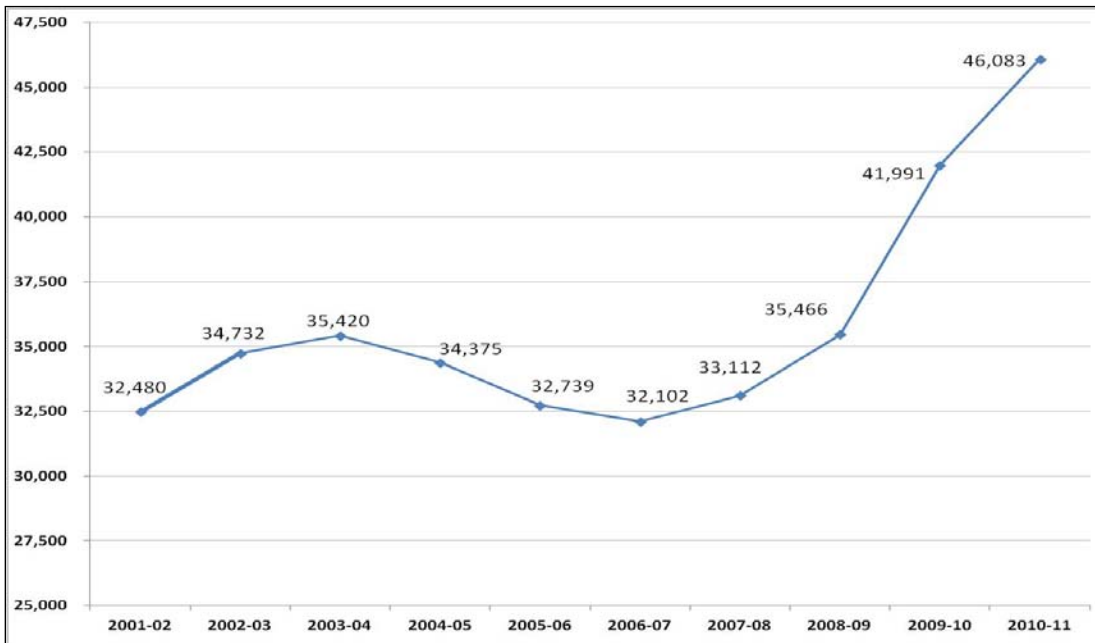


# Dual Enrollment Trending Upward in the Florida College System

Dual enrollment is an acceleration program that allows high school students to simultaneously earn credit toward high school completion and a career certificate or an associate or baccalaureate degree at a Florida public postsecondary institution.<sup>1</sup>

**Exhibit 1. Dual Enrollment in the FCS: 10 Year Trend**



Source: Division of Florida College

**Exhibit 1** shows the 10 year trend of unduplicated headcount of dual enrollment students in the Florida College System (FCS). Since 2001-02, dual enrollment headcount has increased 41.9% from 32,480 to 46,083 in 2010-11. In just one year, the headcount increased 18.4% from 2008-09 to 2009-10. Headcount continued to grow in 2010-11, increasing 9.7%. As predicted in *Zoom 2009-03: Dual Enrollment Participation, 2007-08*, demand for dual enrollment has increased significantly as a result of a 2009 legislative change in how high school grades are calculated, and demand is likely to continue to increase.

<sup>1</sup> [Section 1007.271](#), Florida Statutes, Dual enrollment programs

**Exhibit 2. Dual Enrollment by College, 2008-09 to 2010-11**

College	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	% Change from 08-09 to 10-11	% Change from 09-10 to 10-11
Brevard Community College	2,870	3,418	3,540	18.93%	3.45%
Broward College	2,017	2,567	3,151	35.99%	18.53%
College of Central Florida	582	695	799	27.16%	13.02%
Chipola College	383	412	398	3.77%	-3.52%
Daytona State College	1,544	1,729	1,511	-2.18%	-14.43%
Edison State College	1,547	2,081	2,492	37.92%	16.49%
Florida State College at Jacksonville	1,573	3,114	3,829	58.92%	18.67%
Florida Keys Community College	382	426	243	-57.20%	-75.31%
Gulf Coast State College	2,166	2,105	1,671	-29.62%	-25.97%
Hillsborough Community College	928	1,187	1,419	34.60%	16.35%
Indian River State College	1,956	2,263	2,386	18.02%	5.16%
Florida Gateway College	616	672	720	14.44%	6.67%
Lake-Sumter Community College	597	782	919	35.04%	14.91%
State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota	1,610	1,875	1,738	7.36%	-7.88%
Miami Dade College	1,656	1,968	2,066	19.85%	4.74%
North Florida Community College	219	276	287	23.69%	3.83%
Northwest Florida State College	607	688	763	20.45%	9.83%
Palm Beach State College	1,675	2,411	3,176	47.26%	24.09%
Pasco-Hernando Community College	1,187	1,475	1,705	30.38%	13.49%
Pensacola State College	1,722	1,708	1,814	5.07%	5.84%
Polk State College	1,049	1,245	1,635	35.84%	23.85%
St. Johns River State College	1,170	1,286	1,467	20.25%	12.34%
St. Petersburg College	1,802	1,961	2,324	22.46%	15.62%
Santa Fe College	678	746	815	16.81%	8.47%
Seminole State College of Florida	782	734	803	2.62%	8.59%
South Florida Community College	976	852	830	-17.59%	-2.65%
Tallahassee Community College	1,141	1,003	1,045	-9.19%	4.02%
Valencia College	2,031	2,312	2,537	19.94%	8.87%
<b>System Total</b>	<b>35,466</b>	<b>41,991</b>	<b>46,083</b>	<b>23.04%</b>	<b>8.88%</b>

Source: Division of Florida College

**Exhibit 2** shows the dual enrollment trends by college from 2008-09 to 2010-11. Four colleges – Brevard Community College, Broward College, Florida State College at Jacksonville and Palm Beach State College – each had more than 3,000 students participate in dual enrollment during the 2010-11 academic year. Some colleges experienced a sharp increase in the number of participating students, like Florida State College at Jacksonville with a 59% increase from 2008-09 to 2010-11, and Palm Beach State College with a 47% increase

while colleges, like Florida Keys Community College and Gulf Coast State College, had declines in dual enrollment participation.

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