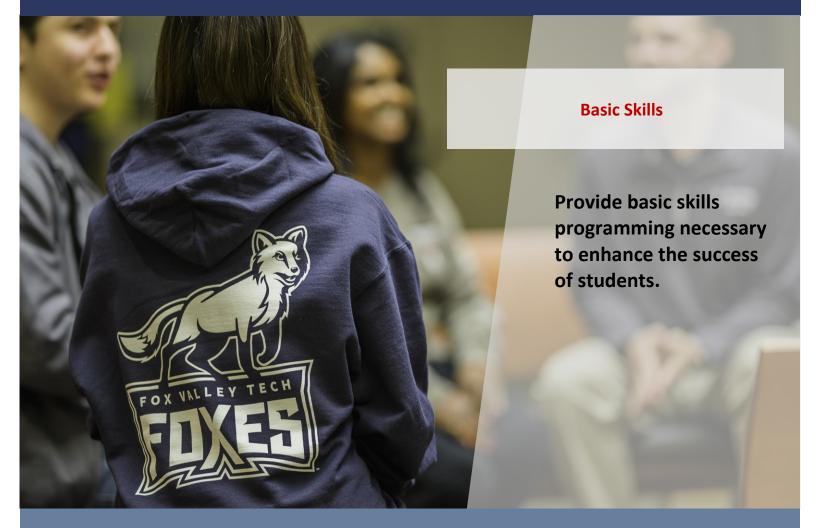


## **Statutory Purpose Monitoring Overview**

## **Basic Skills**

2021-22 Academic Year Review



This report serves as partial evidence of FVTC compliance with HLC Criterion 2C.

#### **College Statutory Purposes**

Fox Valley Technical College, consistent with statutorily mandated purposes, holds to the following purposes:

#### Focus on our Students

- Deliver (a) Associate Degree, Diploma, and (b) certificate-level educational programs which provide the skills and knowledge necessary to address occupational competencies from initial job-entry to advanced certification.
- Provide (a) basic skills programming and (b) counseling services necessary to enhance the success of students.
- Offer educational programming and supportive services for special populations to address barriers
  prohibiting participation in education and employment.

#### Focus on our Regional Employers

- Provide training and education to upgrade the occupational skills of individuals and the business and industry work force.
- Design and deliver customized training, consulting services, and technical assistance in partnership with public and private sector employers to further economic development.
- Offer related academic and technical support courses for joint labor/management apprenticeship programs.

#### Focus on our K-12 & Community Partners

- Provide community services and avocational or self-enrichment activities.
- Collaborate with secondary schools, colleges, and universities to enable students' smooth passage between educational systems.

## Purpose:

*Provide basic skills programming to enhance the success of students.* 

#### Overview

Basic Skills programming, referred to as Adult Education (AE) and English Language Learning (ELL), is primarily designed for out-of-school youth and adult learners. Many basic skills students want to improve their lives and earning capabilities, so they take a first, or next, step toward improving basic language and/or academic skills. AE also serves as a resource for high school age students in need of an alternative educational setting for completing a high school credential. Basic skills students represent a population for Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC) with the potential to transition to FVTC programs. All basic skills classes have little or no cost to students.

## What We Do

AE supports the College and community by providing basic literacy skills, preparation for post-secondary academics, and high school completion options. ELL supports those seeking to learn English to enhance their lives, prepare for programs, and improve English skills for current employment or professional advancement.

