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ABSTRACT

A study was conducted of the retention patterns of students enrolled in the Peralta Community College District (PCCD) in fall 1984 using college reports on withdrawals and grade distributions. The study focused on successful retention (i.e., all students who received a passing grade) and on total retention (i.e., all students who received any grade other than "W"). Study highlights included the following: (1) in spite of significant declines in both unduplicated enrollment and total class enrollment between fall 1983 and fall 1984, the rates of successful retention and total retention increased districtwide by 1.4% and 2.3%, respectively; (2) districtwide retention rates for fall 1984 were 70.5% for successful retention and 81.2% for total retention; (3) all five colleges in the district had similar retention rates and all made improvements between 1983 and 1984; (4) the business disciplines continued to have the lowest districtwide successful retention rate at 51.5%; (5) business disciplines' successful retention rate increased by 1.2% and total retention rate increased 2.3%; and (6) grade distribution remained virtually unchanged between fall 1983 and fall 1984. (Author/LAL)

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Research Synopsis

This report is the fifth in a series of annual reports on the District's fall retention patterns. The objective of this report is the acquisition and analysis of data pertinent to the retention patterns of students enrolled in the Peralta Community College District (PCCD). Prior to the first report (Fall 1980), the Districtwide Institutional Analysis Working Unit developed a format for organizing the data. The Office of Research, Planning and Development has continued to use that format in subsequent reports.

The classification of instructional areas is by discipline instead of TOP categories. The internal utility of this approach is in the ease with which college personnel are able to identify subject areas. As with prior years' reports, readers are urged to use the data whenever appropriate. Finally, colleges were invited to supply explanations of any unusual retention patterns.

The reader should feel free to contact the Office of Research, Planning and Development if further clarification is needed.

Procedures

The data for this report were gleaned from the Tabulation of Withdrawals Report (SA 387) and the Grade Distribution Report (SA 160). The definitions for the terms in this report remain the same as for prior years' reports. Appendix 1 contains the guidelines and definitions for the terms used to compute retention statistics. However, a brief description of the operational definitions follows:

CW1 Adjusted Enrollment - This term refers to the total enrollment at Census Week 1 (CW1) plus all students who enrolled after CW1 until the end of the semester.

Successful Retention - All students who received a passing grade (A, B, C, D, or CR).

Total Retention - All students who received a grade other than a "W", even if it was not a passing grade. Total retention then refers to students who either received a passing grade (A, B, C, D, or CR) or one of the following grades: F, I, NC, or IP.

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****HIGHLIGHTS****

- ** In spite of significant declines in both unduplicated enrollment (-13.8%) and total class enrollment (-14.5%) between Fall 1983 and Fall 1984, the rates of successful retention and total retention have increased districtwide by 1.4% and 2.3% respectively. The districtwide retention rates for Fall 1984 were 70.5% for successful retention and 81.2% for total retention.
- ** All of the five colleges in the District have made improvements in their rates of retention, and now all five colleges have about the same retention rates.
- ** The business discipline, which remains as the discipline with the highest districtwide total enrollment, continues to have the lowest districtwide successful retention rate at 51.5% for disciplines with five or more sections offered. Business disciplines districtwide experienced a 1.2% increase in their successful retention rate, as well as a 2.3% increase in their total retention rate.
- ** The distribution of grades districtwide has remained virtually unchanged between Fall 1983 and Fall 1984. The only notable changes have been a 2% decrease in "W" grades, and a 2% increase in credit grades.

Results

TABLE 1
COMPARISON BETWEEN UNDUPLICATED HEADCOUNT AND CLASS ENROLLMENT
AT CENSUS WEEK 1
FALL 1981 TO FALL 1984

| | COA | | LANEY | | MERRITT | | VISTA | | FRC | | DISTRICT | |
|-----------------|--------|----------|--------|----------|---------|----------|--------|----------|-------|----------|----------|----------|
| | N | % Change | N | % Change | N | % Change | N | % Change | N | % Change | N | % Change |
| Undupl. Enroll. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F-81 | 8,071 | 2.4 | 12,303 | 12.8 | 9,766 | (1.0) | 10,290 | (5.0) | 1,272 | (1.0) | 41,702 | 2.3 |
| F-82 | 6,156 | (23.7) | 13,268 | 7.3 | 8,951 | (8.3) | 9,220 | (10.4) | 1,068 | (16.0) | 38,168 | (8.5) |
| F-83 | 5,989 | (2.7) | 11,676 | (12.0) | 7,969 | (11.0) | 7,451 | (19.2) | 1,098 | 2.8 | 34,183 | (10.4) |
| F-84 | 4,918 | (17.9) | 9,882 | (15.3) | 6,877 | (13.7) | 6,659 | (10.6) | 1,134 | 3.3 | 29,470 | (15.8) |
| Class Enroll. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F-81 | 18,862 | (2.9) | 33,339 | 14.6 | 28,493 | (3.2) | 18,233 | 17.4 | 3,955 | (3.2) | 102,872 | 5.5 |
| F-82 | 15,693 | (16.8) | 35,471 | 6.4 | 24,323 | (14.6) | 17,617 | (3.4) | 3,095 | (21.7) | 96,199 | (6.5) |
| F-83 | 14,138 | (9.9) | 30,354 | (14.4) | 21,004 | (13.6) | 10,139 | (42.4) | 3,274 | 5.5 | 78,909 | (18.0) |
| F-84 | 12,022 | (15.0) | 25,220 | (16.9) | 17,502 | (16.7) | 9,884 | (2.5) | 2,865 | (12.4) | 67,493 | (14.5) |

At Census Week 1 (the fourth week of instruction), class enrollment declined 14.5% from Fall 1983 to Fall 1984. Headcount and class enrollment declined for all the colleges with the exception of Feather River College. FRC had a 3.3% increase in headcount enrollment, but a 12.4% decrease in class enrollment. The sharpest decline in headcount enrollment was at College of Alameda where there was a 17.9% decrease from Fall 1983 to Fall 1984. The sharpest decline in class enrollment occurred at Laney College where there was a 16.9% decrease.

The decline in enrollment may have been a result of a number of factors. These factors include:

1. The local and statewide negative publicity received by community colleges;
2. The continued imposition of the late withdrawal fee;
3. The imposition of the community college fee;
4. The improvement in the job market which might have encouraged many potential students to forego college for employment;
5. The decline in Peralta's market share of young high school graduates due to competition from other colleges, the military, proprietary schools, employers and community based training programs.

All of the above factors may have influenced the decline in headcounts and class enrollments. To offset the affect of these factors, Peralta must engage in an effective recruitment and outreach program designed to bring new students to the Peralta Colleges, and must increase its efforts to retain current students.

TABLE 2
COMPARISON BY COLLEGE OF STUDENT RETENTION
FALL 1981 - FALL 1984

| COLLEGE | CW1 ADJUSTED ENROLLMENT | | SUCCESSFUL RETENTION | | | TOTAL RETENTION | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------------------|------|---------------|-----------------|------|---------------|
| | N | % of District | N | % | % of District | N | % | % of District |
| <u>COA</u> | | | | | | | | |
| F-81 | 18,362 | 18.33 | 12,301 | 55.2 | 19.74 | 13,802 | 73.2 | 19.11 |
| F-82 | 15,693 | 16.31 | 10,292 | 65.6 | 17.00 | 11,544 | 73.6 | 16.63 |
| F-83 | 14,138 | 17.92 | 10,169 | 71.9 | 18.65 | 11,267 | 79.7 | 18.09 |
| F-84 | 12,022 | 17.81 | 8,538 | 71.0 | 17.94 | 9,738 | 81.0 | 17.78 |
| <u>FRC</u> | | | | | | | | |
| F-81 | 3,955 | 3.84 | 2,632 | 66.6 | 4.22 | 3,233 | 81.7 | 4.48 |
| F-82 | 3,095 | 3.22 | 2,028 | 65.5 | 3.35 | 2,462 | 79.6 | 3.55 |
| F-83 | 3,274 | 4.15 | 2,132 | 65.1 | 3.91 | 2,795 | 85.4 | 4.49 |
| F-84 | 2,865 | 4.24 | 2,062 | 72.0 | 4.33 | 2,543 | 88.8 | 4.64 |
| <u>Laney</u> | | | | | | | | |
| F-81 | 33,339 | 32.41 | 20,284 | 60.8 | 32.55 | 22,677 | 68.0 | 31.39 |
| F-82 | 35,471 | 36.87 | 22,362 | 63.0 | 36.94 | 24,837 | 70.0 | 35.77 |
| F-83 | 30,354 | 38.47 | 20,862 | 68.7 | 38.27 | 23,391 | 77.1 | 37.55 |
| F-84 | 25,220 | 37.37 | 17,991 | 71.3 | 37.80 | 19,994 | 79.1 | 36.50 |
| <u>Merritt</u> | | | | | | | | |
| F-81 | 28,493 | 27.69 | 16,601 | 58.3 | 26.64 | 20,264 | 71.1 | 28.05 |
| F-82 | 24,323 | 25.28 | 15,028 | 61.8 | 24.82 | 17,793 | 73.2 | 25.63 |
| F-83 | 21,004 | 26.62 | 14,127 | 67.3 | 25.91 | 16,625 | 79.2 | 26.69 |
| F-84 | 17,502 | 25.93 | 12,079 | 69.0 | 25.38 | 14,231 | 81.3 | 25.98 |
| <u>Vista</u> | | | | | | | | |
| F-81 | 18,233 | 17.72 | 10,490 | 57.5 | 16.84 | 12,256 | 67.2 | 16.97 |
| F-82 | 17,617 | 18.31 | 10,828 | 61.5 | 17.89 | 12,800 | 72.7 | 18.43 |
| F-83 | 10,139 | 12.85 | 7,225 | 71.3 | 13.25 | 8,212 | 81.0 | 13.18 |
| F-84 | 9,884 | 14.64 | 6,920 | 70.0 | 14.54 | 8,276 | 83.7 | 15.11 |
| <u>District</u> | | | | | | | | |
| F-81 | 102,882 | 100.00 | 62,308 | 60.7 | 100.00 | 72,232 | 70.2 | 100.00 |
| F-82 | 96,199 | 100.00 | 60,538 | 62.9 | 100.00 | 69,436 | 72.2 | 100.00 |
| F-83 | 78,908 | 100.00 | 54,515 | 69.1 | 100.00 | 62,290 | 78.9 | 100.00 |
| F-84 | 67,493 | 100.00 | 47,590 | 70.5 | 100.00 | 54,782 | 81.2 | 100.00 |

Successful and Total Retention

The District's successful retention rate improved dramatically from 62.9% in Fall 1982 to 70.5% in Fall 1984. Since the publication of the Fall 1980 retention study, successful retention has improved from 58.9% (Fall 1980) to 70.5% (Fall 1984).

