# PUENTE PROGRAM





## **WHAT IS PUENTE?**

The Puente project is an academic, counseling and mentoring program to support our students in fulfilling skills necessary for success in both their academic and career goals while in college. Students enrolled in the Puente program work closely with their Puente counselor, English instructor, and mentor to prepare for transfer all while building community with their cohort.

#### **WHO CAN JOIN PUENTE?**

- Anyone that is eligible for English 101 and CSCR 100
- Students that are motivated to Transfer
- All interested in Latinx Literature, cultural identity & experiences of Latinx in the U.S.
- Ready to participate in Puente sponsored university visits, off campus class field trips and Puente activities

Join our Puente Familia! 2022-2023

#### **CONTACT US:**

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### **BENEFITS OF JOINING PUENTE**

- Develop reading & writing skills
- Meet professionals in the community
- Learn strategies for college success & life skills
- Make university contacts & visit universities
- Create a successful transfer plan
- Participate in culturally enriching activities

#### PUENTE PROJECT REQUIRED COURSES

Fall 2022 sections numbers, TBD

Puente English Instructors Dr. Addison Palacios, MVC TBD, SJC

Puente Counseling Instructors Cynthia Garcia, MVC Cynthia Vargas, SJC

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# WEBSITE:

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