

JOINT STUDY SESSION

May 19, 2026
5:00pm - 6:30pm

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Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge the Coast Salish Tribes, Bands, and First Nations people including the Snohomish, Duwamish, Tulalip, Suquamish, Snoqualmie and many others and their successors, as the original inhabitants of the land where Edmonds College sits and where the diverse communities we serve live, study, and work.

Since time immemorial, the Coast Salish peoples have hunted, fished, gathered, and taken care of these lands. We respect their sovereignty, their right to self-determination, and honor their sacred spiritual connection with the land and water.

We will strive to be honest about our past mistakes and bring about a future of inclusive indigenous partnerships that includes their families, stories, and voices to form a more just and equitable society.

This acknowledgment only becomes meaningful when combined with accountable relationships and informed actions that support student success and community engagement. This is a first step in acknowledging our history, honoring this land, and sustaining our ongoing relations with Indigenous peoples.

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LIMITLESS LEARNING INITIATIVE UPDATE

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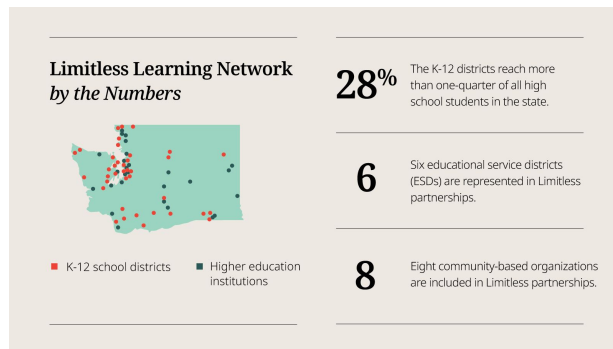
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Limitless Learning Update

Our Limitless Learning Grant:

- 4-Year, \$25,000 annual grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation creating regional teams focused on creating and implementing strategies to increase FAFSA completion and Post-High School Enrollment following graduation.
- Initial grant allocation in 2023-24
- Entering Year 4 of Grant in 2026-27



Our Learning Network #14 Regional Team:

- Dr. Rebecca Miner - Superintendent, Edmonds SD
- Mark Madison - Director of CTE/Career and College Readiness, Edmonds SD
- Dr. Sally Guzman Reyes - Coordinator for Family and Community Engagement, Edmonds SD
- Dr. Kim Chapman - Vice President of Instruction, Edmonds College
- Dr. Indra Paola Peláez - Vice President of Enrollment and Student Services, Edmonds College
- Deb Brandi - Executive Director, Foundation for Edmonds SD

Limitless Learning Goals and Target Groups

Our Overarching Goals and Target Student Groups

Through implementation of strategic and targeted supports, it is our goal to increase FAFSA completion, college application, and post-high school enrollment annually for the following priority groups:

- All Edmonds SD High School Students
- Scriber Lake High School Students
- Edmonds SD Hispanic/Latino Students



Limitless Learning - Strategies

Strategies for All High School Students

- Summer FAFSA, College Application and Transcript Support
- ESD/Edmonds College Collaborative Planning and Implementation of multiple Financial Aid/FAFSA events and in-school support throughout the year.
- Upstream focus for middle and high school students through multiple career and college exploration events and tours throughout the year.

Strategies for Scriber Lake HS Students

- Integration of FAFSA support and information to students and families through quarterly senior meetings.
- Visits to Edmonds College campus as part of quarterly entry class.
- Integration of career exploration activities across multiple subject area courses. Includes lessons, field trips and guest speakers.

Strategies for Hispanic/Latino students

- Hispanic/Latino sessions as part of FAFSA/Financial Aid events provided by Spanish speaking presenters.
- Upstream focus on middle school Hispanic/Latino students through Avanzando career and college exploration event.

Congratulations Edmonds School District Class of 2024 Graduates!

Do you need assistance with your FAFSA/WAFSA, Transcripts, or last-minute college planning this summer?

If so, the Edmonds School District is providing helpful resources and individual in-person assistance for Class of 2024 Edmonds SD graduates from July 8th through August 1st. To learn more, please visit <https://bit.ly/3wLzLqg> or scan the QR Code below.



Limitless Learning - “Avanzando” Event

“Avanzando” Event at Edmonds College

- ESD/EC jointly developed Hispanic/Latino student College Exploration and Awareness event.
- Focus on inspiring college interest and awareness for Hispanic/Latino students.
- 125 MS and HS Hispanic/Latino students attended from district middle and high schools.
- Included tour of college campus and interaction with Hispanic/Latino professionals
- Feedback from students, staff and guest professionals was very positive



Limitless Learning - “Expanding Your Horizons”

