

Course Choice

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Course Choice Agenda

- Why?
- How?
 - Rhode Island Context
- What?
 - PrepareRI Dual Enrollment
 - Advanced Course Network



WHY?

We value personalized learning experiences
and multiple pathways

Strongly believe

- Exploration
- Connection
- Engagement
- Autonomy



How has Course Choice evolved in Rhode Island?



- Statewide Access to RIDE Approved Career and Technical Education Programs (2012)
- Prepare Rhode Island Dual Enrollment Fund (2015)
- Secondary Regulations and Pathway Endorsements (2016)
- Rhode Island Advanced Coursework Network (2016)
- CS4RI (2016)

Dual and Concurrent Enrollment - Overview

- Students can access college level course in two ways:
 - **Concurrent enrollment** courses at their high school
 - **Dual enrollment** courses at the institution's campus



Challenging students to explore careers and get a jumpstart on college:

Dual and concurrent enrollment

- 150%** • 150% percent increase since 2015 in dual and concurrent enrollments, courses that high school students can take for college credit



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCE / Special Programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Running Start Program (dual enrollment) High School Enrichment (dual enrollment) STEM Connect Program (concurrent enrollment)

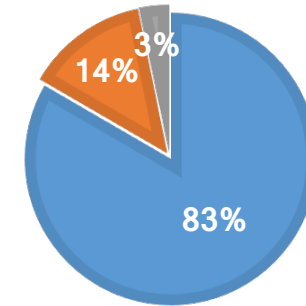
Advanced Course Network

- Developed by RIDE with repurposed funding from within the department.
- Coursework is provided by:
 - Rhode Island LEAs, Rhode Island based non-profits, colleges and universities, and Department of Labor and Training approved training provider programs. All programs go through a rigorous review process.
 - All middle and high schools have the option of participating as a network member.
 - Schools review each student registration and approve/deny courses based on the school's existing program of study and alignment with each student's academic and career goals.



Advanced Course Network

- **Types of Courses:**
 - Advanced Placement, Dual enrollment, Career Preparation and Career Exploration
- **Network Course Providers:**
 - 2016-17: 4 Districts; 5 Colleges; 5 CBOs
 - 2017-18: 7 Districts; 6 Colleges; 8 CBOs
- **Member Schools:**
 - 2016-17: ~50% of secondary schools at start of year
 - 2017-18: ~75%+ of secondary schools at start of year
- **Students:**
 - 2016-17: ~830 course enrollments



ACN Fall Course Offering Summary

Credit Type	
Dual / Concurrent Enrollment	65
Advanced Placement	12
Credential	3

Modality	
Face to Face	91
Online	22

Discipline	
Science, Engineering & Technology, Mathematics	48
Design & Design Thinking	7
Trades, Hospitality, Education	12
Visual & Performing Arts	12
History & Social Sciences	10
Community Development	10
Business & Career Development	7
English Language & Composition	5
World Languages	2



Next steps: What can I do?



- Visit the RIDE Website for **information** and **toolkits**
 - <http://ride.ri.gov/DualEnrollment>
 - <http://ride.ri.gov/ACN>



- **Dual Enrollment**

- Visit websites & Contact individual schools – URI / RIC / CCRI
- Include in Dual and Concurrent course offerings in course catalog and scheduling events



- **Advanced Course Network**

- Become an ACN Member School – sign assurances
- Make available and promote course offerings beginning Nov. 1st

Questions



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