

**Student Demographics for Mount Vernon and Whidbey Island Campuses –**

**Fall Quarter 2014**

The following tables present demographic data for students enrolled at the Mount Vernon and Whidbey Island campuses of Skagit Valley College during the fall quarter of 2014. There were 5650 students included in the analysis. Note: students had to be registered for greater than zero credits to be included.

Data are reported separately for each location (i.e., two tables for each variable). The number of WIC students (including both South Whidbey and San Juan Centers) is 1254; for MV 4396. Students were identified by campus using the STU\_TYPE variable in the college SMS system (e.g., STU\_TYPE 6, 7, 8, or 9 = WIC students/ STU\_TYPE 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 = MV students).

The data were extracted from both the SMS (using Data Express procedures to identify STU\_TYPE) and the B452 SMIS Data Warehouse provided by the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC). The Data Warehouse is based on a data “snapshot” provided by the college at the end of each quarter. Note that not all students have data for all variables in the datasets and percentages are for the reported number only. Due to rounding, percentages may not equal 100.

The demographics for students by location are reported as follows:

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**Age Groups**

The following tables present the distribution of students’ ages by campus in five-year age increments (AGE\_GROUP\_SECONDARY in the SMIS).

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| **Mount Vernon Campus Fall 2014 Student Age Group Distribution** | | |  | **Whidbey Island Campus Fall 2014 Student Age Group Distribution** | | |
| **Age Group** | **Count** | **Percent** |  | **Age Group** | **Count** | **Percent** |
| Under 20 | 1370 | 31.2% |  | Under 20 | 365 | 29.1% |
| 20-24 | 1025 | 23.3% |  | 20-24 | 271 | 21.6% |
| 25-29 | 634 | 14.4% |  | 25-29 | 225 | 17.9% |
| 30-34 | 432 | 9.8% |  | 30-34 | 147 | 11.7% |
| 35-39 | 299 | 6.8% |  | 35-39 | 82 | 6.5% |
| 40-44 | 199 | 4.5% |  | 40-44 | 58 | 4.6% |
| 45-49 | 161 | 3.7% |  | 45-49 | 33 | 2.6% |
| 50-54 | 129 | 2.9% |  | 50-54 | 30 | 2.4% |
| 55-59 | 79 | 1.8% |  | 55-59 | 18 | 1.4% |
| 60-64 | 44 | 1.0% |  | 60-64 | 16 | 1.3% |
| 65 or above | 18 | .4% |  | 65 or above | 9 | .7% |
| **Total** | **4390** | **100.0%** |  | **Total** | **1254** | **100.0%** |

**Age Statistics**

Mean and median ages were computed for each campus and quarter, both for group data and by gender, using SPSS.

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| **Mount Vernon Campus Fall 2014 Age Statistics for Students** | |  |  | **Whidbey Island Campus Fall 2014 Age Statistics for Students** | |
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| **All Students** | |  |  | **All Students** | |
| Mean | 27.6 |  |  | Mean | 27.9 |
| Median | 23.6 |  |  | Median | 24.9 |
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| **Male Students** | |  |  | **Male Students** | |
| Mean | 27.1 |  |  | Mean | 26.6 |
| Median | 23.0 |  |  | Median | 23.3 |
| **Female Students** | |  |  | **Female Students** | |
| Mean | 28.2 |  |  | Mean | 28.6 |
| Median | 24.2 |  |  | Median | 25.9 |

**Gender**

District-wide, 58% of the students in Fall 2013 were female and 42% were male. The breakdown by location is presented in the tables below.

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| **Mount Vernon Campus Fall 2014 Gender Distribution** | | |  |  | **Whidbey Island Campus Fall 2014 Gender Distribution** | | |
|  | **Count** | **Percent** |  |  |  | **Count** | **Percent** |
| Female | 2406 | 54.8% |  |  | Female | 802 | 64.0% |
| Male | 1984 | 45.2% |  |  | Male | 452 | 36.0% |
| **Total** | **4390** | **100.0%** |  |  | **Total** | **1254** | **100.0%** |

**Race and Ethnicity**

Students who identify themselves as culturally Hispanic are indicated by a “Yes” in the Data Warehouse HISPANIC field. The following table includes all Hispanic students as one group and presents counts/percentages of the remaining non-Hispanic individuals’ race codes. This method has been adopted by the SBCTC and is used by SVC for reporting purposes.

