



USU Dream Big
Park City High School
Cohort



Preparing First Generations for College
2016-2022 Summary

Safe Environment

Equal access to college-level curriculum for Emergent Bilinguals by providing explicit instruction using (the SIOP model) to increase academic language acquisition.

Selection Process

- Attendance for previous school year had no more than 3 unexcused absences in a class
- Teacher recommendation
- Parent and Student sign contract for Dream Big and attend a mandatory meeting for the program

3 Levels of Dream Big

Level 1

80% of group consists of students in good standing academically and behaviorally.

Engage as many Latino In Action students or other leaderships groups (such as Student Council, etc.) as possible to raise the bar for others and provide positive role models.

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Level 2

Students with WIDA Levels 3-4

These student's scores are not averaged into the ACT scores due to their developing language skills. The ACT is not an accurate measure for their progress.

Level 3

10% consist of “At Risk” students willing to participate in the program

- Parent, Student and Teacher meeting with expectations of program explained
- Student is given clear guidelines and signs contract for Dream Big

Summer

4 Weeks of intensive language instruction for AP courses, in all core areas

- Courses are taught by AP teachers in small group setting
- Students take .5 credit class for flexibility in schedule
- Math course review plus math placement test practice

Results

Year	# of AP and CE	% in college	ACT Scores
2016	2	72%	15
2017	40	72%	18
Added Juniors			
2018	35	88%	19
2019	87	89%	18.5
2020	125	100%	21
2021	94		Covid
2022	71		N/A
Added Sophomores			
2023	155		N/A
2024	N/A	N/A	N/A
Totals	609	84%	

College Visits

Demographics

Parents: Majority did not finish elementary school

On Campus Living

New to parents: College students live at home in most Latin countries

Student: First Time on a Campus



Giving BACK

First group of
Dream Big
students gave a
\$500 Scholarship
to a senior

