

Overview

The Dual Enrollment Program was designed to provide an opportunity for qualified high school students to enroll in college courses at high school locations and to earn high school and college credits simultaneously.

Each college has an agreement with the high school to offer selected courses to students who have been identified as candidates for college-level work.

The Dual Enrollment program is primarily geared to high school juniors and seniors. However, select freshmen and sophomores able to take on advanced work can enroll in the program as well. The state (statute) has set a waiver limit which stipulates that no more than 25% of the students enrolled in the program can be freshmen and sophomores. The Maricopa program level is well below the limit – at 9%.

Dual Highlights

The Maricopa Community Colleges offer the largest Dual Enrollment Program in Arizona.

In FY 2006-07:

- Maricopa generated 73% (3,089.0) of the state’s total dual enrollment FTSE (4,244.0).
- Maricopa offered 314 unique dual courses. 14,306 students enrolled during the year, resulting in 28,325 enrollments. The program averaged 2 classes per student. Both academic (49%) and occupational (51%) courses were offered.

Maricopa partnered with 82 high schools to serve the needs of students. Each of the ten Maricopa Colleges partnered with multiple high schools to offer dual courses.

Dual Enrollment FTSE

The top FTSE generating high schools were:

HIGH SCHOOL	FTSE
Xavier	264.8
Desert Vista	264.3
Corona del Sol	149.4
Mt. Pointe	142.8
Mountain Ridge	125.6
Mesquite Senior	110.8

The Dual Enrollment students had a course completion rate (A, B, C, D, F, P) of 97%, and a successful completion rate (A, B, C, P) of 94%.

Student Demographics

The dual student population is ethnically diverse and tends to reflect Maricopa’s overall student body.

Ethnicity

- American Indian (1%)
- Black (3%)
- Asian (6%)
- Hispanic (16%)
- White (68%)
- Undeclared (6%)

Gender

- Females (57%)
- Males (41%)
- Undeclared (2%)