What is perhaps most striking in assessing the retention data for the Fall 1984 term was that each college in the District has made substantial improvement in their retention rates over the past year, and that all five of the District colleges have retention rates that are very similar. Each college is at approximately 70% for the rate of successful retention and 81% for the rate of total retention. For the Fall 1984 term it was Feather River College that distinguished itself with the highest retention rates of 72% for successful retention and 88.8% for total retention.

The increase in retention last fall may have been due to several reasons. Students who enrolled in spite of factors influencing them to do otherwise were perhaps more committed to complete the classes in which they enrolled. The existence of the \$10 drop fee and the enrollment fee might have been another reason for an increase in retention. To avoid paying the drop fee, many students may have dropped classes before CW1 or remained in courses after the last day to drop without paying the fee. Either action would have influenced an increase in retention rates.

The influence of the quarter versus the semester term on retention rates has been discussed in other reports. It has been suggested that College of Alameda's retention rates were higher due to the shorter length of the quarter term and the conclusion of the term before Christmas. In previous years the evidence has generally supported this hypothesis, but for Fall 1984 the retention rates for the College of Alameda are about the same as other colleges in the District. COA's rate of successful retention is .5% above the District as a whole while its rate of total retention is .2% below the District rate.

Given the retention rates for all five District colleges have improved, and the College of Alameda is no longer setting the high standards for retention rates, it can no longer be argued that the quarter term is more effective than the semester term in generating higher retention rates. And since there are added costs associated with the quarter system, this finding suggests examination be made of the influence of the term type on retention and enrollment.

TABLE 3
RANK ORDER BY PERCENTAGE OF CLASS* ENROLLMENT
FALL 1984

| COA | % | LANEY | % | MERRITT | % | VISTA | % | FRC | % |
|-----------------------------|------|-------------|------|---------------|-----|--------------|------|-----------|------|
| Phys. Ed. | 14.2 | Phys. Ed. | 13.4 | English | 9.0 | Bus. & Comm. | 23.0 | Phys. Ed. | 22.7 |
| English | 12.6 | English | 11.0 | Phys. Ed. | 8.9 | English | 11.0 | English | 10.8 |
| Mathematics | 10.6 | Business | 9.7 | Business | 8.6 | Bus. & Mgmt. | 10.5 | Business | 12.3 |
| Business | 8.0 | Mathematics | 7.7 | Mathematics | 8.3 | Art | 10.5 | Math | 9.9 |
| Apparel Des. & Merchand. | 5.0 | Art | 3.3 | Data Process. | 5.8 | Psychology | 7.3 | Art | 6.3 |

*CW1 Adjusted Class Enrollment

Physical education, English, business and mathematics remain as the disciplines with the highest demand by students throughout the Peralta Community College District. As in previous years these disciplines may require some staffing considerations as faculty in these disciplines opt for full retirement or the District's early retirement program. In addition, it may be helpful to review course scheduling patterns in these high-demand disciplines to ensure classes will be available to students who desire to enroll in them.

TABLE 4
RANK ORDER OF HIGH "SUCCESSFUL RETENTION" RATES
FIVE OR MORE SECTIONS
FALL 1984

| COA | % | LANEY | % | MERRITT | % | VISTA | % | FRC | % |
|--------------|------|-------------------------|------|-------------------------|------|--------------|------|---------------|------|
| Upholstery | 96.2 | Health Educ. | 94.7 | Env. Health Technol. | 99.4 | Health Educ. | 99.0 | Indust. Tech. | 86.1 |
| Aviat. Main. | 85.0 | Chinese | 91.1 | Rad. Tech. | 94.9 | Drama | 97.4 | Biology | 83.0 |
| Phys. Ed. | 82.6 | Speech | 90.0 | Apprentice. | 93.6 | Music | 90.6 | Phys. Ed. | 75.1 |
| Poli. Sci. | 81.4 | Carpentry | 89.7 | Nursing | 92.0 | Phys. Ed. | 86.7 | Forestry | 72.9 |
| Dental Asst. | 80.6 | Food Prep. and Serv. | 88.7 | French | 91.3 | Psychology | 86.4 | Health Ed. | 71.0 |

TABLE 5
RANK ORDER OF LOW "SUCCESSFUL RETENTION" RATES
FIVE OR MORE SECTIONS
FALL 1983

| COA | % | LANEY | % | MERRITT | % | VISTA | % | FRC | % |
|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------------------|------|-------------------------|------|-------------|------|
| Mathematics | 57.4 | French | 34.4 | Spanish | 42.4 | Business & and Comm. | 45.5 | Psychology | 58.6 |
| Business | 57.6 | Business | 51.9 | History | 46.4 | Mathematics | 60.7 | Mathematics | 59.7 |
| Med. Asst. | 58.6 | Photography | 55.0 | Data Proc. | 54.2 | ASL | 61.6 | Business | 65.8 |
| Chemistry | 62.0 | Spanish | 58.9 | Biology | 57.4 | Bus. & Mgmt. | 61.7 | Art | 69.3 |
| Biology | 62.7 | Data Proc. | 59.3 | Administ. of Justice | 58.7 | Family & Cons. Stud. | 62.1 | History | 69.8 |

Mathematics and business disciplines continue to remain among the lowest five disciplines in successful retention rates throughout the District. Business disciplines were among the lowest five disciplines in successful retention rates at four of the five District colleges, while mathematics was among the lowest five disciplines at three of the District colleges. Both disciplines, however, have among the highest class enrollment totals in the District. The business discipline has the highest total enrollment at 13.5% of the District's total enrollment, and mathematics has the fourth highest total enrollment at 7.6% of the District's total enrollment. Because of the high demand for classes in these two disciplines, and the fact that they both have low rates of successful retention, improvement in the successful retention rate in these disciplines could substantially improve the District's retention rate.

TABLE 6
RANK ORDER OF HIGH TOTAL
ENROLLMENT AND RETENTION RATES
FIVE OR MORE SECTIONS
FALL 1983 AND FALL 1984

| DISCIPLINE | FALL 1983 | | | | | | FALL 1984 | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|--------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| | (CW1 ADJUSTED) TOTAL ENROLLED | | SUCCESSFUL RETENTION | | TOTAL RETENTION | | CW1 ADJUSTED TOTAL ENROLLED | | SUCCESSFUL RETENTION | | TOTAL RETENTION | |
| | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Business ** | 10,056 | 12.74 | 5,467 | 54.37 | 7,015 | 69.76 | 9,100 | 13.48 | 5,057 | 55.57 | 6,661 | 73.20 |
| P.E. | 9,727 | 12.33 | 7,931 | 81.54 | 8,586 | 88.27 | 7,659 | 11.35 | 6,297 | 82.22 | 6,699 | 87.47 |
| English | 8,397 | 10.64 | 5,715 | 68.06 | 6,511 | 77.54 | 7,265 | 10.76 | 5,188 | 71.41 | 5,756 | 79.23 |
| Mathemat. | 5,947 | 7.54 | 3,266 | 54.92 | 4,143 | 69.67 | 5,125 | 7.59 | 3,032 | 59.16 | 3,846 | 75.04 |
| Art | 3,126 | 3.96 | 2,320 | 74.22 | 2,620 | 83.81 | 2,792 | 4.14 | 2,069 | 74.10 | 2,419 | 86.64 |
| Psychol. | 2,551 | 3.23 | 1,801 | 70.60 | 2,010 | 78.79 | 2,264 | 3.35 | 1,695 | 74.87 | 1,894 | 83.66 |
| DISTRICT TOTALS | 78,909 | 100.00 | 54,515 | 69.09 | 92,290 | 78.94 | 67,493 | 100.00 | 47,590 | 70.51 | 54,782 | 81.17 |

** The Business discipline included courses in the Business Department at all colleges, as well as the Business and Commerce and Business Management disciplines at Vista College, and Office Education at College of Alameda.

Occupational training programs continue to constitute a high proportion of the disciplines with the most successful retention rates. In past years it was suggested that close student/teacher contact prompted higher retention rates. This explanation still is applicable. In addition, students in training programs may have more realistic and clearer occupational goals than the majority of other Peralta students. However, all occupational programs do not have above average successful retention rates. In particular, business and data processing have below average successful retention rates at all colleges where those disciplines exist. These disciplines have experienced dramatic increases in student demand which has caused class sizes to escalate. Larger classes have been a condition associated with lower retention.

