

KENTUCKY COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION WORK SESSION



April 2, 2026 – 10:00 a.m. ET
CPE Offices, 100 Airport Rd, Frankfort, KY 40601 – 2nd floor Conference
Livestream access at: <https://bit.ly/4scM6LS>

- I. Welcome Remarks**
- II. Debrief on Joint meeting with Presidents and Students**
- III. Council Priorities 2025-26**
 - A. Strengthening Dual Credit Access, Success and Value across Kentucky 2
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- V. Adjournment**
Lunch will be served to the Council in the 2nd floor Boardroom.

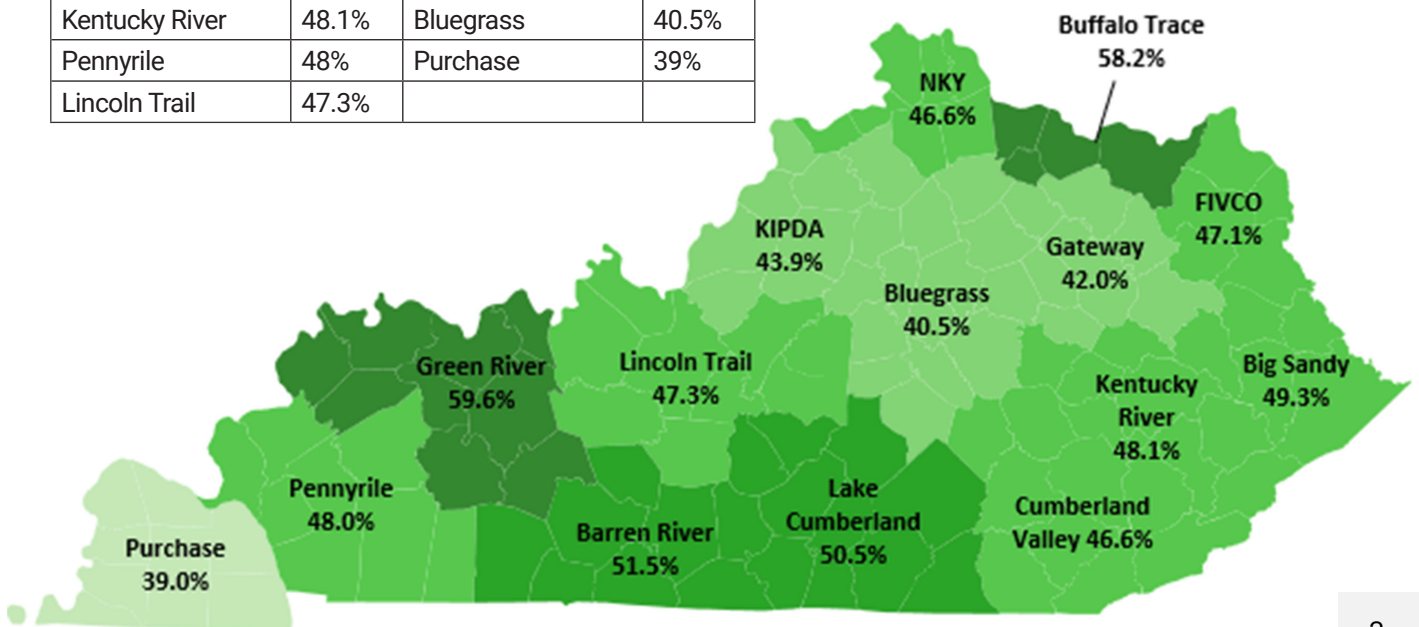


Kentucky's Dual Credit Programs: Participation

Participation in Kentucky's dual credit programs has continued to grow as more students take advantage of expanding scholarship opportunities and partnerships between high schools and college campuses.

- ➔ **Over the last five years, enrollment has increased 49%**, from 34,898 unique students enrolled to 52,141.
Enrollment by sector in 2024-25:
 - Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS): 37,890
 - Four-year public institutions: 14,532
 - Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities (AIKCU): 7,618
- ➔ **Over the last five years, credits earned have increased 60%**, from 216,254 to 345,119.
- ➔ **Four area development districts now meet or surpass the state's dual credit attainment goal** of 50% of high school seniors graduating with a "C" in at least one dual credit course.

Green River	59.6%	FIVCO	47.1%
Buffalo Trace	58.2%	Cumberland Valley	46.6%
Barren River	51.5%	Northern Kentucky	46.6%
Lake Cumberland	50.5%	KIPDA	43.9%
Big Sandy	49.3%	Gateway	42%
Kentucky River	48.1%	Bluegrass	40.5%
Pennyrile	48%	Purchase	39%
Lincoln Trail	47.3%		



Expansion Tactics

The expansion of these programs reflects strong collaboration among state leaders, secondary schools, postsecondary institutions and community partners, as well as creation of resources and professional development opportunities to build both knowledge and outreach.

Current working groups and resources include:

- ➔ Commonwealth Education Continuum
- ➔ Data Monitoring and Analysis
- ➔ Dual Credit Advisory Council
- ➔ Dual Credit Community of Practice
- ➔ Early Postsecondary Opportunities and Kentucky Advising Academy Toolkits
- ➔ Futuriti
- ➔ Kentucky Advising Academy
- ➔ Professional Development/Webinar Series

Current and Emerging Strategies:

- ➔ **Increase communication** with postsecondary and K-12 partners about participation rates; strategies for early engagement (middle school); Kentucky's Dual Credit Scholarship; resources available from the high school, the postsecondary institution, and Futuriti.
 - In 2026, we will launch the Dual Credit Community of Practice communications plan, featuring targeted strategies such as 8th-grade dual credit orientations, print resources, early postsecondary planning for families, high school workshops and advising, scholarship application support, and ongoing outreach through newsletters, websites, social media, and annual dual credit fairs.
- ➔ **Provide professional development** for K-12 and postsecondary partners about Kentucky's general education core; helpful and relevant student supports and advising practices; middle/high school scope and sequence for career exploration; and dual credit course applicability to programs/degrees and transferability
- ➔ **Encourage best practices**, such as supporting intentional course selection that aligns with Kentucky's general education core or career and technical pathways and establishing K12-postsecondary agreements that clearly delineate advising and course selection roles and intentional collaboration among high schools, postsecondary institutions, and state agencies such as CPE, the Kentucky Department of Education and the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.
- ➔ **Launch a work group to develop a state-wide family engagement model** that supports access to accurate, timely college and career readiness information and resources, including dual credit.

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Dual Credit: Participation and Expansion

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What do we know about dual credit participation across KY?

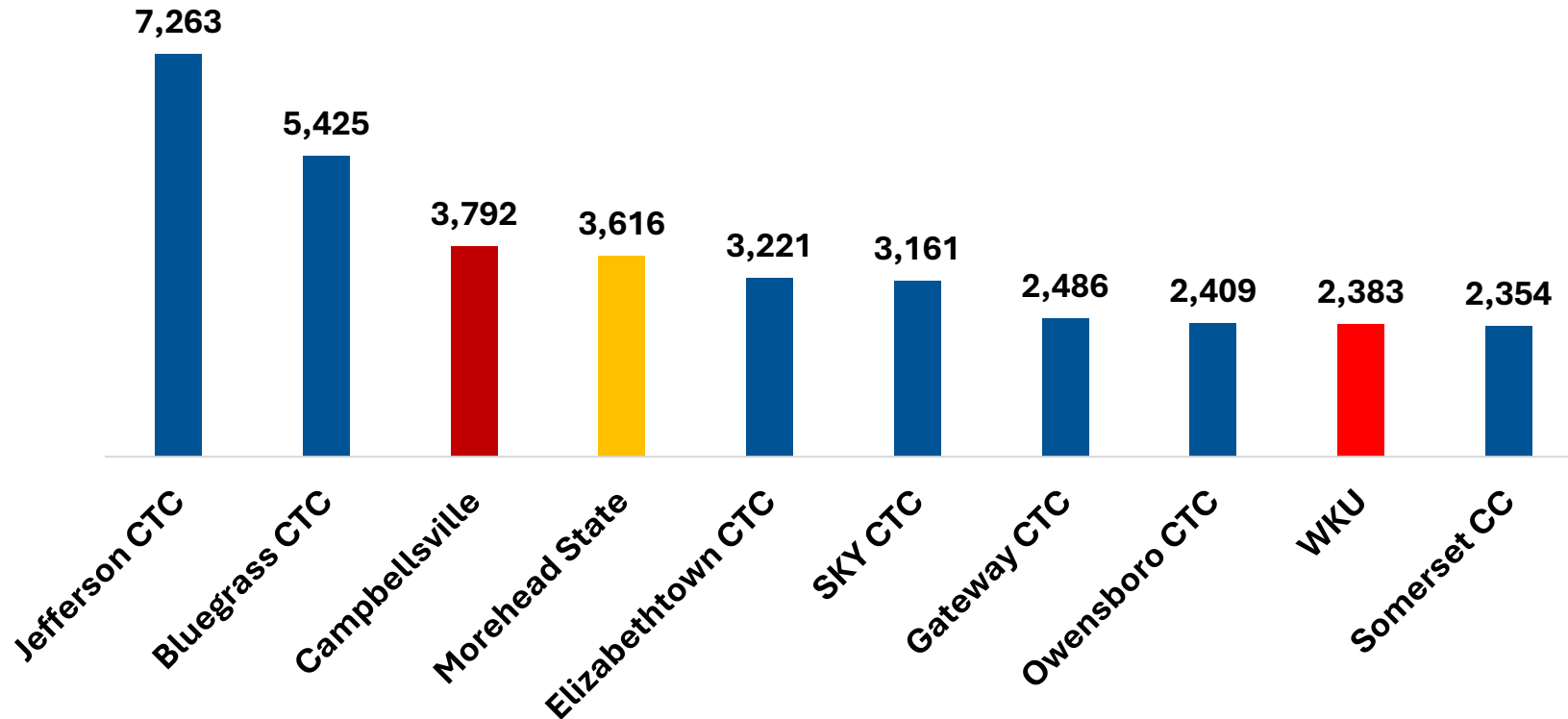
- Participating Universities
- Student Participation

KY Universities Participating in the Scholarship Program

- Alice Lloyd College
- Asbury University
- Bellarmino University
- Brescia University
- Campbellsville University
- Eastern Kentucky University
- KCTCS Campuses
- Kentucky Christian University
- Kentucky State University
- Kentucky Wesleyan College
- Lindsey Wilson University
- Midway University
- Morehead State University
- Murray State University
- Northern Kentucky University
- Simmons College of Kentucky
- Spalding University
- Thomas More University
- Union Commonwealth University
- University of Kentucky
- University of Louisville
- University of Pikeville
- University of the Cumberlands
- Western Kentucky University

