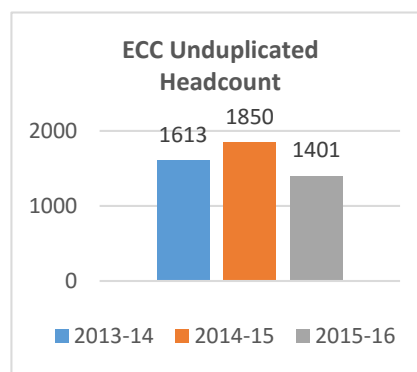
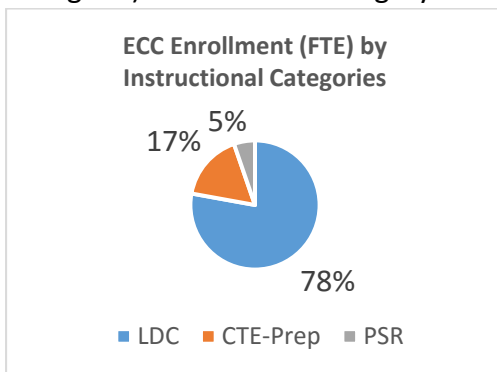


- **Blue Mountain Community College remains committed to providing access and opportunity to our service district youth for earning college credit while in high school through Early College Credit (ECC) options.**
 - 1,407 students enrolled in ECC courses with BMCC in 2015-16. To date, one student has earned a BMCC degree while also graduating from their high school.
 - 37% of BMCC's graduating class for 2016 have earned some form of early college credit.
 - The majority of ECC enrollment this past year took place within the transfer (lower division collegiate) instructional category.



as of 4th week, Spring 2016

- Overall, ECC enrollment (headcount) decreased in 2015-16 by 24% in comparison to the previous year. We believe this is due in part to the tuition increase (\$10 to \$31), announcement of Oregon Promise, and more intentional selection of ECC courses applicable to BMCC certificate/degree programs.
- According to Ed Northwest, an independent research firm, when considering only high achieving students (scored in the top 25% on the OAKS test)
 - High achieving ECC students had a higher high school graduation rate than high achieving students with no ECC credits
 - High achieving ECC students had a higher college matriculation rate than high achieving students with no ECC credits
 - High achieving ECC students had higher college GPAs than high achieving students with no ECC credits
- **Instructional and Programmatic Changes Coming in 2016-17 Include:**
 - Statewide Accelerated Learning standards are in development and will be adopted by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission in the coming months.
 - Adoption of a “multiple measures” (including SmarterBalance) model for course placement will be implemented at BMCC in fall 2016.
 - BMCC is restructuring WR 121. This will result in better communication, proper student placement, and higher success rates

• **Enrollment and Support Services Changes Coming in 2016-17 Include:**

- An ECC support team comprised of Success Coaches, Degree Completion Specialist, and Financial Aid Advisor will be working directly and on site with schools, parents, and students to assure course enrollment is aligned with a college/career pathway, seamless matriculation to BMCC, and financial aid literacy in the coming year.
- \$25,000 has been made available through an Oregon Community College Student Success grant and the generosity of BMCC’s Foundation to assist with ECC tuition, fees, books, and other related costs.
- ECC students matriculating to BMCC will have the opportunity to participate in a cohort based First-Year Experience course sequence with service learning curriculum.

• **2015-16 Early College Credit by School** *(final numbers available August 2016)*

School	Number of Students		Credits Earned		Total Credits Awarded
	Dual Credit	Credit by Prof.	Dual Credit	Credit by Prof.	
Baker	56	44	584	256	840
Burnt River	2		24		24
Culver		5		20	20
Echo	22	6	123	28	151
Grant Union	14	1	44	4	48
Griswold	17	13	84	76	160
Heppner	29	25	224	182	406
Hermiston	315	213	1,935	1,756	3,691
Imbler	7		28		28
Ione	47	29	430	264	694
Irrigon	46	37	247	312	559
LaGrande	12		32		32
McLoughlin	55	83	291	881	1,172
North Lake	16		78		78
North Powder	14		156		156
Oakland	5		30		30
Other	15	5	45	40	85
Pendleton	232	88	2,705	952	3,657
Pilot Rock	15	22	155	113	268
Pine Eagle	2		24		24
Prairie City	2		8		8
Riverside	77	45	332	324	656
Sherman	6		30		30
Stanfield	46	53	209	501	710
Sutherlin	14		28		28
Ukiah	1	1	2	9	11
Umatilla	101	10	708	84	792
Weston	79	36	754	359	1,113
Total	1,247	716	9,310	6,161	15,471
Compared to 2014-15	-14%	-26%	-24%	-33%	-28%



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