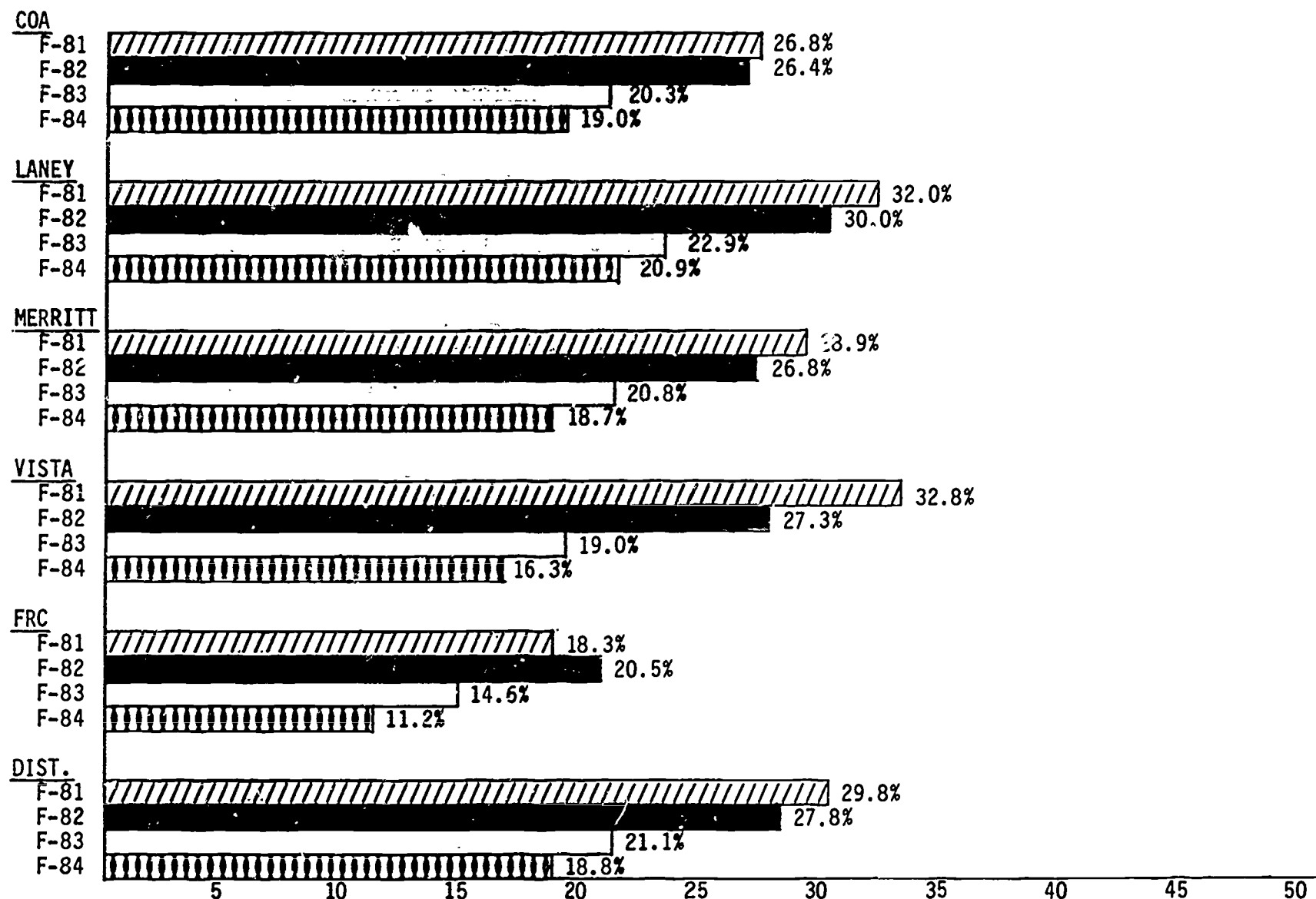
In comparing the retention rates of the disciplines with the highest enrollment rates throughout the District, a few issues should be noted. First, it is well known that both the business and mathematics disciplines attract a large number of students, and that they have difficulty retaining those students. This situation has been noted in the retention studies of previous years, and usually with the recommendation that in order to improve the retention rate of the District as a whole, an effort be made to address the problems of low successful retention rates in the business and mathematics disciplines. However, in comparing of the retention rates between Fall 1983 and Fall 1984 we can see that there has been substantial improvement of 3.4% for the total retention rates in the business discipline and increases in the mathematics discipline of 4.9% for successful retention and 5.4% for total retention. Moreover, these improvements are higher than the improvements for the District as a whole. Between Fall 1983 and Fall 1984 there was a 1.4% increase in the successful retention rate and a 2.2% increase in the total retention rate for the District overall. This suggests that the business and mathematics disciplines have made significant contributions toward improving the District's retention rates, even though further improvement is in order.

The grade distribution has remained largely unchanged from Fall 1983 to Fall 1984. The only changes are to be found in the "withdrawal" and "credit" grades, where there was a 2% decrease in "W" grades and a 2% increase in "CR" grades.

TABLE 7
DISTRIBUTION OF GRADES BY COLLEGE
FALL 1981 THROUGH FALL 1984

| COLLEGE | ENROLLED | A | B | C | D | F | I | W | NC | CR | IP |
|----------|----------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| COA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F-81 | 17,394 | 29% | 20% | 13% | 3% | 5% | 1% | 21% | 2% | 5% | 1% |
| F-82 | 14,850 | 29% | 18% | 13% | 3% | 5% | 1% | 23% | 1% | 6% | 1% |
| F-83 | 13,691 | 31% | 20% | 14% | 5% | 8% | 2% | 13% | 1% | 4% | 2% |
| F-84 | 12,022 | 32% | 20% | 14% | 7% | 7% | 2% | 15% | 1% | 5% | 0% |
| LANEY | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F-81 | 30,674 | 27% | 18% | 14% | 5% | 6% | 1% | 16% | 0% | 2% | 0% |
| F-82 | 34,288 | 27% | 17% | 14% | 5% | 5% | 1% | 28% | 0% | 2% | 1% |
| F-83 | 30,163 | 30% | 18% | 15% | 6% | 6% | 1% | 23% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| F-84 | 25,220 | 29% | 20% | 16% | 6% | 6% | 1% | 20% | 0% | 1% | 1% |
| MERRITT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F-81 | 26,321 | 20% | 17% | 13% | 5% | 8% | 3% | 23% | 3% | 8% | 0% |
| F-82 | 23,274 | 19% | 17% | 14% | 5% | 7% | 3% | 24% | 1% | 9% | 1% |
| F-83 | 20,764 | 21% | 18% | 14% | 5% | 8% | 3% | 20% | 1% | 10% | 0% |
| F-84 | 17,502 | 22% | 19% | 14% | 4% | 8% | 3% | 16% | 3% | 11% | 0% |
| VISTA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F-81 | 16,783 | 16% | 6% | 3% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 27% | 9% | 37% | 0% |
| F-82 | 16,421 | 16% | 8% | 3% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 22% | 9% | 39% | 0% |
| F-83 | 10,044 | 18% | 11% | 7% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 18% | 7% | 35% | 0% |
| F-84 | 9,884 | 15% | 10% | 6% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 14% | 12% | 40% | 0% |
| FRC | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F-81 | 3,841 | 27% | 15% | 8% | 2% | 5% | 1% | 16% | 8% | 18% | 0% |
| F-82 | 2,993 | 30% | 14% | 10% | 2% | 5% | 2% | 17% | 8% | 11% | 1% |
| F-83 | 3,316 | 26% | 14% | 8% | 2% | 4% | 1% | 16% | 11% | 15% | 3% |
| F-84 | 2,865 | 30% | 13% | 9% | 3% | 3% | 0% | 12% | 13% | 17% | 0% |
| DISTRICT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F-81 | 95,013 | 24% | 16% | 11% | 4% | 5% | 2% | 24% | 3% | 11% | 0% |
| F-82 | 91,826 | 24% | 15% | 11% | 4% | 5% | 2% | 24% | 3% | 11% | 1% |
| F-83 | 77,978 | 26% | 18% | 13% | 5% | 6% | 2% | 19% | 2% | 9% | 1% |
| F-84 | 67,493 | 26% | 18% | 13% | 5% | 5% | 2% | 17% | 3% | 11% | 1% |

TABLE 8
COMPARISON BY COLLEGE OF THE CHANGE IN ATTRITION RATES



Attrition rates have continued to decrease since the fall of 1981 to the fall of 1984. The drop in attrition rates appeared to be linked to the decline in enrollment and possibly to the positive incentive of the fees. Additionally, with fewer students at each of the colleges, class sizes have been smaller, and this may tend to influence students to remain in courses. Thus, both the drop fee and fewer students per class may have contributed to the decrease in the attrition rates.

Summary

Districtwide headcount enrollment and class enrollment continued the decline which began in Fall 1982. In Fall 1984 every college experienced a decline in class enrollment -- the first year that this occurred for all the colleges. There was, however, a slight increase of 3.3% in the headcount enrollment for Feather River College; but, all the other colleges have witnessed substantial decreases in their headcount enrollment.

To a limited extent the higher retention rates for the District have reduced the impact of lower class and headcount enrollment on the District ADA. Improvements have been made in raising the retention rates in those disciplines that have traditionally faced difficulties in retaining students, such as business and mathematics. It is now clear that improvements can be made in disciplines that have greater difficulty in retaining students, and these efforts should be directed toward reducing the rate of attrition and increasing the rate of successful retention.

A recommendation in the Fall 1983 retention study was that pre-registration counseling and student assessment should have a positive influence on student retention. Given the presence of an increasingly more diverse student population the development of new retention strategies may be appropriate. Toward this end, it is suggested that management, counselors and instructors share the responsibility for developing methods and practices to improve student retention.

A final note will be made to reemphasize an issue raised in the previous year's retention study. It is obvious that the issue of student retention is a complex and dynamic one. The need for further study of the many different aspects of retention is quite apparent. It is strongly suggested that studies be initiated at both the faculty and administrative levels. The different perspectives offered by each segment would improve our understanding of this complex issue. Therefore, faculty and administrators who share concern about student retention should begin to examine this issue either independently or conjointly.

APPENDIX 1

PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Office of Institutional Analysis

MEMORANDUM TO RECORD

DISTRICT INSTITUTIONAL ANALYSIS UNIT
Tuesday, February 10, 1981 - 10 a.m.
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1. Retention Study

The final details of the district-wide retention study were discussed. The method to compute retention should be employed uniformly by all members. It was agreed the method should entail the following steps.