Dual Credit Enrollment by Sector and Institution

Top 10 Dual Credit Enrollment by Institution
in 2024-2025



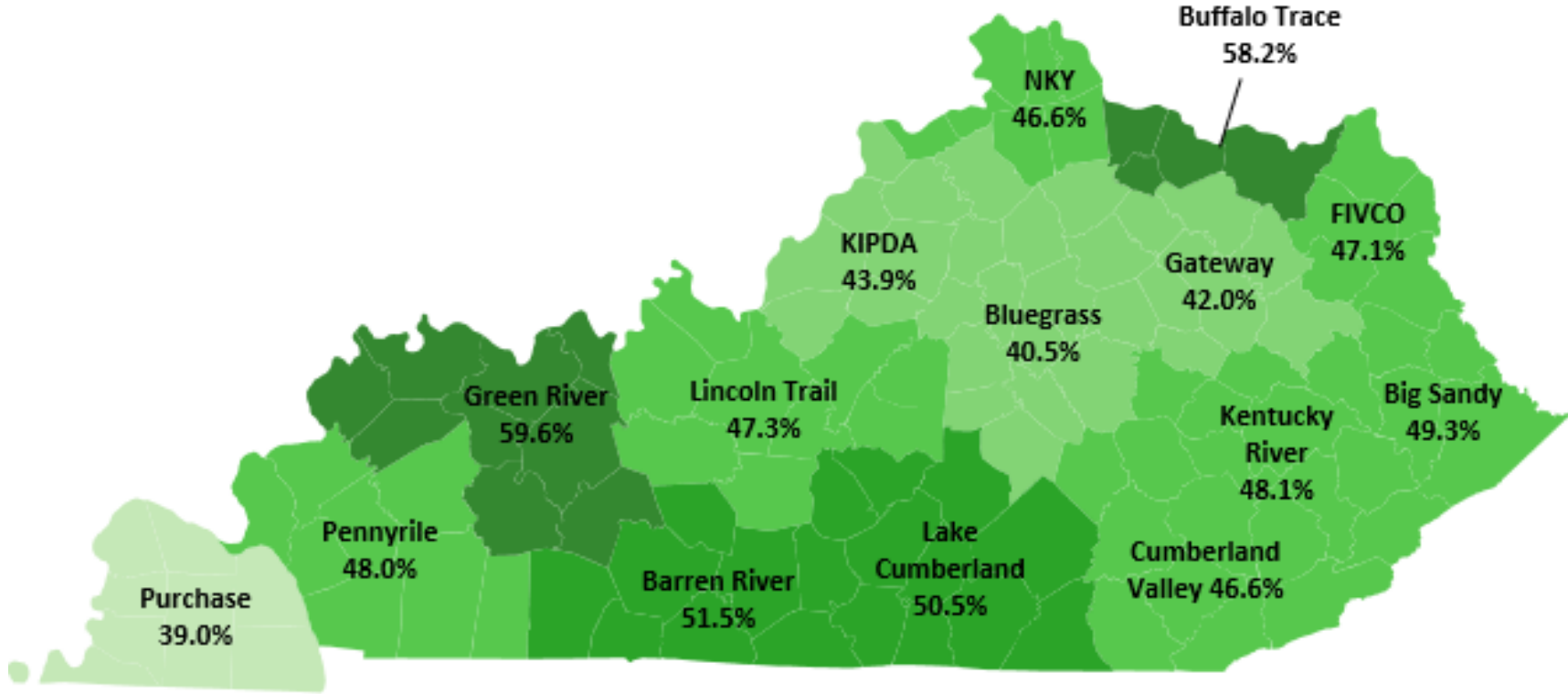
**2024-2025
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Dual Credit Completion

Student Completion: Geographic Breakout

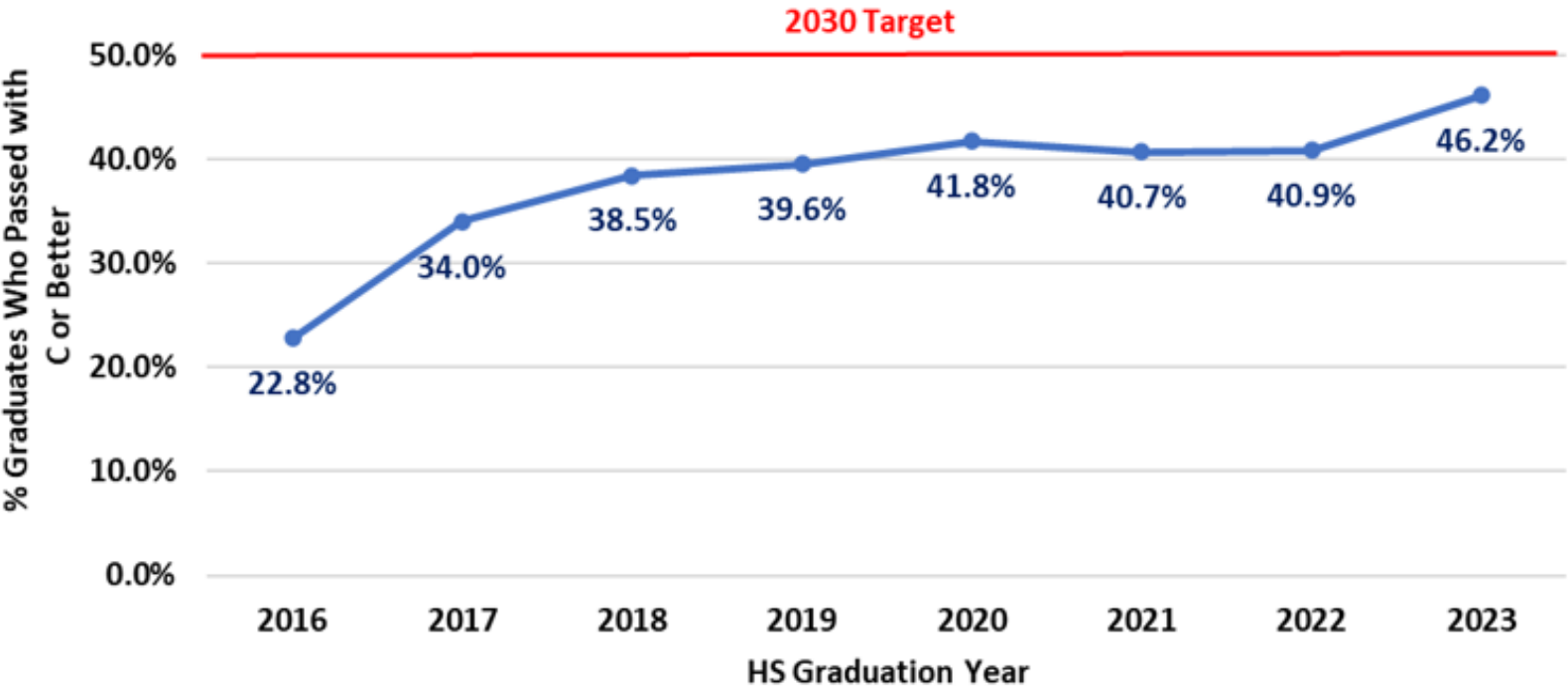
Proportion of 2023 Kentucky Public High School Graduates with Successful Dual Credit Completion by Area Development District



Green River	59.6%
Buffalo Trace	58.2%
Barren River	51.5%
Lake Cumberland	50.5%
Big Sandy	49.3%
Kentucky River	48.1%
Pennyrile	48.0%
Lincoln Trail	47.3%
FIVCO	47.1%
Cumberland Valley	46.6%
Northern Kentucky	46.6%
KIPDA	43.9%
Gateway	42.0%
Bluegrass	40.5%
Purchase	39.0%

Student Completion: All Students

Proportion of Kentucky High School Graduates Who Passed a Dual Credit Course with a "C" or Better

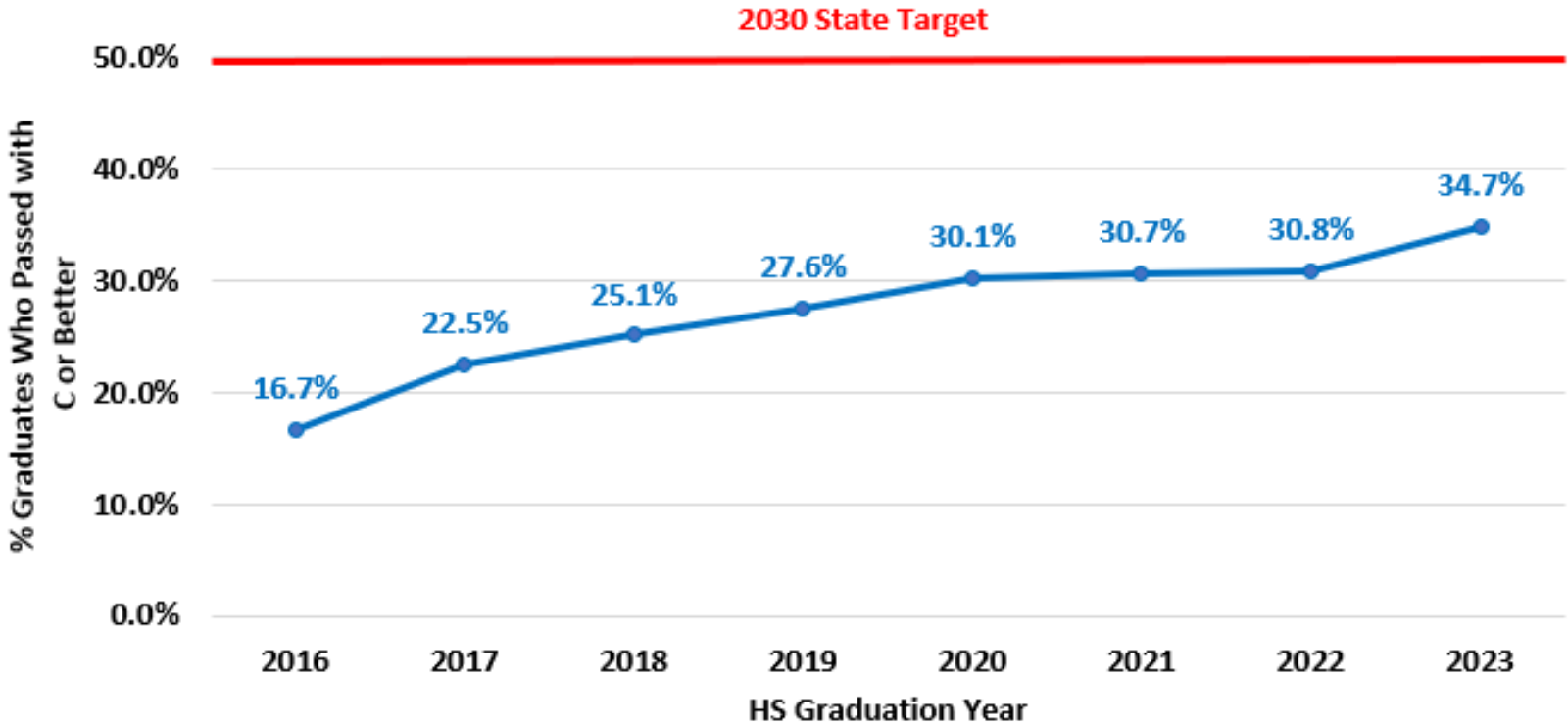


The percentage of high school graduates with successful dual credit completion has increased by 23.4pp



Student Completion: Under-Represented Minority Students

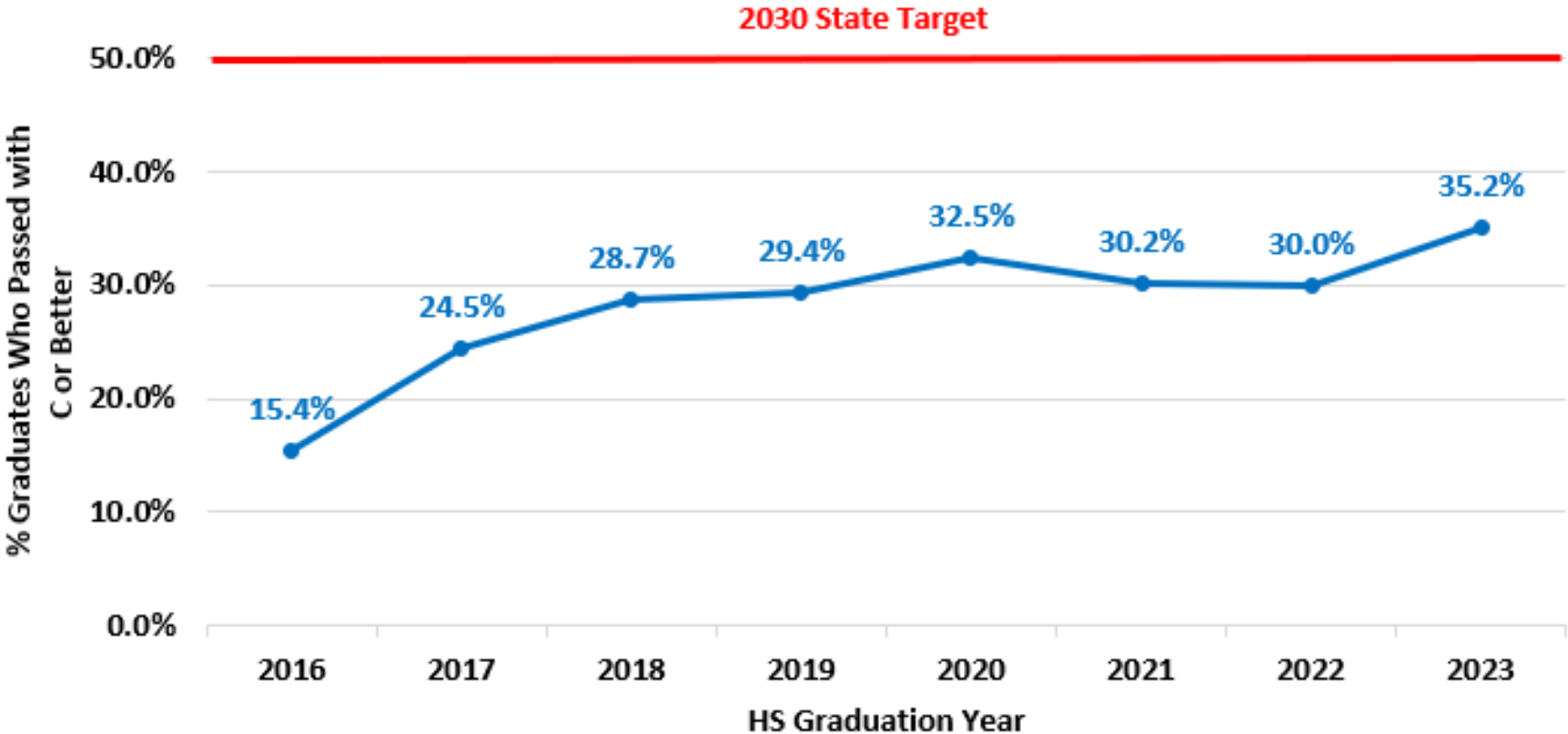
Proportion of URM High School Graduates Who Passed a Dual Credit Course with a "C" or Better



