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Valencia Service District  
(Orange & Osceola)*

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## VALENCIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL FEEDBACK REPORT: SERVICE DISTRICT

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#### Executive Summary: Service District

##### Dual-Enrolled Students

During Term 200910 (Fall 2008), there were **761 dual-enrolled students** from the Valencia's service district, comprised of Orange and Osceola Counties. These students simultaneously receive high school and college credit.

##### Previous-Year High School Graduates (PYHSGs)

In Term 200910 (Fall 2008), of Valencia's service district previous-year high school graduates,

- **3,460** enrolled at Valencia.
- **2,831** were **first-time-in-college (FTIC)** students; that is, they had no previous college credit of any kind. This figure excludes graduates who were dual-enrolled as high school students.
- **136** participated in Valencia's **Honors Program**.
- **1,631** received **scholarships** at Valencia.
- **295** were named to the **President's Honor List**; **339** were named to the **Dean's Honor List**.
- **2,195** participated in **Tech Prep** while in high school.
- **80.8%** of the service area's FTIC, PYHSGs took **placement tests** prior to entering Valencia.
  - **50.3%** were **mandated into at least one college-preparatory course**.
  - **36.3%** placed into **college-preparatory reading**; **25.8%** placed into **college-preparatory writing**; and **37.1%** placed into **college-preparatory mathematics**.
- **76.7%** of **Out of District & In-District, NonPublic HS students** were first-time-in-college, previous-year high school graduates took **placement tests** prior to entering Valencia. Of these students,
  - **48.3%** were required to take **at least one college-preparatory course**.
  - **33.2%** placed into **college-preparatory reading**; **24.4%** placed into **college-preparatory writing**; and **36.8%** placed into **college-preparatory mathematics**.
- **30.1%** of public high school students who graduated from Orange and Osceola County schools in 2008 attended Valencia in Fall 2008.
- **89.7%** of the Service District's PYHSGs who began classes in Fall 2008 returned to Valencia in Spring 2009.

##### Valencia Attendance (through December 2008)

Of all students attending Valencia Community College,

- **143,057** graduates of Orange and Osceola County public high schools attended Valencia **since 1967**.
- **33,922** of these graduates attended Valencia **since 2004**.

##### Valencia Graduates (through December 2008)

Of all students receiving degrees at Valencia Community College,

- **43,366** graduates from public high schools in Valencia's service area earned degrees **since it opened in 1967**.
- **13,304** graduates from public high schools in the service area earned degrees at Valencia **since 2004**.

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**Dual-Enrolled Students**

Dual-enrolled students are those who have not graduated from high school, have been accepted into the Dual-Enrollment program, and who are simultaneously receiving college and high school credit. Dual-enrolled students may be members of a class taught in a high school in the service district or may be enrolled in a course on a Valencia campus with the approval of the Dual-Enrollment Office. Dual-enrolled students are either shown as FTAV (First-Time-at-Valencia) or Continuing Dual-Enrolled, signifying that the student is still enrolled in high school, but has completed a dual-enrolled course in a previous semester.

**Dual-Enrolled Students  
Attending Valencia Community College  
Term 200910 (Fall 2008)**

Service County	# Students Dual Enrolled	FTAV Dual Enrolled		Continuing Dual Enrolled	
		N	%	N	%
Orange County	694	521	75.1%	173	24.9%
Osceola County	448	240	53.6%	208	46.4%
<b>Total Valencia Service District (Orange &amp; Osceola County)</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>66.6%</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>33.4%</b>

**Previous-Year High School Graduates**

In Term 200910 (Fall 2008), 3,460 previous-year high school graduates from public high schools in Orange and Osceola counties enrolled and attended Valencia. Most were first-time-in-college and some had completed dual-enrolled courses prior to high school graduation. An annotated listing of the technical definitions used in this chart follows the previous-year high school graduates' table.

**Previous-Year Public High School Graduates  
Attending Valencia Community College  
Term 200910 (Fall 2008)**

Service County	PYHSGs at Valencia N	FTIC at Valencia		FTIC Dual Enrolled at Valencia		Returners	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Orange County	2,707	2,261	83.5%	212	7.8%	234	8.6%
Osceola District	753	570	75.7%	142	18.9%	41	5.4%
<b>Total Valencia Service District (Orange &amp; Osceola County)</b>	<b>3,460</b>	<b>2,831</b>	<b>81.8%</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>10.2%</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>8.0%</b>
Total Out of District & Other InDistrict, NonPublic Schools	2,226	1,701	76.4%	44	2.0%	161	8.5%
<b>Total PYHSGs</b>	<b>5,686</b>	<b>4,532</b>	<b>79.7%</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>7.7%</b>

**FTICs (First-time-in-college) are FTAV (First-Time-at-Valencia), have no transfer credits, no transfer or transient status, and are not Dual-Enrolled/Early Admission/Early Enrollment**

*FTIC DE (Former Dual Enr)* are dual-enrolled students as indicated by their admission status field, and who have a high school graduation date within the previous 95 days of the beginning date of the term. As such, they are considered to be in their first term at Valencia since their recent high school graduation.