1. Establish a total enrollment figure for each discipline by first calculating class enrollment at CW1. To do this the Tabulation of Withdrawals Report should be used - compute CW1 enrollment by taking the initial enrollment and adding to it all students who enrolled before CW1. Subtract from that total all students who drop ("W's" on the Tabulation Report) before CW1. This gives you the CW1 enrollment figure.
2. Add to the CW1 enrollment all students entering courses after CW1 until the end of the semester. The result of this computation should yield the total class enrollment to be used as the denominator in the retention equations.
3. "Successful Retention" - From the Grade Distribution Report, you should sum the number of A, B, C, D and CR grades for each discipline and for the college. Divide these sums by the total enrollment in each discipline. The result will be the percent of students who "successfully" completed the course.
4. "Total Retention" - Again using the Grade Distribution Report, take the "enrollment" figure listed immediately following the class title, and subtract from that number the total number of "W's" listed for that discipline on the Grade Report. Divide the result by the total class enrollment figure discussed earlier. This operation should yield the percent of students remaining in classes at the end of the term.

The format for presenting your college's information is outlined below. Please remember the analysis is by discipline, so include all the same for your college.

FORMAT EXAMPLE

| <u>Discipline</u> | <u>Total Enrolled</u> | | <u>Successful Retention</u> | | <u>Total Retention</u> | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
| Biology | 1,500 | 18.3 | 700 | 46.6 | 800 | 53.3 |
| Business | 1,600 | 19.5 | 500 | 31.3 | 600 | 37.5 |
| Chemistry | 2,100 | 25.6 | 800 | 38.1 | 950 | 45.2 |
| English | 3,000 | 36.6 | 1,000 | 33.3 | 1,200 | 40.0 |
| COLLEGE TOTALS | 8,200 | | 3,000 | 36.6 | 3,550 | 43.3 |

The reports necessary for this analysis should be requested through your registrar's office. You can request directly, however, the response may not be as immediate. Due date is February 27th. If you have difficulty receiving reports, please let me know.

II. Transfer Students

If any one on your campus has information concerning students who have transferred to four year institutions or vice versa, please inform me. The Vice Chancellor of Educational Services is interested in gathering information on these students. Have campus personnel at your facility expended any efforts to gather such data? If so, please indicate those individuals, reports, etc.

III. Graduate Students

A copy of questionnaire for collecting data on students who receive the AA or AS degrees was distributed. It was asked that you respond by expressing your opinions regarding questions to be deleted, added, modified, etc. This questionnaire will be revised and used to develop a profile on students who graduate from Peralta College.

IV. Next Meeting

March 9, 1981, 10 a.m. at the District Office.

Per the request of members in attendance at the last meeting, attached to the memorandum you will find the Analysis Of the Schedule report.

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APPENDIX 2

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**RETENTION BY DISCIPLINE
COLLEGE OF ALAMEDA
FALL 1984**

| DISCIPLINE | (CWL ADJUSTED) TOTAL ENROLLED | | SUCCESSFUL RETENTION | | TOTAL RETENTION | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Apparel Des. & Merchandising | 602 | 5.01 | 394 | 65.45 | 500 | 83.06 |
| Auto Body and Paint | 105 | .87 | 74 | 70.48 | 88 | 83.81 |
| Auto Mechanics | 416 | 3.46 | 335 | 80.53 | 374 | 89.90 |
| Anthropology | 85 | .71 | 64 | 75.29 | 76 | 89.41 |
| Art | 246 | 2.05 | 195 | 79.27 | 212 | 86.18 |
| Aviation Maintenance | 153 | 1.27 | 130 | 84.97 | 138 | 90.20 |
| Aviation Operation | 62 | .52 | 22 | 35.48 | 32 | 51.61 |
| Biology | 378 | 3.14 | 237 | 62.70 | 307 | 81.22 |
| Business | 964 | 8.02 | 555 | 57.57 | 654 | 67.84 |
| Chemistry | 71 | .59 | 44 | 61.97 | 54 | 76.06 |
| Cooperative Education | 343 | 2.85 | 230 | 67.06 | 280 | 81.63 |
| Dance | 234 | 1.95 | 150 | 64.10 | 159 | 67.95 |
| Dental Assisting | 160 | 1.33 | 129 | 80.63 | 146 | 91.25 |
| Diesel Mechanics | 128 | 1.06 | 101 | 78.91 | 104 | 81.25 |
| Drama | 59 | .49 | 43 | 72.88 | 43 | 72.88 |
| Economics | 190 | 1.58 | 123 | 64.74 | 146 | 76.84 |
| English | 1510 | 12.56 | 1133 | 75.03 | 1249 | 82.72 |
| French | 88 | .73 | 54 | 61.36 | 68 | 77.27 |
| General Studies | 322 | 2.68 | 242 | 75.16 | 276 | 85.71 |
| Geography | 46 | .38 | 35 | 76.09 | 38 | 82.61 |
| History | 362 | 3.01 | 261 | 72.10 | 319 | 88.12 |
| Health Education | 48 | .40 | 40 | 83.33 | 40 | 83.33 |
| Humanities | 61 | .51 | 47 | 77.05 | 48 | 78.69 |
| Mathematics | 1278 | 10.63 | 734 | 57.43 | 929 | 72.69 |
| Medical Assisting | 111 | .92 | 65 | 58.56 | 78 | 70.27 |
| Music | 81 | .67 | 51 | 62.96 | 65 | 80.25 |
| Nautical Science | 32 | .27 | 19 | 59.38 | 19 | 59.38 |
| Office Education | 519 | 4.32 | 343 | 66.09 | 419 | 80.73 |
| Physical Education | 1701 | 14.15 | 1405 | 82.60 | 1466 | 86.18 |
| Philosophy | 47 | .39 | 33 | 70.21 | 38 | 80.85 |
| Physics | 23 | .19 | 15 | 65.22 | 16 | 69.57 |
| Political Science | 231 | 1.92 | 188 | 81.39 | 201 | 87.01 |
| Psychology | 467 | 3.88 | 337 | 72.16 | 387 | 82.87 |
| Sociology | 69 | .57 | 46 | 66.67 | 56 | 81.16 |
| Social Science | 15 | .12 | 6 | 40.00 | 8 | 53.33 |
| Spanish | 134 | 1.11 | 100 | 74.63 | 115 | 85.82 |
| Special Education | 479 | 3.98 | 387 | 80.79 | 405 | 84.55 |
| Speech | 110 | .91 | 82 | 74.55 | 96 | 87.27 |
| Upholstery | 78 | .65 | 75 | 96.15 | 75 | 96.15 |
| Urban Studies | 14 | .12 | 14 | 100.00 | 14 | 100.00 |
| TOTALS | 12022 | 100.00 | 8538 | 71.02 | 9738 | 81.00 |

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Office of Research, Planning and Development

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RETENTION BY DISCIPLINE
FEATHER RIVER COLLEGE
FALL 1984

| DISCIPLINE | (CWI ADJUSTED) TOTAL ENROLLED | | SUCCESSFUL RETENTION | | TOTAL RETENTION | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Administration of Justice | 31 | 1.08 | 26 | 83.87 | 26 | 83.87 |
| Agriculture | 52 | 1.82 | 31 | 59.62 | 43 | 82.69 |
| Anthropology | 13 | .45 | 5 | 38.46 | 9 | 69.23 |
| Art | 179 | 6.25 | 124 | 69.27 | 151 | 84.36 |
| Biology | 159 | 5.55 | 132 | 83.02 | 142 | 89.31 |
| Business | 351 | 12.25 | 231 | 65.81 | 299 | 85.19 |
| Chemistry | 25 | .87 | 17 | 68.00 | 19 | 76.00 |
| Child Development | 44 | 1.54 | 34 | 77.27 | 40 | 90.91 |
| Drama | 35 | 1.22 | 31 | 88.57 | 31 | 88.57 |
| English | 308 | 10.75 | 223 | 72.40 | 282 | 91.56 |
| Forestry | 70 | 2.44 | 51 | 72.86 | 57 | 81.43 |
| French | 20 | .70 | 10 | 50.00 | 18 | 90.00 |
| Geology | 4 | .14 | 4 | 100.00 | 4 | 100.00 |
| History | 119 | 4.15 | 83 | 69.75 | 108 | 90.76 |
| Health Education | 107 | 3.73 | 76 | 71.03 | 98 | 91.59 |
| Industrial Technology | 129 | 4.50 | 111 | 86.05 | 121 | 93.80 |
| Mathematics | 283 | 9.88 | 169 | 59.72 | 238 | 84.10 |
| Music | 45 | 1.57 | 44 | 97.78 | 44 | 97.78 |
| Physical Education | 651 | 22.72 | 489 | 75.12 | 603 | 93.55 |
| Political Science | 42 | 1.47 | 33 | 78.57 | 40 | 95.24 |
| Psychology | 70 | 2.44 | 41 | 58.57 | 52 | 74.29 |
| Recreation Leadership | 26 | .91 | 22 | 84.62 | 24 | 92.31 |
| Sociology | 18 | .63 | 14 | 77.78 | 16 | 88.89 |
| Spanish | 23 | .80 | 13 | 56.52 | 17 | 73.91 |
| Work Experience | 26 | .91 | 19 | 73.08 | 22 | 84.62 |
| Wildlife Technology | 35 | 1.22 | 29 | 82.86 | 33 | 94.29 |
| TOTALS | 2865 | 100.00 | 2062 | 71.97 | 2543 | 88.76 |

