Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development

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Accelerated College Credit Opportunities

- Dual Credit
 - Awarding secondary and postsecondary credit for a course offered in a high school during regular school hours
- Early College
 - College course offered to high school students on a college campus
- Advanced Placement
 - Students earning requisite scores on tests may receive either college credit or alternative placement



Accelerated College Credit Opportunities

- International Baccalaureate
 - A demanding pre-university course of study that leads to an internationally recognized diploma
- Expanded Options
 - High school students meeting eligibility requirements may attend an eligible postsecondary institution, either full or part-time, to complete their high school diplomas
- Eastern Promise
 - Uses partner-developed proficiency criteria to award college credit



Number of Students Served

Accelerated College Credit



Note: International Baccalaureate data unavailable per Oregon Department of Education



2011-12 Dual Credit Student Statistics

- Dual Credit students in 2011-12
 - 25,538
- Total credits earned
 - 192,000
 - Average of eight credits per student
- Total savings in Oregon
 - \$21,773,130*
- Average savings per student
 - \$859*

*Based on average tuition and fees for full-time, in district community college student



Dual Credit Student Performance

- Of Fall 2008 OUS Freshmen:
 - 87% of dual credit students persisted to second year
 - 80% of those without dual credit persisted
- Even after controlling for GPA, SAT scores and earning college AP credit, dual credit students are 17% more likely to persist to second year

Source: Oregon University System; Dual Credit in Oregon-2010 Follow-up



Current Dual Credit Collaboration

- Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development (CCWD)
- Council of School Administrators (COSA)
- Community College Presidents
- K-12 Superintendents



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