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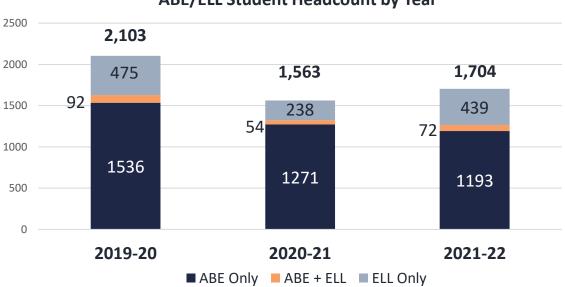
| Helping Youth (age 18 & under) Complete High School – Under Contract |  |  |
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|  | High School Credit Recovery<br>Provides credits for classes not completed in high school   |  |
|  | Alternative High School<br>Provides at-risk youth a place to earn high school credit, prepare for his/her high<br>school diploma, or earn an HSED  |  |
| Helping Adults (age 18+) Complete High School                        |  |  |
|  | Adult High School<br>Provides adults a place to earn high school credit to complete his/her high school<br>diploma   |  |
|  | GED (General Educational Development Certificate)<br>Provides test preparation for the four GED tests and the Wisconsin Civics Test  |  |
|  | <b>HSED (High School Equivalency Diploma)</b><br>Provides preparation for the HSED and the Wisconsin Civics Test, employability skills, and health (students choose 1 of 5 options for the HSED) |  |

| Helping Adults Learn Basic Skills and/or English |  |
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|  | Family Literacy Provides programming to parents and pre-school aged children   |
|  | <b>ELL (English Language Learning)</b><br>Provides skill development in six levels of linguistic proficiency   |
|  | Incarcerated Provides programming to incarcerated individuals  |
|  | <b>Enrichment</b><br>Provides opportunities for self-improvement in academic areas   |
| Helping Adults with Post-Secondary Preparation   |  |
|  | <b>Transition Services</b><br>Provides opportunities to transition into Pathway Certificate, Technical Diploma,<br>Associate Degree, and Apprenticeship programs (participant count is the number of<br>new program students each year who transitioned from Basic Skills) |
|  | Integrated, Contextualized<br>Provides courses taught simultaneously to or integrated with occupational course<br>work   |
|  | <b>Pre-Program</b><br>Provides opportunities to strengthen basic skills prior to General Education<br>coursework   |

## At What Cost

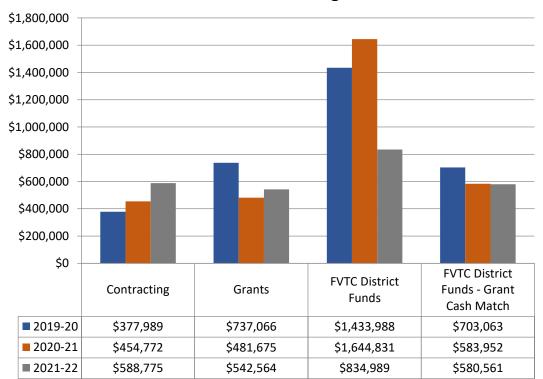
Instructional costs for AE/ELL students are funded through contracting, grants, and district funds. Contract funds reflect alternative high school offerings. Grant funds can support AE and ELL offerings based on the requirements of associated WTCS grants. As some grants require the district to provide a percentage of funds to support projects, district funds support a grant "cash match" as well as non-grant funded instructional costs.

### Focus on our Students:



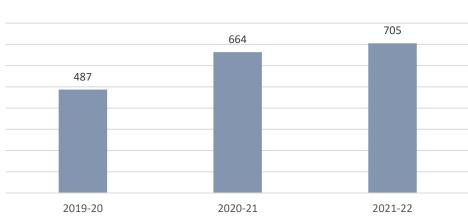
ABE/ELL Student Headcount by Year

Focus on our Teams & Organization:



