



## Overview

In 2017-2018, **60 Polaris Expeditionary Learning School students participated** in FRCC College Now programs, **completing 572 FRCC credits**. This represents a **58% increase in participants** from the previous year.

PELS students and their families **saved \$127,725 in tuition** by taking concurrent enrollment courses and using the College Opportunity Fund (COF).



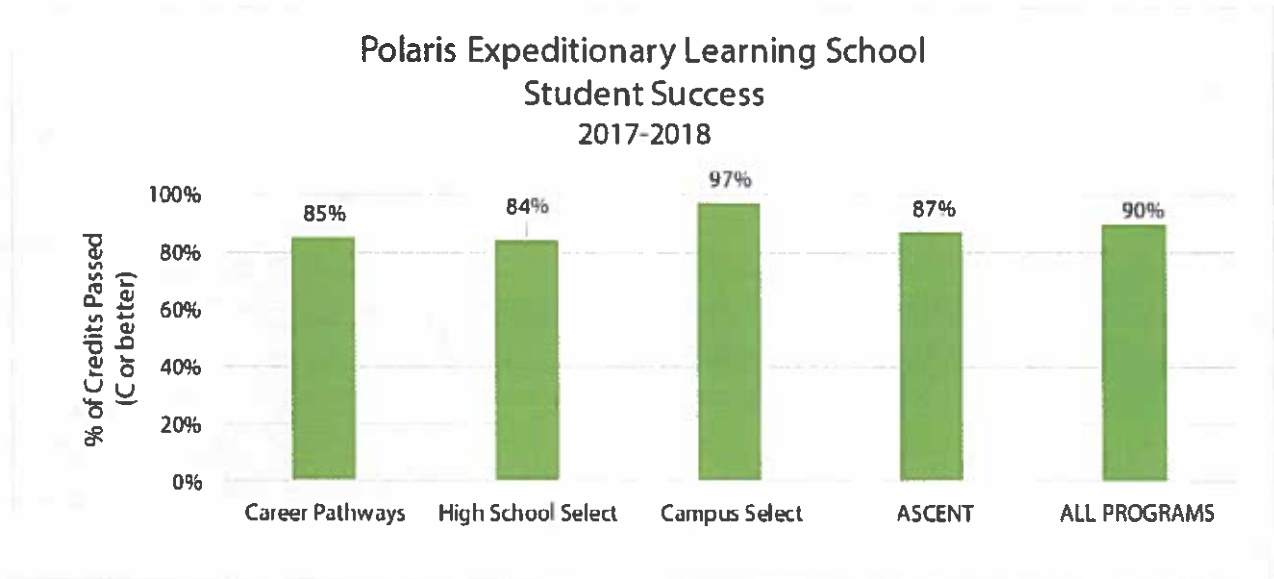
Program	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
<b>Career Pathways</b>	7 students* 44 credits†	4 students 28 credits	6 students 68 credits
<b>High School Select</b>	19 students 68 credits	20 students 84 credits	28 students 96 credits
<b>Campus Select</b>	17 students 123 credits	22 students 167 credits	24 students 206 credits
<b>ASCENT</b>	4 students 22 credits	4 students 40 credits	8 students 202 credits
<b>TOTAL</b>	44 students 257 credits	38 students 319 credits	60 students 572 credits