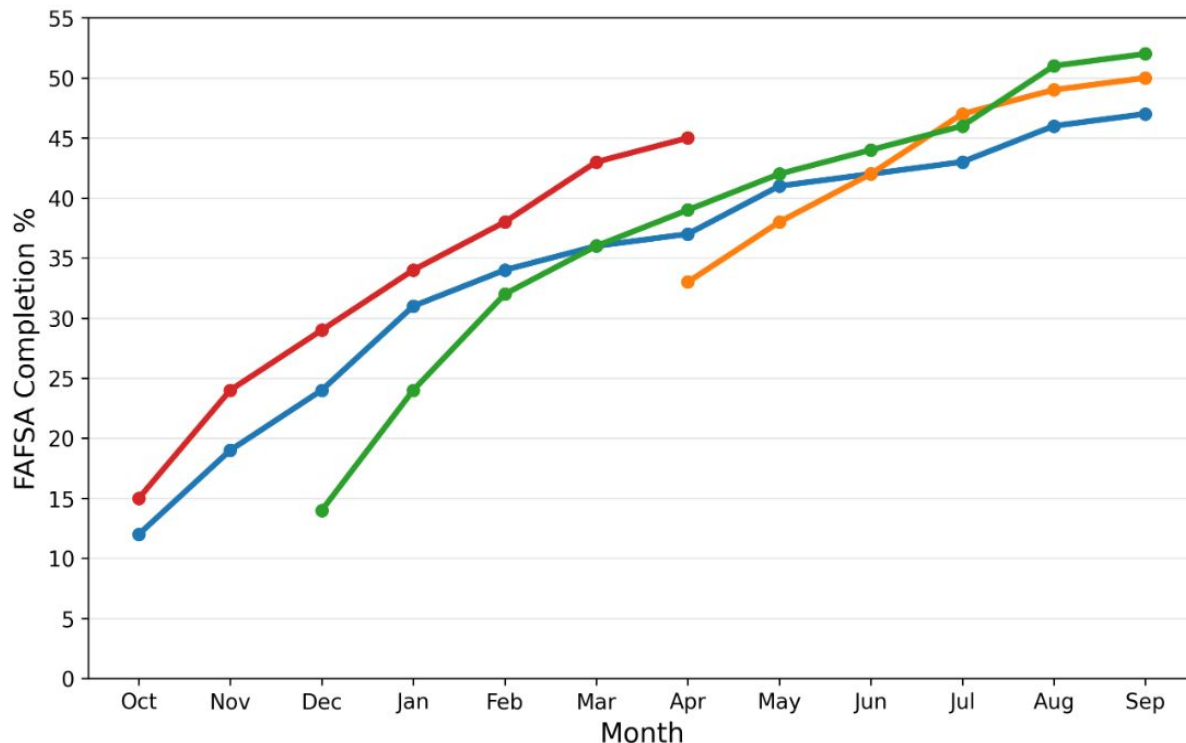
“Expanding Your Horizons” Event

- ESD/EC jointly developed STEM focused Career and College Exploration and Awareness event.
- Focus on inspiring interest and awareness for young women to consider STEM careers and training.
- 220 MS and HS students attended from Edmonds SD middle and high schools.
- Multiple sessions with women professionals in various STEM fields.
- Feedback from students, staff and presenters was very positive



Limitless Learning - FAFSA Completion Trend Data

All Edmonds SD Graduates



Data Source:

Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC) Dashboard

<https://wsac.wa.gov/fafsa-completion>

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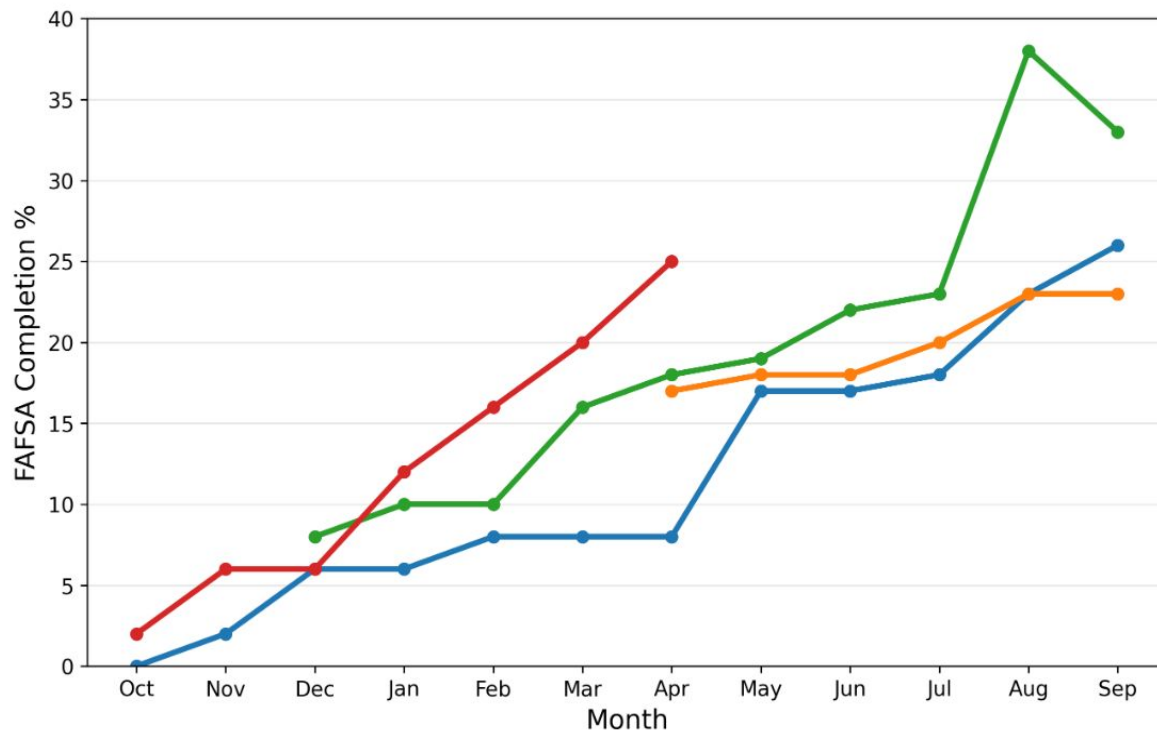
Scriber Lake HS Graduates



