

# HCC

#### Panel Discussion: Five Principles to Advance Equity in High-Quality Dual Enrollment

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## High Schools in Hillsborough County, FL

Hillsborough County Public Schools (HCPS), the eighth-largest

school system in the country.

#### **HCC High Schools Served in 2020**

- 24 Public
- 4 Private
- 3 Charter



## **HCPS Student Demographics 2020-21**

Asian	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	Native American	Multi- racial	White/Caucasian	Total
9,973	46,453	80,833	398	13,443	69,475	220,575
4.52%	21.06%	36.65%	0.18%	6.09%	31.50%	100%

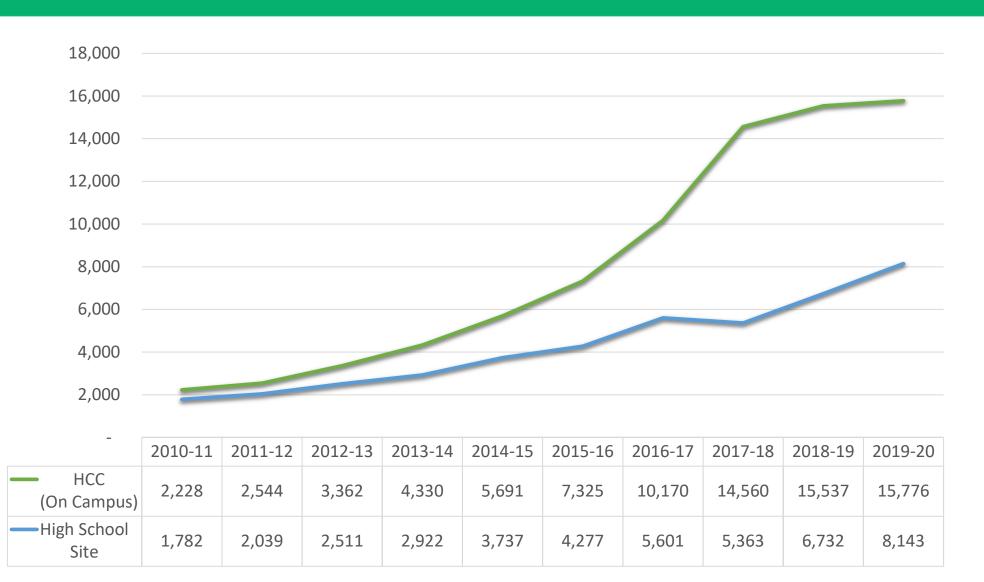
Source: HCSD Website - Ethnic Enrollment Published December 2020

#### HCC DE Student Demographics Fall 2019 and 2020

Academic Term	Asian	Black/African American	Hispanic/ Latino	Native American	Multi- racial	White/ Caucasian	Not Reported	Total # DE Students
Fall 2019	6.2%	10.2%	30.0%	0.2%	5.2%	40.5%	7.6%	5,367
Fall 2020	6.5%	10.4%	27.9%	0.1%	5.5%	40.4%	9.1%	5,699

Source: HCC Student Information System Data, Retrieved March 2021

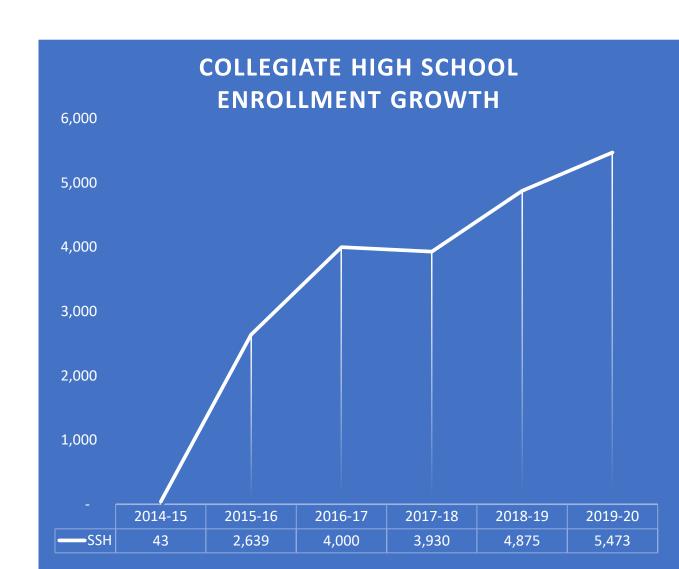
#### **HCC Dual Enrollment by Academic Year and Site**





## Dual Enrollment at High School Sites

- Collegiate Academies began in the Fall 2014 term with 9<sup>th</sup> grade cohort at Armwood, Lennard, and Leto. An additional cohort was added each fall until 2017. Each school has 4 cohorts of students every semester.
- Fall 2019 added a new Collegiate Academy at Spoto. Currently 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade cohorts.
- The 2020-21 school year had challenges with COVID-19. Teacher cuts mid semester.



## **Placement Testing**

- COVID-19 waiver has not had a negative impact on student success.
- Although not all data have been compiled, a preliminary analysis of course performance among dual enrollment students shows that dual enrollment students who took the PERT have a success rate of 93% and the students with the waiver have a success rate of 91%.
- Exploring alternative placement strategies to increase diversity.



## **Promoting Diversity Courses**

- LIT 2000 Introduction to Literature: Topic focus on African American Roots and Culture
- HUM 2420 African Humanities
- AFA 1000 Introduction to Black Studies
- HUM 2410 Asian Humanities
- HUM 2461 Latin-American Humanities
- AFA 1000 Introduction to Black Studies
- AFA 1001 Introduction to Black Culture
- ANT 2000 Introduction to Anthropology
- ANT 2410 Cultural Anthropology
- SYG 2010 Social Problems



### **Continuous Improvement**

- HCC/HCSD Partnership
  - Regular and ongoing conversations to market DE options to all students and promoting the benefits of DE.
- Enhanced Advising at High School sites
- Dual Enrollment Task Force
- Leveraging technology to improve processes



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