*Returns* are all others who have come back for subsequent terms at Valencia Community College.

**Honors Program Participation**

A total of 136 previous-year high school graduates from Valencia’s service district were enrolled in Valencia’s Honors Programs during the Fall 2008 term. The table below shows the breakouts by county.

**Honors Program  
Previous-Year Public High School Graduates  
Attending Valencia Community College  
Term 200910 (Fall 2008)**

Service County	# PYHSGs Attending Valencia	# Students Honors Program	% Students Honors Program
Orange County	2,707	117	4.3%
Osceola County	753	19	2.5%
<b>Total Service District (Orange &amp; Osceola County)</b>	<b>3,460</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
Total Out of District & Other InDistrict, NonPublic Schools	2,226	72	3.2%
<b>Total PYHSGs</b>	<b>5,686</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>3.7%</b>

**Scholarships Awarded**

Previous-year high school graduates attending Valencia were awarded 1,631 scholarships during Term 200910 (Fall 2008). This is a duplicated list, since some students received more than one scholarship.

**Scholarships Awarded  
Previous-Year Public High School Graduates  
Attending Valencia Community College  
Term 200910 (Fall 2008)**

Service County	# PYHSGs Attending Valencia	# Students Awarded Scholarships	% Students Receiving Scholarships
Orange County	2,707	1,200	44.3%
Osceola County	753	431	57.2%
<b>Total Service District (Orange &amp; Osceola County)</b>	<b>3,460</b>	<b>1,631</b>	<b>47.1%</b>
Total Out of District & Other InDistrict, NonPublic Schools	2,226	1,094	46.2%
<b>Total PYHSGs</b>	<b>5,686</b>	<b>2,725</b>	<b>47.9%</b>

### President's and Dean's Honor Lists

Previous-year high school graduates from the service district were recognized for their academic achievement by being named to the President's Honor List with a grade point average of 3.75 and above or to the Dean's Honor List with a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.74. Full-time students are eligible for the President's or Dean's Honor Lists upon completion of 12 credit hours of college-level work during a term. Part-time students are eligible for honors recognition after completing increments of 12 credit hours of college-level work over multiple terms.

#### President's and Dean's Honor List Previous-Year Public High School Graduates Attending Valencia Community College Term 200910 (Fall 2008)

Service County	# PYHSGs Attending Valencia	# Students Honor Lists	% Students Honors List	President's List (3.75 - 4.0 GPA)	Dean's List (3.25 - 3.74 GPA)
Orange County	2,707	458	16.9%	221	237
Osceola County	753	176	23.4%	74	102
<b>Total Service District (Orange &amp; Osceola County)</b>	<b>3,460</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>18.3%</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>339</b>
Total Out of District & Other InDistrict, NonPublic Schools	2,226	328	14.7%	146	182
<b>Total PYHSGs</b>	<b>5,686</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>521</b>

### Remediation Report

When previous-year high school graduates apply for admission as degree seekers, they take the Computerized Placement Test (CPT) required by the State of Florida, or they present an ACT or SAT score. These test scores place the student into either college-preparatory or college-level courses in English, reading, or mathematics. The college-preparatory course may be at the first or second level; generally the first level is for up to ninth grade work, while the second level is for tenth to twelfth grade work. Remediation rates are computed for previous-year high school grads (PYHSGs) who are first-time-in-college degree seekers, including students who were dual enrolled prior to their high school graduation. Placement levels for previous-year high school graduates from the service district are shown below.

#### Student Mandate Rates Previous-Year Public High School Graduates Attending Valencia Community College Term 200910 (Fall 2008)

Service County	# PYHSGs Attending Valencia	# FTICs w/Placement Test *	Mandated at Least One Course *	Mandated Reading *	Mandated Writing *	Mandated Math *
Orange County	2,707	2,234 82.5%	1,354 50.0%	997 36.8%	696 25.7%	985 36.4%
Osceola County	753	563 74.8%	387 51.4%	260 48.4%	197 34.5%	298 39.6%
<b>Total Service District (Orange &amp; Osceola County)</b>	<b>3,460</b>	<b>2,797 80.8%</b>	<b>1,741 50.3%</b>	<b>1,257 36.3%</b>	<b>893 25.8%</b>	<b>1,283 37.1%</b>
Total Out of District & Other InDistrict, NonPublic Schools	2,226	1,709 76.7%	1,076 76.6%	739 33.2%	544 24.4%	818 36.8%
<b>Total PYHSGs</b>	<b>5,686</b>	<b>4,506 79.2%</b>	<b>3,447 60.6%</b>	<b>1,996 35.1%</b>	<b>1,437 25.3%</b>	<b>2,139 37.0%</b>

\* Percent calculated on # PYHSGs

## College-Ready Students

One measure of college readiness is when the student is exempt from taking college-preparatory courses by virtue of scoring above certain scores on the ACT, the SAT, or the Computerized Placement Test (CPT). The number of students scoring above the cut scores for English, reading, and mathematics is shown below. The following table counts all previous-year high school graduates (PYHSGs) enrolled in Term 200910 (Fall 2008) regardless of whether the fall term was their first term of enrollment.

