Students from Acceleration Learning Programs Choose the FCS

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Qualified high school students in Florida have several options available for earning college credits, which in turn, reduces both the time and costs of earning a postsecondary degree or credential. Opportunities are available through dual enrollment, Advanced Placement (AP) courses, International Baccalaureate (IB) programs, Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) programs, and industry certification courses. In 2014-15, 39 percent of high school graduates participating in dual enrollment enrolled in the Florida College System (FCS) within one year of graduating from high school. FCS enrollment rates for the other acceleration mechanisms included 37 percent for AP students, 13 percent for IB students, 33 percent for AICE students, and 41 percent for AICE students. Together, data indicate that nearly 45,000 students enrolled in the FCS with some form of acceleration mechanism.

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