RETENTION BY DISCIPLINE
LANEY COLLEGE
FALL 1984

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| DISCIPLINE | (CW1 ADJUSTED) TOTAL ENROLLED | | SUCCESSFUL RETENTION | | TOTAL RETENTION | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Air Cond./Refrigeration | 238 | .94 | 187 | 78.57 | 202 | 84.87 |
| Architectural & Engin. Tech. | 412 | 1.63 | 260 | 63.11 | 311 | 75.49 |
| Anthropology | 261 | 1.03 | 176 | 67.43 | 237 | 90.80 |
| Apprenticeship | 342 | 1.36 | 270 | 78.95 | 272 | 79.53 |
| Art | 842 | 3.34 | 597 | 70.90 | 668 | 79.33 |
| Asian Studies | 69 | .27 | 59 | 85.51 | 62 | 89.86 |
| Banking and Finance | 158 | .63 | 154 | 97.47 | 154 | 97.47 |
| Biology | 757 | 3.00 | 517 | 68.30 | 590 | 77.94 |
| Black Studies | 206 | .82 | 146 | 70.87 | 154 | 74.76 |
| Business | 2451 | 9.72 | 1272 | 51.90 | 1691 | 68.99 |
| Carpentry | 175 | .69 | 157 | 89.71 | 161 | 92.00 |
| Community Classes/Var. Loc. | 142 | .56 | 141 | 99.30 | 141 | 99.30 |
| Chemistry | 362 | 1.44 | 218 | 60.22 | 238 | 65.75 |
| Chinese | 202 | .80 | 184 | 91.09 | 186 | 92.08 |
| Construction Technology | 62 | .25 | 50 | 80.65 | 50 | 80.65 |
| Cooperative Education | 444 | 1.76 | 326 | 73.42 | 340 | 76.58 |
| Cosmetology | 629 | 2.49 | 504 | 80.13 | 556 | 88.39 |
| Data Processing | 610 | 2.42 | 362 | 59.34 | 452 | 74.10 |
| Economics | 228 | .90 | 163 | 71.49 | 174 | 76.32 |
| Electricity/Elect. Tech. | 686 | 2.72 | 497 | 72.45 | 581 | 84.69 |
| Engineering | 55 | .22 | 42 | 76.36 | 45 | 81.82 |
| English | 2784 | 11.04 | 1857 | 66.70 | 2055 | 73.81 |
| English as a Second Language | 440 | 1.74 | 368 | 83.64 | 380 | 86.36 |
| Fabric Care | 110 | .44 | 86 | 78.18 | 95 | 86.36 |
| Food Preparation and Service | 450 | 1.78 | 399 | 88.67 | 404 | 89.78 |
| French | 151 | .60 | 52 | 34.44 | 86 | 56.95 |
| Geography | 100 | .40 | 75 | 75.00 | 90 | 90.00 |
| German | 32 | .13 | 22 | 68.75 | 27 | 84.38 |
| Graphic Arts | 300 | 1.19 | 223 | 74.33 | 228 | 76.00 |
| Health Education | 150 | .59 | 142 | 94.67 | 142 | 94.67 |
| History | 409 | 1.62 | 246 | 60.15 | 277 | 67.73 |
| Humanities | 172 | .68 | 144 | 83.72 | 152 | 88.37 |
| Japanese | 72 | .29 | 42 | 58.33 | 44 | 61.11 |
| Journalism | 58 | .23 | 38 | 65.52 | 39 | 67.24 |
| Machine Shop | 123 | .49 | 102 | 82.93 | 114 | 92.68 |
| Management and Supervision | 195 | .77 | 166 | 85.13 | 179 | 91.79 |
| Materials Technology | 61 | .24 | 50 | 81.97 | 54 | 88.52 |
| Mathematics | 1934 | 7.67 | 1158 | 59.88 | 1444 | 74.66 |
| Media and Communications | 701 | 2.78 | 572 | 81.60 | 578 | 82.45 |
| Mexican/Latin American Std. | 84 | .33 | 41 | 48.81 | 55 | 65.48 |
| Music | 557 | 2.21 | 364 | 65.35 | 396 | 71.10 |
| Philosophy | 117 | .46 | 58 | 49.57 | 76 | 64.96 |
| Physical Education | 3379 | 13.40 | 2913 | 86.21 | 2938 | 86.95 |
| Photography | 329 | 1.30 | 181 | 55.02 | 235 | 71.43 |
| Physics | 135 | .54 | 88 | 65.19 | 105 | 77.78 |
| Physical Science | 29 | .11 | 25 | 86.21 | 25 | 86.21 |
| Plastics Technology | 37 | .15 | 26 | 70.27 | 26 | 70.27 |
| Political Science | 213 | .84 | 146 | 68.54 | 171 | 80.28 |

DISCIPLINE

(CWI ADJUSTED)
TOTAL ENROLLEDSUCCESSFUL
RETENTIONTOTAL
RETENTION

| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
|-------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| Psychology | 534 | 2.12 | 379 | 70.97 | 415 | 77.72 |
| Quality Control | 62 | .25 | 48 | 77.42 | 58 | 93.55 |
| Recreational Leadership | 19 | .08 | 19 | 100.00 | 19 | 100.00 |
| Sheet Metal | 60 | .24 | 40 | 66.67 | 55 | 91.67 |
| Shoe Rebuilding | 36 | .14 | 36 | 100.00 | 36 | 100.00 |
| Sociology | 267 | 1.06 | 187 | 70.04 | 217 | 81.27 |
| Spanish | 304 | 1.21 | 179 | 58.88 | 200 | 65.79 |
| Speech | 459 | 1.82 | 414 | 90.20 | 414 | 90.20 |
| Theatre Arts | 78 | .31 | 41 | 52.56 | 47 | 60.26 |
| Urban Studies | 27 | .11 | 25 | 92.59 | 25 | 92.59 |
| Vocational Nursing | 412 | 1.63 | 358 | 86.89 | 367 | 89.08 |
| Welding Technology | 257 | 1.02 | 199 | 77.43 | 215 | 83.66 |
| Wood Technology | 252 | 1.00 | 200 | 79.37 | 200 | 79.37 |
| TOTALS | 25220 | 100.00 | 17991 | 71.34 | 19948 | 79.10 |

RETENTION BY DISCIPLINE
MERRITT COLLEGE
FALL 1984

| DISCIPLINE | (CW1 ADJUSTED) TOTAL ENROLLED | | SUCCESSFUL RETENTION | | TOTAL RETENTION | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|-------------------------|-------|--------------------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Administration of Justice | 310 | 1.77 | 182 | 58.71 | 243 | 80.00 |
| Afro-American Studies | 291 | 1.66 | 178 | 61.17 | 222 | 76.29 |
| Anatomy | 36 | .21 | 20 | 55.56 | 26 | 72.22 |
| Anatomy/Physiology | 73 | .42 | 46 | 63.01 | 62 | 84.93 |
| Anthropology | 129 | .74 | 81 | 62.79 | 105 | 81.40 |
| Apprenticeship | 579 | 3.31 | 542 | 93.61 | 576 | 99.48 |
| Art | 492 | 2.81 | 345 | 70.12 | 426 | 86.59 |
| Asian Studies | 59 | .34 | 47 | 79.66 | 48 | 81.36 |
| Astronomy | 48 | .27 | 28 | 58.33 | 44 | 91.67 |
| Automotive Technology | 41 | .23 | 32 | 78.05 | 37 | 90.24 |
| Bacteriology | 42 | .24 | 26 | 61.90 | 29 | 69.05 |
| Biology | 210 | 1.20 | 120 | 57.14 | 155 | 73.81 |
| Business | 1504 | 8.59 | 981 | 65.23 | 1174 | 78.06 |
| Carpentry | 41 | .23 | 24 | 58.54 | 28 | 68.29 |
| Child Development | 626 | 3.58 | 440 | 70.29 | 560 | 89.46 |
| Chemistry | 186 | 1.06 | 112 | 60.22 | 138 | 74.19 |
| Community Social Services | 124 | .71 | 91 | 73.39 | 105 | 84.68 |
| Computer Electronics | 806 | 4.61 | 568 | 70.47 | 657 | 81.51 |
| Data Processing | 1006 | 5.75 | 545 | 54.17 | 705 | 70.08 |
| Drafting | 44 | .25 | 33 | 75.00 | 35 | 79.55 |
| Ecology | 15 | .09 | 14 | 93.33 | 14 | 93.33 |
| Economics | 173 | .99 | 127 | 73.41 | 152 | 87.86 |
| Education | 20 | .11 | 13 | 65.00 | 13 | 65.00 |
| Electronics Technology | 46 | .26 | 44 | 95.65 | 46 | 100.00 |
| Environmental Health Tech. | 312 | 1.78 | 310 | 99.36 | 312 | 100.00 |
| English | 1579 | 9.02 | 1088 | 68.90 | 1181 | 74.79 |
| English as a Second Language | 163 | .93 | 125 | 76.69 | 136 | 83.44 |
| Environmental Studies | 59 | .34 | 38 | 64.41 | 52 | 88.14 |
| Family and Consumer Studies | 326 | 1.86 | 220 | 67.48 | 262 | 80.37 |
| Fire Science | 90 | .51 | 77 | 85.56 | 83 | 92.22 |
| French | 92 | .53 | 84 | 91.30 | 84 | 91.30 |
| Japanese | 17 | .10 | 11 | 64.71 | 12 | 70.59 |
| Geography | 38 | .22 | 24 | 63.16 | 33 | 86.84 |
| Geology | 219 | 1.25 | 151 | 68.95 | 185 | 84.47 |
| Government and Politics | 133 | .76 | 87 | 65.41 | 105 | 78.95 |
| Health Education | 55 | .31 | 36 | 65.45 | 41 | 74.55 |
| History | 209 | 1.19 | 97 | 46.41 | 117 | 55.98 |
| Interdisciplinary Studies | 113 | .65 | 70 | 61.95 | 82 | 72.57 |
| Ironworking | 39 | .22 | 38 | 97.44 | 38 | 97.44 |
| Italian | 55 | .31 | 37 | 67.27 | 37 | 67.27 |
| Latin and Mex/Amer. Studies | 43 | .25 | 33 | 76.74 | 35 | 81.40 |
| Labor Studies | 36 | .21 | 31 | 86.11 | 32 | 88.89 |
| Landscape Horticulture | 741 | 4.23 | 521 | 70.31 | 625 | 84.35 |
| Legal Assistant | 185 | 1.06 | 117 | 63.24 | 160 | 86.49 |
| Learning Resources | 35 | .20 | 11 | 31.43 | 12 | 34.29 |
| Materials Technology | 30 | .17 | 27 | 90.00 | 30 | 100.00 |
| Mathematics | 1457 | 8.32 | 866 | 59.44 | 1100 | 75.50 |
| Music | 327 | 1.87 | 218 | 66.67 | 264 | 80.73 |

