

The College Preparatory School CUP and Enrollment History

- 2008** College Prep begins consideration of a Master Plan for campus improvement. At this time, the school's enrollment is 356, a breach of its 325 enrollment cap.
- 2009** The school applies for permission to pursue a three-phase plan for campus improvement. The application causes the City and the school to review all aspects of the CUP. The school's enrollment at this time is 356. As part of the accepted conditions, the school agrees to reduce its enrollment to 340 by December 2012.
- 2010** March: The school makes admission decisions with the intent of bringing in an incoming class of 88. In spite (or because) of the uncertain economic times, yield on offers hits an unprecedented high, and the school enrolls a freshman class of 104.
- September: School opens at an enrollment high of 372. To investigate potential impacts on the surrounding community, the school hires traffic consultant Nelson-Nygaard to conduct a traffic study and make recommendations to reduce neighborhood impact. The back gate of the school is turned into an emergency exit only, eliminating drop-offs on Eustice. A new BART shuttle and car pool program plan are put into place. (Head of School Murray Cohen prepares to retire.)
- 2011** March: As part of an effort to correct the spike in overall enrollment due to the 2010 class, College Prep enrolls 85 new 9th grade students
- Nelson-Nygaard submits its final Transportation Demand Management Study, demonstrating effectiveness of school's efforts as traffic dropped despite the enrollment increase.
- September: The school opens with a reduced enrollment of 364 students. To further improve traffic flow, the entry into campus and drop off-lanes are reworked, eliminating back up on Broadway. (New Head of School Monique DeVane joins the faculty.)
- The Board of Trustees undertakes a size of school study, determining that based on campus footprint, targeted student-to-faculty ratios, curricular and extra-curricular program offerings and neighborhood impact, the optimal school size is between 360 and 375. The school notifies the City Planning Office of its intent to formally request a CUP modification.
- 2012** January: College Prep files a request for CUP modification, asking for a revised enrollment cap of 375, a number 4% over its present size.
- September: College Prep opens with reduced enrollment of 359.
- December: The school receives approval from the City Planning Office to adjust its enrollment cap to 375.
- 2013** January: Two households on Brookside appeal the City's decision, citing traffic and parking concerns.