

Nevada System of Higher Education

Dual & Concurrent Enrollment Status Update

July 21, 2023



Statewide policies

- *Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS)*
- Board of Regents' *Handbook*
- High School Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs



Nevada Revised Statutes Framework

NRS 389.160: provides guidance on the ability of students enrolled in 9, 10, 11, and 12 grades to receive college credit towards graduation as approved by the county board of trustees, charter school and approved by the State Board.

NRS 389.310: provides that any school shall be able to establish a program of dual credit and to enter into cooperative agreements with one or more institutions (community college, state college or university). Credits earned shall be applied to a credential, certificate or degree at the respective institution.



NSHE Board of Regents Handbook

Title 4, Chapter 16, Section 2: Dual/Concurrent and Early Enrollment for High School Students

- High school students may enroll in NSHE college or university, with approval for appropriate institution official.
- NSHE institutions shall work collaboratively and enter into agreements.
 - Chancellor's Office to maintain list of participating Nevada schools
 - NSHE institution that plans to work with a school in which another institution is operating must notify President & Academic Officer.



NSHE Board of Regents Handbook, cont.

- NSHE institutions may offer programs at reduced registration fees and establish scholarship and grants to reduce costs.
- CTE programs in which student earns State Certificate or Skill Attainment may be provided college credits for high school work based on articulated program requirements (DOE).
- Provisions for home-school students.
- NSHE may establish performance or testing standards to determine readiness.
- Appropriate definitions.



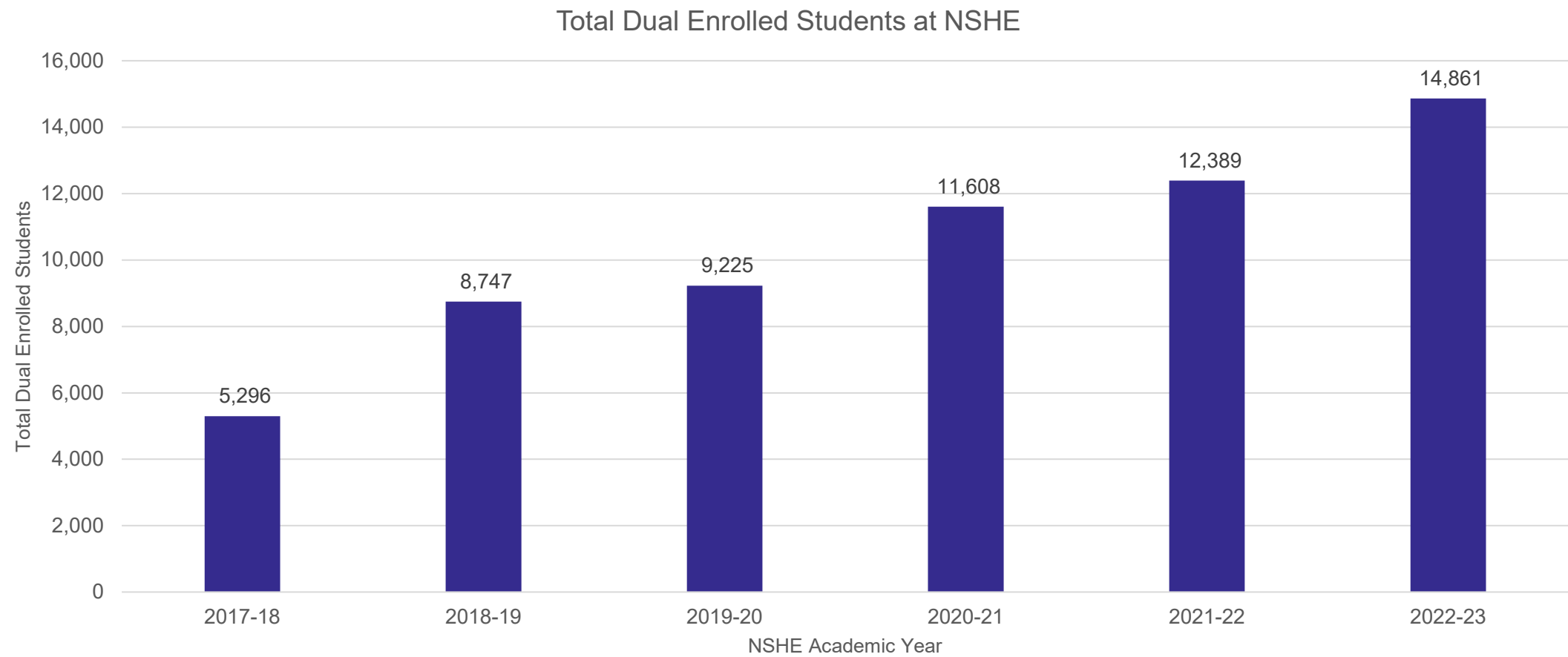
Dual and Concurrent Enrollment Defined

Concurrent enrollment course means a postsecondary course taught at a high school by a high school instructor mutually agreed upon by the NSHE institution and high school.