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| **Mount Vernon Campus Fall 2014 Student Ethnicity and Race Distribution** | | |  | **Whidbey Island Campus Fall 2014**  **Student Ethnicity and Race Distribution** | | |
| **Designator** | **Count** | **Percent** |  | **Designator** | **Count** | **Percent** |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 119 | 2.7% |  | Asian/Pacific Islander | 124 | 9.9% |
| African American | 75 | 1.7% |  | African American | 56 | 4.5% |
| Native American | 46 | 1.0% |  | Native American | 12 | 1.0% |
| Hispanic | 921 | 21.0% |  | Hispanic | 124 | 9.9% |
| Other or Multi-Race | 144 | 3.3% |  | Other or Multi-Race | 82 | 6.6% |
| White | 2910 | 66.2% |  | White | 850 | 68.0% |
| International | 181 | 4.1% |  | International | 2 | .2% |
| **Total** | **4396** | **100.0%** |  | **Total** | **1250** | **100.0%** |

**Race Designation**

The Data Warehouse also associates each student with a race code based on student self-reports. Counts and percentages are listed below.

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| **Mount Vernon Campus Fall 2014**  **Race Designations** | | |  | **Whidbey Island Campus Fall 2014**  **Race Designations** | | |
| **Designator** | **Count** | **Percent** |  | **Designator** | **Count** | **Percent** |
| Not Reported | 38 | 0.9% |  | Not Reported | 7 | 0.6% |
| Asian | 226 | 5.1% |  | Asian | 110 | 8.8% |
| African American | 72 | 1.6% |  | African American | 56 | 4.5% |
| American Indian | 42 | 1.0% |  | American Indian | 12 | 1.0% |
| Hispanic | 626 | 14.2% |  | Hispanic | 50 | 4.0% |
| Pacific Islander | 7 | 0.2% |  | Pacific Islander | 5 | 0.4% |
| White | 2963 | 67.4% |  | White | 862 | 68.7% |
| Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander | 5 | 0.1% |  | Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander | 9 | 0.7% |
| Alaska Native | 5 | 0.1% |  | Alaska Native | 2 | 0.2% |
| Multi-Racial | 237 | 5.4% |  | Multi-Racial | 75 | 6.0% |
| Other Race | 175 | 4.0% |  | Other Race | 66 | 5.2% |
| **Total** | **4396** | **100.0%** |  | **Total** | **1254** | **100.0%** |

**Family Status**

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| **Mount Vernon Campus Fall 2014 Student Family Status** | | |  | **Whidbey Island Campus Fall 2014 Student Family Status** | | |
|  | **Count** | **Percent** |  |  | **Count** | **Percent** |
| Single Parent with children or other dependents | 365 | 8.3% |  | Single Parent with children or other dependents | 93 | 7.4% |
| Couple with children or other dependents | 626 | 14.2% |  | Couple with children or other dependents | 255 | 20.3% |
| Without children or other dependents | 2742 | 62.4% |  | Without children or other dependents | 661 | 52.7% |
| Other | 663 | 15.1% |  | Other | 245 | 19.5% |
| **Total** | **4396** | **100.0%** |  | **Total** | **1254** | **100.0%** |

**Full-Time/Part-Time Status**

This field indicates whether the student was enrolled in 12 or more credits (full-time) or fewer than 12 credits (part-time).