The percentage of URM high school graduates with successful dual credit completion has increased by **18.0pp**

Student Completion: Free/Reduced Price Lunch Students

Proportion of Free/Reduced Price Lunch Kentucky High School Graduates Who Passed a Dual Credit Course with a "C" or Better

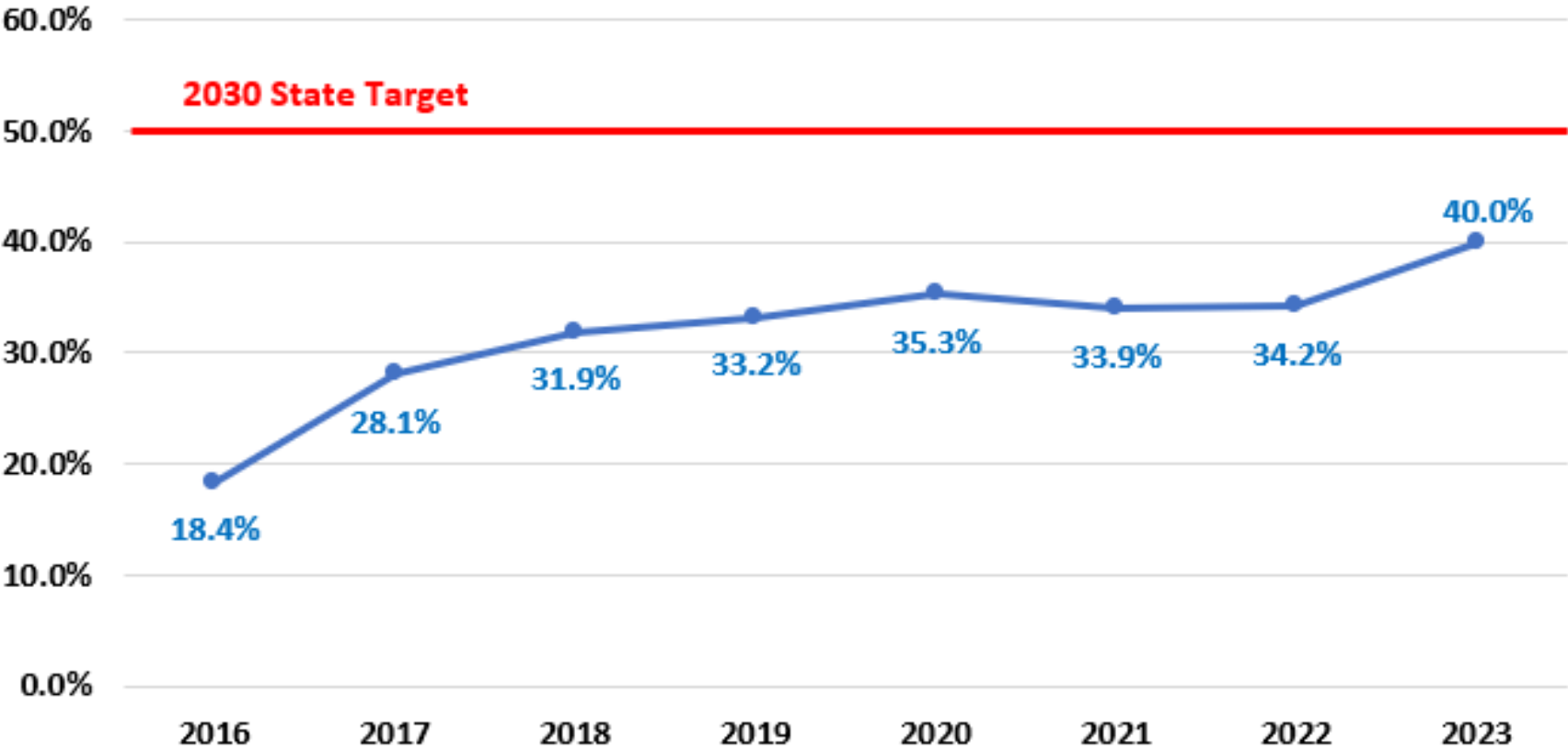


The percentage of free or reduced-price lunch high school graduates with successful dual credit completion has increased by **19.8pp**



Student Completion: Male Students

Proportion of Male Kentucky High School Graduates Who Passed A Dual Credit Course with a "C" or Better

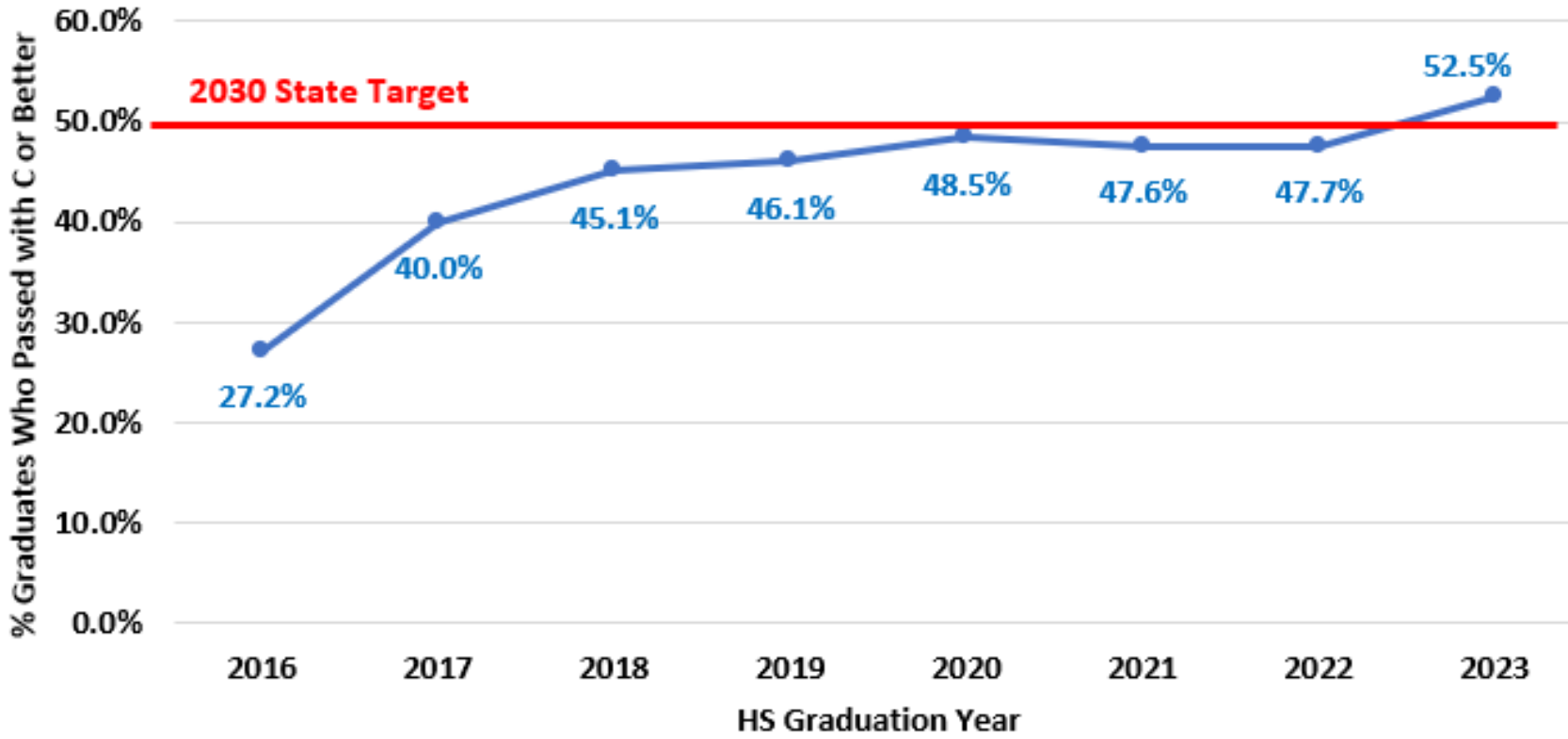


The percentage of male high school graduates with successful dual credit completion has increased by 21.6pp



Student Completion: Female Students

Proportion of Female Kentucky High School Graduates Who Passed A Dual Credit Course with a "C" or Better



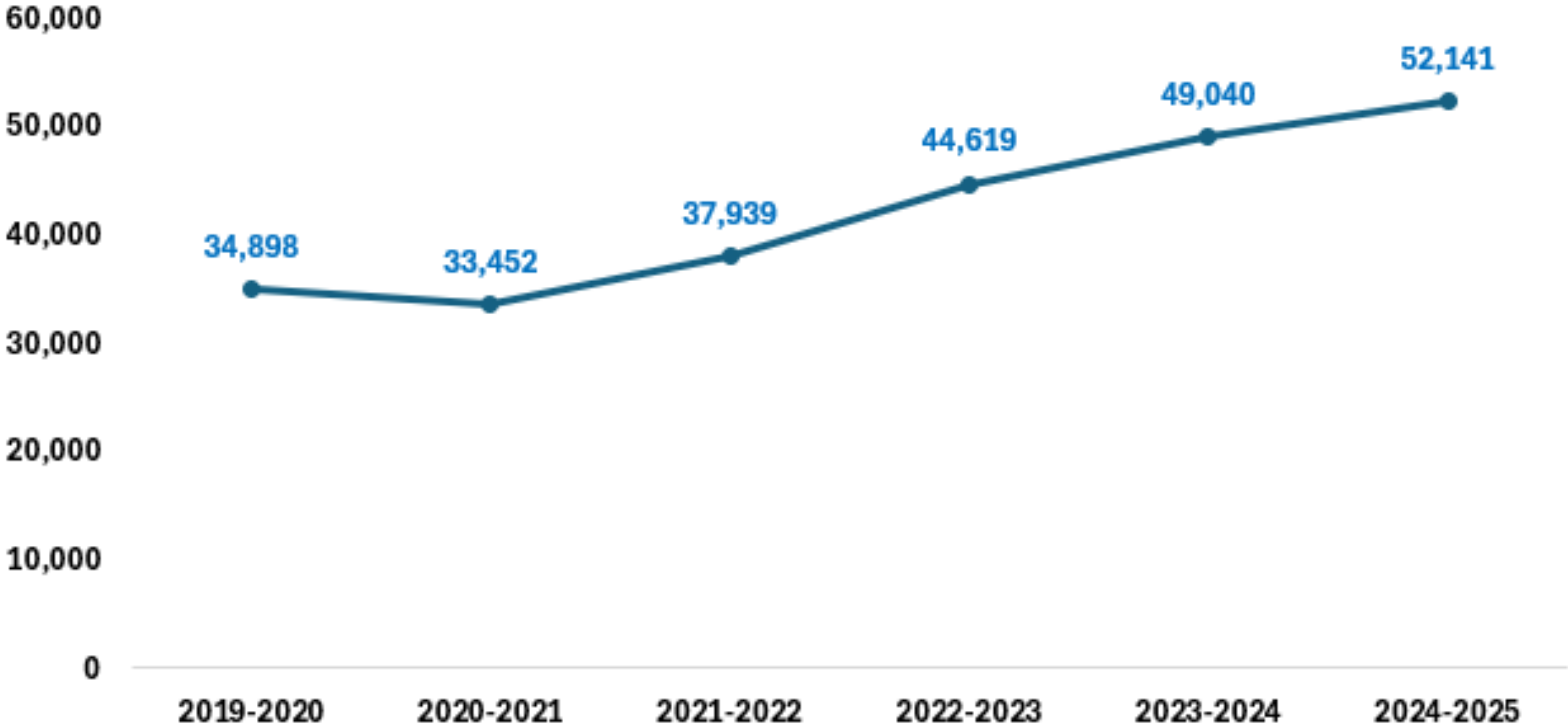
The percentage of female high school graduates with successful dual credit completion has increased by 25.3pp



