

The Dual Enrollment Program FY 2007-08

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 has set a waiver limit which stipulates that no more than 25% of the students enrolled in the program can be freshmen or sophomores. The Maricopa program level is well below the limit at 8%.

Dual Highlights

The Maricopa Community Colleges offer the largest Dual Enrollment Program in Arizona. In FY 2007-08:

- Maricopa generated 70% (3,083.0) of the state's total dual enrollment FTSE (4,407.0).
- Maricopa offered 320 unique dual courses. 14,322 students enrolled during the year, resulting in 28,245 enrollments.
- The program averaged 2 classes per student. Both academic (54%) and occupational (46%) courses were offered.

Maricopa partnered with 91 high schools to serve the needs of students. Each of the 10 Maricopa Colleges partnered with multiple high schools to offer dual courses.

Dual Enrollment FTSE

The top FTSE generating high schools were:

HIGH SCHOOL	FTSE
Desert Vista	265.9
Xavier	233.4
Corona del Sol	146.8
Mt. Pointe	129.0
Mountain Ridge	120.2
Mesquite	119.1

The Dual Enrollment program demonstrated a course completion rate (A, B, C, D, F, P) of 96%, and a successful completion rate (A, B, C, P) of 94%.

Student Demographics

Females (57%) outnumber Males (42%), with 1% Undeclared.

The dual student population is culturally diverse and tends to reflect Maricopa's overall student body:

- American Indian (1%)
- Black (3%)
- Asian (6%)
- Hispanic (14%)
- White (71%)
- Undeclared (5%)