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BACKGROUND:

Concurrent enrollment allows high school seniors and juniors who meet admission and course placement requirements to earn college credit at Oklahoma colleges and universities while still in high school, which strengthens student preparation, reduces college costs, and decreases the time required to complete a degree.

Participation in the Oklahoma state system of higher education's concurrent enrollment program has nearly doubled in the last decade, and in the previous academic year, over 18,500 students from Oklahoma high schools enrolled in concurrent courses, generating 176,990 student credit hours.

The State Regents' Concurrent Enrollment Policy provides a framework for State System institutions to offer concurrent enrollment to eligible high school juniors and seniors. The policy specifies concurrent enrollment admission, course placement, and retention criteria; defines the environments and conditions in which concurrent enrollment is offered; details specific standards associated with offering concurrent enrollment; and sets annual reporting requirements.

The State Regents approved a pilot program for concurrent enrollment tuition waivers for the fall 2005 and 2006 spring semesters to help qualified students earn college credit while still in high school. The pilot program required Oklahoma higher education institutions to waive tuition for up to six credit hours per semester for each concurrently enrolled high school senior. The pilot program exempted the concurrently enrolled seniors' tuition waivers from the 3.5% limitation. In 2024, the resident waiver limitation was increased to 5% in policy.

At the March 2006 meeting, the State Regents approved a program for concurrent enrollment tuition waivers to help qualified students earn college credit while still in high school. The program required Oklahoma higher education institutions to waive tuition for each concurrently enrolled high school senior. Specifically, the policy was changed to include "Waiver for Concurrently Enrolled High School Seniors." State System institutions shall waive up to six credit hours of tuition per semester or summer term for all eligible high school seniors concurrently enrolled. Students will be responsible for any applicable fees as well as the cost of books and supplies. State Regents will reimburse institutions for these scholarships, subject to the availability of state appropriations. Student eligibility will be governed by State Regents' admissions policy; provided, "high school senior" means a student who has completed the junior year but who has not yet graduated.

In 2009, the Oklahoma Legislature adopted revisions through Senate Bill 290 that amended 70 O.S. 628.13 and provided that each high school senior who meets the eligibility requirements for concurrent enrollment shall be entitled to receive a tuition waiver equivalent to the amount of resident tuition for a maximum of six (6) credit hours per semester and that the number of waivers granted in any year will be based on the amount of funds available for the program and the number of eligible applicants.

The 56th Oklahoma Legislature in 2018 adopted revisions, through Senate Bill 1196, that amended 70 O.S. §628.13 and provided for the definitions for waivers for concurrently enrolled high school students. Through the concurrent enrollment tuition waiver program, eligible high school seniors receive a tuition waiver for up to 18 credit hours of concurrent coursework during the academic year. Tuition waivers for eligible high school juniors are available for up to nine credit hours based on available state funding.

Provided in this report is the available data on total numbers of concurrent enrollment high school participants; data on the tuition waivers provided to both seniors and juniors in high school, and degrees obtained by students who have concurrent enrollment credit-hours.

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Concurrent Enrollment – Key Performance Indicators Summary Tables
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Table 1: Enrollment Data on Concurrently Enrolled High School Students
The Number of Students Participating in Concurrent Enrollment: Annual Headcounts of all Students at an Oklahoma Public College or University Actively Enrolled with Concurrent Admissions Status – Ten-Year Trends:

College or University Tier	<u>2014-</u> <u>15</u>	<u>2015-</u> <u>16</u>	<u>2016-</u> <u>17</u>	<u>2017-</u> <u>18</u>	<u>2018-</u> <u>19</u>	<u>2019-</u> <u>20</u>	<u>2020-</u> <u>21</u>	<u>2021-</u> <u>22</u>	<u>2022-</u> <u>23</u>	<u>2023-</u> <u>24</u>
Regional Universities	2,162	2,539	2,735	2,880	2,656	2,929	2,580	2,647	3,229	3,650
Research Universities	207	294	403	435	447	423	831	577	652	925
Community Colleges	10,267	9,505	9,640	9,931	10,133	11,025	11,225	12,071	13,111	14,276
All Oklahoma Public Colleges and Universities	12,636	12,338	12,778	13,246	13,236	14,377	14,636	15,295	16,992	18,851

Source: OSRHE UDS Data Warehouse

Concurrently Enrolled High School Senior Waivers
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High School Seniors

