

**Sauk Valley Community College
January 26, 2026**

Agenda Item 3.1.4

Topic: Spring 2026 Enrollment Update

Strategic Vision: Sauk Valley Community College will be a leader in student achievement while expanding access to higher education across the Sauk Valley region

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Presentation: FY 26 Spring Enrollment Date

As of the first day of the semester, Spring data show headcount is up from the previous spring by 1.0% and total credit hours are up 8.4%. Paid credit hours have also seen an increase of 6.8% from the previous spring. Items of interest for the spring term include the following:

- Female students have seen a larger increase of 8.7% as compared to 7.2% males since last spring in 2025.
- Traditional students (age less than 24) enrollment is up 3.3% in headcount and 6.9% in number of credit hours while non-traditional student (24+) enrollment is up 5.1% in headcount and 12% in number of credit hours.
- First generation student enrollment (students whose parents do not hold a degree) is also seeing an increase this spring with 4.5% in headcount and 9.9% in number of credit hours.
- CTE Enrollment is experiencing a slight decrease of 3.4% in headcount and a stable 0.0% change in credit hours while transfer degree enrollment is seeing an increase at 8.0% in credit hours.
- Undeclared transfer degree enrollment is seeing a big increase of 36.6% in headcount and 37.3% in number of credit hours and course-enrollee enrollment is down 28.9% in number of credit hours.
- Recent high school graduate enrollment is up significantly 14.8% in headcount and 18.1% in number of credit hours.
- Dual-Credit enrollment is up 13.6% in headcount and 9.9% in credit hours.

The highest increases in courses for the upcoming school year are Sonography 175%, Criminal Justice 46.8%, History 41.7%, Sociology/Anthropology 40.9%, and Education 20.4%.

