

Shasta-Tehama-Trinity Joint  
Community College District

# STEP-UP CCP Student Report 2019-20



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## Introduction

The Shasta County Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) was initially established in 2010 to provide funding to improve felony probation services. Public Safety Realignment expanded the CCP and created the Executive Committee and also stipulated that each county CCP shall establish and recommend a local plan to the county Board of Supervisors for implementation.

The purpose of this report is to investigate a number of success metrics for CCP students and where appropriate, compare the data to non-CCP students. In the past, CCP students have received high marks in scholastic achievement. However, the 2020 spring semester saw unprecedented changes due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Almost all spring classes at Shasta College were quickly switched to an online format. Past statistics show that lower income students and also career technical students do not do well with online classes. This study will focus exclusively on the fall and spring semesters of the 2019-20 academic school year.

## Cohorts

In the 2019-20 year, there were 72 different students that were in STEP-UP that were also part of CCP. Out of those 72, 51 enrolled in the fall semester, 60 enrolled in the spring semester and 39 enrolled in both semesters. For comparison, these numbers and the counts of 'Regular' (non-CCP) students are shown in the table below.

<b>Unduplicated Student Cohort Counts</b>		
	<b>CCP</b>	<b>Regular</b>
<b>2019 Fall</b>	51	10,302
<b>2020 Spring</b>	60	9,506
<b>2019-20 Total</b>	72	13,332

## Grade Point Averages and Credits

CCP students outperformed Regular students in terms of both Grade Point Average (GPA) and in the average number of completed credits. The CCP student cohort had an overall GPA of 3.03 in 2019-20 while the Regular student cohort had an overall GPA of 2.86. Completed credits occur when a student earns an A, B, C, D, or P in a class. The average completed credits over the academic year for a CCP student was 13.1. The average completed credits for a Regular student was 8.6.

### Dean's List

The Dean's List is an honor bestowed upon Shasta College students in the fall and spring semesters. In order to qualify for the Dean's List a student must complete at least twelve hours of credit courses and earn a grade point average of at least 3.5. The table below shows that CCP students earn Dean's List honors at a much higher rate than Regular students. In 2019 fall, 33% of CCP students were on the Dean's List compared to 11% of Regular students. In 2020 spring, 22% of CCP students were on the Dean's List compared to 12% of Regular students.

Percent of Students on Dean's List		
	CCP	Regular
<b>2019 Fall</b>	17 out of 51 = 33.3%	1,077 out of 10,302 = 10.5%
<b>2020 Spring</b>	13 out of 60 = 21.7%	1,118 out of 9,506 = 11.8%

### Graduates

Students may graduate from Shasta College with a Certificate, an Associate's degree or for a very select few, a Bachelor's degree. Most students who attend a community college do not graduate and Shasta College is no exception. There were a total of 72 CCP students in the 2019-20 academic year and 15 of them (21%) earned a graduation award of some sort. During this same time frame, there were 13,332 Regular students and only about 8% of them graduated. Students may have received more than one award, but in this data only their highest award type is recorded.

Graduate Counts and Percentages		
	CCP	Regular
<b>Certificates</b>	9	199
<b>Associates</b>	6	806
<b>Bachelors</b>	0	8
<b>Total</b>	15 out of 72 = 20.8%	1,013 out of 13,332 = 7.6%

### Recidivism

Every CCP student has been impacted by the justice system in some form or another. A comprehensive report from the California State Auditor in 2019 of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation states that "... recidivism rates for inmates in California have remained stubbornly high, averaging around 50 percent over the past decade." (See <https://www.bsa.ca.gov/pdfs/reports/2018-113.pdf>) For the 72 CCP students at Shasta College in the 2019-20 school year, only 7 were arrested within one year, giving a one year arrest rate of 9.7%.

**Summary**

Based on the standard student outcome metrics that were investigated, the STEP-UP program at Shasta College is doing an outstanding job with its CCP students. The CCP students are getting better grades, earning more credits and graduating at a higher rate than the rest of the Shasta College student body.

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