Leading Indicators of Completion and Progress: Enrollment

Student Enrollment: All Students

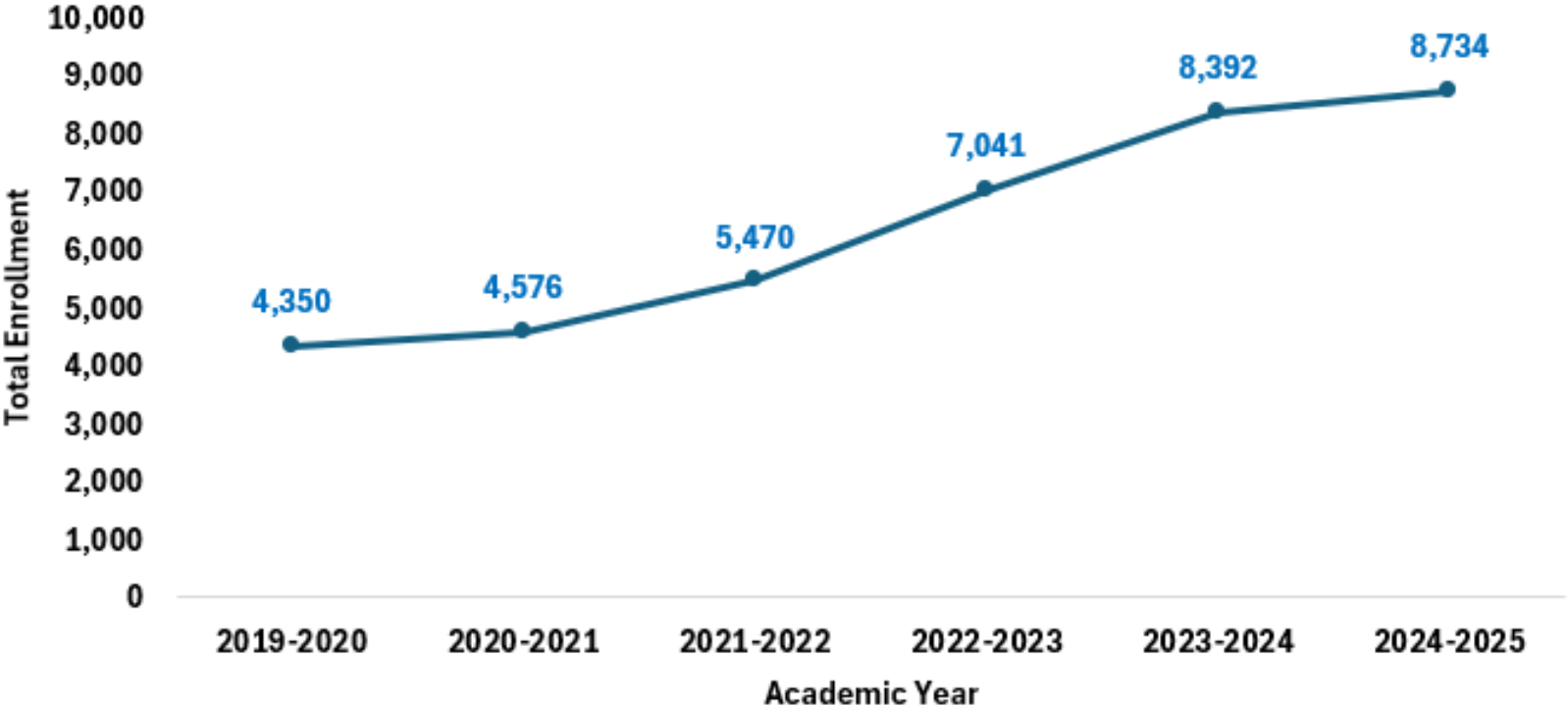
Total Dual Credit Enrollment of All Students,
AY 2019-2020 to AY 2024-2025



52,141
Enrolled in dual credit
+49.4% since 2019-20

Student Enrollment: Under-Represented Minority Students

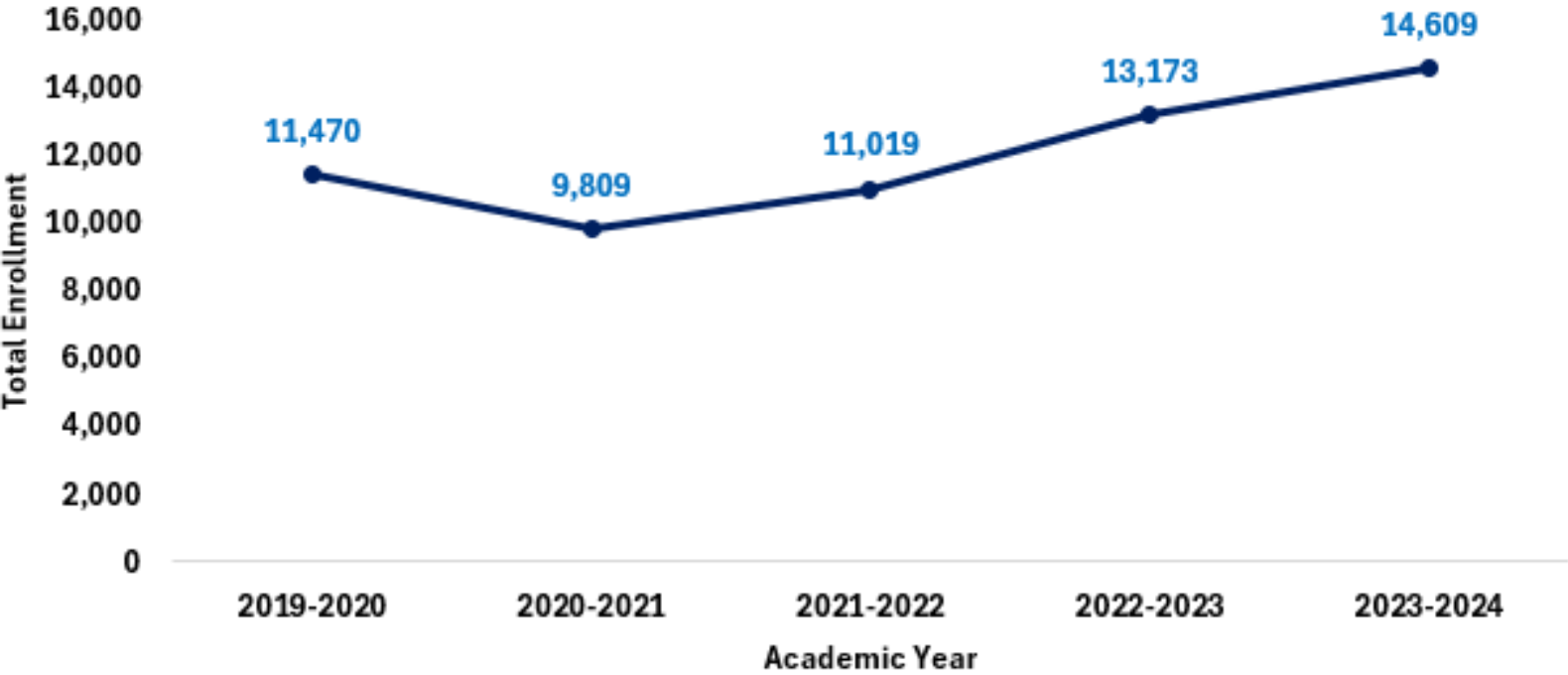
Total Dual Credit Enrollment of URM Students,
AY 2019-2020 to AY 2024-2025



8,734
Enrolled in dual credit
+100.8% since 2019-20

Student Enrollment: Free/Reduced Price Lunch Students (Public High School Only)

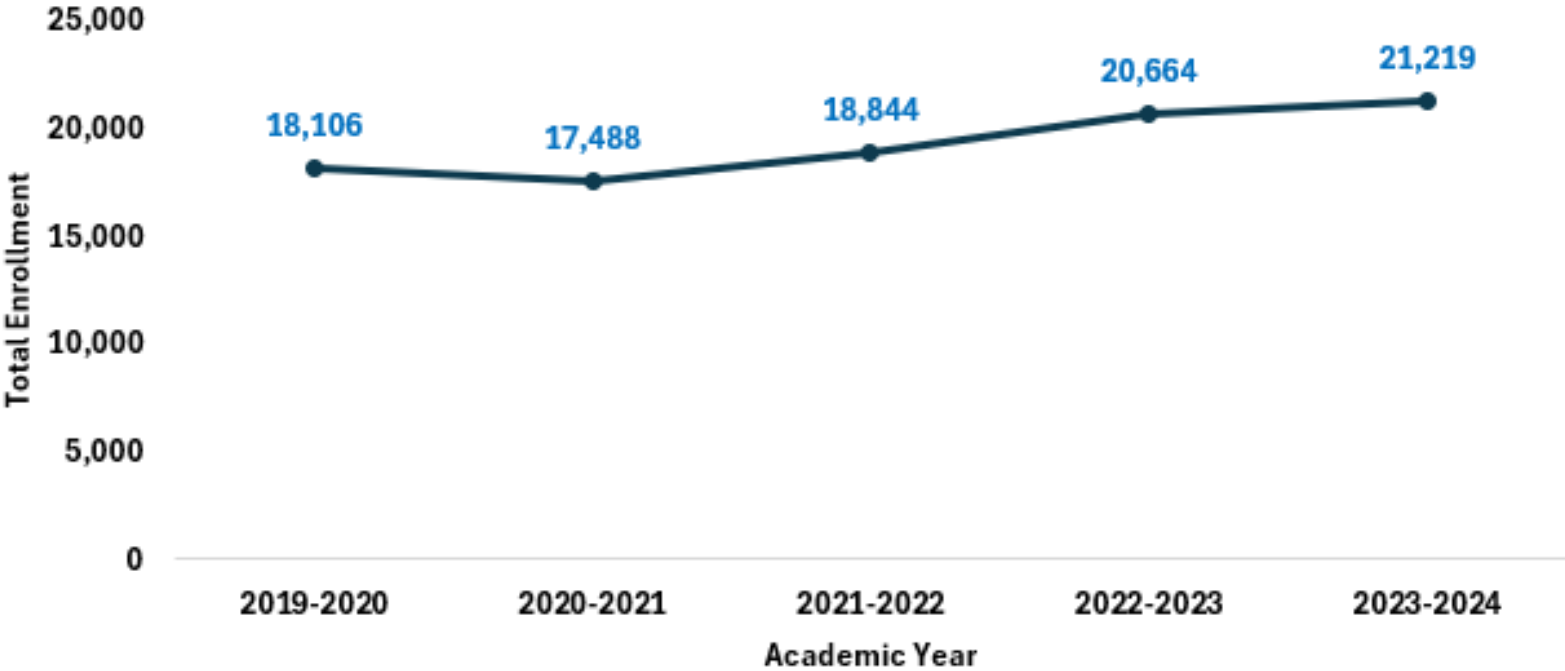
**Total Dual Credit Enrollment of Free or Reduced Lunch Students
(Public Schools Only)
AY 2019-2020 to AY 2024-2025**



14,609
Enrolled in dual credit
+27.4% since 2019-20

Student Enrollment: Paid Lunch Students (Public High School Only)

