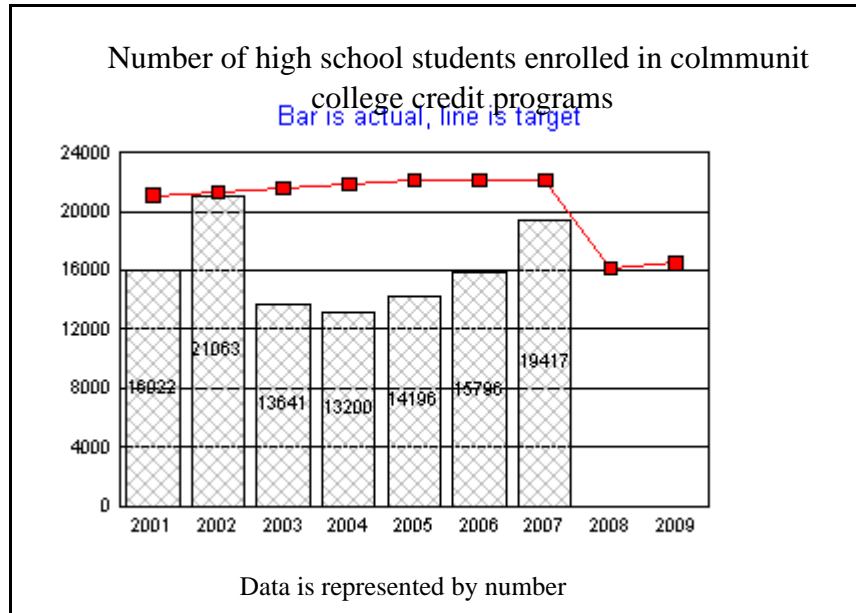


KPM #17	HIGH SCHOOL PARTICIPATION – Number of high school students enrolled in community college credit programs.	2006
Goal	Goal 3: All Oregonians have access to excellent, affordable community college services	
Oregon Context	OBM 24: Some college completion	
Data Source	Oregon Community College Unified Reporting System (OCCUIRS)	
Owner	CCWD Research, 503-378-8648	



1. OUR STRATEGY

CCWD is a principal partner in the implementation of Senate Bill 300, the Expanded Options Program, which promotes expansion of accelerated college credit opportunities for high school students and supports existing programs throughout Oregon. The Department provides guidance for community colleges in developing partnerships with local high schools and for integrating high school students into the college environment (Dual

Credit programs).

2. ABOUT THE TARGETS

The 2008 and 2009 targets for this measure were revised downward to reflect the elimination of duplicate records from the data. The 2008 target is 2% higher than 2006 performance, and the 2009 target is about 2.5% above the 2008 target. Higher is better.

3. HOW WE ARE DOING

Prior to 2002, the data reported included duplicates (students were counted more than once if taking more than one course). Beginning in 2003, each student was counted only once, which caused a decline in the measure result.

For the current reporting period, 19,417 high school students were enrolled in community college credit programs. This is still 12% below the target, but a 23% increase over the previous year. This measure has increased three years in a row. In 2006-07 there were over 6200 more high school students enrolled in community college credit programs than in 2003-04. This represents substantial progress toward the Governor's 40/40/20 goal.

4. HOW WE COMPARE

Washington State reported more than 38,000 high school students were enrolled in community college credit programs in 2006-07. These programs included Running Start, College in the High School and Tech/Prep. In 2006-07 22% of Washington's high school juniors and seniors were enrolled in one of these programs.

5. FACTORS AFFECTING RESULTS

Beginning in 2003, each student was counted only once in the measure, which caused a perceived decline in the measure result. The increase in the number of high school students participating in college courses reflects the impact of SB300 as well as ongoing efforts by high schools and community colleges to promote the benefits of taking colleges to high school students.

6. WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE

Participation of high school students in community college credit programs is expected to continue to increase as a result of implementing Senate Bill 300. As of January 2007, high school students had already enrolled in over 1,350 courses under the Expanded Options Program.

7. ABOUT THE DATA

Reporting cycle: Oregon fiscal year. The measure is the count of unduplicated 2+2, Tech/Prep and Dual Credit program participants in the reporting year. Prior to 2004, the data were reported by high schools to the Oregon Department of Education. In 2004, colleges began reporting this information directly to OCCURS.