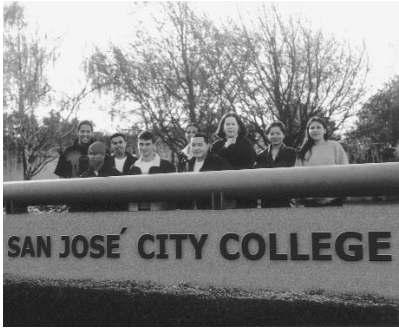


# MY STUDENTS ACHIEVED SUCCESS WITH



## PROGRAMS FROM ACADEMIC SYSTEMS.

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San Jose City College prepares students for transfer to four-year colleges, and offers programs that lead to high-skill, high-wage jobs in occupations such as multimedia, computer networking and administration, laser technology and high-tech manufacturing. San Jose City College also offers short-term and intensive training programs that equip less-prepared community members with the foundation skills they need to compete for entry-level positions that pay living wages.

San Jose City College has an enrollment of more than 10,000 students.

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**Question:** What attracted you to Academic Systems?

**Answer:** Our math department uses Academic Systems' *Interactive Mathematics* and my department works to support students in mainstream courses. As a self-paced option, *Interactive Mathematics* and *Interactive English* are excellent, with excellent instructors' support.

**Question:** What specific challenges has Academic Systems software helped you meet?

**Answer:** Again, the self-paced option, which is required for many students in the Disabled Students Program/Services, helps us greatly. Many of these students are more comfortable with the multimedia instruction that is provided by a computerized system, as opposed to the traditional lecture approach, which may be too fast paced.

**Question:** What makes Academic Systems suitable for teaching students with disabilities?

**Answer:** Academic Systems allows instructors to take a team approach. The team is the key. Also we have networked Academic Systems to labs where students can work for hours with tutors. Whether it's being used in small groups or for individual instruction, it provides thorough coverage of key concepts, and students can go over the material as many times as they need. Individualized problem solving, combined with support from the team, allows each student to gain success.

Question: How has Academic Systems helped make a difference in your classroom?

Answer: Individuals are properly and appropriately assessed and accommodated per their needs, and they are making better progress than before. They are accomplishing their goals of understanding math and completing the units.

Question: Do you have any stories of exceptional progress?

Answer: Academic Systems courses have allowed us to work with students with limited speech, motor skills, and other special needs with great success.

Question: Why do you think software from Academic Systems works?

Answer: Academic Systems allows fine tuning from all involved and provides flexibility and understanding of the processes of learning.

Question: In your opinion, how does Academic Systems rate versus other instructional technology?

Answer: Academic Systems helps these students build their elementary math skills, but in the context of an adult-level presentation, which is important.

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*Interactive Mathematics* is a multimedia instructional resource that actively engages students in learning and applying mathematics. It lets faculty provide comprehensive, self-paced instruction in Prealgebra, Elementary Algebra, Intermediate Algebra, and College Algebra.

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