

SCHOOL YEAR 21-22

Student Opportunities Assistance Report



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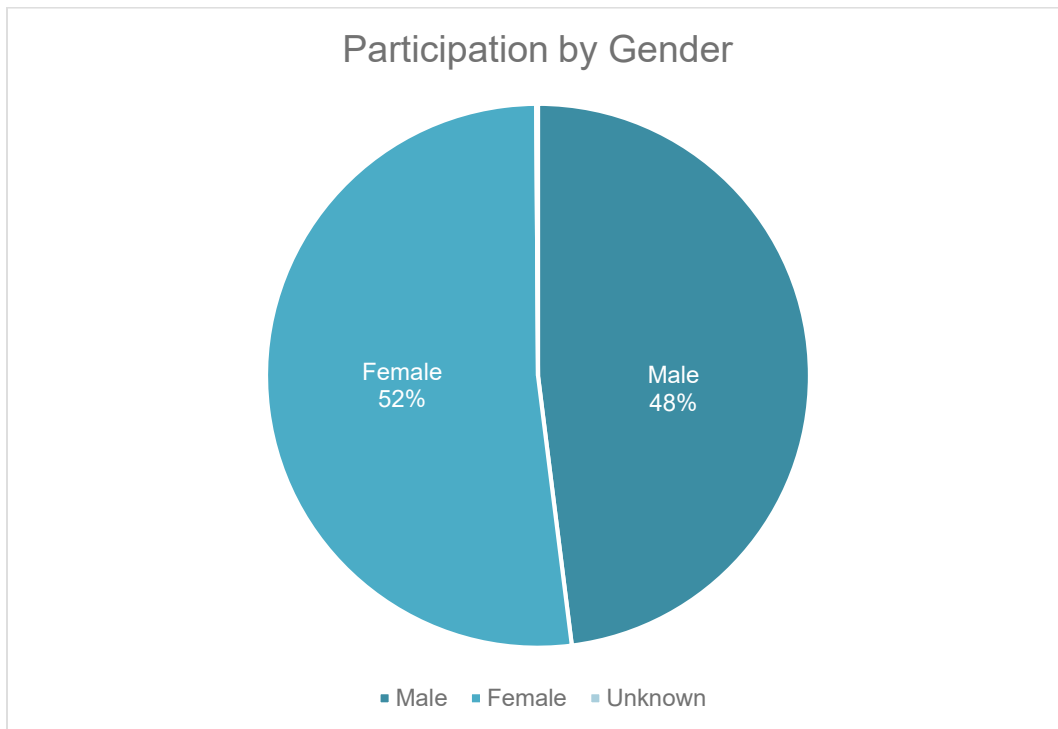
Idaho Statute § 33-4603, created on July 1, 2021 provides funding for non-public school students who participate in eligible educational opportunities. The program is commonly referred to as the Student Opportunities Assistance Program. Each student is allowed up to \$750 of available funds for participation in the program while attending grades 7-12. Eligible expenses include: dual credit (college courses gaining high school credit) and exams (Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Career Technical, and College Level Exam Program).

STUDENT PARTICIPATION

The following report provides participation and allocation of funds for the Student Opportunities Assistance program for the 2021-2022 school year.

PROGRAM TOTALS

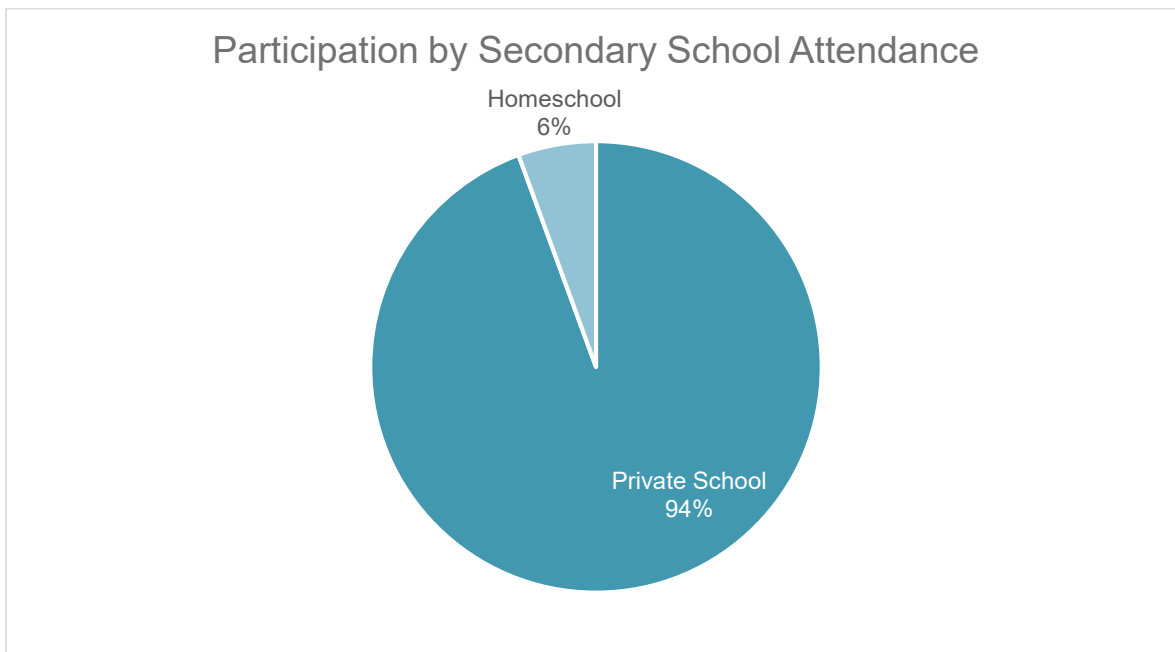
PAYMENT TOTALS	\$173,130
NO. OF APPROVED FUNDING REQUESTS	931
NO. OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	375