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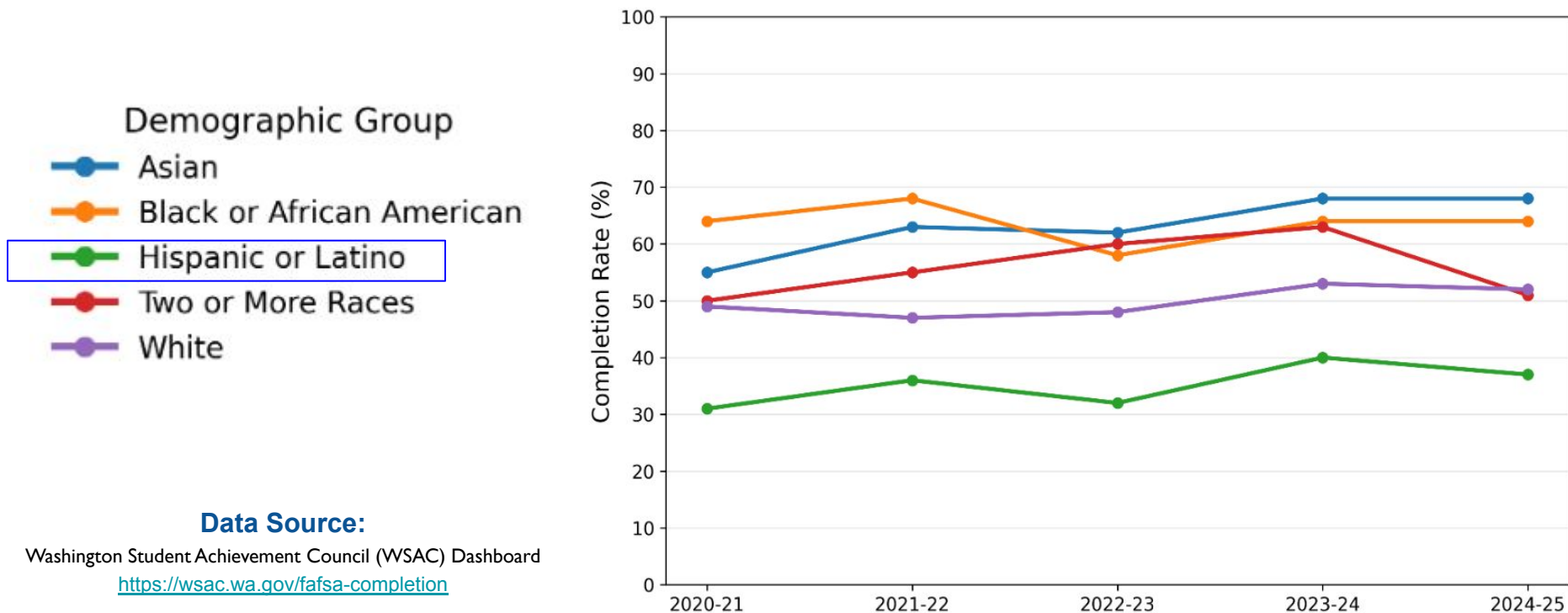
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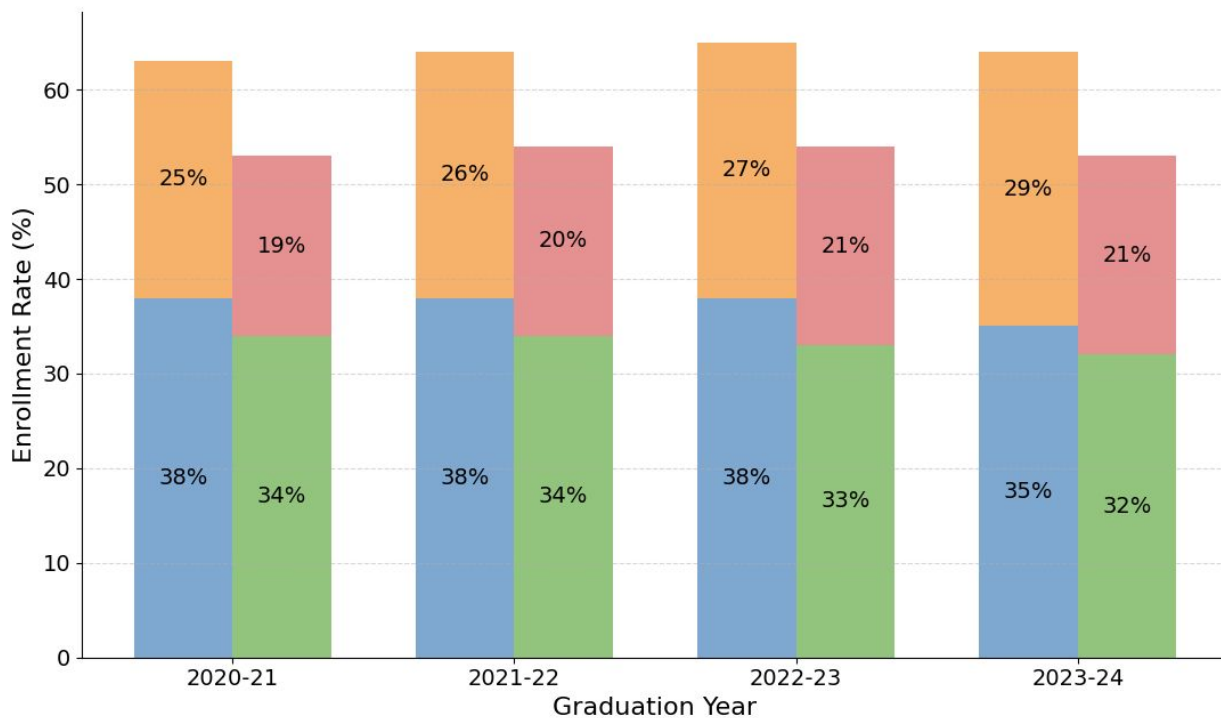
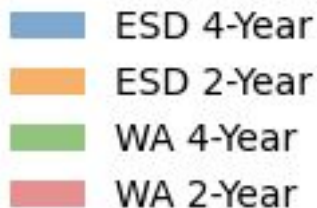
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Edmonds HS Hispanic/Latino Graduates



