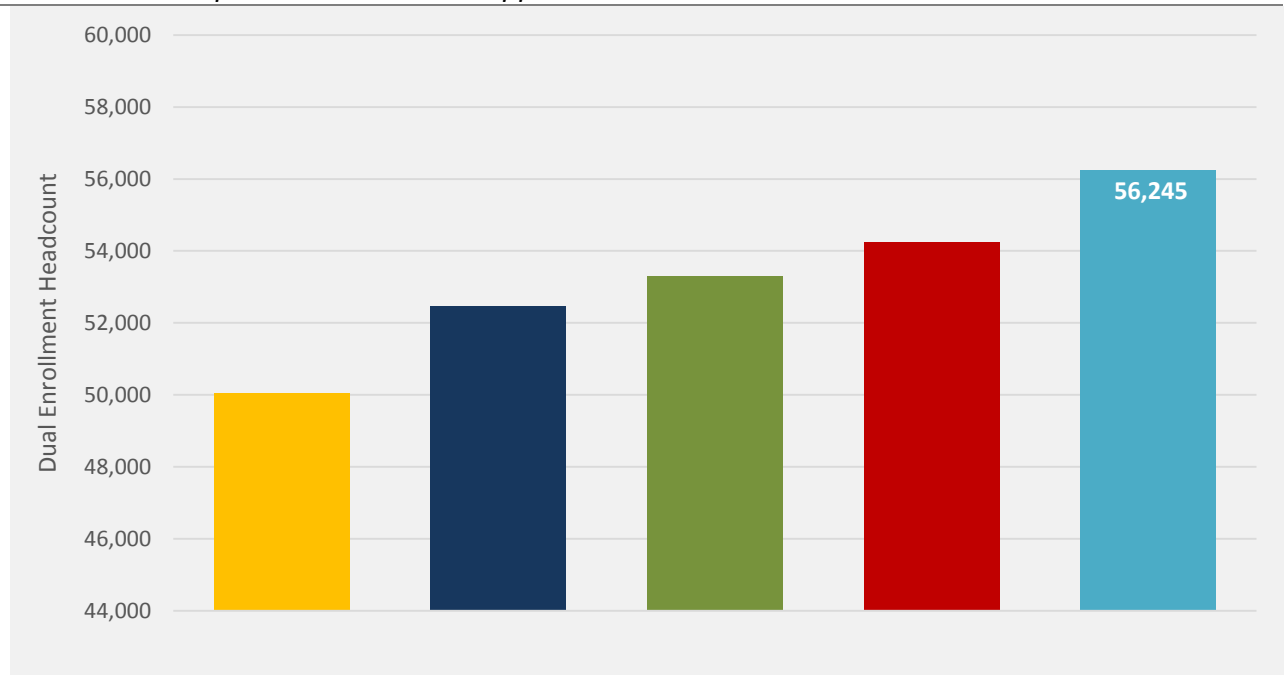


Dual Enrollment in the Florida College System

FCS institutions provide acceleration opportunities.



Source: Florida Department of Education



Over a five-year period, dual enrollment participation at Florida College System (FCS) institutions increased 12.4 percent from 50,054 in 2011-12 to 56,245 in 2015-16—which averaged to nearly 1,550 students each year since 2011-12. Dual enrollment is an acceleration program that allows eligible high school students to simultaneously earn credit toward high school completion and a postsecondary credential such as a certificate, associate or baccalaureate degree. Dual enrollment is available to individuals who are students at a Florida public or nonpublic secondary school (grades 6-12) or in home school. In Florida, dual enrollment courses are a cost free way for high school students to engage in college-level coursework, accelerate college completion (please see Data Snapshot “[Accelerating College Completion](#)”) and save money on college tuition and fees.

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