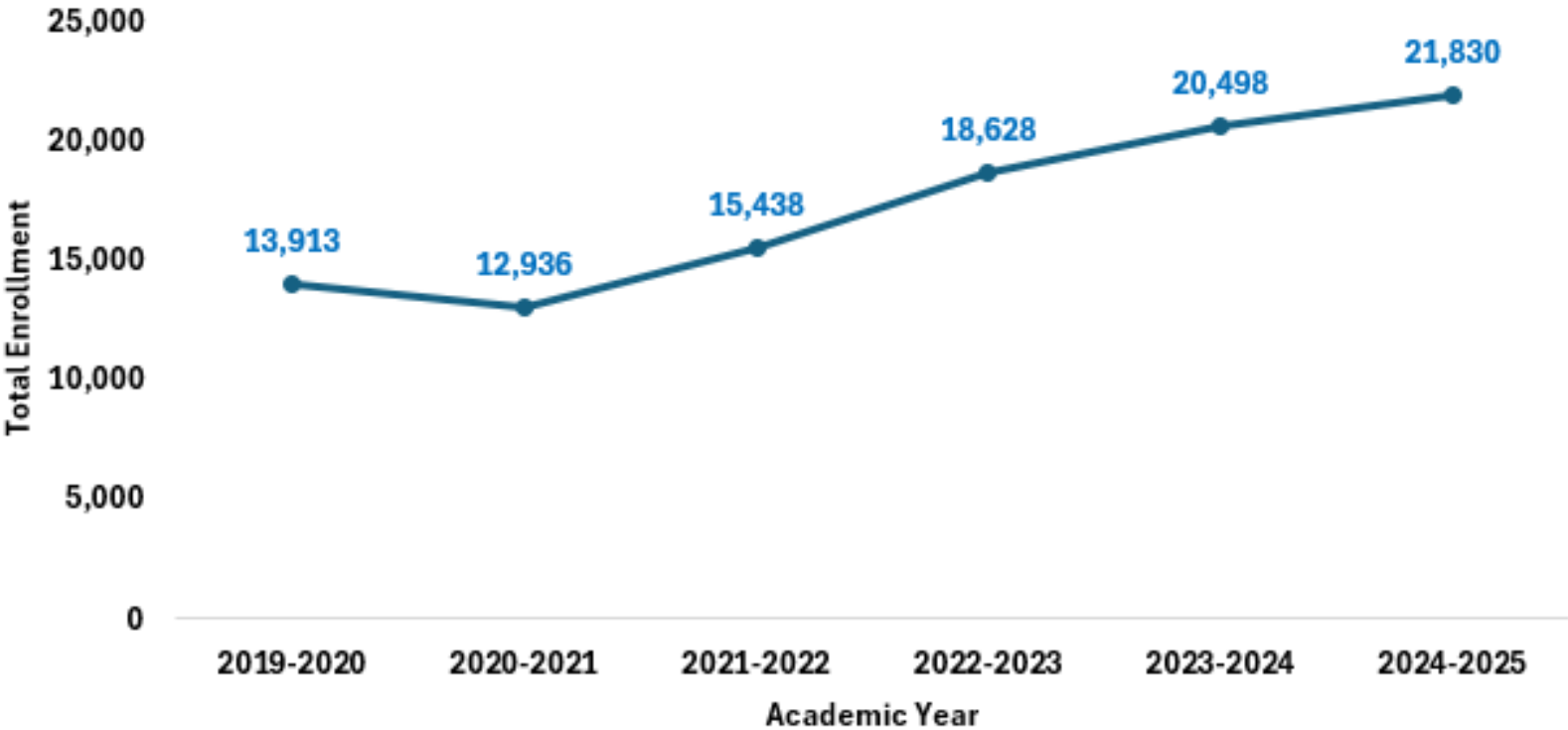
**Total Dual Credit Enrollment of Paid Lunch Students
(Public Schools Only)
AY 2019-2020 to AY 2024-2025**



21,219
Enrolled in dual credit
+17.2% since 2019-20

Student Enrollment: Male Students

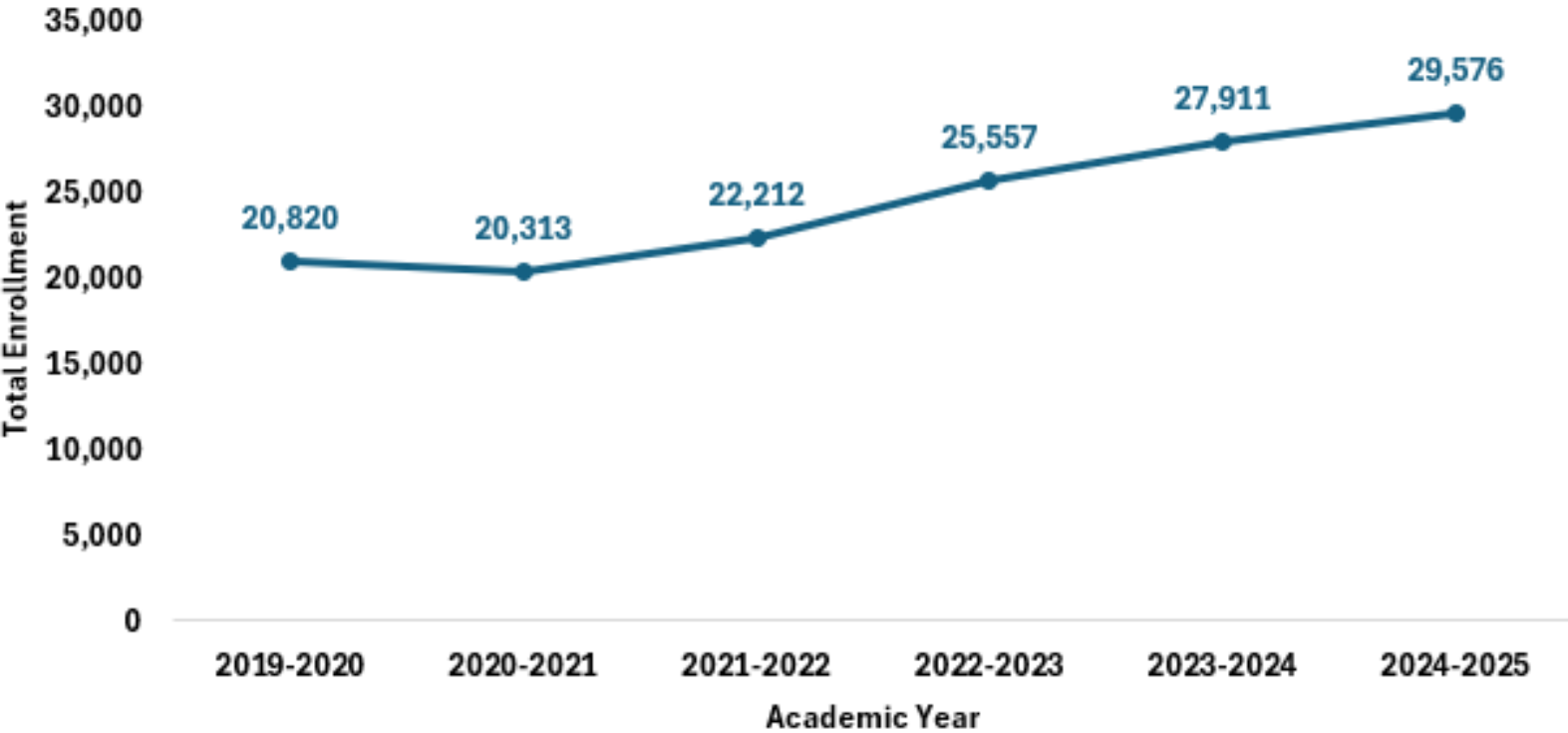
Total Dual Credit Enrollment of Male Students,
AY 2019-2020 to AY 2024-2025



