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High School Enrollment & Graduation Trends

**Alameda, San Mateo & Santa Clara
Counties; Foothill Service Area**

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Overview

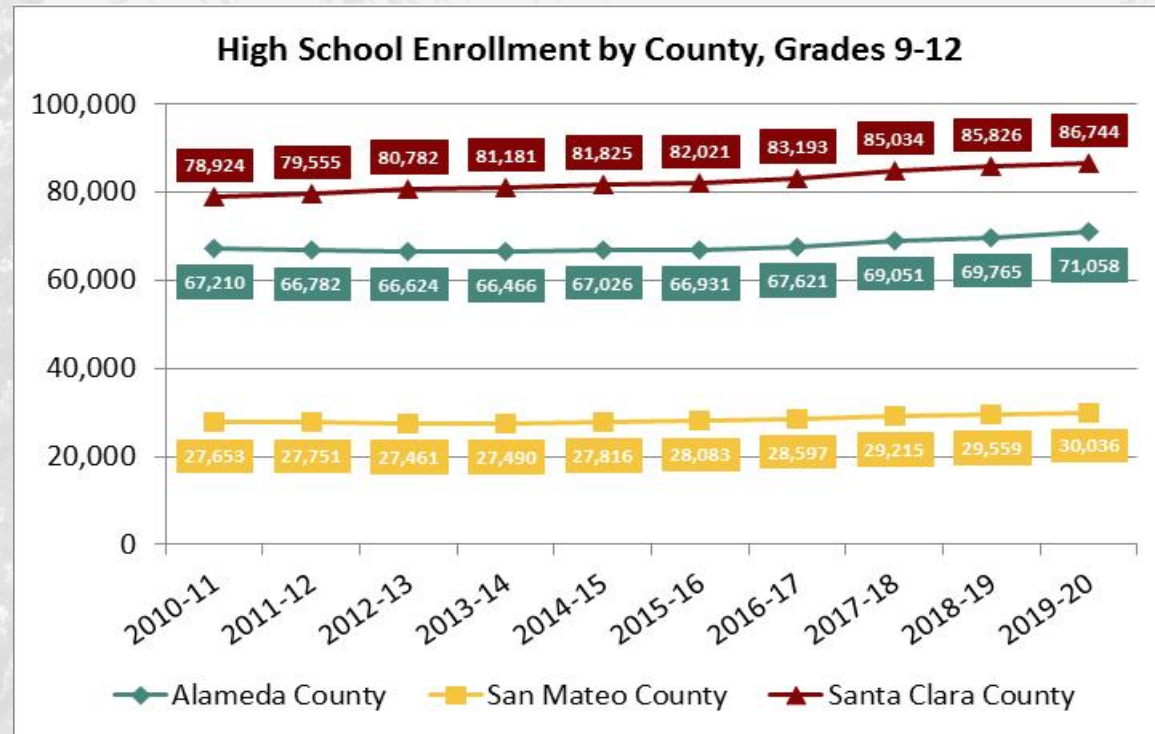
- High school enrollment and graduation trend
 - Alameda, San Mateo & Santa Clara counties
- High school participation rate
 - San Mateo & Santa Clara counties
 - Mt. View/Los Altos, Palo Alto & Fremont (feeder high schools within service area)

Data Overview

- High school enrollment and graduation
 - Source: CA Department of Finance: California Public K-12 Enrollment and High School Graduate Projections by County, 2016 Series. Released December 2016.
- Foothill high school participation rate
 - Source: CA Department of Education: Data Quest database
<http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>
 - Annual report posted on District IR's webpage
<http://research.fhda.edu/factbook/>

Grades 9-12 Enrollment Trend

- Enrollment is growing
- Santa Clara projected to increase by +1% year over year, for the next 4 years (2015-16 to 2019-20)

