

## The Dual Enrollment Program FY 2008-09

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 9%.

### Dual Highlights

The Maricopa Community Colleges offer the largest Dual Enrollment Program in Arizona. In FY 2008-09:

- Maricopa generated 68% (3,263.2) of the state's total dual enrollment FTSE (4,793.0).
- Maricopa offered 309 unique dual courses. 14,923 students enrolled during the year, resulting in 29,151 enrollments.
- The program averaged almost 2 classes per student. Both academic (55%) and occupational (45%) courses were offered.

Maricopa partnered with 107 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
<b>Desert Vista</b>	<b>267.6</b>
<b>Xavier</b>	<b>242.0</b>
<b>Corona del Sol</b>	<b>148.6</b>
<b>Mountain Ridge</b>	<b>131.4</b>
<b>Mesquite</b>	<b>130.0</b>
<b>Mountain Pointe</b>	<b>128.3</b>

The Dual Enrollment program demonstrated a course completion rate (A, B, C, D, F, P) of 97%, and a successful completion rate (A, B, C, P) of 95%.

### Student Demographics

Females (57%) outnumber Males (40%), with 3% Undeclared.

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

- American Indian (1%)
- Black (2%)
- Asian (6%)
- Hispanic (15%)
- White (69%)
- Undeclared (7%)