

REIMAGINE 2025

YEAR-IN-REVIEW (2021-2022)



Disrupt Systemic Racism & Bias

Accomplishment: Last school year, our suspension rate dropped significantly to below 1%.

- Close to 1,000 of our staff members were in attendance at our fourth annual Legacy Conference.
- We also invested more into high-impact equity professional development last year, including our partnerships with Overcoming Racism and Epoch Education.



Accelerate Learning

Accomplishment: Students in our High-Impact Tutoring (HIT) Program grew 50% faster than their non-HIT peers.

- In 2021, eight of our middle and high schools implemented High-Impact Tutoring, where students in small groups received additional in-class support from a tutor in their Math Foundation classes up to three times a week.
- In 2022, we hosted our first-ever Changemaker Academy, a one-week program in which students were immersed in reading, writing, and speaking workshops that entailed project-based



Maximize Scholar Enrollment

Accomplishment: Green Dot California schools experienced an 11 percent increase in lottery forms collected this year.

- At the end of the 2021-22 school year, we exceeded our Power 2025 annual targets for student recruitment. Nine of our schools held entry-grade lotteries for the upcoming school year.



Implement Innovative Practices

Accomplishment: Green Dot California moved to a ratio of two Chromebooks for each student to ensure access to technology at school and at home.

- We've expanded the academic pathways by equipping students with self-directed learning opportunities, specialized coursework, a year-long speaker series, and mentor programs to help students affirm their goals and aspirations at three Green Dot California schools.
 - Ánimo Ellen Ochoa Charter Middle School: STEM pathway
 - Ánimo Compton Charter School: Leadership pathway
 - Ánimo City of Champions Charter High School: Entrepreneurship pathway



Strengthen Relationships & Cultivate Joy

Accomplishment: 94% of students agree their classes are a welcoming place for everyone.

- After more than 18 months of virtual instruction, we reopened all of our schools for full, in-person instruction on Wednesday, August 11, 2021.
- Three Green Dot California schools won a California Community Schools Partnership Program grant, which will provide over \$1 million to boost their ability to provide wraparound services. These schools include Ánimo Compton Charter School, Ánimo James B. Taylor Charter Middle School, and Ánimo Ellen Ochoa Charter Middle School.
- Our school culture team facilitated training on the Developmental Relationships Framework to help strengthen adult relationships with students.



Support the Needs of Every Scholar

Accomplishment: 97% of Green Dot California students agree it is okay to make mistakes because we learn from them.

- We partnered with SWIFT Education Center to better equip our educators with the tools, resources, and support to foster the academic, behavioral, and socio-emotional development of our students.
- We've tackled chronic absenteeism across our schools by finding more ways to reach our parents and include them as stakeholders in their child's education. We fortified these communications through expanding our electronic communication through both internal communication platforms, as well as with our partner, EveryDay Labs, and we strategically used our attendance case managers at our schools that were most impacted by chronic absenteeism.





Ensure Academic Rigor for All

Accomplishment: On average, students at Green Dot California schools met or exceeded their growth goals in math and literacy.

- We have partnered with Relay Graduate School of Education to provide professional development to our school leaders in the area of Intellectual Preparation and student work analysis so that our leaders are prepared to support teachers.
- Over the past two years, we've updated our policy to implement research-based, equitable grading practices by utilizing multiple rounds of stakeholder feedback.



Amplify the Assets and Needs of Black Scholars

Accomplishment: On average, African American students at Green Dot California schools met or exceeded their growth goals in math and literacy.

- We hosted "The Road to College," a one-day summer program, where we helped guide a cohort of 10th grade students and their families about potential college, career, and life pathways they can embark on after high school.
- Beginning in the 2022-23 school year, we will roll out plans to expand our black parent workshops to help pave additional pathways for parents to support students.



Empower Scholars to Navigate College & Career Pathways

Accomplishment: Green Dot California increased the University of California acceptance rate for Green Dot grads by 21 percentage points over the last two years.

- Our Counseling & College Persistence team held its 9th annual Launch to College and Career event for the Class of 2022.
- In 2021, 75% of our students who applied to the University of California system received acceptance to at least one University of California college. And, for the last four years, we've seen nearly 300 students from each class enroll at a California State University.

