

STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

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TOPIC: Annual Concurrent Enrollment Report

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RELATIONSHIP TO THE STRATEGIC PLAN: Create Education without Barriers through Transformational Partnerships

EXPLANATION: In academic year 2021-2022, The Colorado Community College System saw an increase in the number of high school students taking courses that award college credit. Overall, 37,475 high school students enrolled in CCCS colleges in academic year (AY) 2021-2022, up from 33,112 last academic year, which represents a 13.17% increase from 2020-2021. In AY 2021-2022, high school students accounted for 33.5% percent of the annual headcount within CCCS colleges. High school students attempted 8 percent more credit hours than last year. In 2021-2022, 9.6 percent of all public high school students in Colorado earned some college credit via CCCS.

The matriculation rate of high school students who earned CCCS credit continues to be an area of focus. The rate of students who matriculated to CCCS colleges within four years after graduation was 29.4 percent. Additionally, 59.8 percent of concurrent enrollment students went on to attend a four-year university. Combining those two groups of students, we know that 75.2 percent of CCCS high school students went on to pursue additional higher education opportunities at either a CCCS college or a four-year university.

This year's report has expanded efforts to detail the impact of Concurrent Enrollment on academic success measures like retention and graduation rates.

RECOMMENDATION: No action required. For information only.

ATTACHMENT(S):
Concurrent Enrollment Report AY 2022