

Tucson Unified School District Dual Credit



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Unitary Status Plan



- ▶ The Tucson Unified School District will ensure equitable access to advanced learning opportunities for all students.
- ▶ Advanced Learning Experiences (ALE) shall include:
 - ❖ Gifted and Talented (GATE) programs
 - ❖ Advanced Academic Courses (AACs)
 - ❖ University High School (UHS)

Advanced Academic Courses (AACs)

- ▶ AACs shall include Pre-Advanced Placement (“Pre-AP”) courses, middle school courses offered for high school credit, Advanced Placement (“AP”) courses, Dual-Credit courses, International Baccalaureate (“IB”) courses and Dual Language.

Dual Credit

- ▶ Dual Credit refers to courses offered at local colleges or universities in which District students may enroll and receive both District and college credit.

Dual Credit Course Offerings

School Year	Number of Courses	Number of High Schools
2016-17	11	6
2017-18	19	7
2018-19	31	10

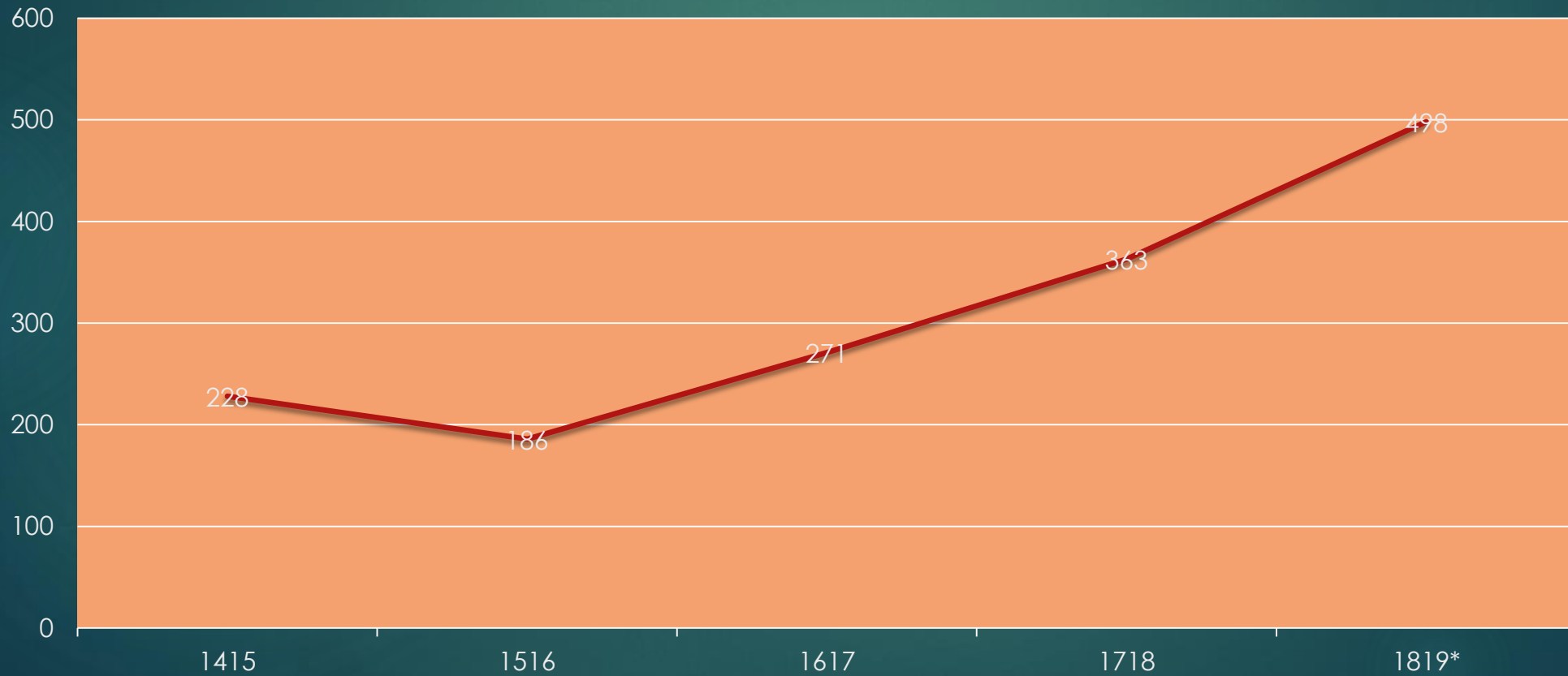
Note – 41 courses were presented to the Governing Board as part of the Intergovernmental Agreement with Pima Community College in June, 2018. However, due to low enrollment, some courses are scheduled to begin in School Year 2019-20.

Dual Credit Gender Distribution

School Year	F	F%	M	M%	Total
2014-15	112	49%	116	51%	228
2015-16	73	39%	113	61%	186
2016-17	148	55%	123	45%	271
2017-18	226	62%	137	38%	363
2018-19*	314	63%	184	37%	498
* As of 8/28/18					

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Planning & Preparation for Expansion Effort

- ▶ Master's Degree in the specific content area
- ▶ Any Master's Degree & 18 graduate hours in the content area
- ▶ ALE Director provided high school principals a list of teachers with a Master's Degree or higher

Dual Credit Success

- ▶ In 2017-18, Santa Rita High School's 92 graduating seniors earned a total of **572** college credits through their participation in the dual enrollment program. Additionally, every graduating senior participated in at least one CTE/JTED class during their 4 years at Santa Rita.
- ▶ Due to the programs offered at Santa Rita and the college credits earned through participation in dual enrollment programs, graduating seniors have saved over **\$340,000** in tuition at the University of Arizona and over **\$46,000** in tuition at Pima Community College.
- ▶ The top student graduated from Santa Rita with **35** college credits and more than 20 students earned **25** college credits each.

Future Plans

- ▶ Maintain current Dual Credit classes
- ▶ Increase Dual Credit class offerings as appropriate
- ▶ Develop student skills through GATE, Honors, Pre-AP, and AVID classes
- ▶ Develop marketing materials for Dual Credit program