



Breakthrough San Juan Capistrano

Breakthrough San Juan Capistrano is a community-based program that **empowers** motivated students with backgrounds underrepresented in higher education to achieve academic success from middle school through college graduation.

BACKGROUND

Founded in 2006 at St. Margaret's Episcopal School, Breakthrough SJC is located in San Juan Capistrano, southern California and is one of 25 nationwide affiliates of Breakthrough Collaborative.

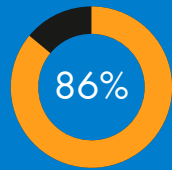
OUR PROGRAM

- 10-year program:** 7th grade through college graduation
- Middle school fully integrated programs and support
 - 6-week full-day summer programs for Middle school.
 - High school academic and college counseling
 - College support and bridge program

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- Wellness Prevention Center: Free Mental Health Services with referral from BT for Students & Families
- Nourishing Neighbors: Free access to organic food through the Ecology Center
- Wellness & Prevention Center: Free Mental Health Services to BT Students & Families

IMPACT



will be the first in their families to graduate from college



identify as students of color (96% are Latinx)



college acceptance



assessment improvement during our middle school 2023 summer program.

Creating aspirations. 100% of students agree: "I want to go to college after high school"



WAYS TO LEND A HAND

VOLUNTEER

Interns will be working hands on alongside our small, dynamic team obtaining real world experience. They will have an opportunity to make an impact on various programs including, but not limited to, the following:

Mentor Program

- Become a Mentor & Support our seniors as they navigate through the college application process.

Power Hour Tutors

- Power Hours are dedicated to fostering a deliberate environment where our 7th and 8th students can cultivate vital study skills and engage in structured tutorial sessions, all geared toward supporting their academic growth.

Additional Internship Positions:

- Research
- Data collection
- Family engagement
- Communications: Managing Social Media Accounts
- Enrichment
- Workshops



JOIN TODAY!

We strive to create placements that are mutually beneficial for the Intern and Breakthrough San Juan Capistrano. For example, we work with Interns on developing an internship experience that leverages their strengths and interests.

Requirements (subject to change):

- Live Scan/Background Check
- Availability to work in-person at the Breakthrough San Juan Capistrano site which is hosted inside St Margaret's Episcopal School at least 2 times per week in the afternoon and evenings as well as one Saturday per semester.
- Drive to provide equitable education opportunities for youth and a passion for the potential impact education can have.

HOW TO APPLY: YOU CAN EMAIL YOUR RESUME, AND COVER LETTER TO ELIZABETH.EUSEBIO@SMES.ORG

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