

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Item Name: 2010-11 High School Report Card

Action Item Discussion Item Information Item

Issue: The Committee is provided with a summary of the High School Report Card for 2010-2011.

Background

- These report cards are designed for and distributed to Arizona's high schools to help ensure that their graduates are ready for success in post-secondary education.
- The universe of students is limited to Arizona resident undergraduate students who graduated from an Arizona high school in the immediately previous year. Therefore, the information does not relate directly to any other reports on university students.
- If a student took remedial or other classes at a community college or other institution, that class work is not reported in this report.

Statutory/Policy Requirements

- Arizona Revised Statute §15-1822 requires the universities to develop annual reports on the performance of the previous year's Arizona high school graduates during their first year in higher education. Arizona community colleges produce an equivalent report for their students.

Key Data/Findings

- The Arizona University System recorded an increase of 33 (0.3%) in the number of Arizona high school graduates who enrolled in the Fall semester immediately following their senior year. That group totaled 12,717 in Fall 2010. (See graphic on page 2.)
- The academic preparation of this class was better than the previous year. Approximately 76% were admitted without academic deficiencies as compared to 73% in the previous year. Their first term GPAs were unchanged at 2.9 in Fall 2009 and Fall 2010.
- In first year English, the majority of students (76%) took freshman English and had an average grade of 3.1, unchanged from last year. Approximately 13 percent took advanced English and received an average grade of 3.4.

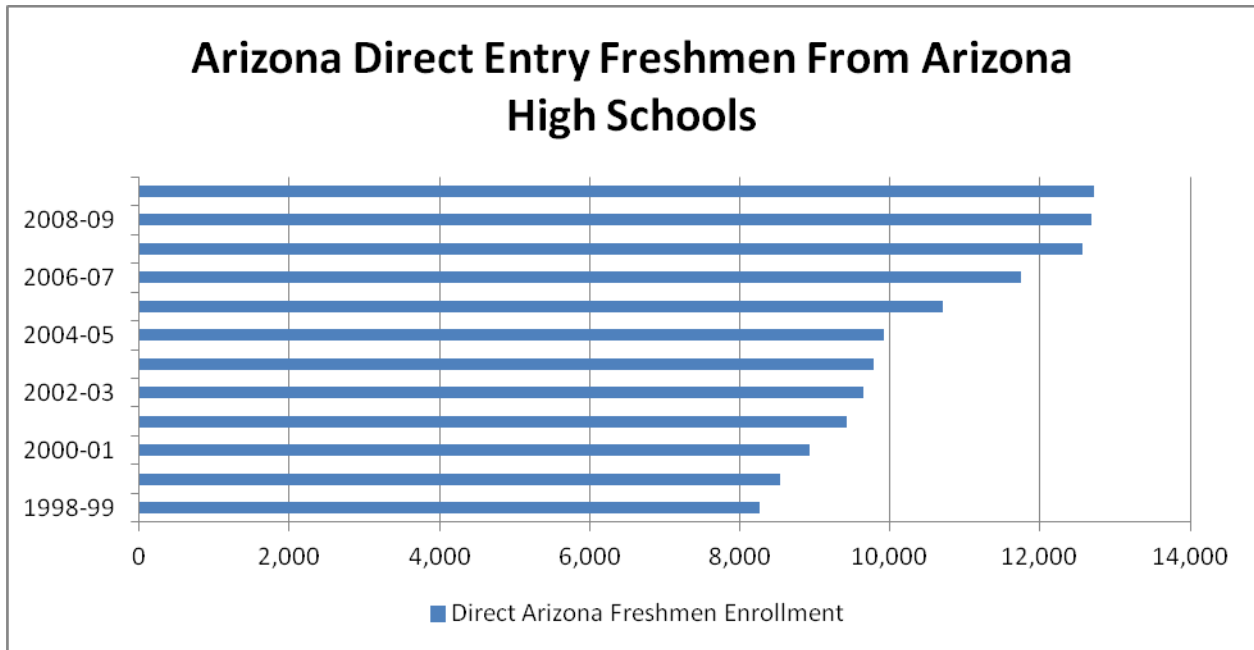
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- In first year math, the majority of students (51%) took college algebra and had an average grade of 2.5, unchanged from last year. The next largest enrollment was in calculus (33%) and their average grade was 2.6, unchanged from last year.

Appendix

Attachment A is included in this document.