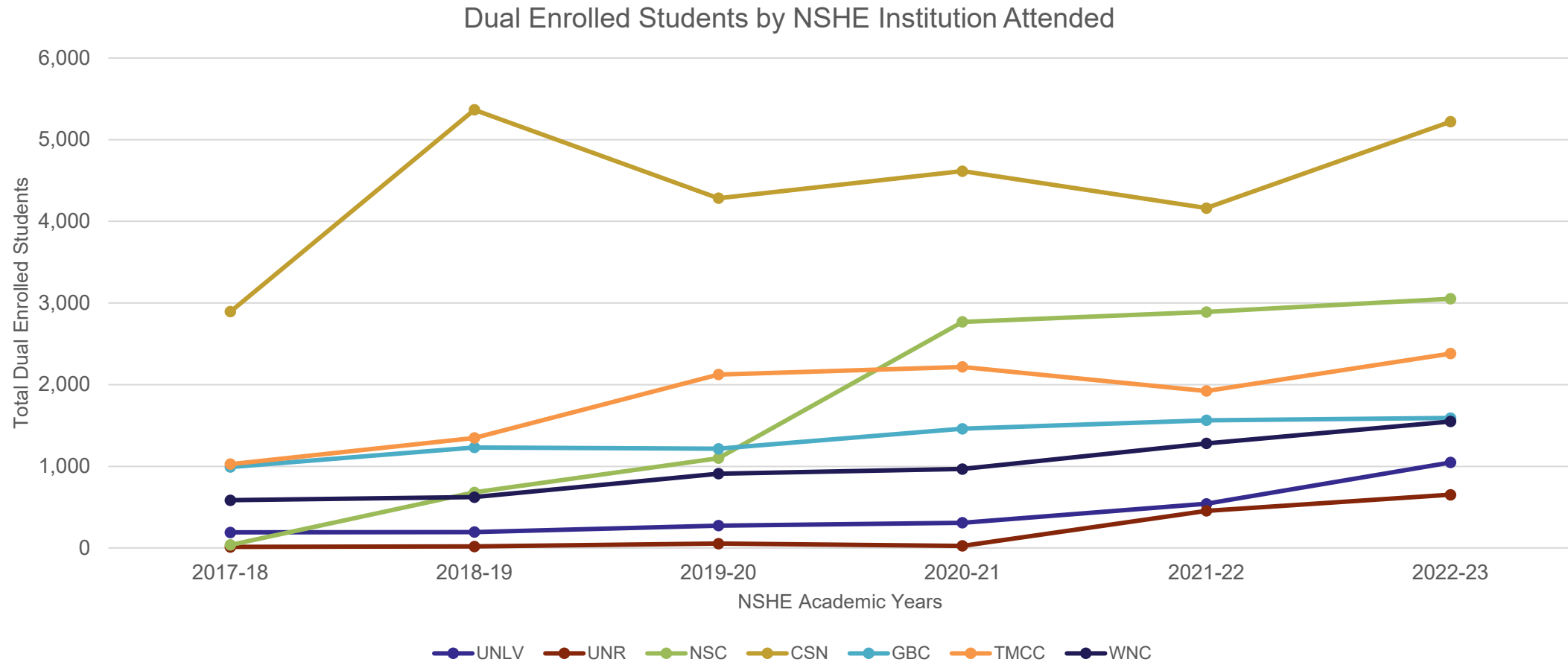
Dual enrollment course means a postsecondary course taught by an NSHE instructor on the high school campus or NSHE campus through a formally established dual enrollment program.