**College-Ready Students (No Mandates)  
Previous-Year Public High School Graduates  
Attending Valencia Community College  
Term 200910 (Fall 2008)**

Service County	# PYHSGs Attending Valencia	# College-Ready Students (no mandates)	% College-Ready Students (no mandates)
Orange County	2,707	1,353	50.0%
Osceola County	753	369	48.6%
<b>Total Service District (Orange &amp; Osceola County)</b>	<b>3,460</b>	<b>1,719</b>	<b>49.7%</b>
Total Out of District & Other InDistrict, NonPublic Schools	2,226	1,150	51.6%
<b>Total PYHSGs</b>	<b>5,686</b>	<b>2,869</b>	<b>50.5%</b>

*\* Percent calculated on PYHSGs*

## Tech Prep Program

The Tech Prep program provides high school students an opportunity to receive college credit for knowledge gained in workforce-related programs. Students participate in a number of experiences in and out of class to gain experience in applying their academic skills the world of work. The Tech Prep experience prepares high school students for college and further workforce education. The number of Tech Prep students from Orange and Osceola County high schools is shown below.

**Tech Prep Students  
Previous-Year Public High School Graduates  
Attending Valencia Community College  
Term 200910 (Fall 2008)**

Service County	# PYHSGs Attending Valencia	# Tech Prep Students	% Tech Prep Students
Orange County	2,707	1,826	67.5%
Osceola County	753	369	49.0%
<b>Total Service District (Orange &amp; Osceola County)</b>	<b>3,460</b>	<b>2,195</b>	<b>63.4%</b>
Total Out of District & Other InDistrict, NonPublic Schools	2,226	115	5.1%
<b>Total PYHSGs</b>	<b>5,686</b>	<b>2,310</b>	<b>40.6%</b>

## GPA and Retention

Two of the earliest indicators of performance for previous-year high school graduates is their grade point average (GPA) for their first term of enrollment and the rate at which they return for the Spring term. Both these measures are shown in the table below.

**Previous-Year Public High School Graduates  
Fall Term GPA & Spring Term Retention  
Term 200910 (Fall 2008) and Spring Term 200920 (Spring 2009)**

Service County	# PYHSGs Attending Valencia	Average GPA Fall Term 200910	Retention Spring Term 200920	
Orange County	2,707	2.46	2,427	89.7%
Osceola County	753	2.64	676	89.8%
<b>Total Service District (Orange &amp; Osceola County)</b>	<b>3,460</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>3,103</b>	<b>89.7%</b>
Total Out of District & Other InDistrict, NonPublic Schools	2,226	2.44	1,565	82.1%
<b>Total PYHSGs</b>	<b>5,686</b>	<b>2.48</b>	<b>4,668</b>	<b>84.9%</b>

## Attendance (through December 2008)

Valencia first opened its doors in Fall 1967; since then **143,057 students** who graduated from Orange and Osceola County public high schools have attended Valencia Community College. Since 2004, a total of **33,922** students from Orange and Osceola County public high schools have attended Valencia.

**Service District Public High School  
Graduates Who Attended  
Valencia Community College**

Service County	Attending Valencia Since 1967	Attending Valencia Since 2004
Orange County	121,225	26,874
Osceola County	21,832	7,048
<b>Total Service District (Orange &amp; Osceola County)</b>	<b>143,057</b>	<b>33,922</b>
Total Out of District & Other InDistrict, NonPublic Schools	296,537	63,194
<b>Total PYHSGs</b>	<b>439,594</b>	<b>97,116</b>

**Degrees Awarded (through December 2008)**

Since Valencia opened in 1967, degrees were awarded to **43,366** students who graduated from public high schools in Valencia's service district. More recently, **13,304** Orange and Osceola County public high school graduates received degrees from Valencia since 2004.

**Service District Public High School Graduates  
Awarded Degrees by  
Valencia Community College**

<b>Service County</b>	<b>Degrees Awarded Since 1967</b>	<b>Degrees Awarded Since 2004</b>
Orange County	36,833	13,304
Osceola County	6,533	3,471
<b>Total Service District (Orange &amp; Osceola County)</b>	<b>43,366</b>	<b>16,775</b>
Total Out of District & Other InDistrict, NonPublic Schools	68,453	28,150
<b>Total PYHSGs</b>	<b>111,909</b>	<b>41,454</b>