

# DUAL CREDIT

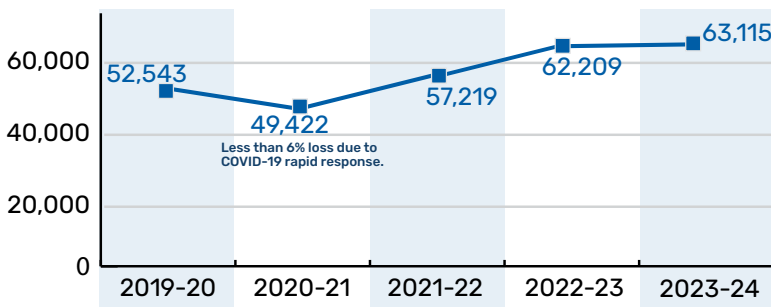
## AND K-12 PARTNERSHIPS



Dual credit is earned for a selection of high school courses that allow students to simultaneously earn both high school and college credit. Over the last five years, there has been striking growth in the number of students earning WTCS dual credit and the number of credits earned. Researchers have identified numerous advantages in earning dual credit, including cost savings, early entry to career pathways, decreased college remediation, reduced time to degree completion and stronger postsecondary outcomes.

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Students Earning WTCS Dual Credit



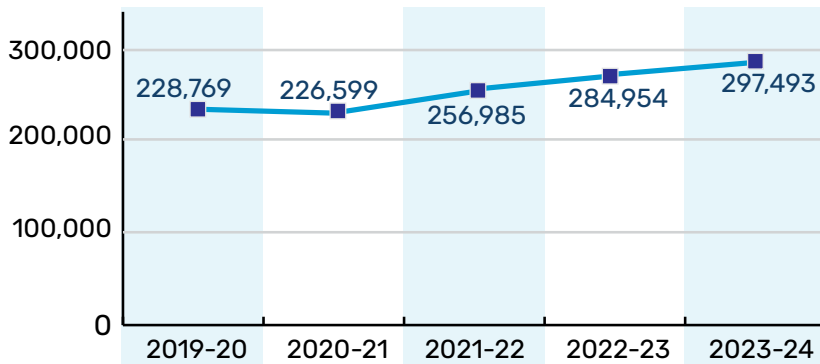
**20%**  
PARTICIPATION  
GROWTH OVER  
FIVE YEARS.

**63,115** Wisconsin high school students saved more than

**\$44.2 million** in college credit in 2023-24

Average savings of **\$701.26** per student

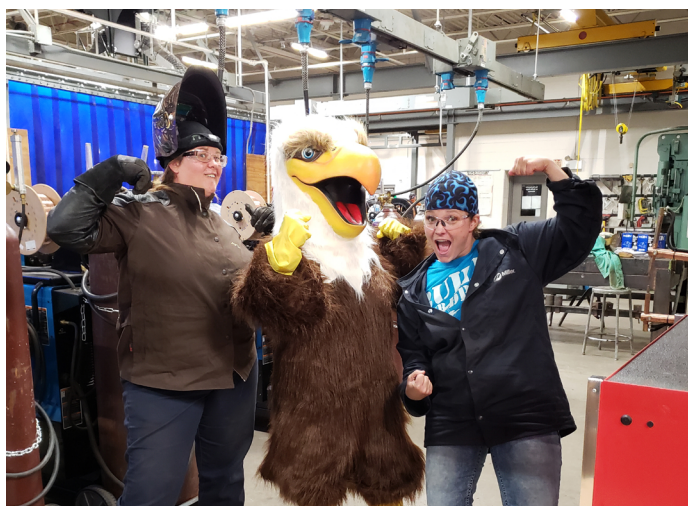
Total Credits Earned in Dual Credit Programs



**3,200 WTCS credentials** awarded to Wisconsin high school students prior to graduation in 2023-24.

This is a great value and early entry into a pathway for students

<sup>1</sup>Dual Credit refers to courses that allow students to earn college credit while in high school, including: Start College Now, Transcribed Credit, Youth Apprenticeship, 38.14 Contract and Advanced Standing. Student counts are unduplicated.



**22%** of WTCS students were enrolled in a dual credit course.

To watch stories of success, click the link or scan the QR code.



