



# Academic Services

## October 2019

The image features three stylized, light green leaf-like shapes on a white background. The leaves are arranged in a fan-like pattern, with one leaf at the top center, one at the bottom left, and one at the bottom right. The text "Dual Credit" is centered over the top leaf.

Dual Credit

# What is dual credit?

- Dual credit is an instructional arrangement where an **academically qualified high school student** enrolls in a college-level course and, upon successful course completion, concurrently earns both college credit and high school credit. Dual Credit is governed by ICCB Administrative Rules (section 1501.507-11) and the Dual Credit Quality Act.

# Benefits of Dual Credit

- Encourage collaboration
- Explore academic areas
- Introduce the rigor & expectation of higher education
- May decrease the cost
- Shorten time to degree and/or certificate
- Maximize state & local resources

# Student Requirements

- Highly motivated
- Selected by hs counselors, teachers and/or principals
- College Ready

# Models of Dual Credit

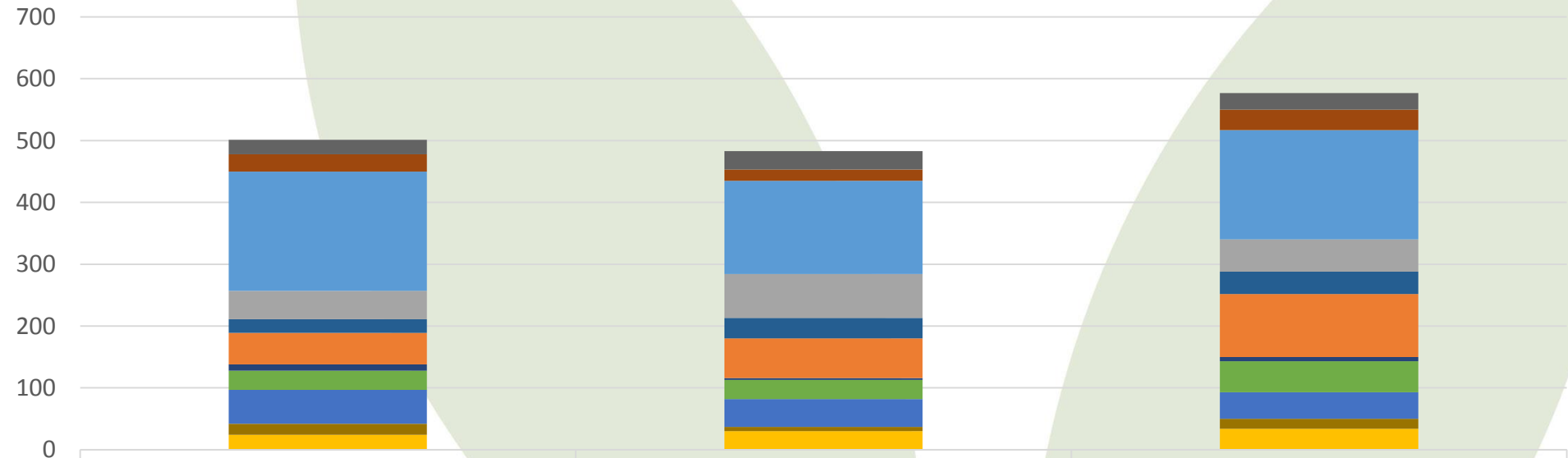
- Taught at the high school by hs staff
- Taught at the high school by RCC staff
- Taught at the college by RCC faculty

# Dual Credit Partnering High Schools

- Argenta Oreana
- Central A & M
- Cerro Gordo
- Clinton High School
- Decatur Christian School
- Eisenhower High School
- Lutheran School Association
- Maroa Forsyth High School
- MacArthur High School
- Meridian High School
- Mt. Zion High School
- Sangamon Valley High School
- St. Teresa High School
- Warrensburg Latham High School