NSHE Dual Enrollment Students

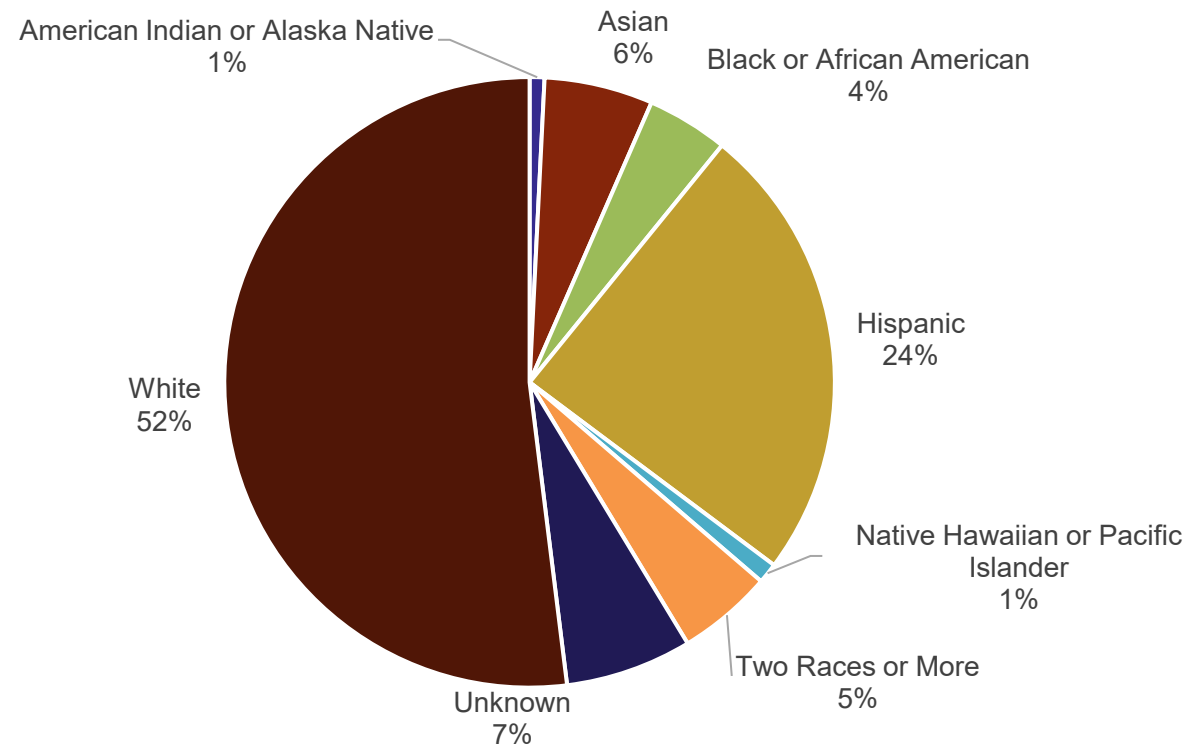


Dual Enrollment by NSHE Institution

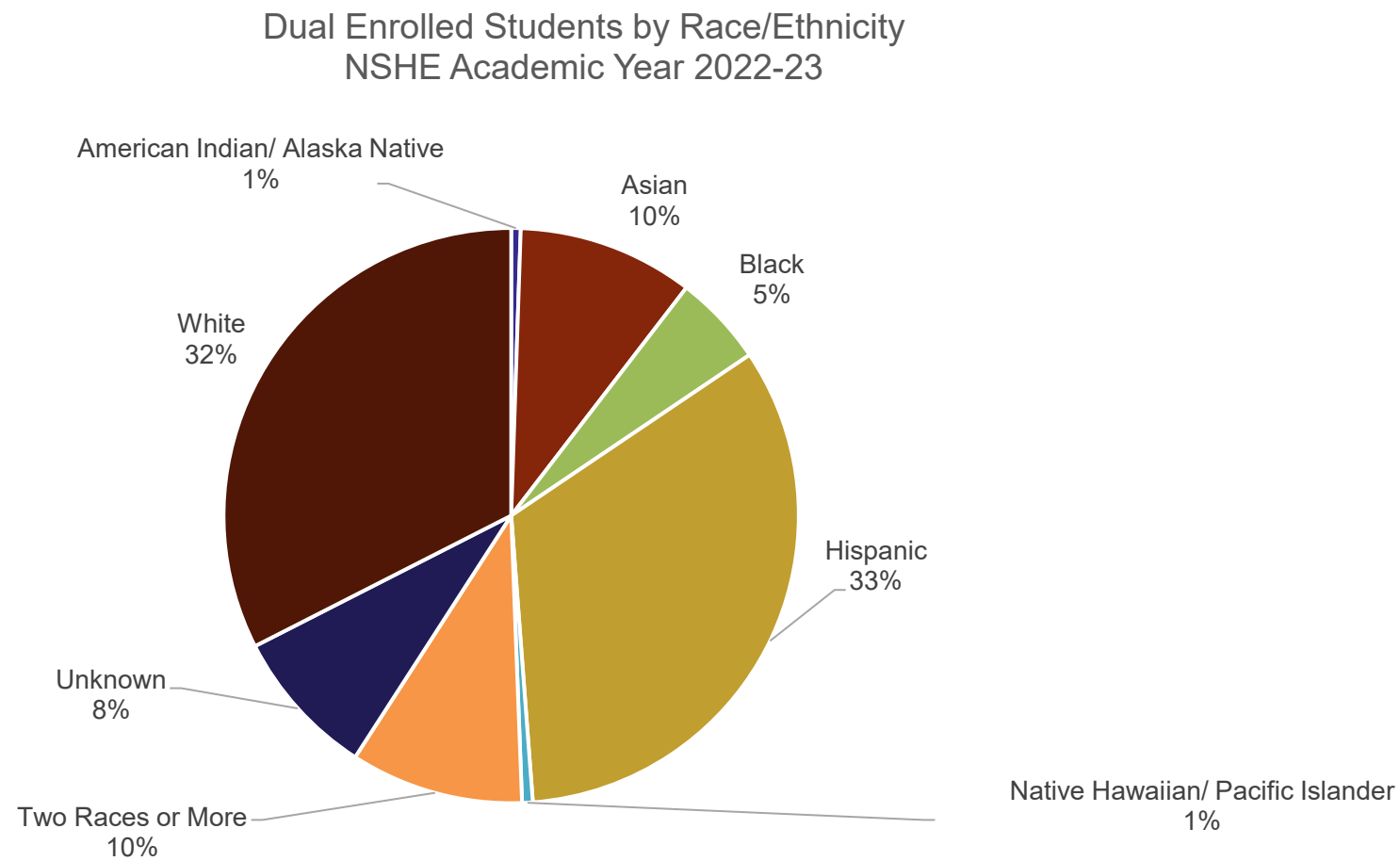


Dual Enrolled by Race/Ethnicity 2014-15

Dual Enrolled Students by Race/Ethnicity
NSHE Academic Year 2014-15



Dual Enrolled by Race/Ethnicity 2022-23



NDE/NSHE Dual Enrollment Task Force

- December 2020: Dual Enrollment Task Force established comprised of representatives from K-12, postsecondary education, and community stakeholders. Task Force goal was to improve and expand access to dual enrollment opportunities throughout Nevada.
- Meetings convened from December 2020 through October 2021. Subcommittees reviewed various topics and provided recommendation to the State Superintendent of Instruction and the Chancellor for consideration and action as deemed appropriate.



Task Force Recommendations

1. Pricing Model
2. Instructor Qualifications
3. School/District Supports
4. Metrics/Data Dashboard



1: Pricing Model

In December 2021 at the Academic, Research & Student Affairs (ARSA) Committee recommendation on consistent pricing for dual and concurrent enrollment course pricing was considered and approved.

- Established uniformed price across NSHE institutions for dual and concurrent enrollment courses.



2022-23 and 2023-24 Fees

- NSHE institutions charge \$75 per course for concurrent enrollment, no additional student/special course fees.
- Dual enrollment courses (table 2 – students on free/reduced lunch):

Institution Tier	Per Credit Registration Fee *
Universities	\$150/credit
State College	\$118/credit
Community Colleges	\$85/credit

Institution Tier	Per Credit Registration Fee *
Universities	\$102/credit
State College	\$80/credit