# DUAL CREDIT TYPES

## Start College Now

Allows public high school juniors and seniors who meet certain requirements to take postsecondary courses at a Wisconsin technical college. Approved courses count toward high school graduation and college credit is earned. All cost for this program is covered by the high school.

## Transcripted Credit

A college course and all its resources, including a college mentor, are provided to a qualified high school teacher in order to deliver a full college course to students while in high school. The students will receive a college transcript, and both college and high school credit at no cost to the student.

## Youth Apprenticeship

Allows high school juniors and seniors who meet certain requirements to receive school-based and work-based instruction. A high school can contract with a technical college and instructor to teach a college level course to high school students when appropriate. The contract is paid by the high school.

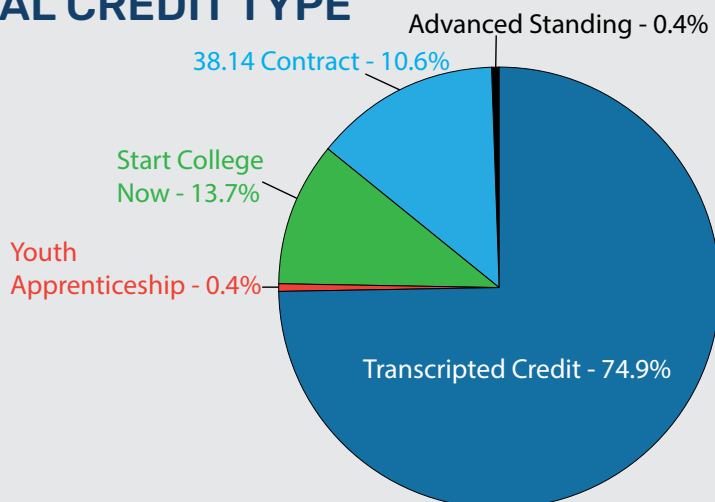
## 38.14 Contract

Allows high school students to gain college level instruction from a college instructor. Both college level credit and high school credit is earned. The high school and the technical colleges engage in the contract. The contract is paid by the high school.

## Advanced Standing

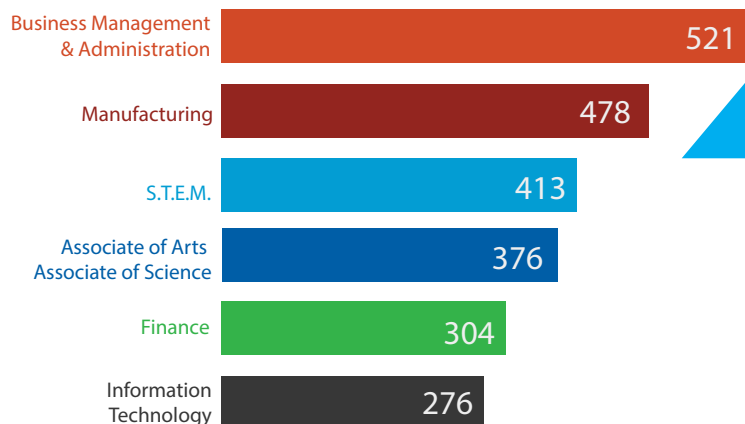
Advanced Standing is also referred to as "Credit in Escrow". The credit is activated when a student enters a program at the college. The college has an articulation agreement with the high school stating that one or more high school course(s) outcomes align to the first college level course. No additional costs are incurred to the student or high school.

### 2023-24 CREDITS EARNED BY DUAL CREDIT TYPE



## TRANSCRIPTED CREDIT: TOP CAREER CLUSTERS

Articulation Course Agreements With High Schools (2023-24)



"Dual credit courses in high school helped me get ahead in my college courses before I was even in college. I loved my dual credit courses because it allowed me to get a taste of what college courses were going to be like. I highly encourage others in high school to take dual credit courses, they don't cost anything so taking them in high school can allow you to save money during college."

- Sam  
Marshfield High School student and current Mid-State Technical College student

## IN 2023-24

OVER **450** WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOLS OFFERED **3,582** TRANSCRIPTED CREDIT ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS.

Transcribed Credit is **FREE** for all students.