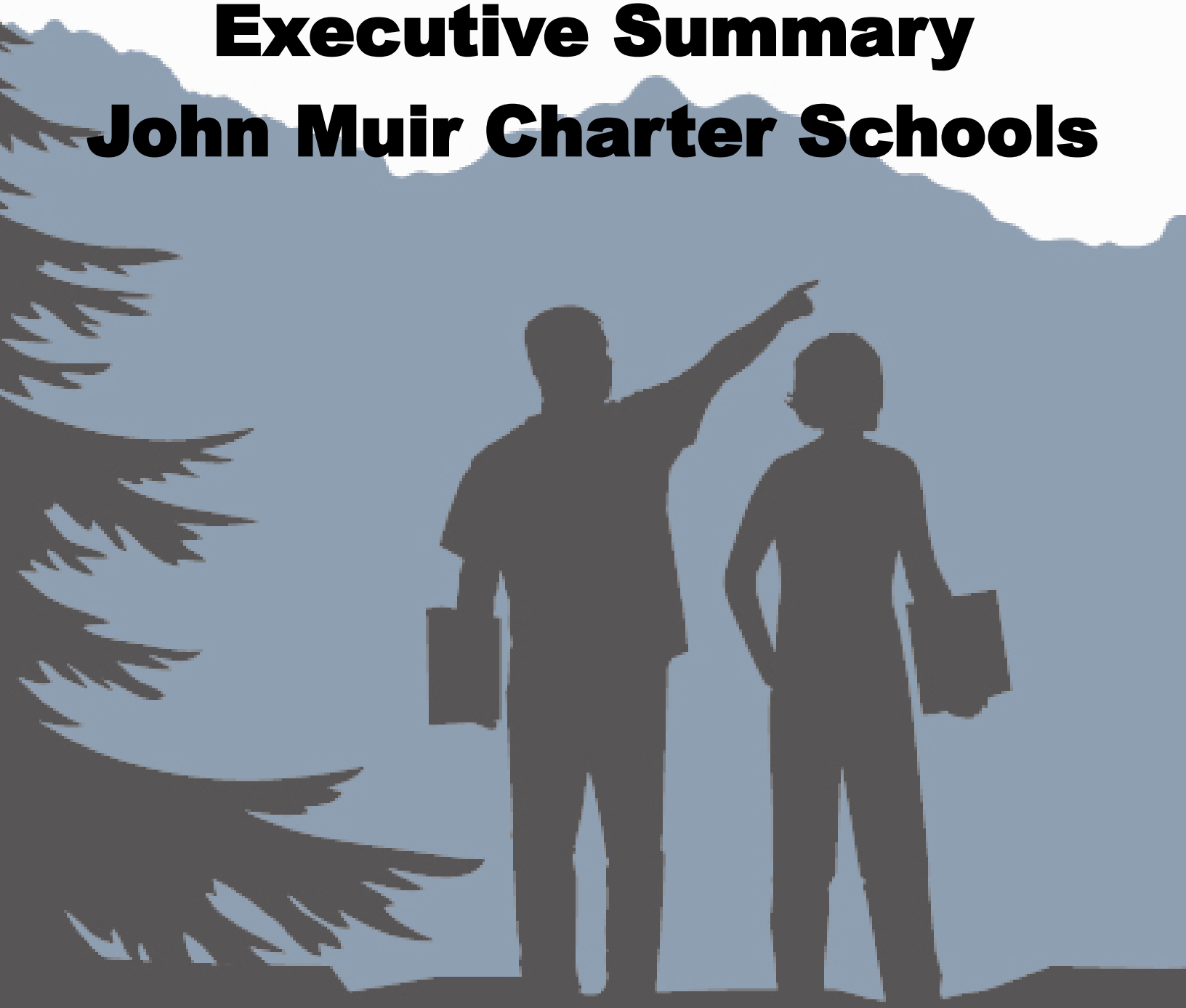
LCAP 2021
Executive Summary
John Muir Charter Schools



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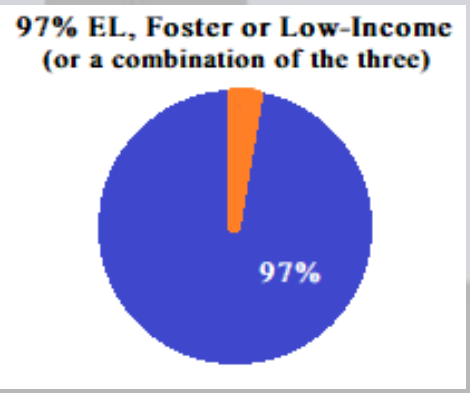
Who We Are

John Muir Charter Schools (JMCS) is a WASC accredited high school that specializes in serving the educational needs of young men and women between the ages of 16 and 25, in partnership with the CA Conservation Corps, Local Conservation Corps, YouthBuild and Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act programs which provide vocational training for students.