Grade Level Utilization

	No. of Student Participation by Grade	No. of Students who Utilized \$750	Percentage of Students who Utilized All Funds
Total	375	70	18.6%
Grade 9	65	0	0%
Grade 10	52	9	17.3%
Grade 11	130	26	18.3%
Grade 12	131	35	27.3%

Non-public school students can dual enroll with an Idaho public school.¹ Many non-public school students attend an Idaho public school and utilize Advanced Opportunities. The below information demonstrates the students who are not utilizing Advanced Opportunities while dual enrolled.



¹ Idaho Statute § 33-203

Students attending seven different private schools participated in the Student Opportunities Assistance Program.

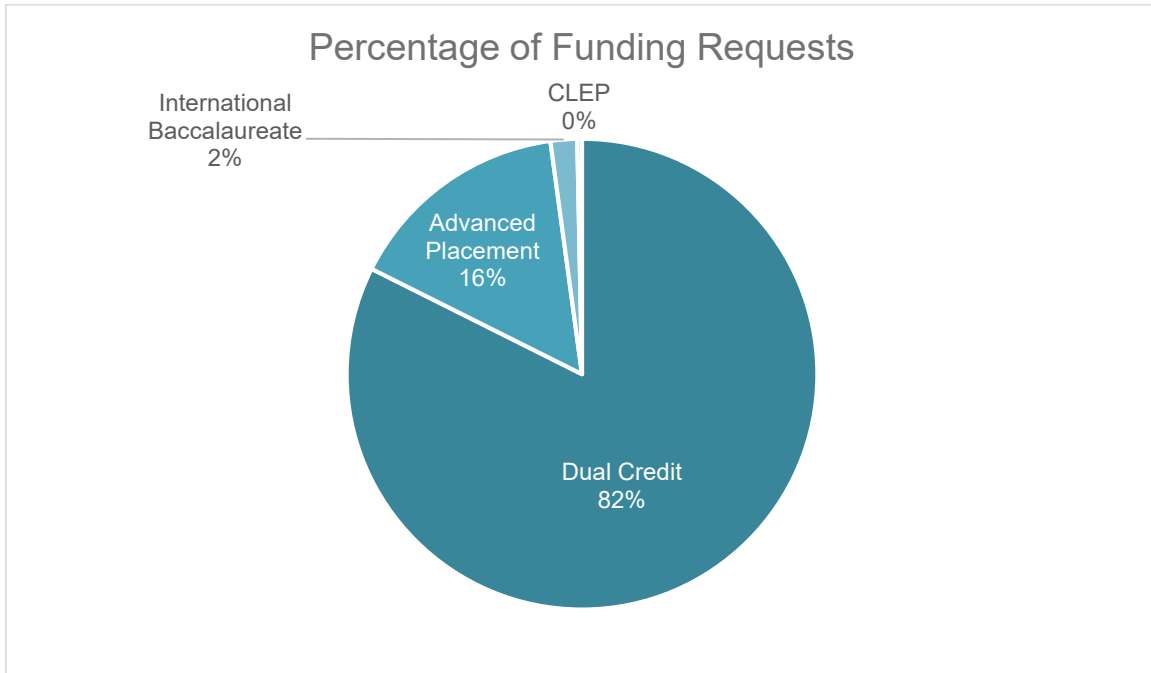
Secondary School Participation

	Amount per School Paid	Number of Dual Credits Paid	Number of Exams Paid
Bishop Kelly High School	\$22,166	205	74
Calvary Christian School - Nampa	\$225	3	0
Cole Valley Christian School - Secondary	\$49,917	598	69
Grace Lutheran School	\$13,500	194	0
Nampa Christian School - Jr/Sr HIGH SCHOOL	\$41,325	581	0
Riverstone International School	\$2,023	0	17
The Ambrose School	\$30,425	443	1
Homeschool	\$12,799	237	3
Unknown	\$750	10	0