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| **Mount Vernon Campus Fall 2014**  **Full- and Part-Time Status of Students** | | |  | **Whidbey Island Campus Fall 2014 Full- and Part-Time Status of Students** | | |
| **Credits** | **Count** | **Percent** |  | **Credits** | **Count** | **Percent** |
| Full-Time | 2205 | 50.2% |  | Full-Time | 498 | 39.7% |
| Part-Time | 2191 | 49.8% |  | Part-Time | 756 | 60.3% |
| **Total** | **4396** | **100.0%** |  | **Total** | **1254** | **100.0%** |

**Planned Length of Attendance**

The tables below indicate students’ reported planned length of attendance, although these data should be considered approximate. Students’ plans frequently change over time or even during the course of a quarter. This field does, however, provide an interesting “snapshot” of their intentions at this point in time.

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| **Mount Vernon Campus Fall 2014 Students' Planned Length of Attendance** | | |  | **Whidbey Island Campus Fall 2014 Students' Planned Length of Attendance** | | |
|  | **Count** | **Percent** |  |  | **Count** | **Percent** |
| One Quarter | 182 | 4.1% |  | One Quarter | 46 | 3.7% |
| Two Quarters | 80 | 1.8% |  | Two Quarters | 31 | 2.5% |
| One Year | 201 | 4.6% |  | One Year | 93 | 7.4% |
| Up to two years, no degree planned | 740 | 16.8% |  | Up to two years, no degree planned | 158 | 12.6% |
| Long enough to complete a degree | 1548 | 35.2% |  | Long enough to complete a degree | 542 | 43.2% |
| I don't know | 1451 | 33.0% |  | I don't know | 323 | 25.8% |
| Other | 194 | 4.4% |  | Other | 61 | 4.9% |
| **Total** | **4396** | **100.0%** |  | **Total** | **1254** | **100.0%** |

**Work Status While Attending**

The following tables are based on the “WORK\_ATTEND” field in the SBCTC’s Data Warehouse,

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| **Mount Vernon Campus Fall 2014**  **Students' Employment Status While Attending SVC** | | |  | **Whidbey Island Campus Fall 2014 Students' Employment Status While Attending SVC** | | |
|  | **Count** | **Percent** |  |  | **Count** | **Percent** |
| Full-time homemaker | 189 | 4.3 % |  | Full-time homemaker | 99 | 7.9% |
| Full-time employment | 615 | 14.0% |  | Full-time employment | 216 | 17.3% |
| Part-time off-campus | 732 | 16.7% |  | Part-time off-campus | 276 | 22.1% |
| Part-time on campus | 40 | .9% |  | Part-time on campus | 19 | 1.5% |
| Not employed, but seeking employment | 1034 | 23.6% |  | Not employed, but seeking employment | 286 | 22.9% |
| Not employed, not seeking employment | 1059 | 24.2% |  | Not employed, not seeking employment | 186 | 14.9% |
| Other | 709 | 16.3% |  | Other | 169 | 13.4% |
| **Total** | **4378** | **100.0%** |  | **Total** | **1251** | **100.0%** |

**Limited English**

A student is designated in this cohort as having limited English skills by the SBCTC if he or she has enrolled in an ESL class during summer or fall quarters of 2013. This is a calculated field in the Data Warehouse.

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| **Mount Vernon Campus Fall 2014 Students with Limited English Skills** | | |  | **Whidbey Island Campus Fall 2014 Students with Limited English Skills** | | |
|  | **Count** | **Percent** |  |  | **Count** | **Percent** |
| No | 4061 | 92.4% |  | No | 1227 | 97.8% |
| Yes | 335 | 7.6% |  | Yes | 27 | 2.2% |
| **Total** | **4396** | **100.0%** |  | **Total** | **1385** | **100.0%** |

**Receiving Financial Aid**

The following tables present counts of students who had received need-based financial aid in either summer or fall quarters of 2014 and is a SBCTC-derived variable.