Monday, January 19, 2026	77 days into registration				1 day until classes begin				Day 0= 1st day of class			
Spring Enrollment Statistics	2026				% Difference from Previous Year		2025		% Difference from two years		2024	
	# Students	%	# Credit Hours	%	# Students	# Credit Hours	# Students	# Credit Hours	# Students	# Credit Hours	# Students	# Credit Hours
Total Enrollment (all students)	1805	100%	15086.0	100%	1.0%	8.4%	1787	13919.0	7.4%	12.4%	1680	13416.0
Standard Students (all but DC, AE, BCE)	1163	64%	12762.0	85%	3.8%	8.1%	1120	11804.0	6.7%	10.5%	1090	11548.0
Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment	484	27%	2324.0	15%	13.6%	9.9%	426	2115.0	26.7%	24.4%	382	1868.0
Dual Credit at High School - HS Teacher	n/a	n/a	1699.0	11.3%	n/a	26.9%	n/a	1339.0	n/a	72.1%	n/a	987.0
Dual Credit at High School - SVCC Instructor	n/a	n/a	18.0	0.1%	n/a	0.0%	n/a	18.0	n/a	-83.3%	n/a	108.0
Dual Credit Online	51	2.8%	198.0	1.3%	-26.1%	-29.5%	69	281.0	-0.2	-28.3%	65	276.0
Dual Credit on Campus	n/a	n/a	409.0	2.7%	n/a	-14.3%	n/a	477.0	n/a	-17.7%	n/a	497.0
Adult Education & ESL	0	0%	0.0	0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Business/Community Ed. (credit)	23	1%	272.0	2%	1050.0%	1033.3%	2	24.0	15.0%	0.133	20	240.0
Business/Community Ed. (non-credit)	158	9%	n/a	n/a	-34.4%	n/a	241	n/a	-24.0%	n/a	208	n/a
Credit Bearing (paid)	n/a	n/a	11944.7	79%	n/a	6.8%	n/a	11184.6	n/a	6.9%	n/a	11172.1
Credit Bearing (waived)	n/a	n/a	3141.3	21%	n/a	14.9%	n/a	2734.4	n/a	40.0%	n/a	2243.9
First Time at Sauk	148	n/a	n/a	n/a	3.5%	n/a	143	n/a	0.0	n/a	146	n/a
Full Time Equivalent (FTE)	1006	n/a	n/a	n/a	8.4%	n/a	928	n/a	12.5%	n/a	894	n/a
All categories found below are for ONLY credit bearing ("Standard") students and exclude dual-credit/dual-enrollment and Adult Ed. students (unless noted).												
Males	431	37.1%	5084.5	39.8%	-0.5%	7.2%	433	4742.5	1.4%	9.8%	425	4631.5
Females	732	62.9%	7677.5	60.2%	6.6%	8.7%	687	7061.5	10.1%	11.0%	665	6916.5
Full-time (12+ credits)	628	54.0%	9003.5	70.5%	12.1%	13.0%	560	7965.0	9.4%	10.8%	574	8129.5
Part-time (<12 credits)	535	46.0%	3758.5	29.5%	-4.5%	-2.1%	560	3839.0	3.7%	9.9%	516	3418.5
Traditional students (less than 24)	813	69.9%	9686.5	75.9%	3.3%	6.9%	787	9057.5	7.1%	10.1%	759	8800.0
Nontraditional students (24+)	350	30.1%	3075.5	24.1%	5.1%	12.0%	333	2746.5	5.7%	11.9%	331	2748.0
Transfer degree students	500	43.0%	6203.0	48.6%	4.4%	8.0%	479	5743.0	-0.6%	5.1%	503	5904.5
Undeclared transfer degree students	179	15.4%	2074.5	16.3%	36.6%	37.3%	131	1510.5	58.4%	62.0%	113	1280.5
CTE degree/certificate students	455	39.1%	4319.5	33.8%	-3.4%	0.0%	471	4318.5	3.4%	4.0%	440	4155.0
Course Enrollees	29	2.5%	165.0	1.3%	-25.6%	-28.9%	39	232.0	-14.7%	-20.7%	34	208.0
Recent HS graduates (total)	325	27.9%	4164.5	32.6%	14.8%	18.1%	283	3527.0	24.5%	28.3%	261	3246.0
Recent HS graduates (full-time)	234	20.1%	3432.0	26.9%	16.4%	18.0%	201	2908.0	27.9%	27.5%	183	2691.5
Recent HS graduates (part-time)	91	7.8%	732.5	5.7%	11.0%	18.3%	82	619.0	16.7%	32.1%	78	554.5
Recent HS graduates (former D.C.)	177	15.2%	2198.5	17.2%	24.6%	26.8%	142	1734.0	39.4%	35.6%	127	1621.5
Daytime enrollment	n/a	n/a	7470.0	58.5%	n/a	4.6%	n/a	7144.0	n/a	6.0%	n/a	7045.0
Evening enrollment	n/a	n/a	767.0	6.0%	n/a	3.8%	n/a	739.0	n/a	21.4%	n/a	632.0
Online enrollment	742	63.8%	4525.0	35.5%	6.6%	15.4%	696	3921.0	8.8%	16.9%	682	3871.0
On campus hours (non dual credit)	n/a	n/a	8211.0	64.3%	n/a	4.8%	n/a	7838.0	n/a	7.2%	n/a	7656.0
Off campus hours (non dual credit)	n/a	n/a	26.0	0.2%	n/a	-42.2%	n/a	45.0	n/a	23.8%	n/a	21.0

Veterans	38	3.3%	453.0	3.5%	-11.6%	-8.1%	43	493.0	0.0%	7.7%	38	420.5
Senior Tuition Pass (waiver)	8	0.7%	49.0	0.4%	166.7%	250.0%	3	14.0	300.0%	600.0%	2	7.0
Sauk Scholars (waiver)	40	3.4%	529.0	4.1%	-33.3%	-37.1%	60	841.0	-21.6%	-26.2%	51	717.0
Athletes (waiver)	96	8.3%	1400.5	11.0%	4.3%	5.1%	92	1333.0	11.6%	14.4%	86	1224.0
Athletes (all)	131	11.3%	1916.0	15.0%	7.4%	8.6%	122	1764.0	11.0%	13.6%	118	1686.0
Former WACC	71	6.1%	855.0	6.7%	39.2%	50.9%	51	566.5	86.8%	109.3%	38	408.5
First generation students	700	60.2%	7462.5	58.5%	4.5%	9.9%	670	6788.5	10.8%	13.5%	632	6573.5
Student Support Services (TRIO)	119	10.2%	1313.0	10.3%	-35.7%	-36.4%	185	2064.0	-31.2%	-33.6%	173	1978.0
FAFSA applications	1791	n/a	n/a	n/a	7.3%	n/a	1669	n/a	2.6%	n/a	1746	n/a
FAFSA enrollment	569	48.9%	6412.5	50.2%	-7.9%	-6.3%	618	6843.5	3.8%	2.2%	548	6271.5
Pell Recipients	398	9.3%	4425.5	33.9%	-21.3%	-19.8%	506	5517.0	-0.5%	-2.6%	400	4545.0
WIA	59	5.1%	664.0	5.2%	5.4%	2.2%	56	650.0	-1.7%	-2.4%	60	680.5