Limitless Learning - Post-HS Enrollment Trend Data

All Edmonds SD Graduates



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Education Research and Data Center (ERDC)

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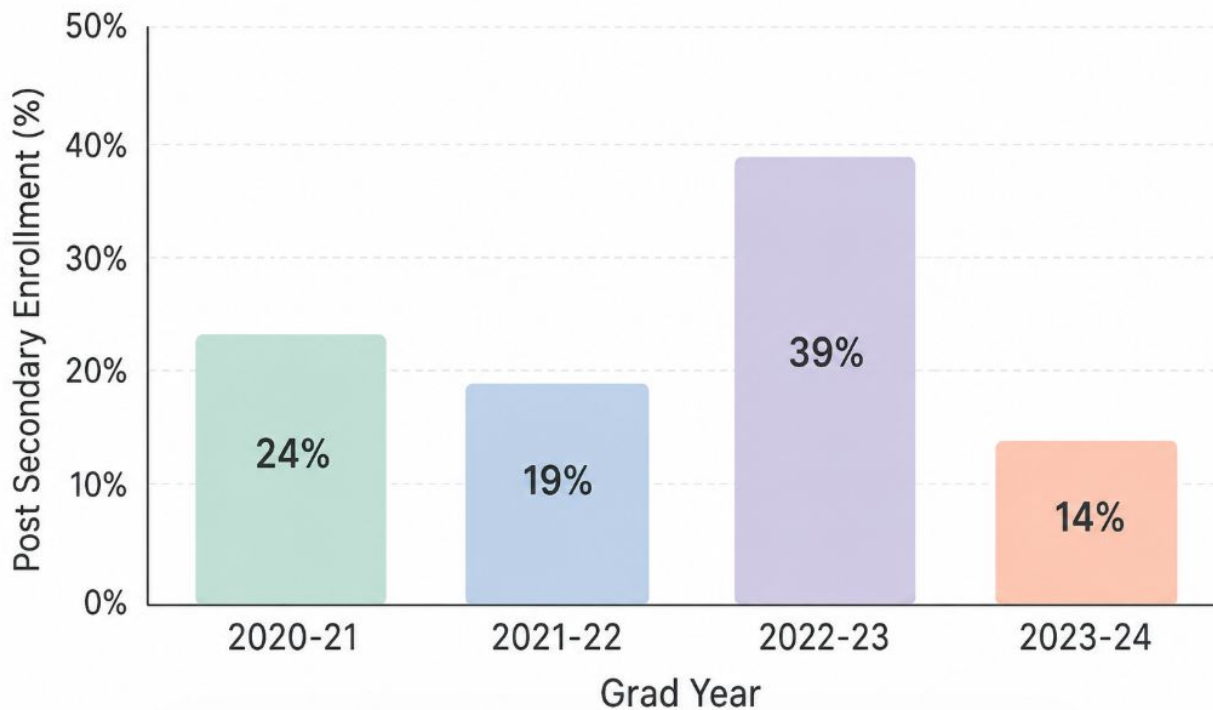
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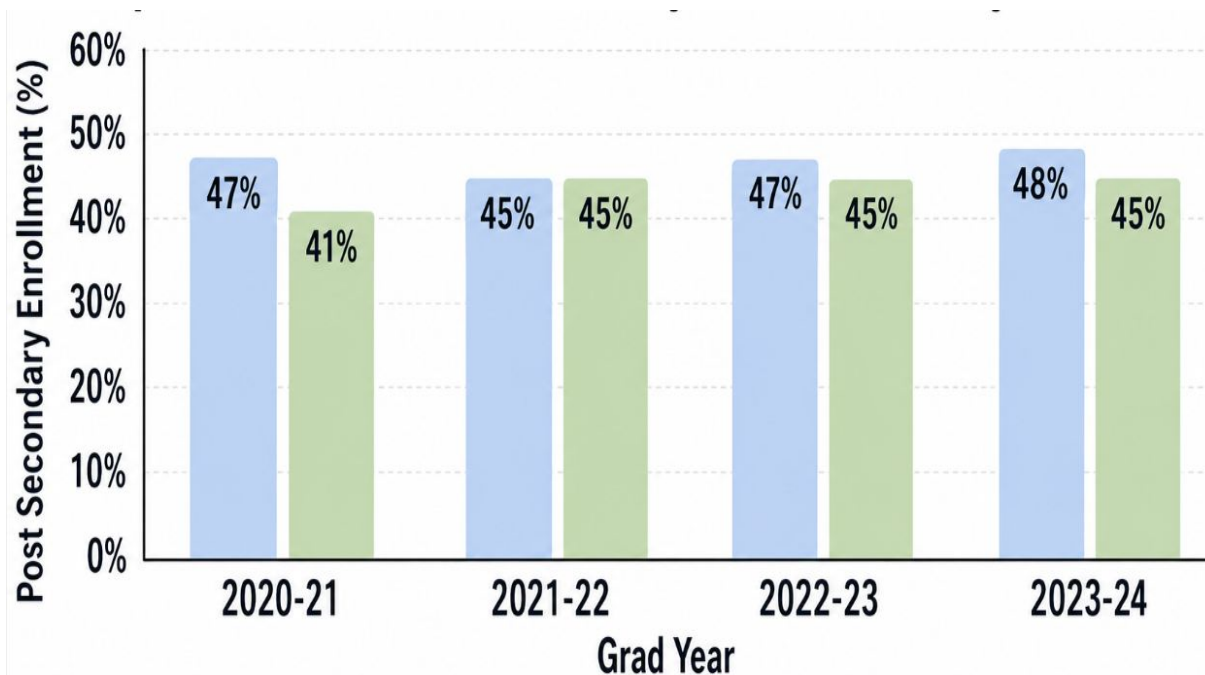
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YOUTH OUTREACH EVENTS

