

## **Students 16 to 19 Years of Age Enrolled in Credit Classes**

**Analysis and Action:** 1. The number of students enrolled in credit classes who are of an age that includes most recent high school completers (16 to 19 years) has risen steadily since 2002-03 (7,489 students in 2006-07 compared to 7,064 students in '05-06 and 5,793 in '02-03). 2. This age category of students represents a growing percent of all students enrolled in credit classes each year (43.7% in 2006-07 compared to 42.8% in '05-06 and 37.9% in '02-03).

Lane set a priority of improving student transition from high school to college. Lane's Office of High School Connections provides a variety of programs and services for these transitioning students. The College Now Program offers dual credit opportunities in partnership with Lane County high schools that enable high school students to earn college credits for coursework successfully completed in their high schools during their regular school day. Lane's Regional Technical Education Consortium (RTEC) program offers career and technical training courses to high school students in the district who do not have those classes available in their high school. Activities to help connect high school students with Lane include: Professional Technical Careers Exploration Day, Lane Preview Night, campus tours, an annual workshop for high school counselors, visitation days for students of color and diverse populations, college fairs and career fairs. The High School & Community Relations Coordinator visits every high school in Lane County to meet with prospective students.

Note: College Now students are included in counts of credit students reported above.

Data Sources: Lane's Profile -- Banner queries -- credit students enrolled by age category.

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