DISCIPLINE

(CWI ADJUSTED)
TOTAL ENROLLEDSUCCESSFUL
RETENTIONTOTAL
RETENTION

| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
|---------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Nursing Assistant | 24 | .14 | 17 | 70.83 | 21 | 87.50 |
| Nursing | 263 | 1.50 | 242 | 92.02 | 254 | 96.58 |
| Optometric Assistant | 24 | .14 | 20 | 83.33 | 20 | 83.33 |
| Pharmacology | 36 | .21 | 15 | 41.67 | 33 | 91.67 |
| Physical Education | 1559 | 8.91 | 1170 | 75.05 | 1353 | 86.79 |
| Philosophy | 47 | .27 | 35 | 74.47 | 39 | 82.98 |
| Physics | 205 | 1.17 | 134 | 65.37 | 157 | 76.59 |
| Psychology | 471 | 2.69 | 314 | 66.67 | 374 | 79.41 |
| Radiologic Technology | 176 | 1.01 | 167 | 94.89 | 170 | 96.59 |
| Real Estate | 698 | 3.99 | 542 | 77.65 | 598 | 85.67 |
| Recreation and Leadership | 86 | .49 | 73 | 84.88 | 86 | 100.00 |
| Sociology | 103 | .59 | 70 | 67.96 | 78 | 75.73 |
| Spanish | 118 | .67 | 50 | 42.37 | 83 | 70.34 |
| Speech | 182 | 1.04 | 109 | 59.89 | 148 | 81.32 |
| Welding | 49 | .28 | 41 | 83.67 | 41 | 83.67 |
| Work Experience | 207 | 1.18 | 124 | 59.90 | 153 | 73.91 |
| TOTALS | 17502 | 100.00 | 12079 | 69.01 | 14231 | 81.31 |

RETENTION BY DISCIPLINE
VISTA COLLEGE
FALL 1984

| DISCIPLINE | (CWL ADJUSTED) TOTAL ENROLLED | | SUCCESSFUL RETENTION | | TOTAL RETENTION | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| American Sign Language | 242 | 2.45 | 149 | 61.57 | 179 | 73.97 |
| Anthropology | 23 | .23 | 15 | 65.22 | 18 | 78.26 |
| Art | 1033 | 10.45 | 808 | 78.22 | 962 | 93.13 |
| Astronomy | 20 | .20 | 4 | 20.00 | 11 | 55.00 |
| Biology | 60 | .61 | 29 | 48.33 | 56 | 93.33 |
| Business and Commerce | 2270 | 22.97 | 1033 | 45.51 | 1670 | 73.57 |
| Business and Management | 1041 | 10.53 | 642 | 61.67 | 754 | 72.43 |
| Child Development | 216 | 2.19 | 183 | 84.72 | 183 | 84.72 |
| Community Social Serv. | 56 | .57 | 45 | 80.36 | 45 | 80.36 |
| Drama | 155 | 1.57 | 151 | 97.42 | 151 | 97.42 |
| Education | 50 | .51 | 35 | 70.00 | 44 | 88.00 |
| English | 1084 | 10.97 | 887 | 81.83 | 989 | 91.24 |
| Environmental Technology | 39 | .39 | 38 | 97.44 | 38 | 97.44 |
| Ethnic Studies | 14 | .14 | 8 | 57.14 | 11 | 78.57 |
| Family and Cons. Studies | 145 | 1.47 | 90 | 62.07 | 139 | 95.86 |
| Foreign Language | 19 | .19 | 9 | 47.37 | 14 | 73.68 |
| French | 125 | 1.26 | 87 | 69.60 | 96 | 76.80 |
| German | 34 | .34 | 14 | 41.18 | 15 | 44.12 |
| Government and Politics | 119 | 1.20 | 85 | 71.43 | 111 | 93.28 |
| History | 415 | 4.20 | 364 | 87.71 | 404 | 97.35 |
| Health Education | 295 | 2.93 | 292 | 98.98 | 294 | 99.66 |
| Health Occupations | 30 | .30 | 30 | 100.00 | 30 | 100.00 |
| Humanities | 42 | .42 | 34 | 80.95 | 37 | 88.10 |
| Italian | 102 | 1.03 | 78 | 76.47 | 79 | 77.45 |
| Japanese | 45 | .46 | 18 | 40.00 | 22 | 48.89 |
| Job Preparation | 60 | .61 | 57 | 95.00 | 57 | 95.00 |
| Journalism | 19 | .19 | 15 | 78.95 | 15 | 78.95 |
| Mathematics | 173 | 1.75 | 105 | 60.69 | 135 | 78.03 |
| Music | 330 | 3.34 | 299 | 90.61 | 302 | 91.52 |
| Physical Education | 369 | 3.73 | 320 | 86.72 | 333 | 90.24 |
| Psychology | 722 | 7.30 | 624 | 86.43 | 666 | 92.24 |
| Real Estate | 36 | .36 | 14 | 38.89 | 20 | 55.56 |
| Sociology | 41 | .41 | 38 | 92.68 | 40 | 97.56 |
| Spanish | 384 | 3.89 | 259 | 67.45 | 294 | 76.56 |
| Transportation | 58 | .59 | 50 | 86.21 | 51 | 87.93 |
| Waste Water Tech. | 18 | .18 | 11 | 61.11 | 11 | 61.11 |
| TOTALS | 9884 | 100.00 | 6920 | 70.01 | 8276 | 83.73 |

APPENDIX 3

GRADING POLICY

| <u>GRADE</u> | <u>GRADE POINTS</u> | <u>DEFINITION</u> |
|--------------|---------------------|--|
| A | 4 | Excellent |
| B | 3 | Good |
| C | 2 | Satisfactory |
| D | 1 | Passing, less than satisfactory |
| F | 0 | Failing |
| CR | 0 | Credit. At least satisfactory. Units awarded not counted in GPA (only assigned for courses with CR/NC option). |
| I | 0 | Incomplete |
| W | 0 | Withdrawal. "W" is assigned for students who withdraw officially from a class between the 4th and 14th weeks (3rd and 7th weeks for College of Alameda). |
| NC | 0 | No credit. NC means the student did not fulfill the academic requirements of the course. Only assigned for courses with CR/NC option. |
| IP | 0 | Indicates that a course extends beyond the normal end of the term, and that course work is "in progress." |

GRADE DISTRIBUTION BY DEPARTMENT
COLLEGE OF ALAMEDA
FALL 1984

| <u>DISCIPLINE</u> | <u>FINAL ENROLLED</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>B</u> | <u>C</u> | <u>D</u> | <u>F</u> | <u>I</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>NC</u> | <u>CR</u> | <u>IP</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Apparel Des. & Mdsq. | 576 | 32% | 16% | 10% | 7% | 13% | 3% | 13% | 3% | 3% | 0% |
| Auto Mechanics | 403 | 23% | 28% | 25% | 7% | 5% | 5% | 7% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Anthropology | 81 | 36% | 18% | 14% | 11% | 15% | 0% | 6% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Art | 209 | 38% | 20% | 13% | 2% | 6% | 0% | 12% | 1% | 8% | 0% |
| Auto Body & Paint | 107 | 9% | 31% | 23% | 6% | 13% | 0% | 18% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Aviation Maintenance | 147 | 11% | 41% | 24% | 12% | 6% | 0% | 6% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Aviation Operations | 63 | 8% | 14% | 6% | 7% | 14% | 1% | 50% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Biology | 363 | 27% | 13% | 17% | 8% | 17% | 2% | 15% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Business | 837 | 21% | 21% | 17% | 7% | 11% | 1% | 22% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Chemistry | 62 | 14% | 23% | 29% | 5% | 13% | 3% | 13% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Cooperative Education | 324 | 40% | 19% | 4% | 0% | 11% | 2% | 13% | 3% | 8% | 0% |
| Dance | 214 | 31% | 15% | 4% | 7% | 2% | 0% | 26% | 2% | 13% | 0% |
| Dental Assisting | 156 | 13% | 17% | 32% | 2% | 3% | 0% | 7% | 7% | 19% | 0% |
| Diesel Mechanics | 117 | 23% | 24% | 37% | 3% | 1% | 1% | 11% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Drama | 56 | 77% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 23% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Economics | 175 | 13% | 24% | 25% | 8% | 12% | 1% | 17% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| English | 1,433 | 20% | 28% | 20% | 6% | 4% | 1% | 13% | 2% | 6% | 0% |
| French | 77 | 28% | 20% | 3% | 3% | 8% | 6% | 9% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| General Studies | 313 | 20% | 3% | 3% | 5% | 4% | 0% | 12% | 6% | 47% | 0% |