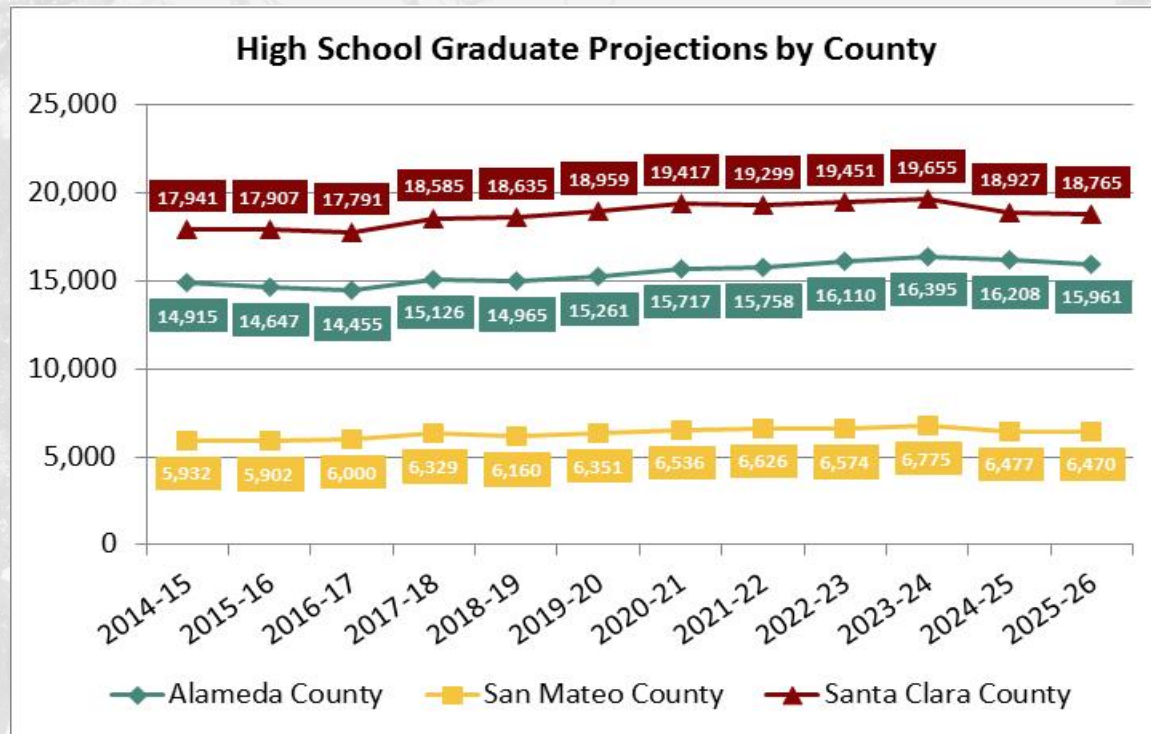


Source: CA Department of Finance

Note: 2015-16 actual data; 2016-17 to 2019-20 projected data

High School Graduation Trend

- Graduate count is relatively flat
- Santa Clara 2016-17 graduate projected to decline by -1% from the prior year. The County is expected to see a slight increase in 2017-18 (+794 graduates from prior year) and then flatten out thereafter.



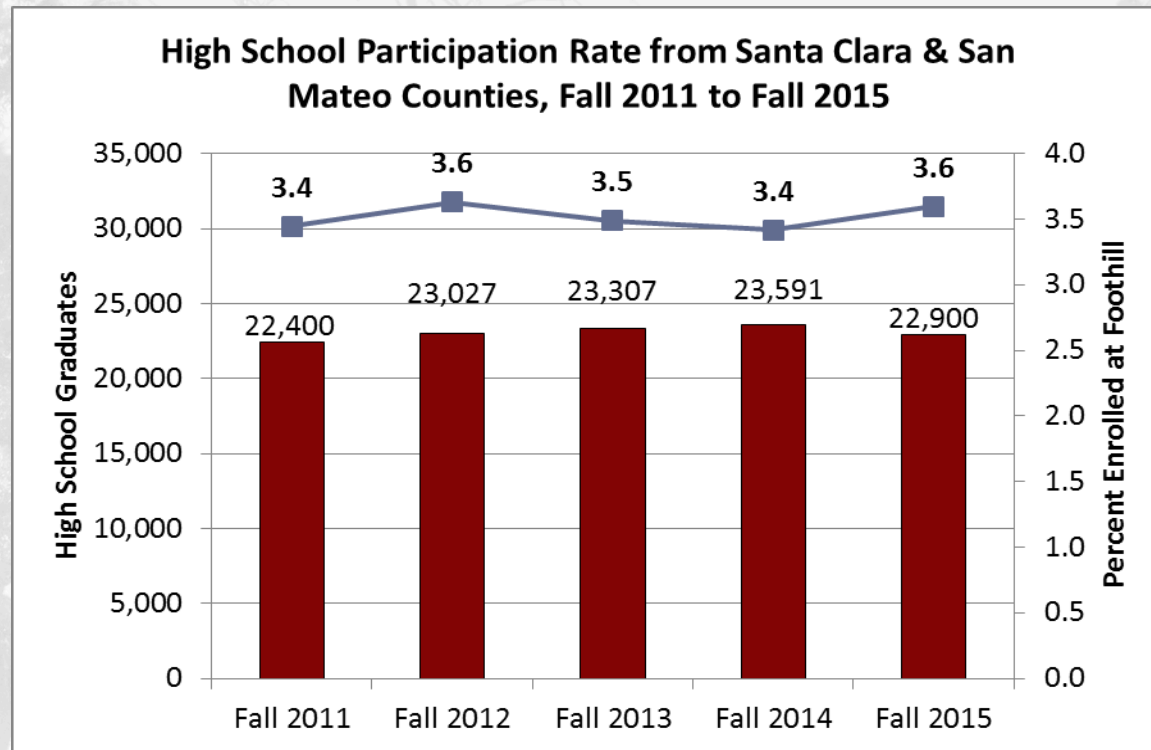
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H.S. Participation Rate

