

UConn Early College Experience

Accessing College Credit at GMHS

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Early College Experience History

UConn

GMHS

- 1st concurrent enrollment program
- Started in 1955 as the UConn Coop program

- Started in 2007-08
- 2 courses / 48 students
- 11 courses / ~125 students



208

High School Partners



12,571

High School Students

Eligible courses, credits & costs

American Studies	=	AMST 1201	(3 credits)
		\$150	
Chinese IV	=	CHIN 1114	(4
credits)		\$200	
ECE Economics	=	ECON 1000	(3 credits)
		\$150	
AP French	=	FREN 3250 & FREN	
3268 (6 credits total)		\$300	
AP Language & Comp.	=	ENGL 1010	(4 credits)
		\$200	
AP Literature	=	ENGL 1011	(4 credits)
		\$200	

ECE Certified Teachers for 2021-22

American Studies = Amanda Ligas/Cathy
Marino

Chinese IV = Cindy Lu

ECE Economics = Rodney Scudder

AP French = Kate
Guyett/Karen Richmond

AP Language & Composition = John Crand

AP Literature = Linda Touchette

AP Spanish = Laura
Iapichino

AP U.S. History = Rodney Scudder

Assessments & Grading

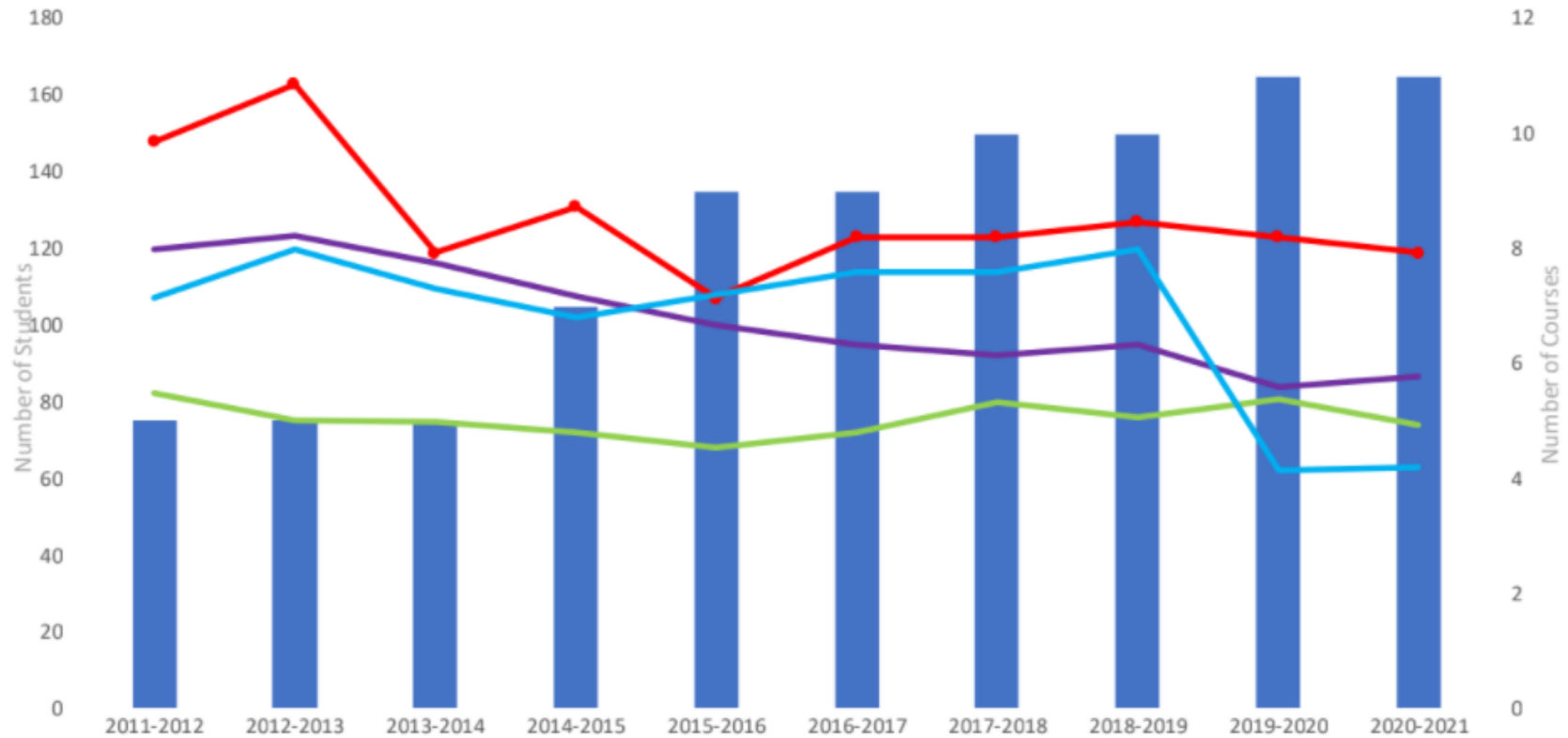
- GMHS teachers use our own assessments
- GMHS teachers determine semester grades

One caveat: UConn does not allow for a grade of A+ so an A+ at GMHS is recorded as an A on the UConn transcript.

UConn ECE & Equity

- Course requirements & accessibility
- Financial aid → FRL

GMHS participation



	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Number of Courses	5	5	5	7	9	9	10	10	11	11
Number of Students	148	163	119	131	107	123	123	127	123	119
County Student Mean	82	75	75	72	68	72	80	76	81	74
DRG Student Mean	120	123	116	108	100	95	92	95	84	87
School Size Mean	107	120	109	102	108	114	114	120	62	63

GMHS participation

- 20.91% GMHS school-wide participation (2020-21)
- 9.2% average school participation

Credit transfer

- 87% transfer rate
- UConn maintains a database for transfer credit
- Who does and who doesn't accept?

Student perspectives

Seniors Ally McDonald & Natalie Erhenwerth

UConn ECE & Advanced Placement

- Complimentary programs
- “Insurance”

Program Benefits

- Introduction to college academics/rigor in a familiar setting
- Significant financial savings
- Pre-college credits allow for possibilities/flexibility to:
 - study abroad
 - double major
 - gain internship experience in college
 - graduate early
- Grades transfer to UConn
- University resources, such as library access, for all UConn ECE Students and teachers
- Regular PD opportunities for our ECE teachers

Questions?