Community Colleges	\$58/credit

*Other fees; technology fee (regular and iNtegrate); any special course fees associated with an individual course



2: Instructor Qualifications

Discussions with NSHE Academic Affairs ongoing from January 2022.

The following language has been adopted in a new section of the Procedures & Guidelines Manual, adopted July 2023:

Chapter 6, Section 21. Concurrent Enrollment Instructor Qualifications

NSHE institutions offering concurrent and dual enrollment programs shall adhere to the faculty requirements of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU), including for high school instructors of concurrent enrollment courses. Consistent with NWCCU policy, high school instructors teaching concurrent enrollment courses shall meet the institution's required minimum qualifications for instructors teaching college-level courses.



3 & 4: School/District Supports & Dashboard

School/District Supports:

Provided recommendations for curriculum guidance, communication, and support to meet national standards of quality in the delivery of concurrent enrollment. Comprised primarily of K-12 stakeholders.

Metrics/Data Dashboard –

https://ir.nevada.edu/dual_enrollment.php



Additional item: Instructor Stipends

Based on conversations from September 2022, an additional provision was added to the Procedures & Guidelines Manual to establish uniform instructor compensation for high school teachers, adopted July 2023.

Chapter 3, Section 9:

- *Per course section maximum of \$1,000 (universities, state college and community college).*
- *Institutions may provide a stipend for professional development, may not exceed \$500 per instructor per semester.*



Questions?