San Mateo & Santa Clara Co.

- Graduate count is relatively flat
- Foothill attracted 3.6% of high school graduates from San Mateo & Santa Clara counties in Fall 2015



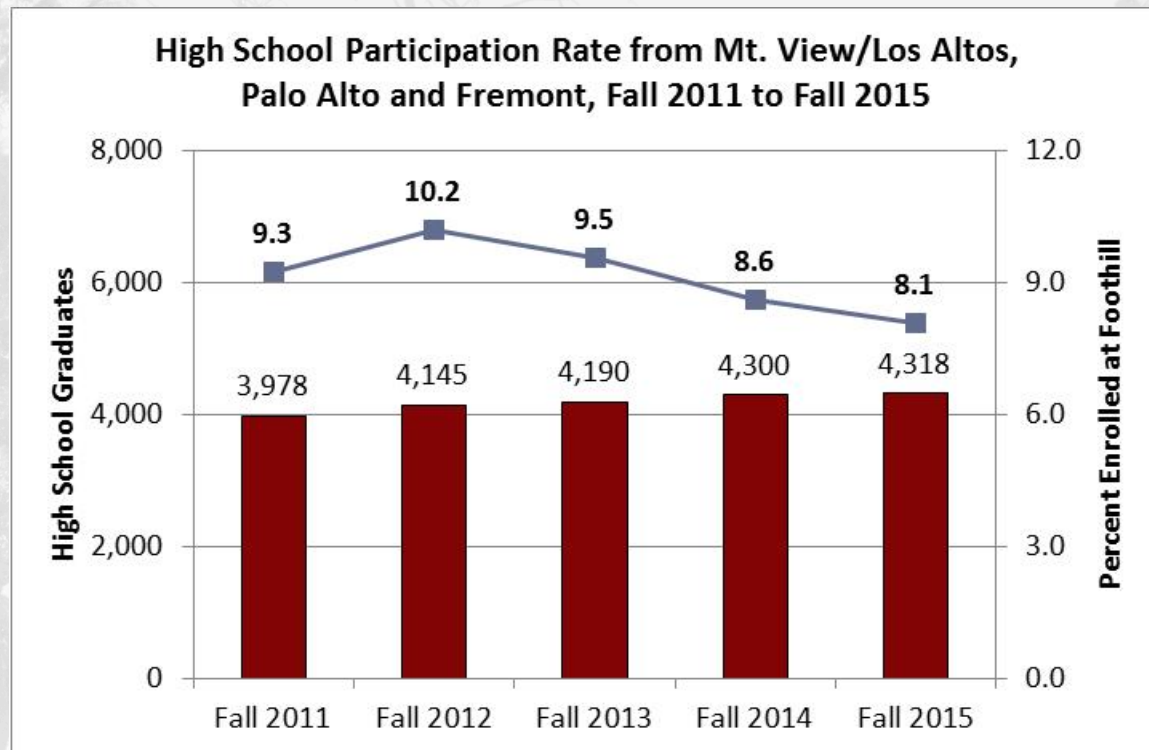
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Note: High school participation rate is the percentage of June high school graduates who enroll at Foothill in the immediate fall term. High school graduates who enroll in subsequent terms are not included.

H.S. Participation Rate

FH Service Area

- Graduate count is relatively flat
- Foothill attracted 8.1% of high school graduates from service area in Fall 2015; declining trend over the past fall terms



Source: CA Department of Education: Data Quest

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Key Takeaways

- High school enrollment (grades 9-12) is growing in Santa Clara County; projected growth is +1% year over year for the next 4 years (2015-16 to 2019-20)
- High school graduation projections are relatively flat for Santa Clara County; dropout rate was 12% (2014-15 actual)
- Foothill feeder schools' high school graduate count has been flat; and the proportion of those who enroll at Foothill has been declining



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