ACC--Accounting	66	1.5%	259.0	2.0%	-20.5%	-20.3%	83	325.0	-14.3%	-15.1%	77	305.0
AGR--Agriculture/Horticulture	18	0.4%	62.0	0.5%	-14.3%	-16.2%	21	74.0	-50.0%	-51.2%	36	127.0
ART--Art	129	3.0%	387.0	3.0%	17.3%	17.3%	110	330.0	48.3%	50.0%	87	258.0
BIO--Biology	334	7.8%	1283.0	9.8%	-1.2%	-3.2%	338	1326.0	10.6%	8.2%	302	1186.0
BUS--Business (Mgmt & Mrkt)	150	3.5%	446.0	3.4%	1.4%	1.4%	148	440.0	-13.3%	-13.4%	173	515.0
CHE--Chemistry	123	2.9%	474.0	3.6%	21.8%	18.2%	101	401.0	38.2%	37.4%	89	345.0
CIS--Computer Info Systems	116	2.7%	336.0	2.6%	-3.3%	-2.9%	120	346.0	19.6%	20.0%	97	280.0
CJS--Criminal Justice	91	2.1%	273.0	2.1%	46.8%	46.8%	62	186.0	24.7%	24.7%	73	219.0
COM--Communications	131	3.1%	393.0	3.0%	18.0%	18.0%	111	333.0	1.6%	1.6%	129	387.0
CSS--College Success Skills	65	1.5%	65.0	0.5%	10.2%	10.2%	59	59.0	-20.7%	-19.8%	82	81.0
DMS--Sonography	70	1.6%	132.0	1.0%	191.7%	175.0%	24	48.0	100.0%	100.0%	0	0.0
ECE--Early Childhood Educ	74	1.7%	212.0	1.6%	-9.8%	-13.8%	82	246.0	-21.3%	-24.8%	94	282.0
ECO--Economics	88	2.1%	261.0	2.0%	-6.4%	-7.4%	94	282.0	4.8%	3.6%	84	252.0
EDU--Education	115	2.7%	337.0	2.6%	10.6%	20.4%	104	280.0	11.7%	23.9%	103	272.0
EET--Electronics	13	0.3%	39.0	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	13	39.0	-7.1%	-7.1%	14	42.0
EGR--Engineering	4	0.1%	12.0	0.1%	-33.3%	-33.3%	6	18.0	-20.0%	-20.0%	5	15.0
ELA--English Language Arts	77	1.8%	224.0	1.7%	20.3%	15.5%	64	194.0	37.5%	31.8%	56	170.0
ELT--Electrical	71	1.7%	213.0	1.6%	-1.4%	-1.4%	72	216.0	14.5%	14.5%	62	186.0
ENE - Engergy Alternative	8	0.2%	24.0	0.2%	-11.1%	-11.1%	9	27.0	100.0%	100.0%	4	12.0
ENG--English (Lit & Journal)	361	8.4%	1077.0	8.3%	7.1%	6.8%	337	1008.0	15.7%	15.1%	312	936.0
FYE--Freshman Year Experience	132	3.1%	132.0	1.0%	34.7%	37.5%	98	96.0	28.2%	28.2%	103	103.0
GEO--Geography	1	0.0%	3.0	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0	0.0	-92.3%	-91.7%	13	36.0
GSC--Earth Sci/Geol/Astronomy	53	1.2%	159.0	1.2%	-3.6%	-1.9%	55	162.0	1.9%	1.9%	52	156.0
GSP--Adult Education	0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0	0.0	100.0%	100.0%	0	0.0
GSV - Vocational Skills	45	1.1%	272.0	2.1%	1025.0%	1033.3%	4	24.0	12.5%	13.3%	40	240.0
HIS--History	68	1.6%	204.0	1.6%	41.7%	41.7%	48	144.0	36.0%	36.0%	50	150.0
HRS--Heat, Ref, Air Cond	39	0.9%	99.0	0.8%	-23.5%	-6.6%	51	106.0	21.9%	26.9%	32	78.0
HUM--Humanities	102	2.4%	306.0	2.3%	-1.0%	2.0%	103	300.0	5.2%	6.3%	97	288.0
IDS - Independent Study	0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0	0.0	-100.0%	-100.0%	1	3.0
IND--Industrial/Machining	31	0.7%	93.0	0.7%	-22.5%	-20.5%	40	117.0	14.8%	24.0%	27	75.0
LAN--Foreign Language	18	0.4%	72.0	0.6%	5.9%	5.9%	17	68.0	-28.0%	-28.0%	25	100.0
MAT--Mathematics	284	6.6%	900.0	6.9%	-2.7%	-6.8%	292	966.0	0.0%	-7.5%	284	973.0
MUS--Music	50	1.2%	150.0	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	50	150.0	92.3%	92.3%	26	78.0
NRS--Nursing (ADN, LPN, CNA)	325	7.6%	1426.5	10.9%	-0.9%	2.6%	328	1391.0	-1.2%	1.2%	329	1409.5
PED--Physical Education	190	4.4%	322.0	2.5%	24.2%	5.6%	153	305.0	29.3%	15.4%	147	279.0

