Quality Education Runs Deep

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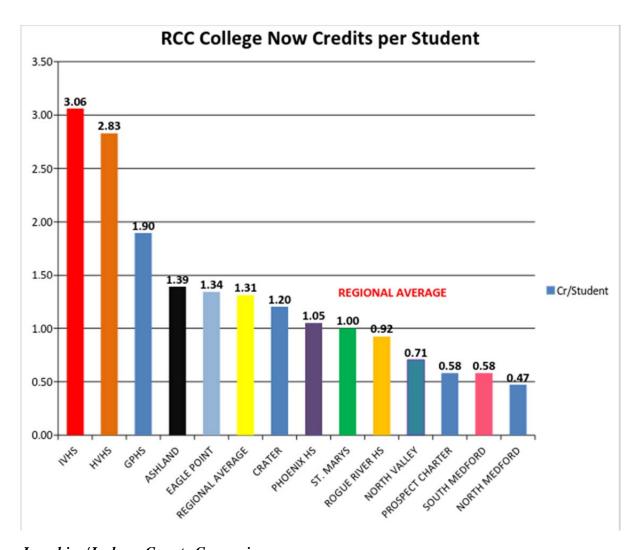
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## **Board Report**

#### TRSD High Schools

Three Rivers School District high schools received great regional recognition this month from Rogue Community College for the number of credits that our students received through College Now articulated courses. Due to the differences in the number of students at each school, this breakdown is by the average credits per student.



### Josephine/Jackson County Comparisons...

TRSD High School students earned more credits with less kids (TRSD=2893 credits GP=2889

TRSD High School students earned more credits per kid (TRSD=1.91 cr/student GP=1.75 cr/student)

TRSD High School students earned 1322 more credits than North and South Medford combined (TRSD=2893 Medford SD=1571)

Josephine County 4 HS's earned 5782 credits vs 5477 credits earned at 8 Jackson County HS's

#### Credits per student

#1= IV 3.06 credits per student (also #1 out of 13 HS's in the region)

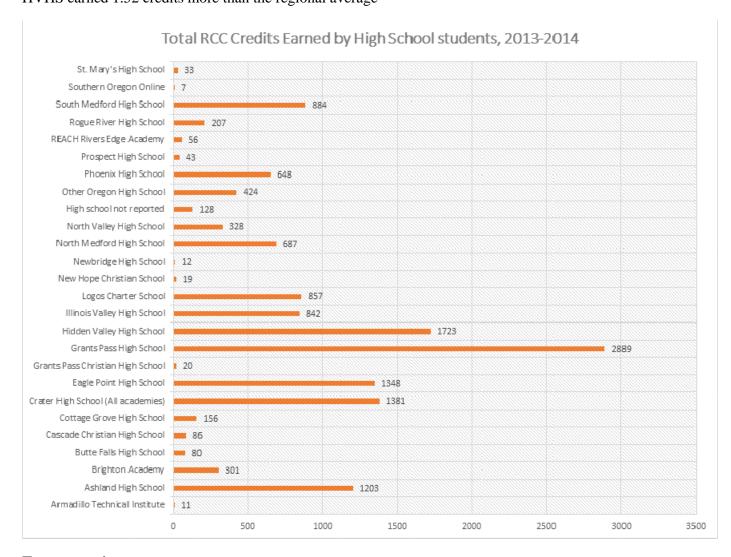
#2= HV 2.83 credits per student (#2 in the region)

#3= GP 1.90 credits per student (#3 in the region)

#4 = NV .71 credits per student (#10 in the region)

#### **Comparison**

IVHS was 234% higher than the regional average IVHS earned 1.82 credits more per kid than the regional average HVHS was 216% higher than the regional average HVHS earned 1.52 credits more than the regional average



#### **Transportation**

This month First Student Transportation transitioned in a new leader Tanya Kerr as General Manager. Tanya has been with First Student for 15 years and has been the Accounting and Payroll Manager prior to coming on as the General Manager. Previous GM Rowdy Bates has taken a position with another transportation company.

This past week we had an accident involving one of our busses in the Takilma area in the in Illinois Valley. The incident involved an SUV that ran a stop sign and struck our bus. There were no students

on the bus and both drivers of the bus and SUV were ok and required no medical attention. The driver of the SUV was issued a citation and released.

#### Alternative Education

Illinois Valley High School has hired an instructor for to lead the Illinois Valley Alternative Center earlier this month. Ted Wilton will be working in IVAC to help students achieve in an alternative setting. He has 27 years of experience in alt ed and has received the governor's award for his work with health and fitness with alternative placement students. Last year the board approved a .5 FTE position to get an alternative center available for the Illinois Valley. With the amount budgeted for the position and associated PERS costs saved due to being retired, we were able to stretch our position to .75 FTE without needing any additional GF dollars. We are excited to be able to now offer our students an alternative learning environment five days per week.

#### **Athletics**

This past Friday, Hidden Valley HS had its first game on the new turf field. The field construction process was a huge success and looked phenomenal for the event. We are looking forward to having one of the premiere field facilities in our region.

