

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) rose steadily from 2003-04 through 2007-08 (3,830 were enrolled in 2003-04 compared to 6,538 in '07-08). 2. While the number of students in this age category has continued to increase since 2007-08, the number of older students enrolling during the past two years has increased at a greater rate.

Lane's Office of High School Connections provides a variety of programs and services for students in the 16 to 19 age category. College Now enables currently enrolled high school students to earn LCC 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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