



TECH PREP *at-a-glance...*

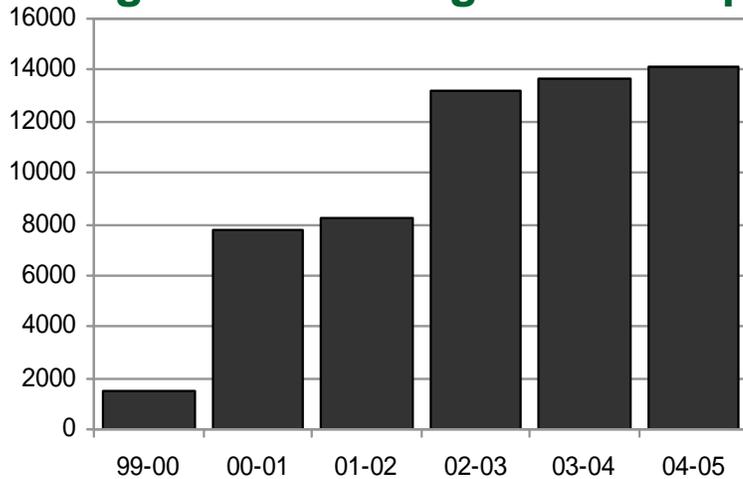
Vision

All Tech Prep students are prepared to succeed in a dynamic and technological world.

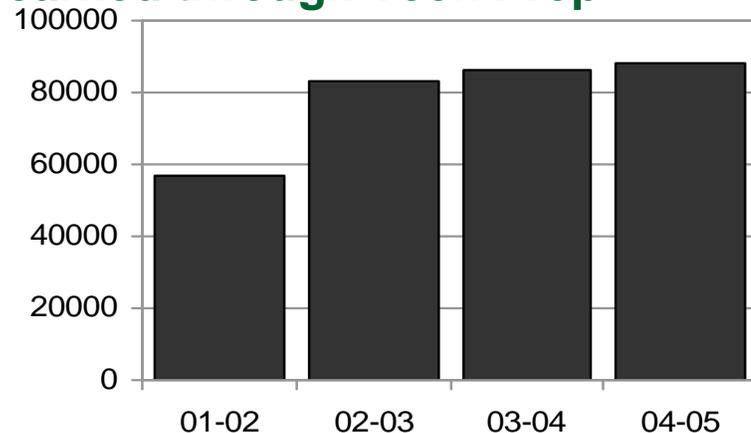
Mission

Tech Prep provides an articulated, coordinated sequence of learning experiences involving partnerships with secondary and postsecondary education, business, labor, government and communities. Tech Prep enables students to successfully transition among different levels of education and careers.

Number of students earning college credit through Tech Prep



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Did you know?

- 14,100 Washington state students earned 88,019 credits through Tech Prep in 2004-05.
- Tech Prep credits contributed a direct savings of \$5.0 million to students and their families in 2004-05.
- Since the state bears almost two-thirds of the cost of postsecondary education for students in Washington State, Tech Prep contributed over \$8.1 million in savings to taxpayers in 2004-05. That's over \$13.1 million saved by the citizens of Washington in 2004-05.
- The average Tech Prep student in 2004-05 earned over 6 credits.
- All 22 Consortia offer some level of the Direct/Dual credit. This process allows students the opportunity to earn both high school AND college credits for course work completed at their high school.

Partnerships for success

- Washington Tech Prep is a 2+2 and a 2+2+2 sequence of study transitioning high school students to postsecondary education.
- There are partnerships with numerous 4 year colleges and universities including public, private and out-of-state institutions.
- All 22 Consortia work with business, education, labor and professional associations. Industry partners discuss needs, workplace competencies, set skill standards and provide work-based learning experiences for students.
- Tech Prep focuses on building agreements in High Wage-High Demand career fields to narrow the skills gap, benefiting students, employers, and communities.