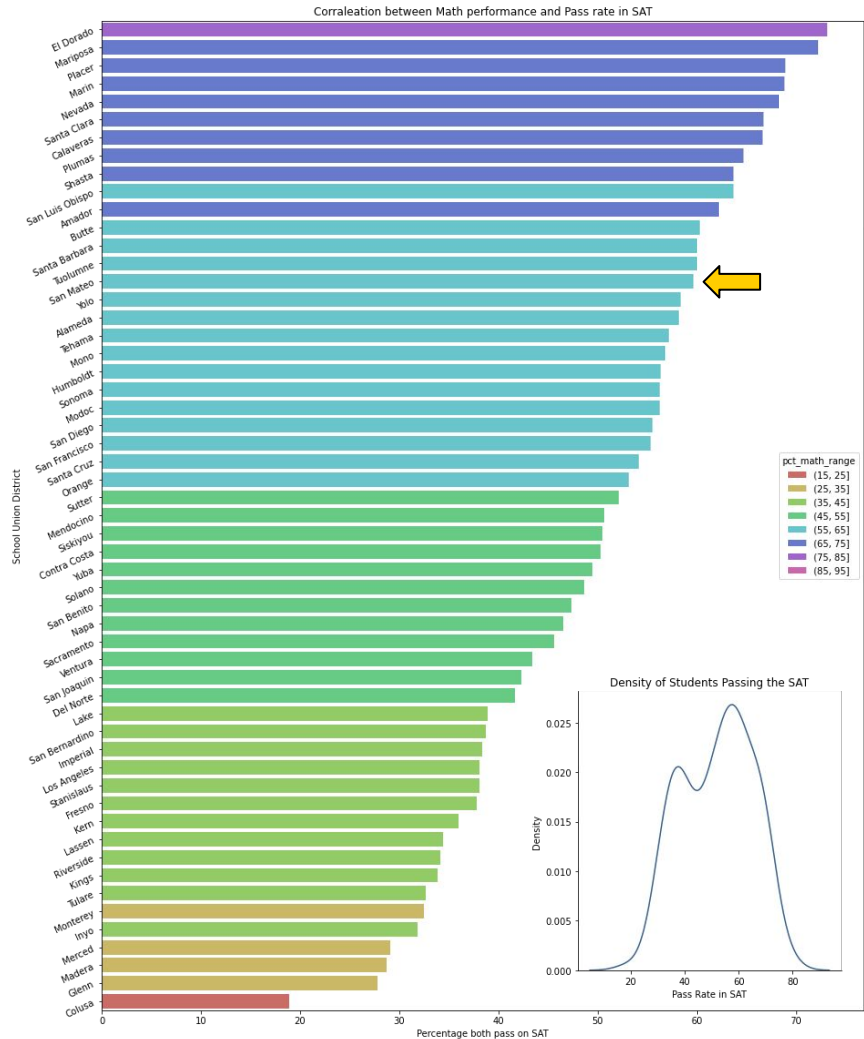




**Math** is the key

Counties where students perform better in Math have also higher Overall Pass Rates

San Mateo County is positioned in the top half of performance, but strengthen math skills of our students would increase their chances of passing SAT.





## Should we offer SAT for free in G 12?

### 1. Free SAT is not increasing participation or improving performance

SAT has been offered for free since 2016 by counties around the State and overall they don't seem to be long term, neither in terms of performance nor of participation.

### 2. SAT Tests are not requested from UC anymore

By 2025 UC expects to have a proprietary test for admissions, or a different method of evaluation entirely.

### 3. Suggested Action: Math

SMUH have been performing above average in the State, but strengthening Math skills can significantly improve students success rate in SAT.