

Students 16 to 19 Years of Age Enrolled in Credit Classes

• 16 to 19-year-old Students as a % of All Credit Students

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 2003-04 (5,728 students were enrolled in 2007-08 compared to 2,266 in '03-04). 2. This age category of students represents a growing percent of all students enrolled in credit classes (30.6% in 2007-08 compared to 15.2% in '03-04).

For each of the past four years, Lane has 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. College Now enables currently enrolled high school students to earn Lane Community College credits for approved courses taken on their home high school campuses, taught by specifically qualified high school teachers. Lane's Regional Technical Education Consortium (RTEC) program offers career/technical courses to high school students in the district who do not have those classes available at 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 Student Recruitment & Outreach Coordinator is active with high schools in Lane County.

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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