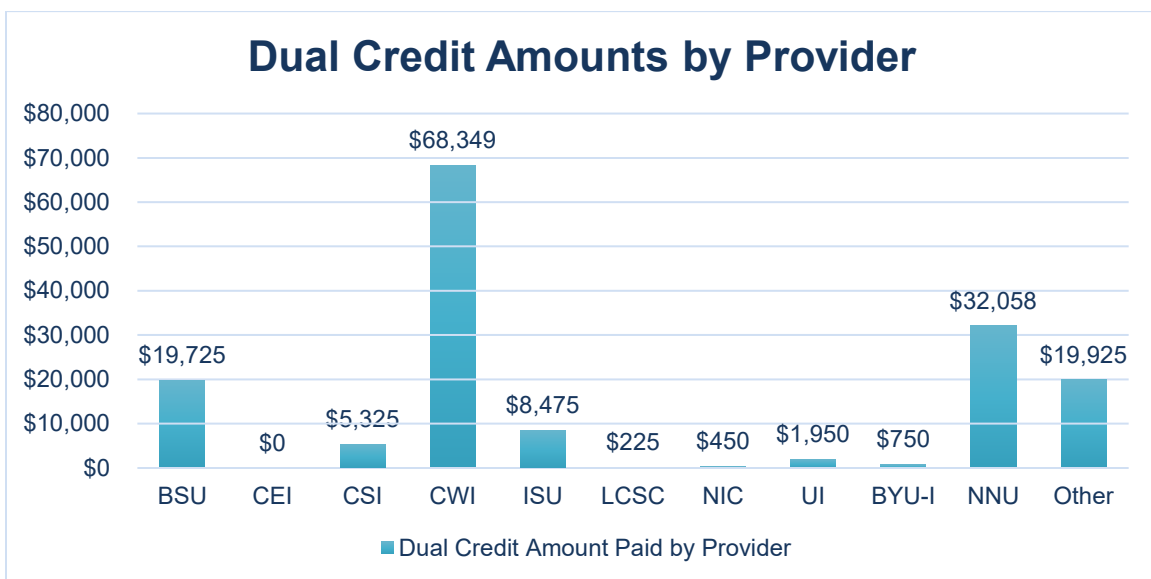
**Some private schools may contract with a public school to access Advanced Opportunities using the dual enrollment options provided by Idaho Statute § 33-203 and may not utilize the Student Opportunities Assistance Program.*

DUAL CREDIT

The largest number of funding request through the Student Opportunities Assistance Program were for dual credit courses. Dual credit courses composed 82% of the total number of funding requests made.



Different than Advanced Opportunities for public schools, a large percent of the funding requests were for courses provided by an out-of-state provider. Thirty-four percent of all dual credit funding requests were made for courses provided by private or out-of-state institutions.