100% of JMCS students have been pushed out of previous high schools or chose to leave; our students have attended an average of two schools before JMCS. 97% of our students are either low-income, foster youth or English Learners (EL) or some combination of the three. They arrive with many challenges and barriers and we work to support each student's individual needs by addressing academic, vocational and social-emotional development through a personalized approach. We offer tailored and engaging standards-based academic instruction towards a high school diploma as well as classes in life skills, job readiness, career pathways, parenting, suicide prevention and anger management. We also have multiple wrap-around services for students in an effort to give our students the support and skills they need to achieve lifelong, sustainable employment.

STUDENTS BY THE NUMBERS

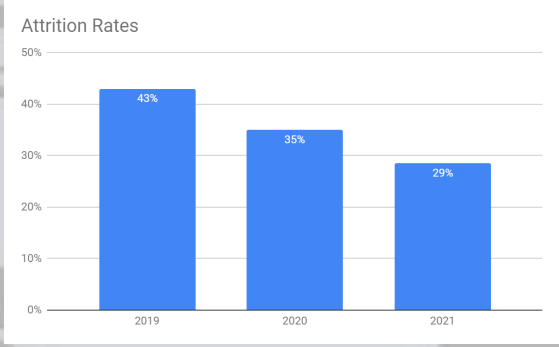
- **94% low-income**
- **11% students experiencing homelessness**
- **15% are in the foster care system**
- **8% have an IEP or 504 Plan**
- **21% English Language Learners**

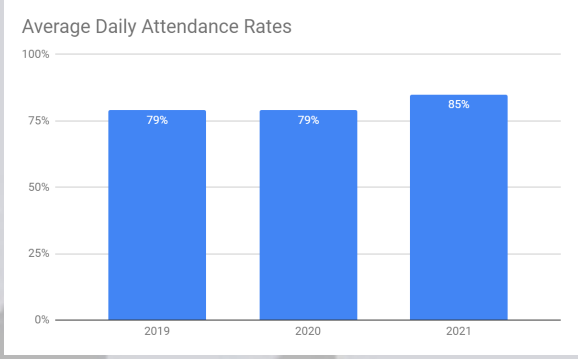


2020-21 COVID Year Highlights

STUDENT DATA HIGHLIGHTS:

- **98% of students reported feeling welcome in class**
- **88% of students rated their classroom culture as positive**
- **70% of students rated their COVID distance learning experience as positive**
- **14.5% decrease in attrition rate from 2019 to 2021**
- **6% increase in daily attendance from 2019-2021**





INSTRUCTIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

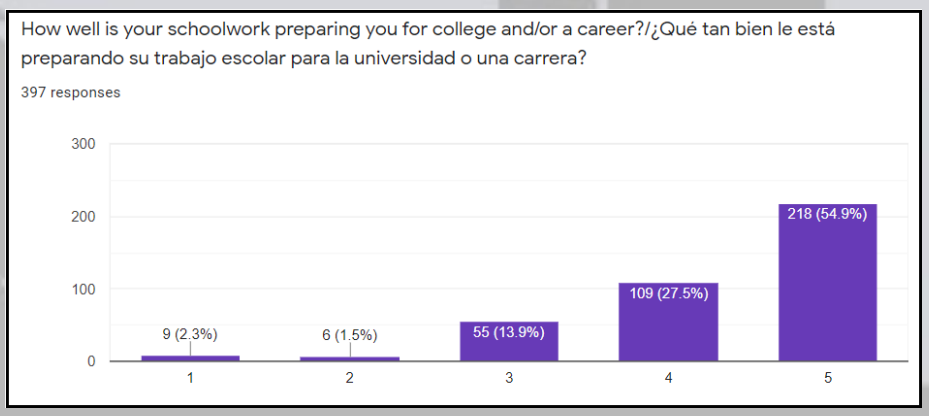
- **91% of students report receiving engaging and interesting instruction**
- **83% of students feel their schoolwork is preparing them for college or a career**

"JMCS has provided a variety of curriculum to reach our diverse student population."

- Teacher

"It's an amazing school for those who need a second chance at life"

- Student



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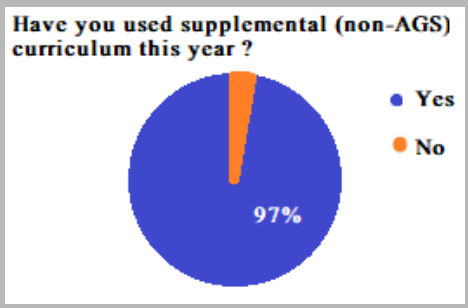
- **Increased use of online curriculum platforms**
- **Science, math and US History courses revised**
- **4 new courses designed and ready for schoolwide pilot in 2021-22**