# Dual Credit Students by High School

Number of Distinct Students



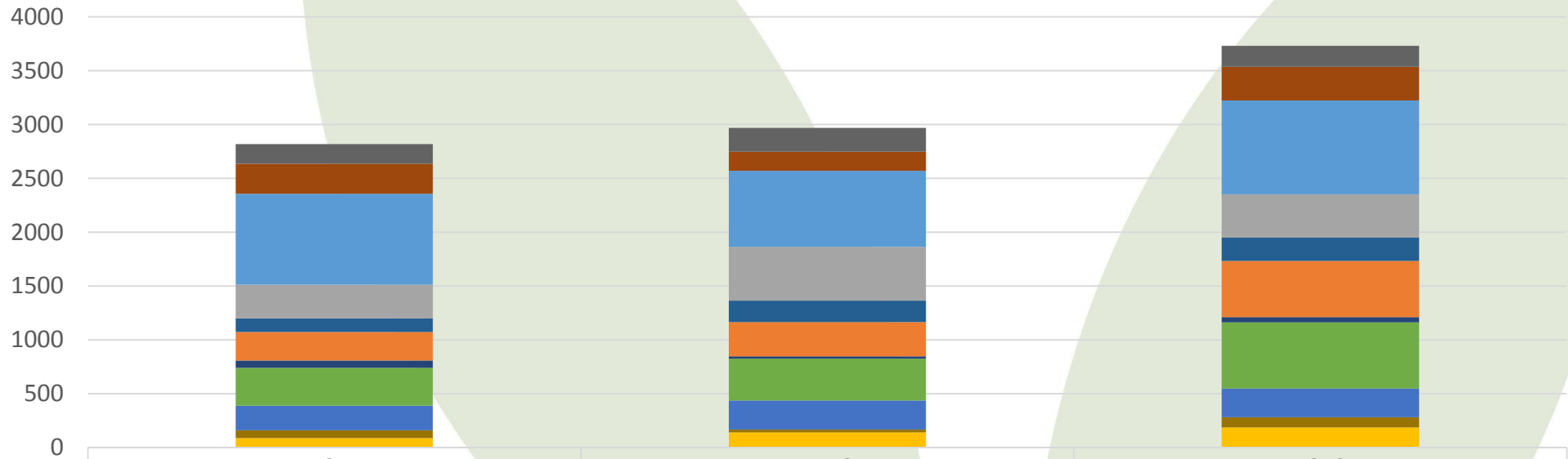
YEAR	TOTAL STU
1617	853
1718	803
1819	924

	1617	1718	1819
Warrensburg/Latham	23	30	27
St T	28	18	33
Mt Zion	193	151	177
Meridian	46	71	52
Maroa-Forsyth	22	33	36
DPS	51	64	102
Decatur Christian	10	3	7
Clinton	31	31	50
Cerro Gordo	55	45	43
Central A&M	18	7	16
Argenta-Oreana	24	30	34

