



Northwest Educational Council for Student Success
A partnership committed to college and career readiness

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RE: Dual Credit Report

In August 2014, the members of the NECSS partnership embarked on the Power of 15 initiative. The mission of the Power of 15 is to ensure all students graduate high school with one semester of college credit completed. This initiative worked to increase the number of dual credit courses offered, the number of students enrolled in those courses, and the alignment with credential completion.

In FY20, there were 351 sections of dual credit courses taught in the high schools, 129 high school dual credit instructors, and NECSS students saved \$3.4 million by earning dual credit through Harper College. These savings are an increase from FY18 and FY19 at \$2.3 and \$2.8 million respectively. Current data suggests 43% of dual credit students enroll at Harper following high school graduation.

Year	Course Type	Sections	Courses	Head Count	Seat Count	Credit Hours Earned
2016-17	Transfer	161	20	2,539	3,001	9,804.0
	Career	208	34	1,919	2,490	7,779.0
FY17 Total		369	54	4,018	5,491	17,583.0
2017-18	Transfer	127	21	1,866	2,342	8,123.0
	Career	215	34	1,794	2,238	7,240.0
FY18 Total		342	55	3,266	4,580	15,363.0
2018-19	Transfer	143	30	2,029	2,599	8,976.0
	Career	229	40	2,270	2,833	8,837.5
FY19 Total		372	70	3,915	5,432	17,813.5
2019-20	Transfer	180	33	2,482	3,304	11,102
	Career	228	40	2,574	3,241	9,811
FY20 Total		408	73	4,605	6,545	20,913.0