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KEY FACTS:

Year Founded: 1939

Service Area: Chelan, Douglas, Okanogan Counties

Legislative Districts: 7th, 12th

Programs: 19 associate degrees and 19 professional certificates in 24 programs of study.

Wenatchee Valley College at Omak is located about 100 miles north of the main campus and served 980 students in 2010-11. Programs include associate degrees for university transfer, technical degrees in eight fields, and seven professional certificates.

Highest Enrolled Programs:

- Transfer Programs
- Nursing
- Early Childhood Education
- Radiologic Technology
- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Medical Assistant

State-Supported Enrollment:

Headcount: 5,391
FTEs: 2,908

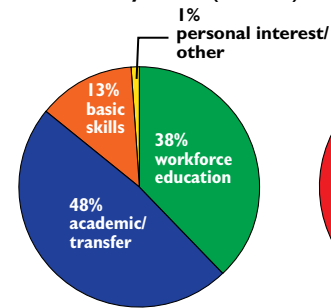
Enrollments for Selected Student Types (FTEs):

eLearning: 328
I-BEST: 7
International Students: 7
Opportunity Grant: 102
Running Start: 363
Worker Retraining: 217

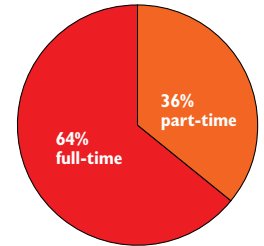
STUDENT PROFILE

(Fall 2010 unless otherwise noted)

Enrollment by intent (2010-11)



Attendance



Ethnicity

Asian/Pacific Islander 1%
African American 1%
Native American 5%
Hispanic 30%
Other/Multiracial 1%
White/Caucasian 62%

Median age

23.7

Family and Finances

Students receiving need-based financial aid (2010-11): 47%
Students who work: 47%
Students with children: 33%

Gender

Female: 57%
Male: 43%

Employment Rate

(2008-09): 84%
(within 9 months of program completion)

POINTS OF INTEREST:

WVC Brings College to Rural High School

Wenatchee Valley College partners with Bridgeport High School (BHS) to offer WVC classes at the high school. Since Bridgeport is located about 36 miles from WVC at Omak and 50 miles from the Wenatchee campus, distance prevents students from traveling to either campus within each school day to participate in Running Start. As part of the state's College in the High School program, many of the courses are in liberal arts and science, and others are articulated through Tech-Prep. The partnership has created a "college going" culture that has 80 percent of BHS graduates moving on to further education. This year, all 35 graduates have been accepted to a college or technical school. This partnership was a key factor in BHS's selection as a top three national finalist for President Barack Obama's 2011 Race to the Top Commencement Challenge.

Partnering to Benefit Students

WVC and the Wenatchee School District work closely together to benefit both college and high school students. A property exchange between the two is making it possible for the college to build a new center for music and art and will provide a much-needed facility for Westside High School, an alternative high school that neighbors the college. A child care center at the alternative high school provides training opportunities for WVC's early childhood education programs, and WVC students and staff benefit by having access to the child care services.

Nurses for Tomorrow

Wenatchee Valley College has a vibrant and strong relationship with area healthcare industries. The college recently partnered with Central Washington Hospital and its foundation, the Wenatchee Valley Medical Center, Triple C Convalescent Centers, and the Wenatchee Valley College Foundation to raise funds in the Nurses for Tomorrow initiative. This highly successful partnership allowed the college to expand access to its nursing programs from other campuses, purchase state-of-the-art equipment, jump-start the design of a replacement construction project that currently serves nursing and many other functions on campus, hire two new full-time faculty members, and provide scholarships for students.