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| **Mount Vernon Campus Fall 2014 Students Receiving Financial Aid During Year of Enrollment** | | |  | **Whidbey Island Campus Fall 2014 Students Receiving Financial Aid During Year of Enrollment** | | |
|  | **Count** | **Percent** |  |  | **Count** | **Percent** |
| No | 3299 | 75.0% |  | No | 957 | 76.3% |
| Yes | 1097 | 25.0.% |  | Yes | 297 | 23.7% |
| **Total** | **4396** | **100.0%** |  | **Total** | **1254** | **100.0%** |

**Reported Disability**

The following tables count students who indicated that they had a disability of some kind and were consequently coded with a “Yes” in the “Disability” field.

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| **Mount Vernon Campus Fall 2014 Students with a Self-Reported Disability** | | |  | **Whidbey Island Campus Fall 2014 Students with a Self-Reported Disability** | | |
|  | **Count** | **Percent** |  |  | **Count** | **Percent** |
| No | 4136 | 94.1% |  | No | 1170 | 93.3% |
| Yes | 260 | 5.9% |  | Yes | 84 | 6.7% |
| **Total** | **4396** | **100.0%** |  | **Total** | **1254** | **100.0%** |
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**Veteran Status**

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| **Mount Vernon Campus Fall 2014 Veteran's Status** | | |  | **Whidbey Island Campus Fall 2013 Veteran's Status** | | |
|  | **Count** | **Percent** |  |  | **Count** | **Percent** |
| Not a veteran | 4126 | 94.1% |  | Not a veteran | 913 | 73.0% |
| Active Duty | 8 | 0.2% |  | Active Duty | 75 | 6.0% |
| Veteran | 159 | 3.6% |  | Veteran | 141 | 11.3% |
| Veteran – no benefits | 31 | .7% |  | Veteran – no benefits | 18 | 1.4% |
| Veteran dependent receiving benefits | 63 | 1.4% |  | Veteran dependent receiving benefits | 104 | 8.3% |
| **Total** | **4387** | **100.0%** |  | **Total** | **1251** | **100.0%** |

**Student Intent**

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| **Fall 2014 Mount Vernon Campus**  **Student Intent** | | |  | **Fall 2014 Whidbey Island Campus**  **Student Intent** | | |
|  | **Count** | **Percent** |  |  | **Count** | **Percent** |
| Applied Baccalaureate Program | 13 | .3% |  | Applied Baccalaureate Program | 0 | 0% |
| Academic Transfer | 1724 | 39.2% |  | Academic Transfer | 691 | 55.1% |
| Academic - Non-Transfer Degree (General Studies) | 42 | 1.0% |  | Academic - Non-Transfer Degree (General Studies) | 36 | 2.9% |
| High School Diploma/GED | 140 | 3.2% |  | High School Diploma/GED | 38 | 3.0% |
| Developmental | 300 | 6.8% |  | Developmental | 25 | 2.0% |
| Vocational Preparatory (Professional/Technical) | 1275 | 29.0% |  | Vocational Preparatory (Professional/Technical) | 184 | 14.7% |
| Vocational Preparatory, Applicant | 229 | 5.2% |  | Vocational Preparatory, Applicant | 141 | 11.2% |
| Vocational Apprentice | 411 | 9.3% |  | Vocational Apprentice | 0 | 0.0% |
| Upgrading Job Skills | 31 | .7% |  | Upgrading Job Skills | 11 | .9% |
| Vocational Home and Family Life | 189 | 4.3% |  | Vocational Home and Family Life | 114 | 9.1% |
| General Studies (Non-Degree/Certificate) | 33 | .8% |  | General Studies (Non-Degree/Certificate) | 14 | 1.1% |
| Multiple Goal Seekers | 9 | 0.2% |  | Multiple Goal Seekers | 0 | 0% |
| **Total** | **4396** | **100.0%** |  | **Total** | **1254** | **100.0%** |

**Courses Taken by Category**

Student Intent codes (see previous table) provide one method for categorizing students’ goals; however, another method of considering student enrollment is based on the classes they actually took during the quarter (INSTIT\_CATEGORY), as shown in the table below.

