

# Concurrent Enrollment in Minnesota

## 2008-09 Fact Sheet

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*In February 2010 the Minnesota Concurrent Enrollment Partnership conducted a survey to collect data about the scope of concurrent enrollment opportunities and participation in Minnesota during the academic year of 2008-09. A concurrent enrollment program (CEP) or course is one in which approved high school teachers teach the postsecondary course at their own high school during the regular school day. Twenty-seven (27) institutions completed at least part of the survey.*

- **22,172 students** enrolled in Minnesota CEPs (unduplicated student count, 27 CEPs). This represents 13% growth in the number of students served from 2007-08.
- **38,695 course registrations** (total CEP registrations, 27 CEPs).
- **119, 773 semester credits** (total CEP college credits earned by MN students, 25 CEPs).
- **113 legislative districts** served by at least one concurrent enrollment program. This is 93% of the legislative districts that include a high school within their borders.
- **99%** of students responding to CEP surveys are going directly to college (Seven CEPs).
- **97%** of CEP students requesting transfer of credit earned through CEP programs report that their CEP credit was recognized. Recognition comes in at least three forms: transfer of credit; exemption from required courses; placement in advanced courses. (Seven CEPs).
- **478 MN high schools partner with colleges/universities** to offer concurrent enrollment (27 CEPs; this number represents some duplication because some high schools partner with more than one postsecondary institution.)
- **1,201 high school teachers are approved to teach college courses** at the high school (27 CEPs; this number represents some duplication because some high school teachers participate in more than one CEP.)
- **64 different college courses are offered as part of Minnesota's CEPs**, including general education courses, liberal arts courses, and technical education courses.
- **4 MN concurrent enrollment programs had become NACEP-accredited by February 2010:**
  - Mesabi Range Community College
  - University of Minnesota, Crookston
  - University of Minnesota, Duluth
  - University of Minnesota, Twin Cities