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Youth Outreach Events

On pace to surpass 2025 total events – more touchpoints, not fewer.

2025

- 22+ Edmonds School District unique events
- 60%+ of service-area outreach was directly to Edmonds School District

2026

- 15+ Edmonds School District High School events scheduled or completed!
- 52%+ of service-area outreach is directly to Edmonds School District.

Youth Outreach Events

Special Tours

Beyond standard campus visits, we collaborate with community partners and the school district to design tours built around student interests and pathways

- **Washington Alliance for Better Schools (WABS)** — Lynnwood High School students explored Edmonds College through the lens of horticulture, connecting campus programs to their existing interests
- **Edmonds School District Middle School Tours** — Tailored middle school tour introducing younger students to college as an accessible, relevant next step

Youth Outreach Events

Special Events

- **Exploring Careers in Healthcare Opportunities (ECHO) Tour**
 - Brings students onto a college campus to explore healthcare careers through interactive, hands-on activities and direct engagement with healthcare professionals
- **Expanding Your Horizons (EYH) – Girls STEM Conference**
 - 220+ students | 16 Workshops | 12 Professional Speakers
 - Overwhelmingly positive student feedback!
- **Avanzando – Latino Middle School Conference**
 - 110+ students | Community engagement from partners and local leaders

Youth Outreach Events

Strengthening

Meadowdale

First lunch tabling in 8 years. Assistant Principal personally acknowledged the milestone.

Scriber Lake

Demand high enough to establish a sustainable cadence: 2 field trips + financial aid presentation annually.

Mountlake Terrace

School now proactively connects us with students needing support. First classroom workshop on applications & FAFSA completed.

Opportunities for growth

Edmonds-Woodway

Counselor reserves fall quarter for 4-year universities only. Workshops outperform presentations when we do get access.

Lynnwood

Access limited by inconsistent communication. Secured 1 fall visit; first-ever application workshop completed in April.

Edmonds Heights K-12

One annual event invite; low high school turnout. Scheduling visits remains difficult.

RUNNING START

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Running Start Student Speakers

Student Speakers:

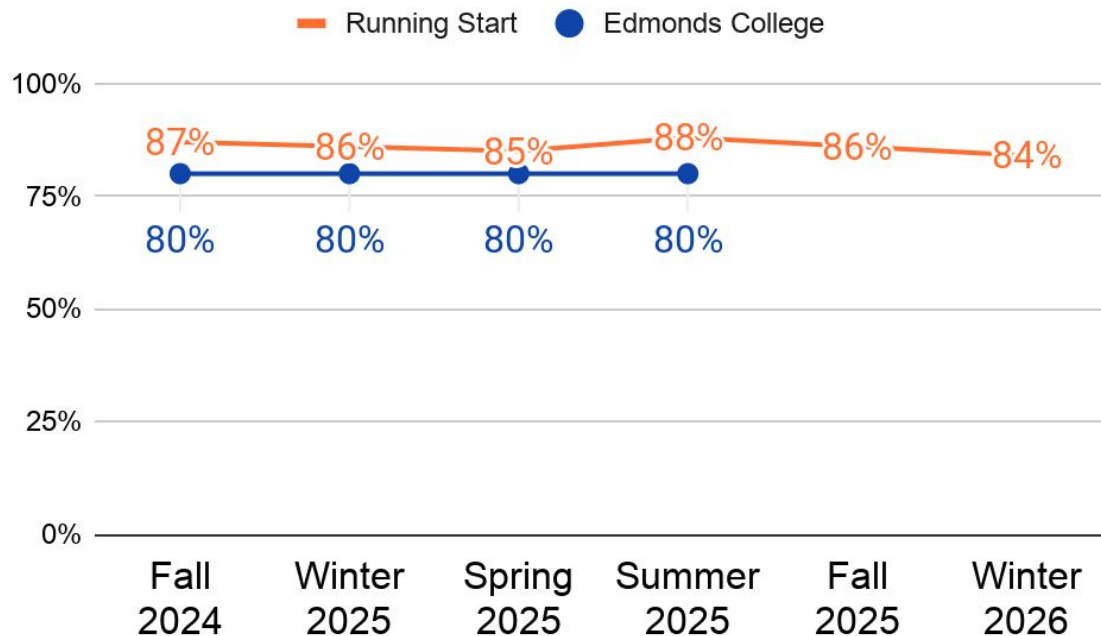
- Ava Khanal, Edmonds-Woodway High School
- Hyab Negash, Mountlake Terrace High School
- Brittany Guzmán, Edmonds-Woodway High School