Institution	<i>Total Dollars Waived Summer 2023, Fall 2023 and Spring 2024</i>	<i>% of Total</i>	<i>Total to be received as reimbursement</i>	<i>Total Number of Seniors</i>	<i>Total Hours Waived</i>	<i>Average Amount Per Hour</i>
Cameron University	\$ 844,917	5.39%	\$ 844,917	834	4,861	173.82
Carl Albert State College	263,800	1.68%	263,800	492	2,438	108.20
Connors State College	231,600	1.48%	231,600	401	2,316	100.00
East Central University	205,022	1.31%	205,022	187	979	209.42
Eastern Oklahoma State College	235,823	1.50%	235,823	425	2,043	115.43
Langston University	442	0.00%	442	1	3	147.33
Murray State College	946,400	6.04%	946,400	967	5,395	175.42
Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College	176,776	1.13%	176,776	294	1,768	99.99
Northeastern State University	467,488	2.98%	467,488	362	2,119	220.62
Northern Oklahoma College	512,958	3.27%	512,958	767	4,143	123.81
Northwestern Oklahoma State	390,213	2.49%	390,213	325	1,719	227.00
Oklahoma City Community College	1,519,760	9.70%	1,519,760	2,610	15,072	100.83
Oklahoma Panhandle State University	81,345	0.52%	81,345	91	493	165.00
Oklahoma State University	731,769	4.67%	731,769	810	4,053	180.55
Oklahoma State University - OKC	635,845	4.06%	635,845	926	4,893	129.95
Oklahoma State University IT - Okm	380,210	2.43%	380,210	459	2,494	152.45
Redlands Community College	1,148,913	7.33%	1,148,913	1,436	7,420	154.84
Rogers State University	557,673	3.56%	557,673	745	3,339	167.02
Rose State College	1,104,707	7.05%	1,104,707	1,687	8,771	125.95
Seminole State College	235,828	1.50%	235,828	373	2,204	107.00
Southeastern Oklahoma State	336,324	2.15%	336,324	257	1,530	219.82
Southwestern Oklahoma State University	605,210	3.86%	605,210	481	2,614	231.53
Southwestern Oklahoma State University (outside service area)	273,137	1.74%	273,137	309	1,764	154.84
Tulsa Community College	2,396,734	15.29%	2,396,734	3,738	20,564	116.55
University of Central Oklahoma	711,167	4.54%	711,167	613	2,929	242.80
University of Oklahoma	448,160	2.86%	448,160	556	2,660	168.48
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma	13,923	0.09%	13,923	19	63	221.00
Western Oklahoma State College	219,350	1.40%	219,350	361	2,050	107.00
TOTAL	\$ 15,675,496	100.00%	\$15,675,496	20,526	110,697	\$141.61

*Note: OSU-Tulsa reported with the OSU Main Campus.

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High School Juniors*

Institution						
	<i>Total Dollars Waived Summer 2023, Fall 2023 and Spring 2024</i>	<i>% of Total</i>	<i>Total to be received as reimbursement</i>	<i>Total Number of Juniors</i>	<i>Total Hours Waived</i>	<i>Average Amount Per Hour</i>
Cameron University	\$ 339,828	5.43%	\$ 339,828	496	1,958	173.56
Carl Albert State College	168,400	2.69%	168,400	433	1,684	100.00
Connors State College	133,700	2.13%	133,700	305	1,337	100.00
East Central University	49,172	0.78%	49,172	67	237	207.48
Eastern Oklahoma State College	103,887	1.66%	103,887	267	900	115.43
Langston University	-	0.00%	-			
Murray State College	416,210	6.64%	416,210	687	2,442	170.44
Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College	55,788	0.89%	55,788	149	558	99.98
Northeastern State University	110,569	1.77%	110,569	141	502	220.26
Northern Oklahoma College	129,129	2.06%	129,129	288	1,052	122.75
Northwestern Oklahoma State	182,281	2.91%	182,281	227	803	227.00
Oklahoma City Community College	784,939	12.53%	784,939	1,645	7,784	100.84
Oklahoma Panhandle State University	45,045	0.72%	45,045	54	273	165.00
Oklahoma State University	58,408	0.93%	58,408	91	324	180.55
Oklahoma State University - OKC	248,205	3.96%	248,205	460	1,910	129.95
Oklahoma State University IT - Okm	187,514	2.99%	187,514	325	1,230	152.45
Redlands Community College	495,953	7.92%	495,953	905	3,203	154.84
Rogers State University	294,642	4.70%	294,642	444	1,764	167.03
Rose State College	453,042	7.23%	453,042	1,036	3,597	125.95
Seminole State College	135,248	2.16%	135,248	290	1,264	107.00
Southeastern Oklahoma State	71,778	1.15%	71,778	92	327	219.50
Southwestern Oklahoma State University	193,116	3.08%	193,116	225	834	231.55
Southwestern Oklahoma State University (outside service area)	91,666	1.46%	91,666	151	592	154.84
Tulsa Community College	1,338,227	21.36%	1,338,227	2,479	11,482	116.55
University of Central Oklahoma	-	0.00%	-			
University of Oklahoma	47,859	0.76%	47,859	75	286	167.34
University of Science and Arts	663	0.01%	663	1	3	221.00
Western Oklahoma State	128,828	2.06%	128,828	307	1,204	107.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,264,096	100.00%	\$ 6,264,096	11,640	47,550	\$131.74

Table 4: Degrees Earned by Students with Prior High School Concurrent Enrollment.

