

2014-2015 Postsecondary Accelerated Options Report

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Strategic Goal 1

To Ensure All Students Are College And Career Ready

Objective D

**Postsecondary Accelerated Options
(Completion/Participation Rate, AP, IB, & Dual Enrollment Courses)**

Objective, Baseline, Target

Objective: To increase the percentage of high school students completing courses that offer high school and college credit.

Baseline and Target: To be established

Highlights

- Nearly **1,500** SCCPSS high school students completed one or more **Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or dual enrollment** courses in SY 2014-15. This reflects approximately **16%** of the total population of students in grades 9-12.

Highlights

- Although the percentage of PAO completers declined by 1 point compared to last year, this is largely a function on increasing student enrollment in grades 9-12, as the number of students successfully completing **AP, IB, or dual enrollment** courses has **risen by over 500 students** over the past 4 years.



Highlights

- Most PAO completion is within the **Advanced Placement (AP)** option. However, **participation in dual enrollment increased by 70 students** compared to last year.



Highlights

- School-level PAO completion rates range from 5% - 52%.
- **Woodville-Tompkins** increased the number of PAO completers by **70** students compared to last year.



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Highlights

- **Islands, Savannah Arts, and Windsor Forest** had over **100** more students complete PAO options in SY 2014-15 than in SY 2011-12.



Highlights

- Fifty-two percent (**52%**) of SCCPSS students' **AP** exams were **scored at 3 or higher** in SY 2014-15, even as the number of exams taken has increased by over 600 compared to four years ago.



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Highlights

- In the past three years, SCCPSS has narrowed the gap between district and global level **AP** performance by **10 points**.



Highlights

- Of the **295 International Baccalaureate (IB) exams** taken in SY 2014-15, forty-four percent (**44%**) earned a **score of 4 or higher**. Exam success rates ranged from 13% in science to 75% in English.



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Highlights

- Twenty-three percent (**23%**) of the district's SY 2014-15 **IB diploma** candidates **met all requirements** to earn the **IB diploma**, reflecting an **11 point gain** over the prior year.



Strategies

- The Executive Director of Secondary School Governance will lead our efforts to expand locations for and providers of dual enrollment opportunities.



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- School counselors will provide counseling services to students and parents before and during participation in advanced learning programs (IB, AP, Dual Enrollment).

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- Principals and counselors will continue to identify and enroll students who will benefit from participation in these identified programs.