Running Start Update (1/4)

Edmonds SD RS student course completion percentage compared to the college as a whole

- Pass: Student earned credit, between 1.0-4.0 grade, satisfactory.
- Fail: Student did not earn credit, 0.0 grade, withdrawal, unsatisfactory, incomplete.

Pass Rates: RS vs. Entire College



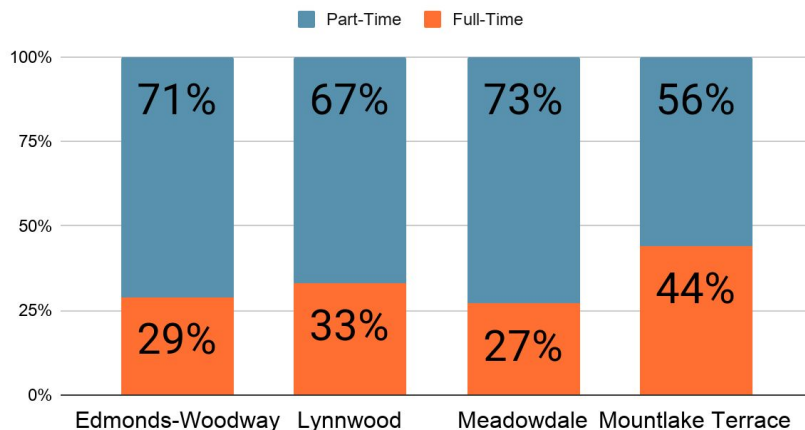
Running Start Update (2/4)

Fall 2025, Full or Part-Time Status*

Full-Time Running Start students are taking 0-1 classes at their high school at 15 credits at the college

Part-Time Running Start students are taking 2 or more classes at their high school and less than 15 credits at the college

Full-Time vs. Part-Time Students

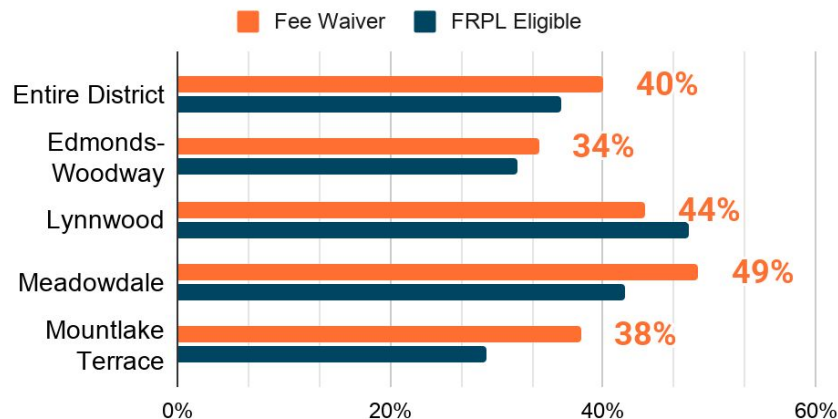


* this graphic was corrected after the meeting; originally the FT/PT were flipped

Free/Reduced Price Lunch eligibility compared to fee waiver usage (2024-2025)

Running Start students who are eligible for FRPL can receive a fee waiver. The fee waiver covers all fees, any additional credits for college-level courses, and a quarterly \$250 textbook voucher.

FRPL vs. Fee Waiver



Running Start Update (3/4)

Courses that Edmonds School District RS students take

Running Start students from Edmonds SD have taken 386 unique courses this year!