# Dual Credit Hours Enrolled by High School

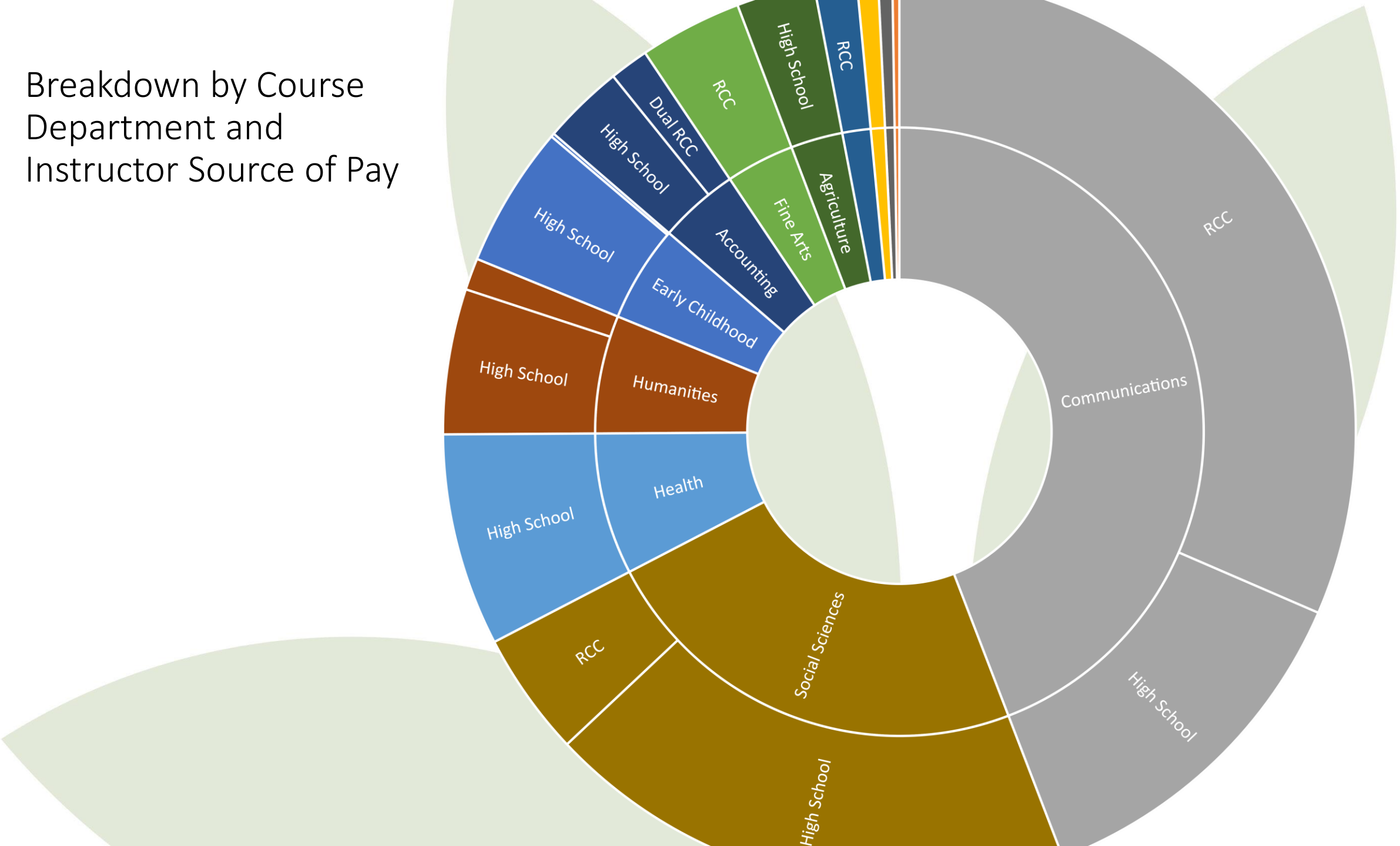
Sum of Credit Hours

YEAR	TOTAL HOURS
1617	5473
1718	5351
1819	6254

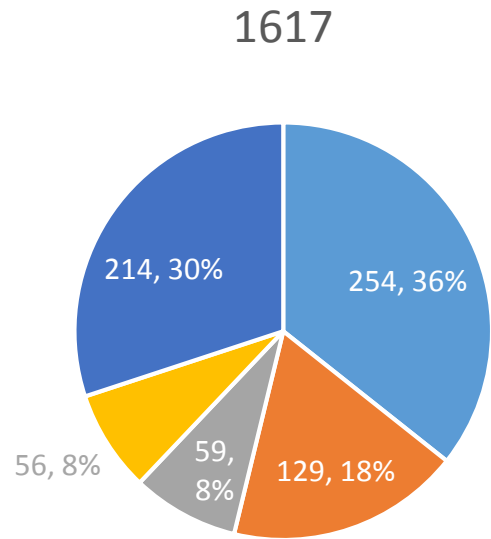


	1617	1718	1819
Warrensburg/Latham	183	220	195
St T	279	177	312
Mt Zion	844	708	872
Meridian	313	499	403
Maroa-Forsyth	126	198	216
DPS	264	319	522
Decatur Christian	70	21	49
Clinton	350	390	613
Cerro Gordo	229	270	267
Central A&M	73	25	96
Argenta-Oreana	87	141	186