21,830
Enrolled in dual credit
+56.9% since 2019-20

Student Enrollment: Female Students

Total Dual Credit Enrollment of Female Students,
AY 2019-2020 to AY 2024-2025

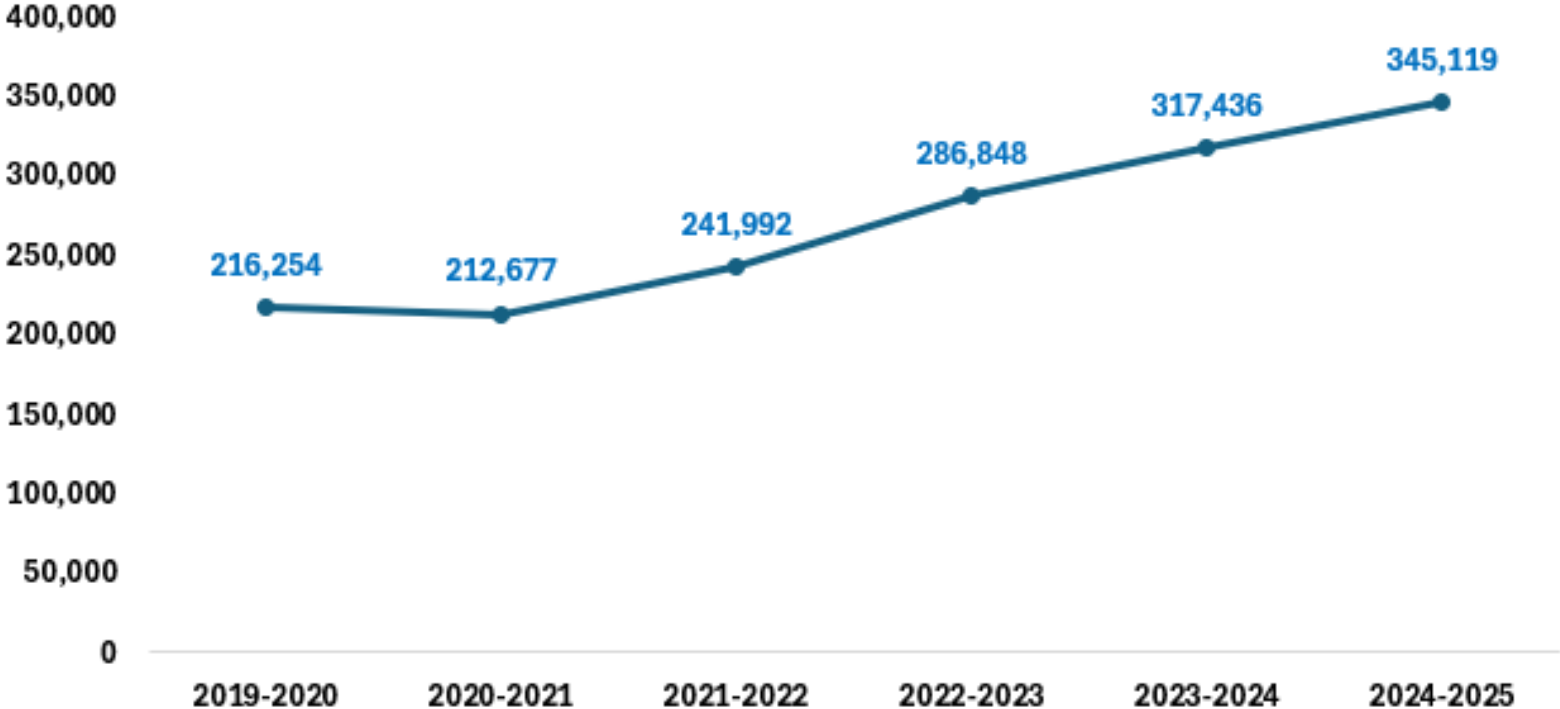


29,576
Enrolled in dual credit
+42.1% since 2019-20

Leading Indicators of Completion and Progress: Earned Credit

Student Earned Credit: All Students

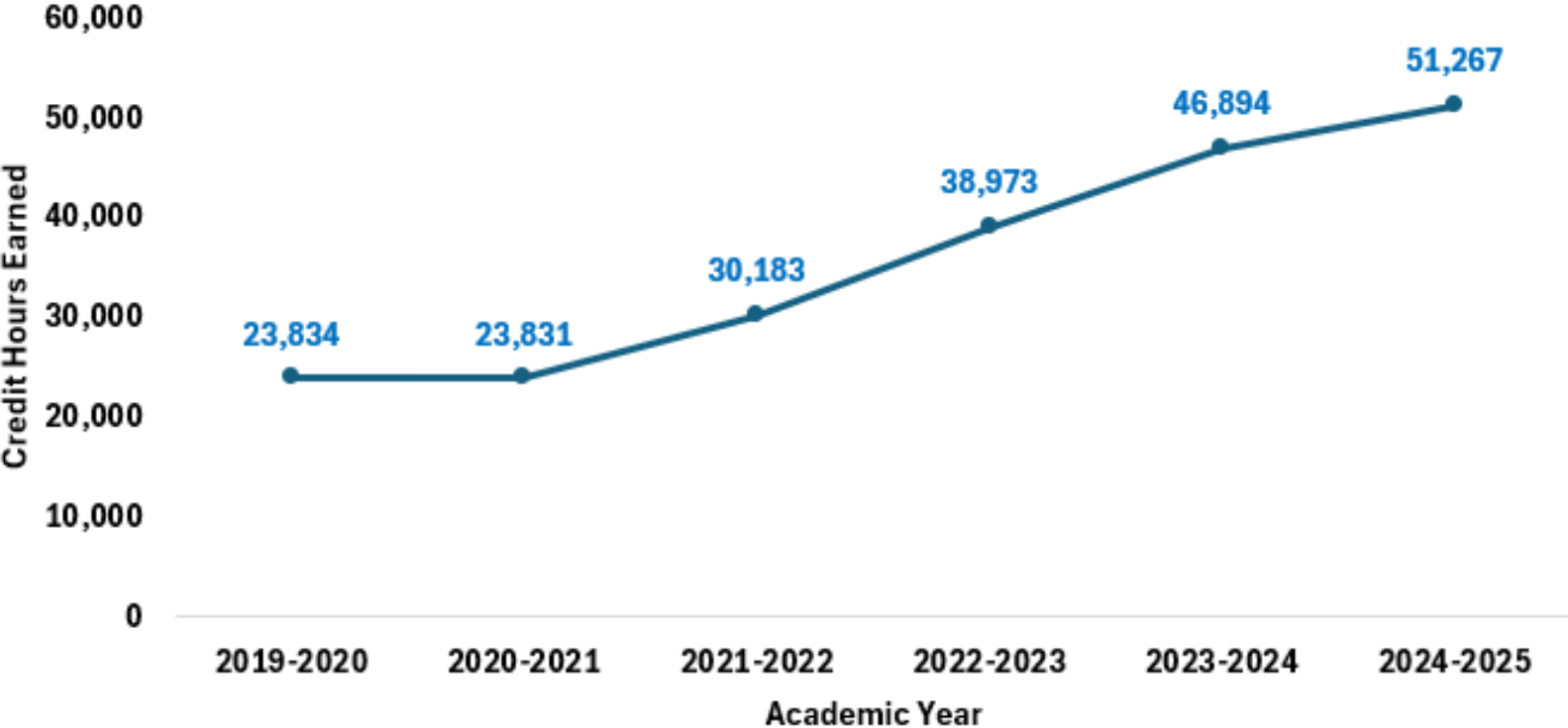
Total Dual Credit Hours Earned by All Students,
AY 2019-2020 to AY 2024-2025



345,119
Earned credit hours
+59.6% since 2019-20

Student Earned Credit: Under-Represented Minority Students

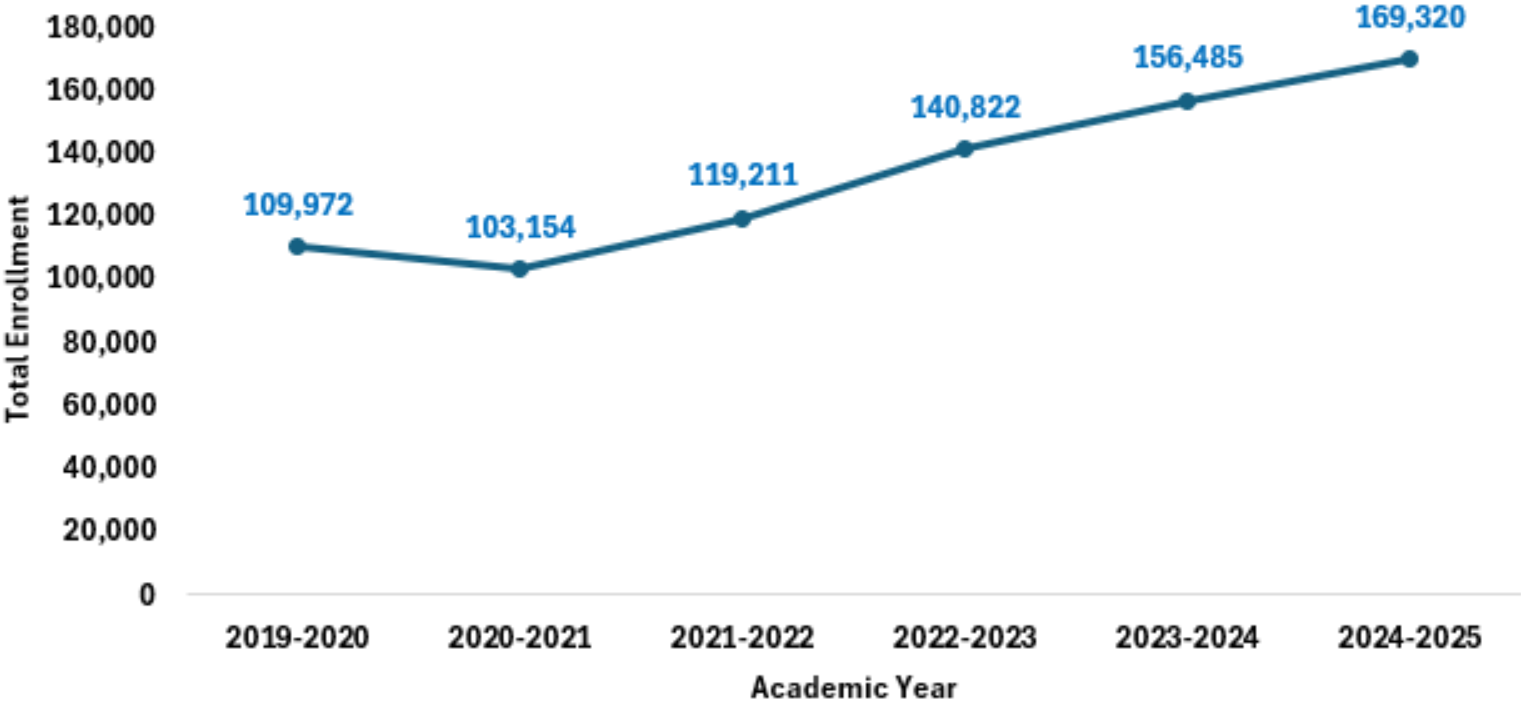
Total Dual Credit Hours Earned by URM Dual Credit Students,
AY 2019-2020 to AY 2024-2025



51,267
Earned credit hours
+115.1% since 2019-20

Student Earned Credit: Male Students

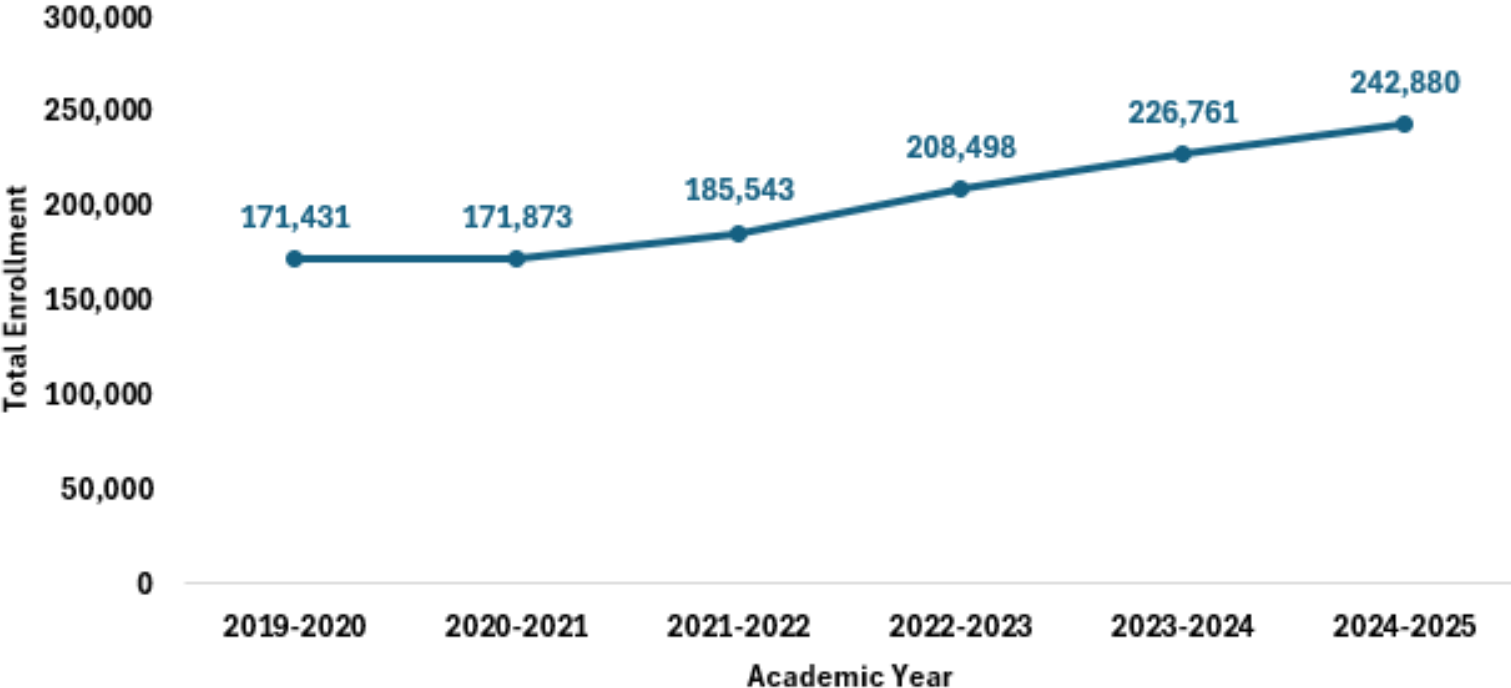
Total Dual Credit Hours Earned by Male Dual Credit Students,
AY 2019-2020 to AY 2024-2025



169,320
Earned credit hours
+54.0% since 2019-20

Student Earned Credit: Female Students

Total Dual Credit Hours Earned by Female Dual Credit Students, AY 2019-2020 to AY 2024-2025



242,880
Earned credit hours
+41.7% since 2019-20



Current & Emerging Strategies

Increase communication

Provide professional development

Encourage best practice

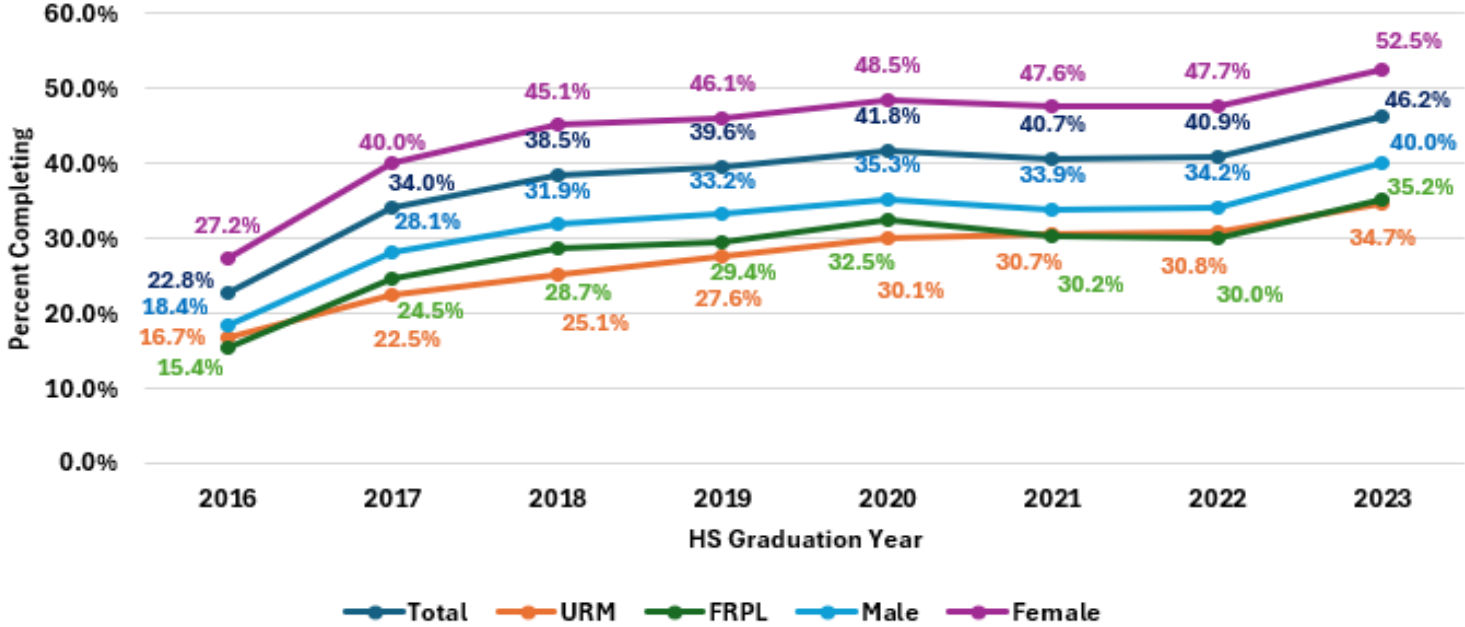
Launch family engagement initiative

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- Dual Credit Advisory Council
 - Data Monitoring & Analysis
 - Kentucky Advising Academy
 - Dual Credit Community of Practice
 - Webinar Series/Professional Development
 - Futuriti
 - Early Postsecondary Opportunity Toolkit
 - Commonwealth Education Continuum

Questions & Discussion

Appendix

Proportion of Kentucky High School Graduates Who Passed a Dual Credit Course with a "C" or Better by Subgroup





April Communications Update

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Unit Newsletters Implemented

Since the beginning of January, the CPE Communications team has implemented a newsletter schedule, releasing one agency newsletter per week.