Subject & Number	Course Title	Notes	Number Enrolled
ENGL& 101	English Composition I	Fulfills high school English req., required for all degrees.	637
ENGL& 102	Composition II	Fulfills high school English req., required for some degrees.	447
POLS& 202	United States Government	Fulfills high school senior history req.	351
MGMT 180	Finance: Money Management	Fulfills high school personal finance req.	271
HIST& 214	Pacific Northwest History	Fulfills high school senior history req.	251
PSYC& 100	General Psychology		225
HIST& 146	United States History I: CD	Fulfills high school U.S. history req.	211
ACCT 101	Accounting Fundamentals	Fulfills high school personal finance req.	165
ART& 100	Art Appreciation: CD	Fulfills high school arts req.	137
CCS 100	Career and College Success: Liberal Arts	Required in first or second quarter for college degree.	127

Running Start Update (4/4)

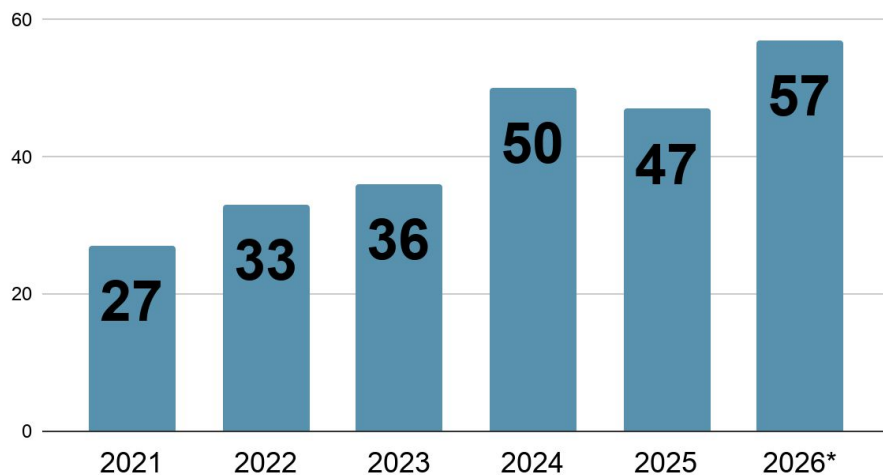
Edmonds School District RS students earning degrees

Does not include students who completed their degree after Running Start. Many more students go on to earn degrees within one quarter to a year after completing Running Start.

2026 Degrees Anticipated:

- AA, DTA (General)
- AA, Pre-Nursing DTA/MRP
- AA, Biology DTA/MRP
- AA, Business DTA/MRP
- AA, Computer Science DTA/MRP
- AS-T, Computer and Electrical Engineering Track 2/MRP
- AS-T, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geology, Earth Sciences Track 1
- AAS-T, BAS IT and Administrative Management (CWU)
- ATA - Accounting
- Certificate of Completion, Nurse Assistant

Count of Degrees Earned



COLLEGE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

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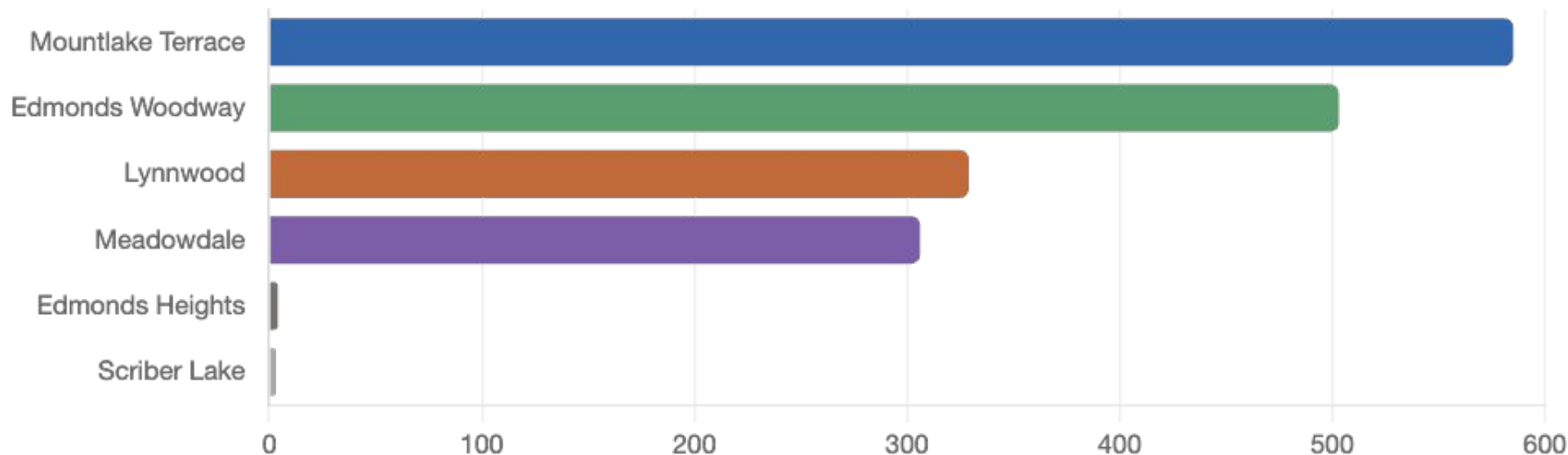
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College in the High School Update (1/5)

- Edmonds College's College in the High School (CHS) program was started in 1997
- Accredited by the National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Programs (NACEP)
 - First accredited in 2019
 - Re-accredited in 2025 for 7 years
- 1,730 enrollments (1,006 unduplicated) in 2025-2026 at ESD schools
- In 2024-2025 96% of EC CHS student received 2.0 or higher (94% state avg.)
- 8,650 FREE college credits will be earned by ESD CHS students in 2025-2026
- In 2025-2026, 39 ESD teachers offered 26 unique courses for CHS credit