\*unduplicated headcount

†completed credits



# Students

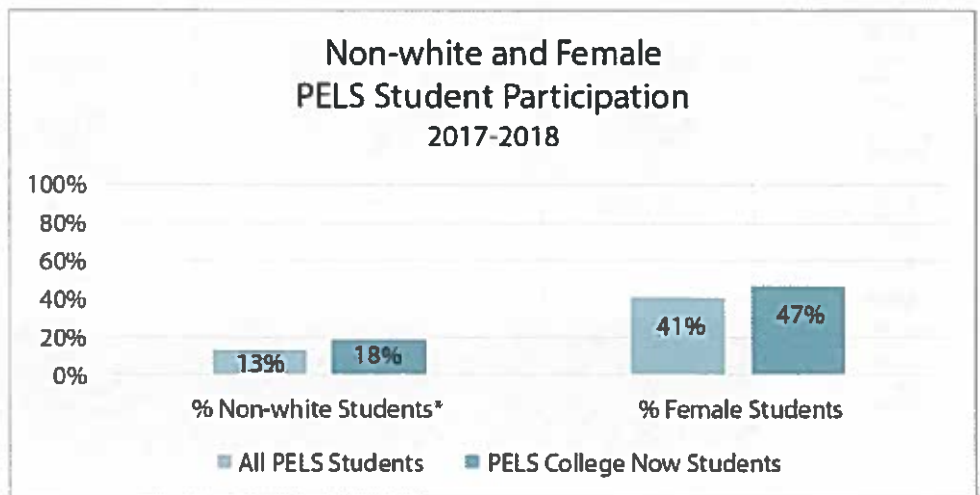


**34%** of PELS students in grade 9-12 **took a College Now class** in 2017-2018

**27%** of College Now students from PELS were **first generation** college students in 2017-2018

**This course opened up my eyes to what college might be like and what I can expect of future classes.**

**-PELS EMS 115 student  
High School Select Program, Spring 2018**



\*Includes American Indian, Asian, Black, Hispanic, Pacific Islander, and students choosing 2 or more categories. The 18% of College Now students includes 8% whose race was "unknown"

## Programming

### Career Pathways 2017-2018

**Fast facts** about Polaris Expeditionary Learning School students in the **Career Pathways Program**:

- **None** of the 6 students chose to earn high school credit **only** (for at least one semester)
- **6 students** (opting for college credit at least one semester) **completed 68 college credits** towards CTE degrees and certificates
- Students **passed 85% of their college coursework** with a C or better
- **17%** of students were **first generation**

Program	Students	Credentials Completed
Animal Technology	1	-
Architectural &	1	1 FRCC certificate
Automotive Technology & Service	1	1 FRCC certificate
Criminal Justice Careers	1	-
Culinary Arts	-	-
Medical Careers Exploration	1	1 FRCC certificate 3 industry certifications
Welding & Metal	1	-
Wildlife, Forestry, &	-	-

### High School Select 2017-2018

**Fast facts** about Polaris Expeditionary Learning School students in the **High School Select Program**:

- **28 students** completed **96 credits** towards both General Transfer degrees and CTE degrees and certificates
- **2 FRCC instructors** taught **2 sections** at the high school
  - PSY 101-Intro to Psychology (3 cr.) and EMS 115-Emergency First Responder (3 cr.)
- Students **passed 84% of their college coursework** with a C or better
- **25%** of students were **first generation**



## Campus Select 2017-2018

**Fast facts** about Polaris Expeditionary Learning School students in the **Campus Select Program**:

- **24 students** completed **206 college credits** towards General Transfer and CTE degrees and certificates
- Students **passed 97% of their college coursework** with a C or better
- **25%** of students were **first generation**

Students engaged with the following prefixes:

### General Education

ART	Art
ASL	American Sign Language
BIO	Biology
COM	Communications
CRJ	Criminal Justice
ECO	Economics
ENG	English
ENV	Environmental Science
GEY	Geology
HIS	History
HUM	Humanities
LIT	Literature
MAT	Math
MUS	Music
PHI	Philosophy
PSY	Psychology
SOC	Sociology
SPA	Spanish

### Career and Technical

CAD	Computer-Aided Drafting and Design
CNG	Computer Networking
CSC	Computer Science
ECE	Early Childhood Education
FSW	Fire Science Wildland
HLT	Horticulture
HWE	Health Wellness Education
IND	Interior Design
MGD	Multimedia Graphic Design
VET	Veterinary Technology





## ASCENT 2017-2018

**Fast facts** about Polaris Expeditionary Learning School students in the **ASCENT Program**:

- **8 students** completed **202 college credits** towards General Transfer and CTE degrees and certificates
- Students **passed 87% of their college coursework** with a C or better
- **38%** of students were **first generation**

Students engaged with the following prefixes:

### General Education

ANT	Anthropology
ART	Art
ASL	American Sign Language
BIO	Biology
BUS	Business
COM	Communications
ECO	Economics
ENG	English
GEO	Geography
GEY	Geology
HIS	History
LIT	Literature
MAT	Math
MUS	Music
PHI	Philosophy
POS	Political Science
SOC	Sociology
WST	Women's Studies

### Career and Technical

BUS	Business
CUA	Culinary Arts
DEA	Dental Assisting
ECE	Early Childhood Education
HLT	Horticulture
HOS	Hospitality

