



MORE THAN A PROMISE – A PARTNERSHIP

**SEATTLE COLLEGES**
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Seattle Department of
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Five Things to Know About Seattle Promise

- 1. 69% of Seattle public school seniors applied to Seattle Promise in 2025.
- 2. 69% of incoming Seattle Promise scholars are students of color.
- 3. 85% of Seattle Promise applicants complete their FAFSA or WASFA.
- 4. Seattle Promise scholars are retained at higher rates than non-Promise students at Seattle Colleges and across the SBCTC system.
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Seattle Colleges and Department of Education and Early Learning



Since 2018 more than two-thirds of Seattle high school students have applied to continue their studies at Seattle Colleges, and more than 6,000 students have enrolled.

PROGRAM FUNDING

Seattle Promise is funded by the City of Seattle’s Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise (FEPP) Levy. The renewed levy funds Seattle Promise through 2032, expanding opportunities for Seattle public high school students to explore college and career pathways and providing graduates with tuition, financial assistance, and individualized support to succeed at Seattle Colleges and beyond. Seattle Promise is open to eligible Seattle public high school graduates regardless of GPA, income, ability, or country of birth.

CORE COMPONENTS

Seattle Promise, by design and proven success, combines free tuition, funds for school-related expenses, and individual guidance and advising.



**Free Tuition
Seattle Colleges**
North Seattle College
Seattle Central College
South Seattle College



Equity Scholarships
Up to \$500 per quarter for students within the Pell-eligible SAI range to help with expenses such as books, transportation, and housing.



**Student Support, Advising,
and Study Hall**
One-on-one support every step of the way.



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SPECIALIZED PATHWAYS

Discover specialized pathways designed to connect the Seattle Promise experience directly to top universities and high-demand careers.

Path to Trades

Path to Trades helps students explore and prepare for high-demand, living-wage careers through hands-on career exploration, eligible Seattle Colleges programs, and dedicated career services. Eligible programs lead to careers that provide a living wage in our region.



One-time tool scholarship for eligible students



Extended Seattle Promise funding for eligible programs up to 120 credits

Path to Tech

Path to Tech helps students explore programs that prepare them for careers in technology and other fast-growing fields, with opportunities to build in-demand skills, gain hands-on experience, and connect with employers.

Path to UW

Launched in 2022, the Path to UW supports Seattle Promise students as they transition to the University of Washington. The program offers a variety of services and events designed to increase students’ academic readiness, facilitate the transfer process, and build a sense of community.



Seattle Promise path to UW participants achieve transfer admission to UW-Seattle



Seattle Promise non-path to UW participants achieve transfer admission to UW-Seattle



Washington community college transfer admission to UW-Seattle

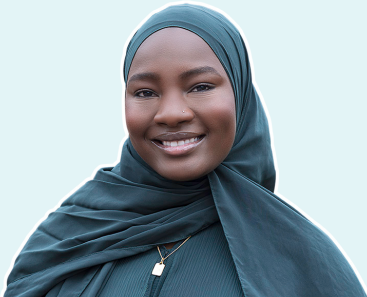


“A PROMISE I made to myself is that I’m going to build the life that I dreamed of no matter what it takes.”

Isabella Caldejon

Associate in Business and Facebook Digital Marketing Certificate
Seattle Central College Graduate
Cleveland High School Graduate

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“A PROMISE I made to myself is to be a better version of myself, to be an example for my siblings, and to be resilient and spread kindness in the world.”

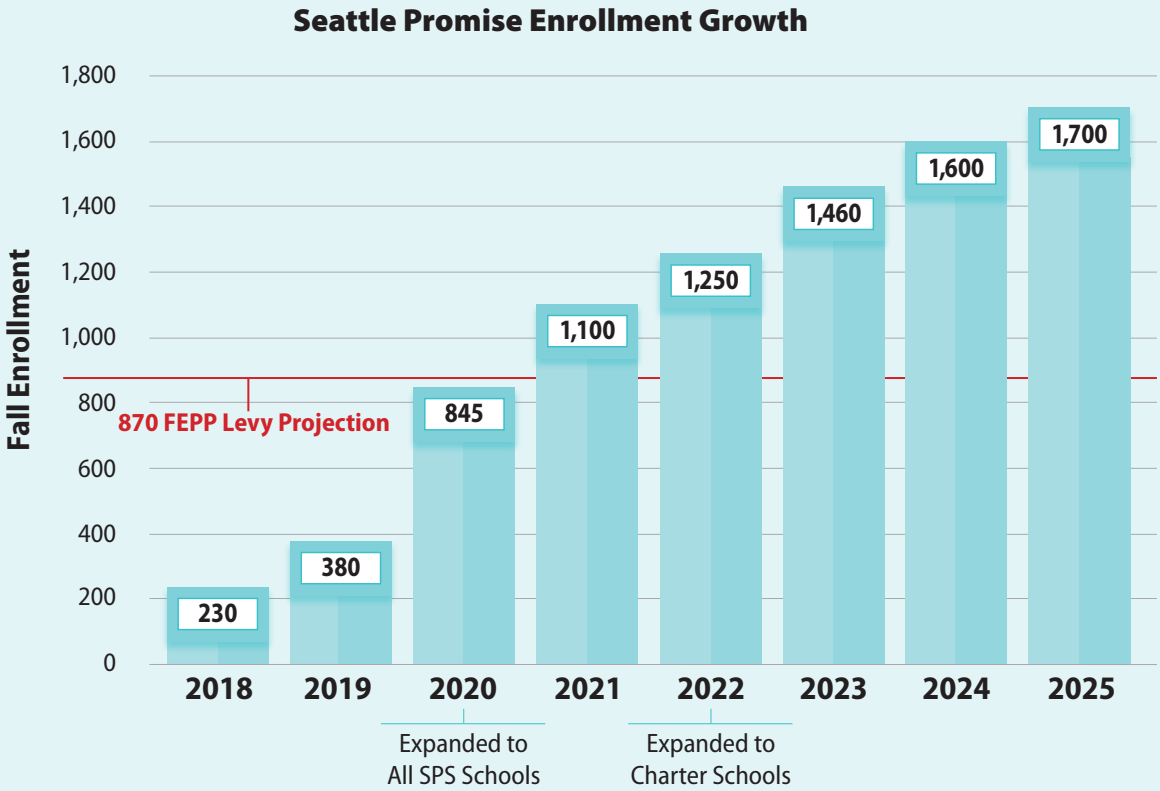
Latifa Souleyman

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EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS



“I made a PROMISE to find a career I enjoy.”

Floyd Sagor

Welding Fabrication Associate in Applied Science Degree
South Seattle College Graduate
Nova High School Graduate

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