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|--------------------|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Geography | 46 | 30% | 15% | 24% | 7% | 6% | 0% | 18% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| History | 351 | 24% | 29% | 16% | 3% | 14% | 3% | 9% | 0% | 2% | 0% |
| Health Education | 42 | 31% | 24% | 23% | 17% | 0% | 0% | 5% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Humanities | 58 | 29% | 23% | 29% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 17% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Mathematics | 1,237 | 25% | 16% | 13% | 5% | 11% | 5% | 25% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Medical Assisting | 99 | 14% | 23% | 15% | 13% | 12% | 1% | 22% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Music | 79 | 36% | 19% | 6% | 4% | 16% | 2% | 17% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Nautical Science | 19 | 52% | 27% | 15% | 6% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Office Education | 596 | 37% | 10% | 4% | 2% | 3% | 0% | 30% | 0% | 5% | 9% |
| Physical Education | 1,593 | 51% | 19% | 10% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 8% | 2% | 8% | 0% |
| Philosophy | 45 | 29% | 29% | 11% | 5% | 6% | 5% | 15% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Physics | 20 | 20% | 45% | 5% | 5% | 0% | 5% | 20% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Political Science | 224 | 39% | 19% | 17% | 1% | 0% | 5% | 11% | 0% | 8% | 0% |
| Psychology | 433 | 40% | 17% | 15% | 6% | 9% | 2% | 11% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Sociology | 66 | 8% | 19% | 32% | 11% | 10% | 5% | 15% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Social Sciences | 12 | 12% | 16% | 17% | 0% | 0% | 17% | 33% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Special Education | 431 | 84% | 4% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 3% | 6% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Spanish | 129 | 60% | 18% | 16% | 6% | 6% | 2% | 14% | 5% | 0% | 0% |
| Speech | 105 | 27% | 36% | 16% | 3% | 8% | 1% | 9% | 4% | 0% | 1% |

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| Upholstery | 75 | 16% | 35% | 10% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 13% | 0% |
| Urban Studies | 14 | 36% | 36% | 21% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 7% | 0% |

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Agriculture | 52 | 22% | 1% | 6% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 17% | 22% | 30% | 0% |
| Admin. of Justice | 28 | 42% | 32% | 15% | 3% | 0% | 0% | 8% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Art | 178 | 33% | 15% | 2% | 3% | 0% | 0% | 15% | 15% | 17% | 0% |
| Biology | 159 | 23% | 17% | 16% | 8% | 4% | 1% | 11% | 1% | 19% | 0% |
| Business | 341 | 24% | 12% | 10% | 7% | 2% | 2% | 13% | 15% | 15% | 0% |
| Child Development | 43 | 23% | 17% | 7% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 7% | 14% | 32% | 0% |
| Chemistry | 24 | 12% | 21% | 37% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 21% | 9% | 0% | 0% |
| Drama | 36 | 64% | 9% | 11% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 14% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| English | 324 | 28% | 24% | 12% | 2% | 2% | 0% | 13% | 15% | 3% | 1% |
| Forestry | 19 | 26% | 5% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 6% | 4% | 0% |
| French | 69 | 42% | 19% | 6% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 17% | 8% | 5% | 0% |
| Geology | 4 | 50% | 50% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| History | 117 | 14% | 15% | 7% | 5% | 6% | 0% | 7% | 16% | 30% | 0% |
| Health Education | 107 | 16% | 11% | 3% | 0% | 5% | 0% | 9% | 15% | 41% | 0% |
| Industrial Technology | 130 | 17% | 20% | 10% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 7% | 7% | 39% | 0% |
| Mathematics | 291 | 26% | 12% | 13% | 7% | 4% | 1% | 19% | 16% | 0% | 2% |
| Music | 45 | 69% | 18% | 9% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 0% |
| Physical Education | 658 | 41% | 2% | 3% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 8% | 16% | 28% | 0% |

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Political Science | 40 | 20% | 42% | 15% | 5% | 8% | 7% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 0% |
| Psychology | 70 | 12% | 13% | 11% | 4% | 8% | 1% | 26% | 7% | 18% | 0% |
| Recreation Leadership | 26 | 50% | 27% | 7% | 0% | 8% | 0% | 8% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Sociology | 18 | 56% | 16% | 6% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 11% | 11% | 0% | 0% |
| Spanish | 22 | 14% | 13% | 5% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 23% | 18% | 27% | 0% |
| Work Experience | 26 | 57% | 8% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 0% | 15% | 8% | 0% | 0% |
| Welding Technology | 35 | 29% | 20% | 14% | 20% | 11% | 0% | 6% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

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| Archit. & Eng. Tech. | 403 | 23% | 22% | 10% | 9% | 9% | 4% | 23% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Anthropology | 261 | 40% | 19% | 7% | 1% | 20% | 3% | 10% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Apprenticeship | 324 | 11% | 29% | 21% | 23% | 0% | 0% | 16% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Art | 821 | 39% | 23% | 7% | 3% | 5% | 2% | 19% | 1% | 1% | 0% |
| Asian Studies | 69 | 41% | 33% | 12% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 10% | 3% | 0% | 1% |
| Biology | 743 | 28% | 17% | 20% | 5% | 7% | 2% | 21% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Black Studies | 204 | 12% | 24% | 20% | 16% | 2% | 2% | 24% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Banking and Finance | 161 | 76% | 11% | 9% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 4% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Business | 2,471 | 13% | 16% | 15% | 7% | 8% | 1% | 31% | 0% | 0% | 9% |
| Carpentry | 174 | 12% | 15% | 29% | 35% | 0% | 2% | 7% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Commun. Classes | 142 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 99% | 0% | |
| Chemistry | 341 | 19% | 21% | 17% | 5% | 4% | 1% | 30% | 0% | 1% | 1% |
| Chinese | 199 | 76% | 12% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 7% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Construct. Technol. | 62 | 29% | 24% | 28% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 19% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Cooperative Education | 425 | 24% | 33% | 18% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 20% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Cosmetology | 621 | 18% | 29% | 23% | 12% | 8% | 1% | 9% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Data Processing | 606 | 29% | 13% | 11% | 6% | 14% | 1% | 26% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Elect./Elect. Tech. | 659 | 21% | 27% | 24% | 4% | 9% | 2% | 12% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Economics | 226 | 40% | 19% | 10% | 3% | 5% | 0% | 23% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

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| Engineering | 54 | 22% | 32% | 17% | 7% | 6% | 0% | 16% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| English | 2,785 | 20% | 23% | 15% | 8% | 6% | 1% | 26% | 0% | 1% | 0% |
| ESL | 408 | 20% | 30% | 22% | 10% | 3% | 0% | 7% | 0% | 8% | 0% |
| Fabric Care | 110 | 17% | 37% | 24% | 0% | 9% | 0% | 13% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Food Prep. & Serv. | 447 | 24% | 35% | 27% | 3% | 1% | 0% | 10% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| French | 149 | 15% | 9% | 11% | 0% | 19% | 4% | 42% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Geography | 99 | 12% | 26% | 31% | 6% | 15% | 1% | 9% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| German | 32 | 15% | 13% | 28% | 12% | 16% | 0% | 16% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Graphic Arts | 290 | 30% | 23% | 18% | 6% | 2% | 0% | 21% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| History | 401 | 15% | 16% | 19% | 11% | 6% | 2% | 31% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Health Education | 149 | 46% | 23% | 24% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 5% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Humanities | 171 | 16% | 28% | 23% | 17% | 4% | 1% | 11% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Japanese | 71 | 46% | 9% | 3% | 1% | 0% | 3% | 38% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Journalism | 58 | 33% | 15% | 12% | 5% | 0% | 2% | 33% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Mex/Lat Amer. Studies | 80 | 24% | 13% | 12% | 2% | 6% | 12% | 31% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Mngmnt. & Supervision | 194 | 26% | 26% | 17% | 16% | 6% | 1% | 8% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Machine Shop | 123 | 19% | 28% | 21% | 15% | 10% | 0% | 7% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Mathematics | 1,948 | 21% | 19% | 12% | 7% | 7% | 0% | 26% | 0% | 0% | 8% |

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| Materials Technology | 61 | 16% | 9% | 19% | 5% | 7% | 0% | 11% | 0% | 33% | 0% |
| Media & Communications | 699 | 55% | 11% | 14% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 17% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Music | 542 | 28% | 21% | 13% | 5% | 3% | 3% | 27% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Physical Education | 3,351 | 57% | 15% | 11% | 4% | 0% | 1% | 12% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Philosophy | 115 | 11% | 18% | 17% | 4% | 12% | 4% | 34% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Photography | 329 | 12% | 21% | 13% | 9% | 12% | 4% | 29% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Physics | 133 | 21% | 22% | 15% | 9% | 9% | 3% | 21% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Physical Science | 29 | 24% | 25% | 24% | 14% | 0% | 0% | 13% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Plastics Technology | 37 | 54% | 8% | 0% | 8% | 0% | 0% | 30% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Political Science | 211 | 12% | 22% | 25% | 10% | 9% | 3% | 19% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Psychology | 525 | 24% | 22% | 17% | 9% | 6% | 1% | 21% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Quality Control | 62 | 34% | 29% | 13% | 1% | 16% | 0% | 7% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Recreat. Leadership | 19 | 100% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Refrigeration | 235 | 24% | 29% | 16% | 11% | 5% | 1% | 14% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Sheet Metal | 60 | 14% | 15% | 33% | 5% | 25% | 0% | 8% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Shoe Rebuilding | 36 | 31% | 50% | 19% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Sociology | 262 | 15% | 22% | 23% | 11% | 10% | 1% | 18% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Spanish | 296 | 24% | 17% | 13% | 7% | 6% | 1% | 32% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

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| Speech | 459 | 49% | 22% | 19% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 10% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Theater Arts | 68 | 38% | 14% | 6% | 3% | 8% | 0% | 31% | 0% |)% | 0% |
| Urban Studies | 27 | 15% | 11% | 67% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Vocational Nursing | 398 | 18% | 32% | 29% | 11% | 2% | 0% | 8% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Wood Technology | 252 | 27% | 29% | 20% | 4% | 0% | 0% | 20% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Welding Technology | 257 | 21% | 19% | 25% | 12% | 6% | 0% | 17% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