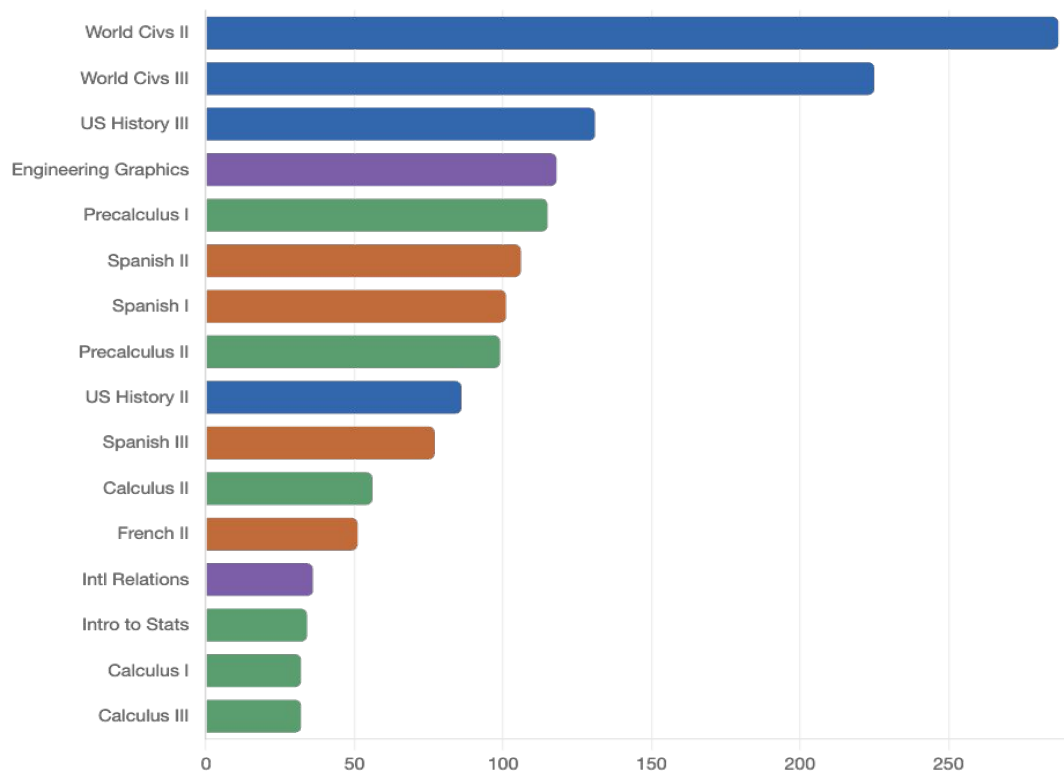
College in the High School Update (2/5)

CHS Enrollments by ESD Campus 2025-2026



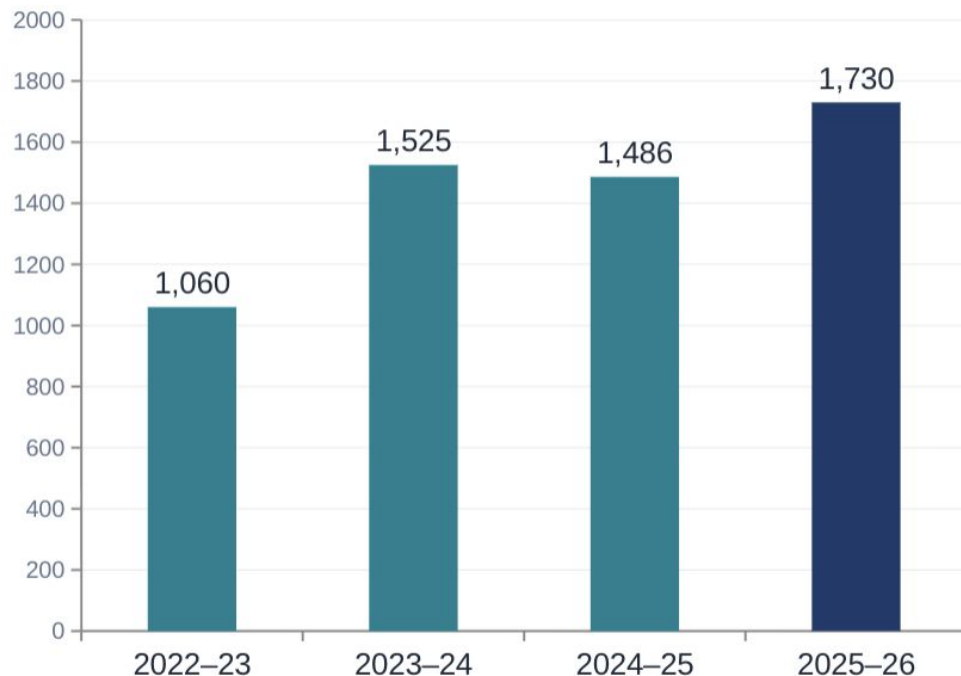
College in the High School Update (3/5)

Top Enrolled Courses for CHS at ESD 2025-2026



College in the High School Update (4/5)

- CHS enrollment has grown 63% since 2022-2023
- Increase from 32 to 39 CHS faculty



College in the High School Student Speakers

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- Tatiana Lindberg - Edmonds Heights K12
- Henry Simpson - Mountlake Terrace HS

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