Leveraging dual enrollment

Seventy one percent of students in dual enrollment programs do so through community colleges.

![Pie chart showing distribution of dual enrollment students by institution type]

- Public two-year: 71%
- Public four-year: 21%
- Private, nonprofit four-year: 7%
- Private, for-profit four-year: 1%


Note: Dual enrollment is defined when high school students earn college credits for courses taken through a postsecondary institution.

Nearly all (96 percent) public two-year institutions have high school students enrolled in college credit courses through a dual enrollment program, compared to 75 percent of public four-year institutions. In the 2010-11 academic year, about one in 10 students (more than 800,000 students) at public two-year institutions participated in dual enrollment programs, representing 71 percent of all students participating in such programs. Community colleges indicated that 83 percent of dual enrollment courses are taught at the college campus; another 83 percent at the high school; and 68 percent thought through distance education. (Dual enrollment courses can be offered at multiple locations.)

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