Breakdown by Course Department and Instructor Source of Pay

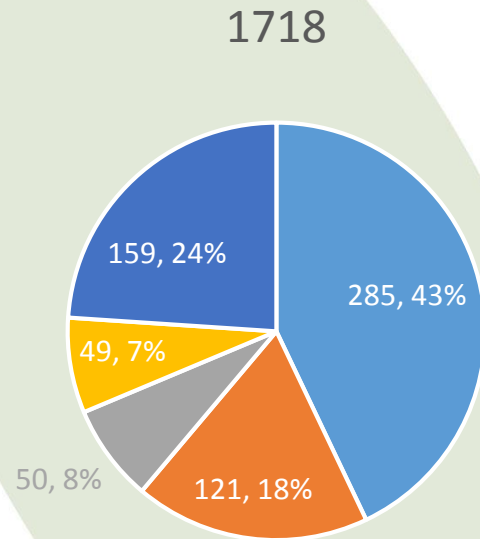


# Top Categories of Courses Enrolled



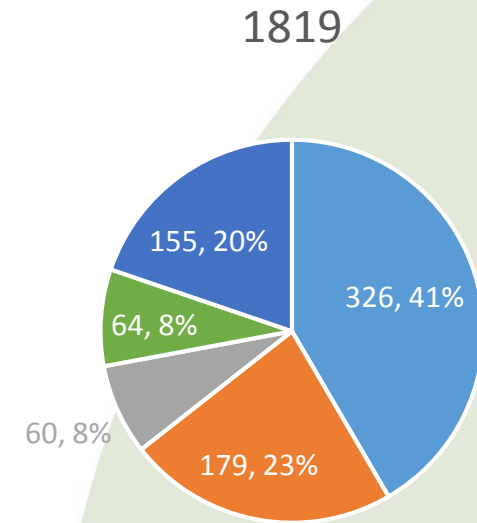
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- Health
- Criminal Justice
- Information Technology

Communications (Composition I/II, Speech)  
 Social Sciences (Sociology, Psychology, History)  
 Health (Nutrition, Nurse Assistant)



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IT (Business Applications, Web Development, Programming)  
 Criminal Justice (Intro, Investigations & Reporting)  
 Math (Statistics, College Algebra, Trig, Calculus)



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# Transfer Dual Credit Classes Offered Off Campus (2018-2019)

- High School Staff
  - 14 courses
- RCC Staff
  - 19 Courses

# Benefits of Dual Credit at Richland

- Collaborative opportunity
- Early exposure to campus climate
- College ready students
- Enrollment increase

# When Compared to Their Peers

- Dual credit students are.....
  - More likely to complete high school diploma
  - More likely to enroll in postsecondary education
  - More likely to earn higher GPA's
  - More likely to complete degree and/or certificate

# Transfer Academy Expansion

- Reauthorization of the Dual Credit Quality Act
- Media coverage of dual graduates

# Collaboration with DPS61

- Meetings with Fred Bouchard, Josh Peters, Ashley Grayned, Andy Hynds, Ellen Colbeck, Jessica Pickel & Denise Crews
- Opportunity for students to graduate with HS diploma & earn AA
- Draft pathway created over the summer
- Initial courses begin Fall 2020

# Collaboration with DPS61

- Freshman Year (earn 2 credit hours)
- Sophomore Year (earn 12 credit hours)
- Junior Year (earn 24 credit hours on campus)
- Senior Year (earn 24 credits on campus for fall and spring)