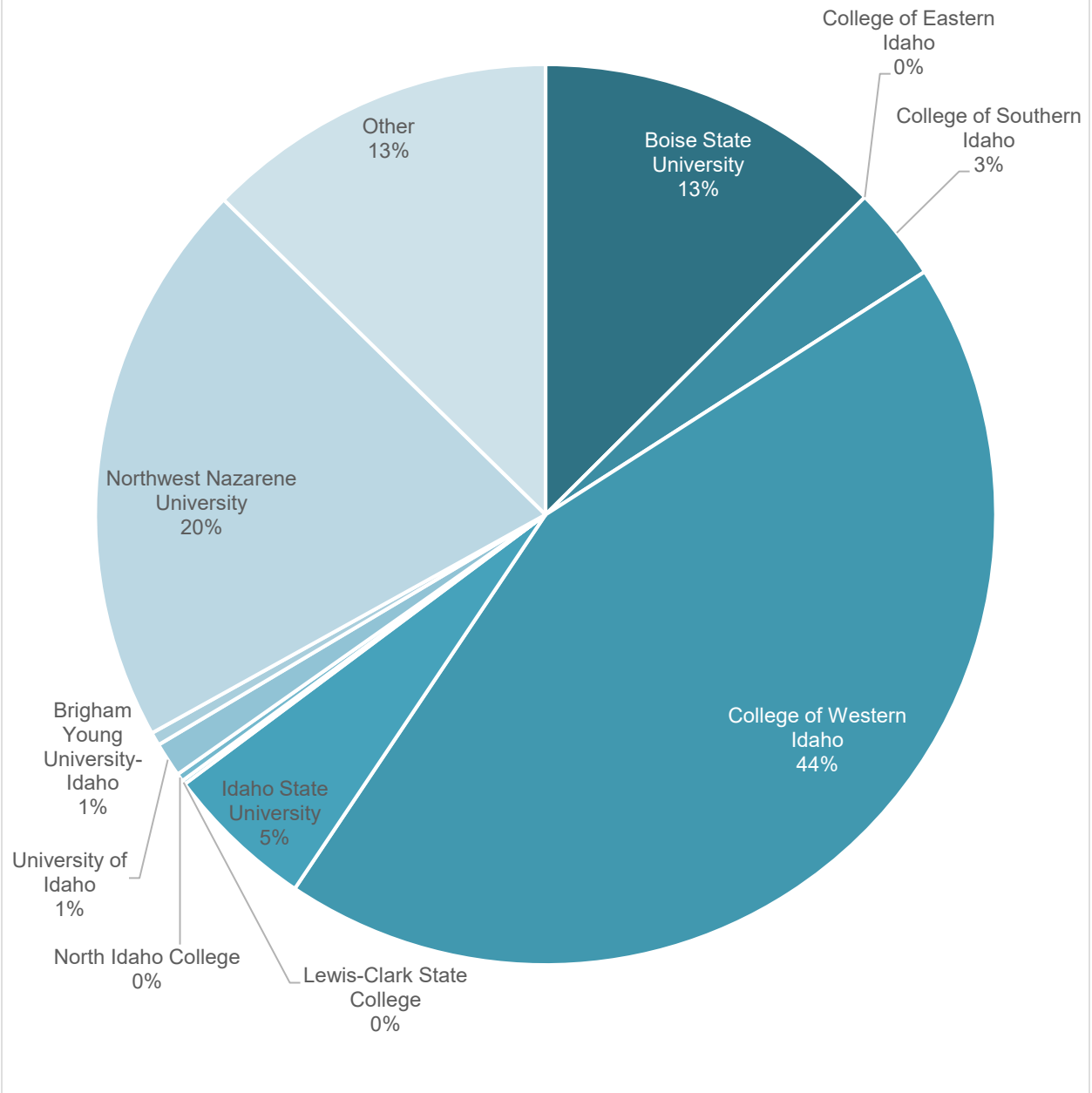


Dual Credit				
	Amount	Number of Dual Credit Funding Requests	Total Number of Credits	Number of Unique Courses Taken
Dual Credit Total	\$157,232	804	2,271	131
Boise State University	\$19,725	109	282	22
College of Eastern Idaho	\$0	0	0	0
College of Southern Idaho	\$5,325	25	80	7
College of Western Idaho	\$68,349	376	996	48
Idaho State University	\$8,475	36	117	8
Lewis-Clark State College	\$225	1	3	1
North Idaho College	\$450	2	6	2
University of Idaho	\$1,950	10	28	9
Brigham Young University-Idaho	\$750	6	15	6
Northwest Nazarene University	\$32,058	145	441	11
Other	\$19,925	108	303	17

Because of the number of courses taken from private colleges it is difficult to definitively provide the number of courses that would meet general education core requirements at various Idaho public institutions. Provided in the list below are the most popular courses that were reimbursed by the program.

Most Requested Courses
COMM-101 Fundamentals of Oral Communication
HIST-111 United States History I
HIST-101 World History I
ENGL-101 Writing and Rhetoric I
BIOL 191 Biology 1: Intro to Cell and Molecular Biology
ENGL-175 Literature and Ideas
MATH1400 Trigonometry
MATH1300 College Algebra
BIOL-227 / L Human Anatomy and Physiology I / Lab
ECON1050 Analysis of Economic Issues
POLS 101 American National Government

Amount Paid to Each Dual Credit Provider as a Percentage



EXAMS

Advanced Placement made up the largest portion of exam funding.

Exams		
	Amount	Number of Exam Funding Requests
Exam Total	\$15,898	167
Advanced Placement (AP)	\$13,601	144
International Baccalaureate (IB)	\$2,023	17
Professional Certification Exams (CTE)	\$0	0
College Level Examination Program (CLEP)	\$274	3