The Number Associate's Degree and Bachelor's Degree Conferred at Institutions of Higher Education by Prior Concurrent Enrollment Status: Annual Associate's and Bachelor's Degrees Awarded of All Students at an Oklahoma Public College or University– Ten-Year Trends:

Credentials Awarded (Assoc. and Bach)	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Associate's	11,435	10,516	10,244	10,277	10,784	10,368	10,398	9,877	9,915	9,928
No Prior Concurrent Enrollments Found	9,376	8,381	7,986	8,016	8,166	7,854	7,759	7,172	7,235	7,173
Prior Concurrent Enrollments Found	2,059	2,135	2,258	2,261	2,618	2,514	2,639	2,705	2,680	2,755
Bachelor's Degree	16,612	16,931	17,197	17,414	17,589	17,765	17,942	17,577	17,074	17,221
No Prior Concurrent Enrollments Found	13,430	13,500	13,391	13,416	13,379	13,165	13,050	12,610	12,246	12,194
Prior Concurrent Enrollments Found	3,182	3,431	3,806	3,998	4,210	4,600	4,892	4,967	4,828	5,027
Total	28,047	27,447	27,441	27,691	28,373	28,133	28,340	27,454	26,989	27,149

Source: OSRHE UDS Data Warehouse

Table 5. Graduation Rates for Students with Prior Concurrent Enrollment Status:

5. Graduation Rates of Fall First-Time Students (Fall 2016) at Oklahoma Public Colleges and Universities by Prior Concurrent Status
Six-Year Rates: (Fall 2018 Cohort)

<u>Oklahoma Public College and University Tiers</u>	<u>Fall First-Time College Freshmen Headcounts</u>	<u>Graduation Rate</u>
Research Universities	7,316	
Prior Concurrent Status	2,096	
Credential Awarded	1,575	75.14%
No Credential Awarded	521	
No Prior Concurrent Status	5,220	
Credential Awarded	3,802	72.84%
No Credential Awarded	1,418	
Regional Universities	6,430	
Prior Concurrent Status	2,080	
Credential Awarded	1,176	56.54%
No Credential Awarded	904	
No Prior Concurrent Status	4,350	
Credential Awarded	1,376	31.63%
No Credential Awarded	2,974	
Three-Year Rates (Fall 2021 Cohort)		
Community Colleges	8,203	
Prior Concurrent Status	1,614	
Credential Awarded	763	47.27%
No Credential Awarded	851	
No Prior Concurrent Status	6,588	
Credential Awarded	1,622	24.62%
No Credential Awarded	4,966	
Grand Total		

Source: OSRHE UDS Data Warehouse

****Table 6. The high school graduation rate of concurrent students that subsequently attended any Oklahoma public college or university:**

High School Graduation Rates of Concurrent Students from Public High Schools									
College or University Tier	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Graduated High School	98.7%	99.2%	99.0%	99.1%	99.1%	100.0%	*	95.7%	96.7%
Did Not Graduate High School	1.3%	0.8%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%	*	4.3%	3.3%

Source: State Department of Education

* Data unavailable at time of publication.

Methodological Note: For figures covering academic years 2015–16 through 2020–21, OSRHE generated a list of concurrent students and provided it to SDE for identifying class level and graduation status. Because there was no common unique identifier across systems (SDE does not collect SSNs, and OSRHE does not collect K–12 state testing numbers), the matching process was both time-consuming and difficult. This challenge was compounded by the fact that the OSRHE list also included students from private institutions and home schools. To reduce burden and improve accuracy, beginning with the 2022–23 figures, SDE instead generated the list of concurrent students enrolled in public schools directly from their own data and identified grade level and graduation status. Figures for 2022–23 and 2023–24 were calculated using this revised approach.

****Table 7. The high school graduation rate of concurrent students receiving tuition waivers:**

High School Graduation Rate of Concurrent Students Receiving Tuition Waivers (2020-21)	
Graduated High School	100.00%
Did Not Graduate High School	0.00%

****Additional information has been requested from the State Department of Education and these tables will be updated as information is received.**