- **Higher Education Matters** – 15k+ emails sent, with a 22% open rate
- **Workforce and Economic Development Unit** – 18k emails sent, with a 31% open rate
- **Student Access and Success Unit** – 24k emails sent, with a 20% open rate
- **Graduate Profile Newsletter** – 1200 emails sent with a 30% open rate

Newsletter Signup



<https://cpe.ky.gov/news/subscribe.html>

Student Debt Communications

- Succinct, simple messages
- More student-facing social media content

CPE Report Takeaways: Student Debt in Kentucky

Percent Without Debt

Six out of 10 Kentucky undergraduate students (61%) are now graduating debt-free.



By sector, the percentage of debt-free graduates is 74% at KCTCS and 46% at public universities.

Amount Owed

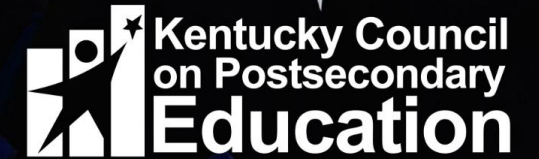
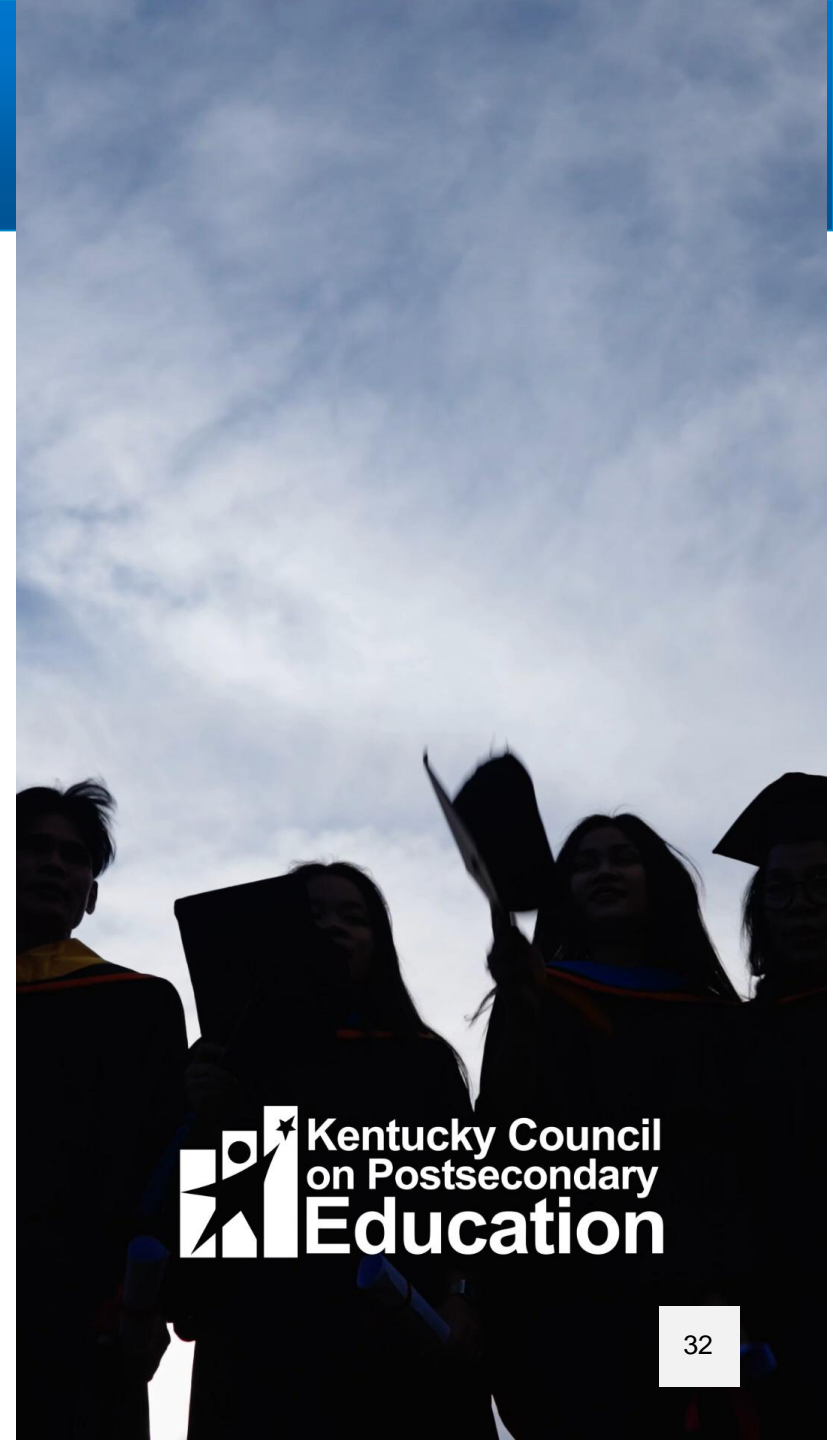
Overall, the amount owed by those with debt has been reduced 11%. Similarly, in-state and low-income graduate amounts also declined by 14% and 12%, respectively.



By sector, in 2024-25, the average borrower at KCTCS owed about \$300 less at graduation, and four-year baccalaureate students owed about \$2,500 less.

Policy Attributions

Reasons for these declines can be attributed to increased state and institutional financial aid, and more students taking advantage of the Dual Credit Scholarship in high school.






Graduate Profile Social Media Spotlight



The 10 Essential Skills framework helps provide structure and coherence to the college experience. It allows students to better understand the purpose of general education, how it connects to their majors, and how their majors connect to life after college.

Today's focus is essential skill 1, effective communications. This skill will allow Kentucky graduates to express their thoughts coherently in writing, orally, and in formal presentations.



Learn more about the Kentucky Graduate profile here:
<https://cpe.ky.gov/ourwork/kygradprofile.html>



ESSENTIAL SKILL #1

Communicate Effectively

Graduates from Kentucky public postsecondary institutions will communicate effectively by listening, weighing influencing factors, and responding accurately and professionally. They will express their thoughts coherently in writing, orally, and in formal presentations.



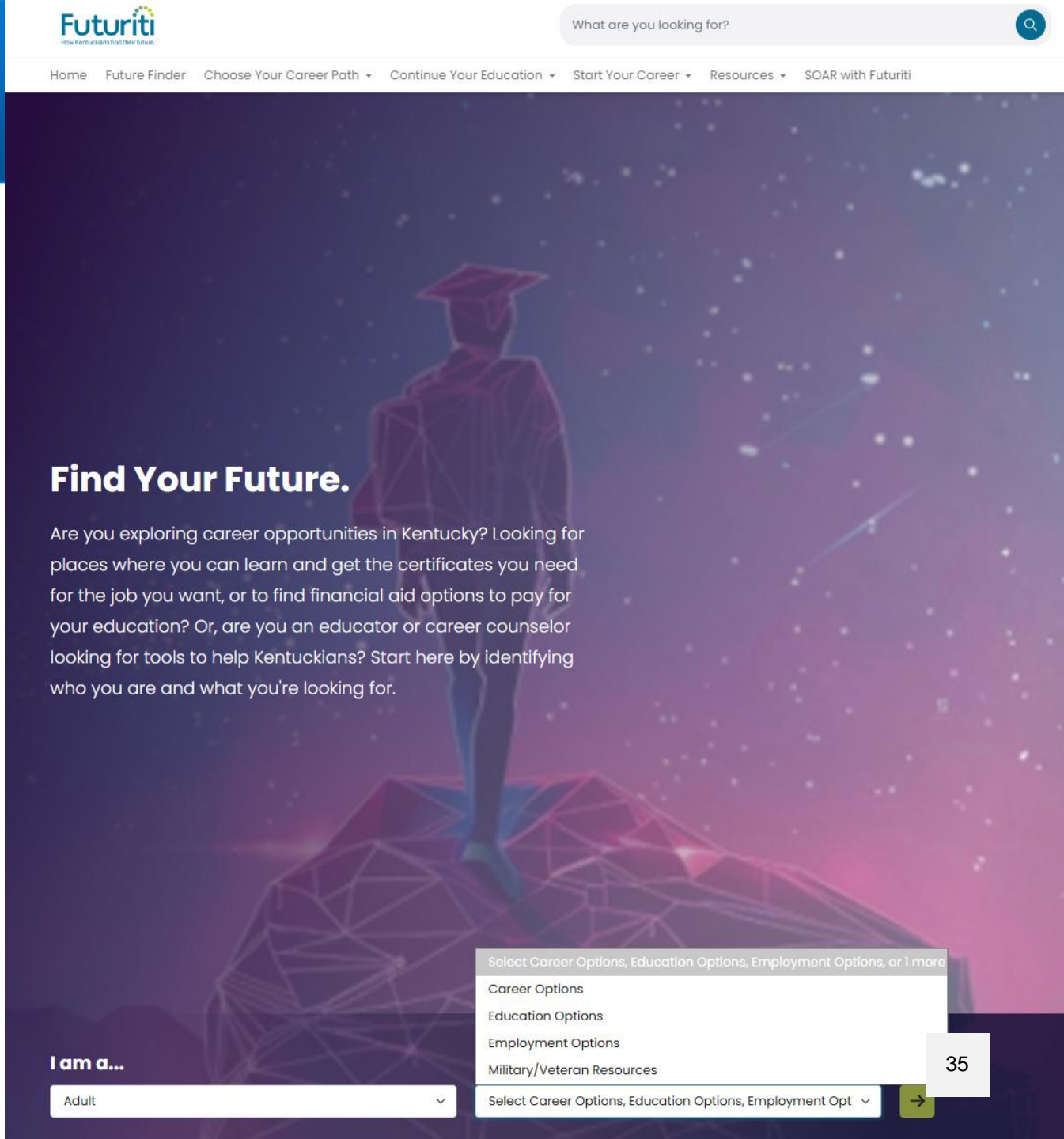
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CPE Video Production

- Videos and Public Service Announcements in Production
 - Who we are and what we do
 - Futuriti
 - Graduate Profile
- Watch our social media sites for more reels and video content!

Futuriti Updates

- **Trey Pippin** now serves as the Program Director for Partnerships and Outreach
- One-year anniversary of Futuriti
- 50,000 site visits since 2025 launch
- New scholarship and apprenticeship tabs available in “Future Finder”
- New homepage



Futuriti[®]

Where Kentuckians find their future.

What It Includes Now



KY specific wage data, job descriptions, and regional demand for 700+ occupations.



KY postsecondary institutions and majors.



Student debt averages for each institution.



Career and Tech Ed program offerings at each KY high school and ATC.



KY Registered Apprenticeships

Links to Kentucky education and workforce agencies such as KHEAA and the Kentucky Career Center.

How It's Expanding



Institutional scholarship database



Living wage calculator



Employer database



Personalized automated chat feature to explain results and career paths.