ARIZONA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

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Summary of 2009-2010 High School Graduates

Summary Characteristics

Number of High School Students Enrolled at the University	12,717		With Academic Deficiency	Without Academic Deficiency	Total
<i>Percent Who Are</i> American Indian Asian American African American Hispanic Pacific Islander Two or More Races Female	2%	<i>First Term Avg. GPA</i> All Arizona H.S.	2.6	3.0	2.9
	5%				
	4%				
	26%				
	0%				
	4%				
	57%				
<i>Admitted Without Academic Deficiency</i> All Arizona H.S.	76%	<i>Fall Enrollment Continuing in Spring</i> All Arizona H.S.	90%	94%	93%

First English Course	FE	AE	OE	First Math Course	CA	C	OM
<i>Number Enrolling</i> All Arizona H.S.	6,591	1,115	983	<i>Number Enrolling</i> All Arizona H.S.	3,884	2,539	1,198
<i>Percent Enrolling</i> All Arizona H.S.	52%	9%	8%	<i>Percent Enrolling</i> All Arizona H.S.	31%	20%	9%
<i>Average Grade</i> All Arizona H.S.	3.1	3.4		<i>Average Grade</i> All Arizona H.S.	2.5	2.6	2.3
<i>Percent "C" or Higher</i> All Arizona H.S.	93%	95%	95%	<i>Percent "C" or Higher</i> All Arizona H.S.	80%	82%	73%

FE = Freshman English
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NOTE: Blank boxes indicate that the data are not applicable.

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

WRAP UP

Summary of 2009-2010 High School Graduates

Summary Characteristics

Number of High School Students Enrolled at the University	5,996		With Academic Deficiency	Without Academic Deficiency	Total
<i>Percent Who Are</i> American Indian Asian American African American Hispanic Pacific Islander Two or More Races Female	2%	<i>First Term Avg. GPA</i> All Arizona H.S	2.7	3.1	3.0
	7%				
	4%				
	27%				
	0%				
	3%				
	55%				
<i>Admitted Without Academic Deficiency</i> All Arizona H.S.	72%	<i>Fall Enrollment Continuing in Spring</i> All Arizona H.S.	90%	94%	93%

First English Course	FE	AE	OE	First Math Course	CA	C	OM
<i>Number Enrolling</i>				<i>Number Enrolling</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	3,166	555	820	All Arizona H.S.	2,759	1,624	139
<i>Percent Enrolling</i>				<i>Percent Enrolling</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	53%	9%	14%	All Arizona H.S.	46%	27%	2%
<i>Average Grade</i>				<i>Average Grade</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	3.3	3.5	3.1	All Arizona H.S.	2.6	2.7	3.3
<i>Percent "C" or Higher</i>				<i>Percent "C" or Higher</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	96%	95%	94%	All Arizona H.S.	82%	84%	95%

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NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

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Summary of 2009-2010 High School Graduates

Summary Characteristics

Number of High School Students Enrolled at the University	2,486		With Academic Deficiency	Without Academic Deficiency	Total
<i>Percent Who Are</i>		<i>First Term Avg. GPA</i>			
American Indian	3%	All Arizona H.S.	2.5	2.9	2.8
Asian American	1%				
African American	3%				
Hispanic	20%				
Pacific Islander	1%				
Two or More Races	4%				
Female	62%				
<i>Admitted Without Academic Deficiency</i>		<i>Fall Enrollment Continuing in Spring</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	74%	All Arizona H.S.	88%	92%	91%

First English Course	FE	AE	OE	First Math Course	CA	C	OM
<i>Number Enrolling</i>				<i>Number Enrolling</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	1,172	141	158	All Arizona H.S.	451	207	660
<i>Percent Enrolling</i>				<i>Percent Enrolling</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	47%	6%	6%	All Arizona H.S.	18%	8%	27%
<i>Average Grade</i>				<i>Average Grade</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	3.1	3.4	3.4	All Arizona H.S.	2.6	2.3	2.3
<i>Percent "C" or Higher</i>				<i>Percent "C" or Higher</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	91%	94%	96%	All Arizona H.S.	84%	72%	74%

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UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

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Summary Characteristics

Number of High School Students Enrolled at the University	4,235		With Academic Deficiency	Without Academic Deficiency	Total
<i>Percent Who Are</i> American Indian Asian American African American Hispanic Pacific Islander Two or More Races Female	1%	<i>First Term Avg. GPA</i> All Arizona H.S.			
	6%				
	3%				
	29%				
	0%		2.3	2.8	2.8
	5%				
	57%				
<i>Admitted Without Academic Deficiency</i> All Arizona H.S.	83%	<i>Fall Enrollment Continuing in Spring</i> All Arizona H.S.	92%	95%	95%

First English Course	FE	AE	OE	First Math Course	CA	C	OM
<i>Number Enrolling</i> All Arizona H.S.	2,253	419	5	<i>Number Enrolling</i> All Arizona H.S.	674	708	399
<i>Percent Enrolling</i> All Arizona H.S.	53%	10%	0%	<i>Percent Enrolling</i> All Arizona H.S.	16%	17%	9%
<i>Average Grade</i> All Arizona H.S.	2.8	3.3	3.6	<i>Average Grade</i> All Arizona H.S.	2.0	2.5	1.9
<i>Percent "C" or Higher</i> All Arizona H.S.	90%	95%	100%	<i>Percent "C" or Higher</i> All Arizona H.S.	69%	79%	65%

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