

The statewide dual credit goals are as follows:

Goal 1: Independent school districts and institutions of higher education will implement purposeful and collaborative outreach efforts to inform all students and parents of the benefits and costs of dual credit, including enrollment and fee policies.

- Measures of Implementation:
Documentation summarizing collaboration and outreach efforts of IHEs and secondary school partners will be readily available and posted.

Examples of items to include in documentation:

- Collaboration between ISDs and IHE partner(s) to host informational sessions for students and parents on dual credit opportunities, benefits and cost
- ISD and IHE dual credit webpages reflect the most current dual credit program information including enrollment and fee policies
- Hosting dual credit 101 sessions for high school counselors
- Collaboration between ISDs and IHE partner(s) on a marketing campaign

Goal 2: Dual credit programs will assist high school students in the successful transition to and acceleration through postsecondary education.

- Metric:
Analysis of measures in enrollment in and persistence through postsecondary education, disaggregated by student sub-population.

Examples of items included in analysis:

- Student enrollment in postsecondary after high school
- Time to degree completion
- Semester credit hours to degree

Goal 3: All dual credit students will receive academic and college readiness advising with access to student support services to bridge them successfully into college course completion.

- Metric:
Analysis of measures in enrollment and degree completion, disaggregated by student sub-population.

Examples of items included in analysis:

- Student enrollment in postsecondary after high school
- Time to degree completion
- Decrease in excess number of semester hours beyond required hours to degree completion

Goal 4: The quality and rigor of dual credit courses will be sufficient to ensure student success in subsequent courses.

- Metric:
Analysis of performance in subsequent course work.

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