Additional educator resources for classroom use



The My Kentucky Future Act & Futuriti

- Passed by the General Assembly and delivered to the Governor on March 26, House Bill 307 establishes a proactive postsecondary admissions program in Kentucky.
- High school seniors who opt-in to the program will receive notifications from all public institutions for which they are eligible for admission.
- Notifications from institutions will include a link to Futuriti to explore details about the school and potential career pathways.
- A Kentucky-specific common application will be embedded into Futuriti and linked within the notification so students may apply for all institutions for which they are eligible.

2026 Legislative Session Update for the Council on Postsecondary Education

April 2, 2026

HB 5 – Prison Education Programs

Rep. Jennifer Decker (R)

Delivered to the Governor

- Establishes a partnership between KCTCS and the Department of Corrections
- Creates a dedicated training facility at Northpoint Training Center (Mercer Co.)
- Provides career and technical training to individuals nearing release, connects them to second-chance employers, and supports reentry, workforce development, and public safety.

Note: Based on Michigan's Vocational Village model, which has cut recidivism by 50%

HB 10 – Executive Boards and Leadership

Rep. John Hodgson (R)

Delivered to the Governor

- Requires Senate confirmation of heads of all entities of the Executive Branch (CPE President included)
- Requires Senate confirmation of chairs of all boards and commissions under the Executive Branch (CPE Chair included)

HB 96 – Performance Funding Working Group

Rep. James Tipton (R)

Delivered to the Governor

- Changes the group's membership:
 - Changes the CPE President to be the non-voting chair
 - Adds 4 additional members of the House and 4 additional members of the Senate, for a total of 10 members of the General Assembly
 - General assembly members to be appointed by the Speaker and the Senate President according to proportional political affiliation
- Requires the working group to meet on a calendar year rather than a fiscal year basis and every four years rather than every three years

HB 266 – Healthcare Workforce Investment Fund Credentials

Rep. Peyton Griffee (R)

Delivered to the Governor

- Expands eligible programs under HWIF by adding speech-language pathology and audiology to the list of credentials that can receive funding

HB 307 – The My Kentucky Future Act

Rep. James Tipton (R)

Delivered to the Governor

- Establishes a **proactive postsecondary admissions program** where Kentucky high school students can choose to be made aware of their eligibility for admission to all public postsecondary institutions
- Requires KDE to provide directory-level data for all high school students and SAT/ACT scores and GPAs for students who opt-in to the program with the public postsecondary institutions
- Requires public institutions to adopt a common application and notify students who opt in and meet minimum admission criteria of eligibility to apply; notification must include a link to the common application, financial aid information, and workforce outcomes, which will be housed on Futuriti.org
- Requires the KEES letter to include information on accessing the common application and Futuriti.org
- Requires CPE to collaborate with the institutions to promote and evaluate the program

HB 379 – Postsecondary Omnibus (Technical/Administrative)

Rep. Shane Baker (R)

Delivered to the Governor

- Codifies the Kentucky Center for Mathematics (KCM) at NKU
- Requires the Dept of Revenue to provide enrollment-related collections services to the institutions
- Removes the requirement for board meetings to be held within 30 days of the appointment of a new member
- Clarifies that board member trainings are not subject to open meetings requirements
- Repeals several outdated statutes related to goals or groups that are no longer active

HB 490 – Faculty Removal

Rep. Aaron Thompson (R)

Delivered to the Governor

- Allows for the removal of faculty members at public postsecondary education institutions for financial reasons included but not limited to financial exigency, low enrollment in a particular program or major, or misalignment of revenue and costs in a particular college, department, program, or major.
- Require institutional boards to establish the process for removal by October 1
 - Process shall require that no faulty members be removed until after 30 days' notice in writing and provide the faculty members to respond before the board by counsel or otherwise

HB 619 – KCTCS Governance and Operations

Rep. Josh Bray (R)

Delivered to the Governor

- Restructures Board of Regents to 17 members (8 at-large, 6 industry, 3 elected: faculty, staff and student) and requires geographic representation by Supreme Court district
- Renames “college presidents” to “chancellors”
- Requires the KCTCS president to hire a Chief Financial Officer and establish a single, system-wide budget
- Related to CPE:
 - Expands the AERO Act eligibility to flight training students at Madisonville CTC
 - Makes changes to newly appointed Council members’ terms from 6 years to 4, to align with Section 93 of the Kentucky Constitution

SB 185 – Kentucky State University

Sen. Chris McDaniel (R)

Delivered to the Governor

- KSU maintains land grant and HBCU status and is also transitioning to be a polytechnic institution
- Financial exigency for at least 5 years or until CPE certifies that finances are stable
- CPE approves all personnel actions, contracts, and other obligations for payment over \$20,000
- Requires KSU to move to EMARS by July 1, 2027
- KSU shall not have a budget deficit during financial exigency
- By June 1, 2026, KSU is required to provide CPE with a list of programs to maintain consistent with the polytechnic mission and those to sunset, then file the requisite paperwork with SACSCOC
- Beginning 2026-27, may only offer programs in 10 academic areas of study, except online, college of education programs, and those programs approved by CPE consistent with polytechnic

- During exigency, may terminate any employee, tenured or otherwise, with 30 days' notice in accordance with university policy
- University shall maintain faculty and staff necessary to support the enrollment target of at least 1000 in-person students during exigency, excluding faculty and staff to support the online program
- New applicants must have a 2.5 HS GPA and 18 on ACT/SAT comp with exceptions for transfer, veteran, nonpublic high school students, nontraditional, and dual credit students
- No outstanding balances for students more than \$1000
 - Exempt from the payment plan unless one or more payments have been due for more than 60 days.
- Department of Revenue provides collection services for debts over \$1000 due for more than 90 days
- No fraternities or sororities in good standing will need to reapply for their charters, consistent with current institutional policy

2026-2028 Biennial Budget Update

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Leslie Brown, Assistant Vice President for Operations

Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education



2026-2028 Biennial Budget Update

HB 500 FCCR

CPE Agency Budget FISCAL YEAR 2026- 2027					
Appropriation Category	CPE Recommended BASE	Free Conference Committee			FY 2026-27 Budget
		Reduction	Insurance, Retirement, 2% Employee Increment	Fund Swap	
General Fund - Operating Inc. Healthcare Workforce	\$14,695,700	(\$316,100)	\$210,800	(\$3,477,300)	\$11,113,100
General Fund - Spinal Cord and Head Injury Research	2,000,000	(80,000)			1,920,000
General Fund - Ovarian Cancer Screening	1,000,000	(40,000)			960,000
General Fund - SREB Dues	224,800	0			224,800
Restricted Fund	8,200,000	0	32,400	3,477,300	11,709,700
Federal Fund	6,070,800	0	58,000		6,128,800
Tobacco Settlement Fund	6,250,000	(84,100)			6,165,900
TOTAL	\$38,441,300				\$38,222,300

2026-2028 Biennial Budget Update

HB 500 FCCR

CPE Agency Budget FISCAL YEAR 2027-2028				
Appropriation Category	CPE Recommended BASE	Free Conference Committee		FY 2027-2028 Budget
		Reduction	Health Insurance, Retirement, 2% Employee Increment	
General Fund - Operating Inc. Healthcare Workforce	\$14,695,700	(\$504,200)	\$490,400	\$14,681,900
General Fund - Spinal Cord and Head Injury Research	2,000,000	(140,000)		1,860,000
General Fund - Ovarian Cancer Screening	1,000,000	(70,000)		930,000
General Fund - SREB Dues	224,800	0		224,800
Restricted Fund	8,200,000	771,468	54,432	9,025,900
Federal Fund	6,070,800	0	119,300	6,190,100
Tobacco Settlement Fund	6,250,000	(504,500)		5,745,500
TOTAL	\$38,441,300			\$38,658,200

Initiatives Funded by the Budget Reserve Trust Funds

- **\$220,000 in fiscal year 2026-2027 for the National Stem Cell Foundation**
- **\$37.5 Million in fiscal year 2026-2027 Endowed Research Fund**
 - Five consortium accounts
 - \$1.5 million allocated annually for five years to each research consortium
- **\$1.5 Million in fiscal year 2027-2028 for the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government to fund a scholarship through the Ed Brown Society**

Governor's Budget Recommendation (HB 304)

- Postsecondary Institutions exempted from base budget reductions
- Performance Fund distributed to base budgets of institutions that earned funds (total of \$115 million moved to base for FY27 and FY28; no performance appropriation)
- Adjusted campus base budgets for changes in Fire and Tornado Fund premiums
- \$42M for ECU Osteopathic Medicine Escrow
- \$4M for UK Holocaust Education Initiative
- \$768M in Bond Funded Capital Projects

House Budget (HB 500 HCS1)

- Stated base and mandated program budget reductions of 4% in FY27 and an additional 3% in FY28
- Total reductions compared to FY26 base of \$42.0M in FY27 and \$73.5M in FY28
- Performance fund maintained at \$115 million in FY27 and FY28
- Pension subsidies reduced for institutions receiving those subsidies
- Additional funding for the Gatton Academy at WKU and the Craft Academy at Morehead
- \$190M in Bond Funded Capital Projects

Senate Budget (HB 500 SCS1)

- Maintains base funding for the postsecondary institutions at the 2025-26 levels with no across the board reductions
- Includes adjustments to institutions base budgets based on changes in the Fire and Tornado assessments
- Pension subsidies reduced for institutions receiving those subsidies
- Increases the performance fund by \$5 million in 2026-27 and \$15 million in 2027-28 (total of \$120 million in 2026-27 and \$130 million in 2027-28)

Senate Budget (HB 500 SCS1)

- Additional funding items:
 - Air Traffic Control Training Program at ECU - \$6.5 million in 2026-27 and \$1.5 million in 2027-28
 - Gatton Academy at WKU and Craft Academy at Morehead State University - \$517,100 each in 2026-27 and \$1.0 million each in 2027-28
 - Vortruba Young Scholars Academy at NKU - \$1.8 million in 2026-27 and \$3.6 million in 2027-28
 - KCTCS-TRAINS - \$1.85 million in each year
- The Senate Budget includes \$190 million in bond funds for asset preservation, following the same allocation method as the House Budget.
- The Senate Budget also adds \$410 million in bond funds for new construction projects at UK, UofL, ECU, Morehead, and KCTCS.

HB 500 FCCR

- The Free Conference Committee Report (FCCR) was passed by both chambers on April 1, 2026
- It reduced the budgets of UK, NKU, UK, UofL, WKU, and KCTCS by approximately 1.9% in 2026-27 (\$16.2 million) and 3.7% (\$31.1 million) in 2027-28
- Morehead, Murray, and KSU were exempted from the 1.9% and 3.7% reductions
- The FCCR maintained the same level of funding for mandated programs as the Senate, with the addition of \$2 million at KSU for enhanced online offerings
- It includes adjustments to institutions base budgets based on changes in the Fire and Tornado assessments
- Pension subsidies reduced for institutions receiving those subsidies

HB 500 FCCR

- The FCCR includes \$190 million in bond funds for asset preservation, following the same allocation method as the House and Senate Budgets.
- It includes the \$410 million in bond funds for new construction projects at UK, UofL, EKV, Morehead, and KCTCS that were included in the Senate Budget.
- It also includes \$129.4 million in bond funds for new construction projects at Morehead and KSU.
- Maintains the performance funding pool at \$115 million for 2026-27 and 2027-28, same as 2025-26
- Base reductions will have an impact on performance funding distributions
- We are still reviewing language provisions and reconciling funding amounts

HB 900 FCCR

- House Bill 900 is the one-time funding bill
- Little information about the bill was available until the FCCR was released on April 1, 2026
- It includes the following one-time appropriations to the postsecondary institutions:
 - \$42 million for an escrow and \$8 million in start up funds for the Osteopathic Medicine Program at EKU
 - \$7.7 million at WKU for technology upgrades
 - \$2.5 million at UofL to support the pursuit of National Cancer Institute designation
 - \$2.2 million for KCTCS for a training center
 - \$1.3 million at UofL for a literacy and numeracy clinic in West Louisville
 - \$250,000 for KCTCS for a rural workforce study

Remaining Timeline

- HB 500 and HB 900 have now been delivered to the Governor
- The Governor has line item veto authority for appropriations bills
- Vetoes (if any) will be considered by the General Assembly when they return on April 14th