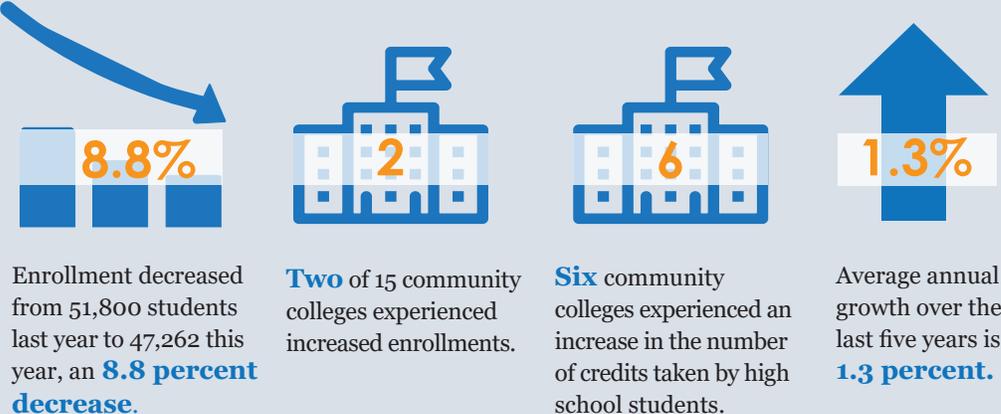


# Joint Enrollment in Iowa

A snapshot of high school students enrolled in Iowa community college coursework

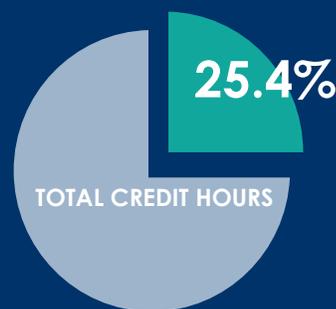
Each year, tens of thousands of Iowa high school students enroll in community college credit coursework. Most jointly enrolled students enroll through Senior Year Plus programs such as Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) and concurrent enrollment. Other students enroll independently as tuition-paying students or enroll in courses delivered through contractual agreements that do not meet the definition of concurrent enrollment.

## Growth



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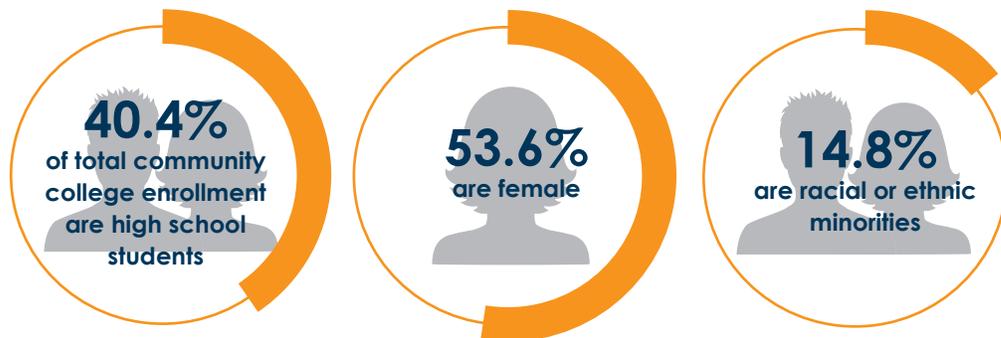
Joint enrollment programs account for **25.4 percent** of total credit hours.



Jointly enrolled students earned **241 associate degrees, 79 diplomas and 801 certificates** simultaneously with their high school diplomas, an increase of 15.7 percent from AY20.

Associate degrees	241
Diplomas	79
Certificates	801

## Demographics



High school students participating in joint enrollment programs equated to **40.4%** of total community college enrollment. **44.3%** of joint enrollment participants were high school seniors, and **34.9%** were juniors.

**53.6%** of participants in joint enrollment programs were female compared to **57.1%** for total credit student enrollment.

**14.8%** of participants in joint enrollment programs reported a racial or ethnic minority background compared to **23.4%** of total credit student enrollment.

Among high school students, **97.2 percent** participated in joint enrollment courses delivered through a contractual agreement between a community college and school district. Tuition-paid courses accounted for the remaining **2.8 percent** of total joint enrollment.



## Areas of Study



The most common subject areas in which students jointly enrolled were **English, social science and history, mathematics, health care and life and physical sciences**.

Of courses taken, **33.7 percent** were classified as CTE (2.5% decrease from AY20) and **66.3 percent** were classified as arts and sciences (2.5% increase from AY20).