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| **Fall 2014 Mount Vernon Campus**  **Students by Type of Class Attended** | | |  | **Fall 2014 Whidbey Island Campus**  **Students by Type of Class Attended** | | |
|  | **Count** | **Percent** |  |  | **Count** | **Percent** |
| Academic Only | 1189 | 27.0% |  | Academic Only | 513 | 40.9% |
| Vocational Only | 1444 | 32.8% |  | Vocational Only | 306 | 24.4% |
| Developmental Only | 136 | 3.1% |  | Developmental Only | 42 | 3.3% |
| Basic Skills Only | 437 | 9.9% |  | Basic Skills Only | 66 | 5.3% |
| Both Academic and Vocational | 487 | 11.1% |  | Both Academic and Vocational | 126 | 10.0% |
| Both Academic and Developmental | 445 | 10.1% |  | Both Academic and Developmental | 133 | 10.6% |
| Both Vocational & Basic Skills | 55 | 1.3% |  | Both Vocational & Basic Skills | 14 | 1.1% |
| Both Vocational and Developmental | 82 | 1.9% |  | Both Vocational and Developmental | 20 | 1.6% |
| Academic, Vocational, and Developmental | 79 | 1.8% |  | Academic, Vocational, and Developmental | 27 | 2.2% |
| Student Funded/Other Combinations | 42 | 1.0% |  | Student Funded/Other Combinations | 7 | 0.6% |
| **Total** | **4396** | **100.0%** |  | **Total** | **1254** | **100.0%** |

**Academically Disadvantaged**

The SBCTC defines an academically disadvantaged student as one who is currently enrolled in a basic skills and/or developmental course. Students who failed to meet minimum academic competencies, who scored below the 25th percentile on a standardized test, or whose secondary grades were below a 2.0 may also be coded as academically disadvantaged.

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| **Fall 2014 Mount Vernon Campus Academically Disadvantaged Students** | | |  | **Fall 2014 Whidbey Island Campus Academically Disadvantaged Students** | | |
|  | **Count** | **Percent** |  |  | **Count** | **Percent** |
| No | 3294 | 74.9% |  | No | 994 | 74.9% |
| Yes | 1102 | 25.1% |  | Yes | 260 | 22.1% |
| **Total** | **4396** | **100.0%** |  | **Total** | **1254** | **100.0%** |

Note: "Academically disadvantaged" students have taken a developmental or basic skills course at least one quarter during the current academic year (i.e., summer or fall 2014)

**Courses Taken by Academically Disadvantaged Students by Category**

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| **Fall 2014 Mount Vernon Campus**  **Academically Disadvantaged Students by Types of Classes Taken** | | |  | **Fall 2014 Whidbey Island Campus**  **Academically Disadvantaged Students by Types of Classes Taken** | | |
|  | Count | Percent |  |  | Count | Percent |
| Academic Only | 22 | 2.0% |  | Academic Only | 3 | 1.2% |
| Vocational Only | 25 | 2.3% |  | Vocational Only | 5 | 1.9% |
| Developmental Only | 75 | 6.8% |  | Developmental Only | 31 | 11.9% |
| Basic Skills Only | 428 | 38.8% |  | Basic Skills Only | 66 | 25.4% |
| Both Academic and Vocational | 16 | 1.5% |  | Both Academic and Vocational | 3 | 1.2% |
| Both Academic and Developmental | 312 | 28.3% |  | Both Academic and Developmental | 102 | 39.2% |
| Both Vocational & Basic Skills | 55 | 5.0% |  | Both Vocational & Basic Skills | 14 | 5.4% |
| Both Vocational and Developmental | 71 | 6.4% |  | Both Vocational and Developmental | 18 | 6.9% |
| Academic, Vocational, and Developmental | 65 | 5.9% |  | Academic, Vocational, and Developmental | 18 | 6.9% |
| Student Funded/Other Combinations | 33 | 3.0% |  | Student Funded/Other Combinations | 0 | 0% |
| **Total** | **1102** | **100.0%** |  | **Total** | **260** | **100.0%** |