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| Admin. of Justice | 287 | 24% | 17% | 12% | 7% | 12% | 7% | 14% | 4% | 3% | 0% |
| Afro-Amer. Studies | 256 | 11% | 21% | 26% | 12% | 14% | 3% | 13% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Anatomy | 36 | 22% | 8% | 20% | 5% | 17% | 0% | 28% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Anatomy/Physiology | 71 | 25% | 16% | 21% | 3% | 14% | 8% | 13% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Anthropology | 127 | 17% | 22% | 16% | 9% | 14% | 5% | 17% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Apprenticeship | 577 | 2% | 3% | 3% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 6% | 86% | 0% |
| Art | 486 | 29% | 11% | 7% | 1% | 5% | 0% | 13% | 11% | 23% | 0% |
| Asian-Amer. Studies | 58 | 10% | 38% | 16% | 8% | 2% | 0% | 17% | 0% | 9% | 0% |
| Astronomy | 48 | 6% | 25% | 25% | 3% | 29% | 4% | 8% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Automotive Tech. | 39 | 28% | 18% | 18% | 18% | 0% | 13% | 5% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Bacteriology | 41 | 9% | 22% | 25% | 7% | 3% | 4% | 30% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Biology | 187 | 16% | 12% | 18% | 6% | 14% | 3% | 17% | 2% | 12% | 0% |
| Business | 1,483 | 24% | 16% | 18% | 6% | 10% | 3% | 21% | 0% | 2% | 0% |
| Carpentry | 38 | 0% | 16% | 28% | 19% | 3% | 7% | 27% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Child Development | 620 | 19% | 14% | 11% | 1% | 2% | 7% | 27% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Chemistry | 181 | 8% | 20% | 20% | 8% | 10% | 1% | 24% | 3% | 6% | 0% |
| Computer Electronics | 781 | 12% | 15% | 14% | 5% | 12% | 0% | 16% | 0% | 24% | 0% |
| Commun. Social Services | 123 | 24% | 15% | 13% | 4% | 4% | 6% | 15% | 1% | 18% | 0% |
| Data Processing | 954 | 23% | 16% | 13% | 5% | 14% | 2% | 26% | 1% | 0% | 0% |

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Drafting | 41 | 34% | 22% | 22% | 2% | 5% | 0% | 15% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Ecology | 15 | 27% | 33% | 13% | 20% | 0% | 0% | 7% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Economics | 166 | 21% | 31% | 16% | 9% | 10% | 5% | 8% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Envir. Hlth. Tech. | 312 | 36% | 53% | 10% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Education | 18 | 11% | 33% | 17% | 11% | 0% | 0% | 28% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Electronics Tech. | 46 | 66% | 19% | 7% | 4% | 4% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| English | 1,521 | 15% | 22% | 21% | 7% | 3% | 1% | 22% | 2% | 7% | 0% |
| ESL | 148 | 12% | 19% | 25% | 15% | 7% | 0% | 8% | 0% | 14% | 0% |
| Environmental Stud. | 54 | 17% | 7% | 4% | 0% | 0% | 13% | 4% | 12% | 43% | 0% |
| Fam. & Cons. Studies | 325 | 22% | 25% | 15% | 6% | 9% | 4% | 19% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Fire Science | 90 | 30% | 38% | 7% | 11% | 1% | 3% | 8% | 2% | 0% | 0% |
| Foreign Language | 17 | 12% | 11% | 18% | 12% | 0% | 0% | 29% | 6% | 12% | 0% |
| French | 92 | 40% | 35% | 17% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 8% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Geography | 38 | 23% | 21% | 16% | 3% | 2% | 21% | 14% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Geology | 207 | 17% | 7% | 4% | 1% | 7% | 2% | 11% | 7% | 44% | 0% |
| Government & Politics | 131 | 25% | 21% | 12% | 7% | 6% | 4% | 20% | 3% | 2% | 0% |
| History | 167 | 23% | 20% | 10% | 4% | 5% | 3% | 30% | 4% | 1% | 0% |
| Health Education | 55 | 16% | 13% | 20% | 15% | 3% | 6% | 25% | 0% | 2% | 0% |
| Interdisc. Studies | 111 | 22% | 25% | 13% | 0% | 6% | 2% | 26% | 3% | 3% | 0% |

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| Ironworking | 39 | 29% | 25% | 31% | 13% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Italian | 55 | 25% | 6% | 22% | 9% | 0% | 0% | 32% | 0% | 6% | 0% |
| Lat/Mex Amer. Stud. | 42 | 57% | 8% | 12% | 2% | 5% | 0% | 16% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Labor Studies | 36 | 47% | 39% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 3% | 11% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Landscape Hort. | 731 | 23% | 24% | 11% | 2% | 8% | 1% | 15% | 5% | 11% | 0% |
| Legal Assistant | 180 | 19% | 21% | 19% | 6% | 20% | 4% | 11% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Learning Resources | 14 | 64% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 7% | 14% | 0% | 14% | 0% |
| Materials Technology | 30 | 40% | 46% | 0% | 4% | 10% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Mathematics | 1,423 | 14% | 19% | 19% | 7% | 11% | 5% | 23% | 0% | 2% | 0% |
| Music | 320 | 35% | 17% | 7% | 3% | 8% | 3% | 18% | 3% | 6% | 0% |
| Nurse Aide | 24 | 21% | 33% | 17% | 0% | 0% | 16% | 13% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Nursing | 193 | 36% | 33% | 14% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 5% | 0% | 6% | 0% |
| Optometric Assistant | 23 | 17% | 27% | 34% | 9% | 0% | 0% | 13% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Physical Education | 1,567 | 37% | 18% | 9% | 3% | 5% | 1% | 14% | 5% | 8% | 0% |
| Pharmacology | 36 | 19% | 12% | 11% | 0% | 11% | 39% | 8% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Philosophy | 47 | 17% | 23% | 15% | 8% | 5% | 2% | 17% | 2% | 11% | 0% |
| Physics | 202 | 26% | 22% | 17% | 1% | 9% | 3% | 22% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Psychology | 484 | 13% | 22% | 14% | 9% | 7% | 4% | 23% | 1% | 7% | 0% |
| Radiologic Tech. | 176 | 20% | 20% | 9% | 3% | 1% | 1% | 3% | 0% | 43% | 0% |

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|--------------------|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Recreation Service | 86 | 46% | 38% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 14% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Real Estate | 689 | 16% | 17% | 10% | 2% | 5% | 2% | 13% | 2% | 33% | 0% |
| Sociology | 102 | 29% | 28% | 8% | 2% | 4% | 4% | 24% | 0% | 1% | 0% |
| Spanish | 115 | 8% | 3% | 14% | 3% | 7% | 0% | 28% | 22% | 15% | 0% |
| Speech | 176 | 26% | 13% | 12% | 10% | 19% | 1% | 16% | 2% | 1% | 0% |
| Welding | 47 | 32% | 28% | 23% | 5% | 0% | 0% | 12% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Work Experience | 205 | 37% | 19% | 4% | 0% | 5% | 9% | 26% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

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| ASL | 236 | 19% | 25% | 14% | 4% | 5% | 3% | 24% | 5% | 1% | 0% |
| Anthropology | 23 | 31% | 4% | 22% | 8% | 13% | 0% | 22% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Art | 1,028 | 14% | 8% | 3% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 6% | 15% | 53% | 0% |
| Biology | 60 | 21% | 9% | 8% | 0% | 22% | 8% | 7% | 15% | 10% | 0% |
| Business & Commerce | 2,239 | 8% | 9% | 5% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 25% | 27% | 24% | 0% |
| Business & Management | 867 | 29% | 13% | 9% | 4% | 2% | 3% | 13% | 8% | 19% | 0% |
| Commun. Social Serv. | 55 | 17% | 12% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 19% | 0% | 52% | 0% |
| Drama | 156 | 52% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 44% | 0% |
| Education | 55 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 20% | 16% | 64% | 0% |
| English | 1,083 | 13% | 17% | 18% | 3% | 1% | 0% | 9% | 8% | 31% | 0% |
| Energy Tech. | 39 | 41% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 56% | 0% |
| Ethnic Studies | 12 | 16% | 34% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 8% | 25% | 17% | 0% |
| Family & Cons. Studies | 152 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 9% | 32% | 59% | 0% |
| Foreign Language | 19 | 10% | 16% | 5% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 27% | 26% | 16% | 0% |
| French | 122 | 12% | 4% | 0% | 0% | 5% | 0% | 22% | 2% | 55% | 0% |
| German | 34 | 21% | 17% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 56% | 3% | 3% | 0% |
| Government & Politics | 119 | 2% | 5% | 11% | 0% | 0% | 4% | 7% | 17% | 54% | 0% |
| History | 415 | 9% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 3% | 9% | 76% | 0% |
| Health Education | 297 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 98% | 0% |

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| Health Occupations | 30 | 70% | 30% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Humanities | 41 | 68% | 5% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 10% | 7% | 10% | 0% |
| Italian | 102 | 21% | 6% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 22% | 1% | 50% | 0% |
| Job Preparation | 62 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 8% | 0% | 42% | 0% |
| Mathematics | 173 | 21% | 43% | 6% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 22% | 14% | 28% | 0% |
| Music | 326 | 38% | 21% | 4% | 4% | 0% | 0% | 7% | 1% | 25% | 0% |
| Child Development | 205 | 61% | 12% | 3% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 10% | 0% | 13% | 0% |
| Physical Education | 361 | 3% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 8% | 3% | 83% | 0% |
| Psychology | 714 | 7% | 4% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 7% | 4% | 76% | 0% |
| Real Estate | 36 | 8% | 19% | 9% | 3% | 16% | 0% | 45% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Sociology | 41 | 7% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 3% | 5% | 85% | 0% |
| Spanish | 380 | 23% | 19% | 15% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 22% | 9% | 10% | 0% |
| Transportation | 58 | 29% | 28% | 14% | 10% | 0% | 2% | 12% | 0% | 5% | 0% |
| Waste Water Technology | 17 | 18% | 29% | 12% | 6% | 0% | 0% | 35% | 0% | 0% | 0% |