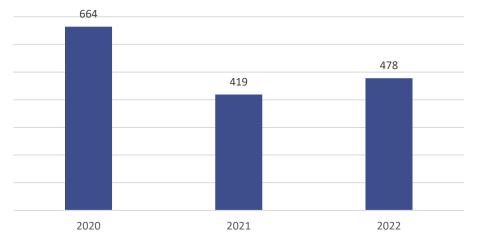
**Three Year Funding Levels** 

## Focus on our K-12 and Community Partners

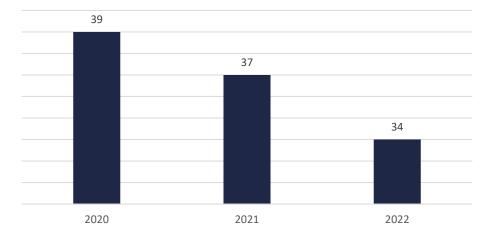


Alternative High School AE/ELL Student Count

## **AE Students - Incarcerated Population**

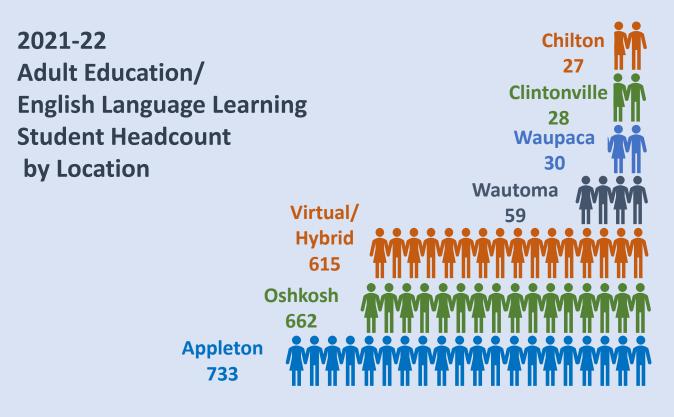


## **ELL Students - Incarcerated Population**

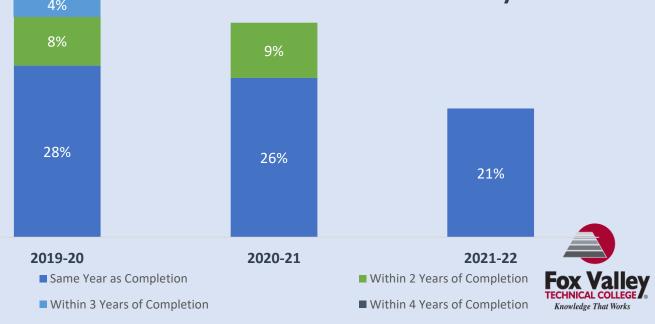


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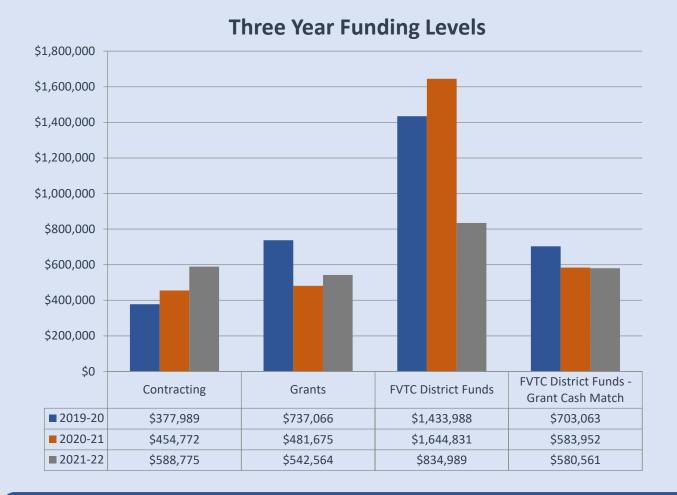
# Focus on our Students



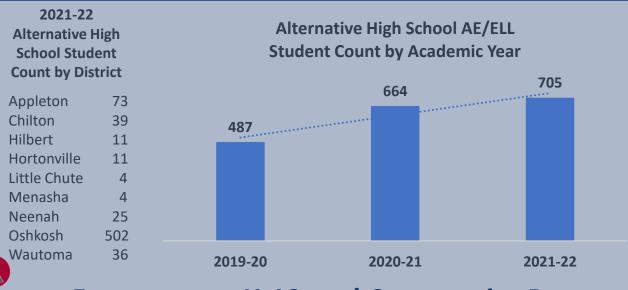
Percent of GED/HSED Completers Enrolled in Post-Secondary Courses



# Focus on our Teams and Organization



## Basic Skills 2021-22 Academic Year



Fox Valley TECHNICAL COLLEGE Knowledge That Works

Focus on our K-12 and Community Partners