PHL--Philosophy	125	2.9%	375.0	2.9%	15.7%	17.9%	108	318.0	-4.6%	-3.8%	131	390.0
PHY--Physics	35	0.8%	150.0	1.1%	-2.8%	-2.0%	36	153.0	2.9%	6.4%	34	141.0
PSC--Political Science	69	1.6%	207.0	1.6%	15.0%	15.0%	60	180.0	7.8%	9.5%	64	189.0
PSY--Psychology	260	6.1%	774.0	5.9%	2.0%	2.0%	255	759.0	-0.8%	0.0%	262	774.0
RAD--Radiologic Technology	175	4.1%	489.5	3.8%	2.3%	2.5%	171	477.5	2.9%	5.5%	170	464.0
SOC--Sociology/Anthropology	157	3.7%	465.0	3.6%	41.4%	40.9%	111	330.0	80.5%	78.2%	87	261.0
VOC--Allied Health/Contin Ed	0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%	1	0.5	-100.0%	-100.0%	1	0.5
WLD--Welding	81	1.9%	204.0	1.6%	-37.2%	-38.7%	129	333.0	-18.2%	-22.4%	99	263.0
Totals	n/a	n/a	13053.0	100.0%	n/a	6.7%	n/a	12233.0	n/a	8.6%	n/a	12016.0
WACT--Activity Waiver	5	3.9%	\$3,852.00	1.7%	0.0%	-17.2%	5	\$4,654.00	25.0%	-0.5%	4	\$3,872.00
WAIS--International Studies Waiver	0	0.0%	\$0.00	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0	\$0.00	100.0%	100.0%	0	\$0.00
WATH--Athletic Waiver	104	81.3%	#####	88.9%	22.4%	29.3%	85	\$153,384.00	23.8%	31.6%	84	#####
WCDL--CDL Waiver	0	0.0%	\$0.00	0.0%	-100.0%	100.0%	2	-\$432.00	100.0%	100.0%	0	\$0.00
WINS--Institutional Waiver	1	0.8%	\$250.00	0.1%	0.0%	43.7%	1	\$174.00	100.0%	100.0%	0	\$0.00
WPTF--Part time Faculty Waiver	0	0.0%	\$0.00	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0	\$0.00	100.0%	100.0%	0	\$0.00
WSSC--Sauk Scholar Waiv.(top 10%)	0	0.0%	\$0.00	0.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%	2	\$4,032.00	100.0%	100.0%	0	\$0.00
WSTF--Staff Waiver	18	14.1%	\$20,620.00	9.2%	-40.0%	-33.5%	30	\$30,997.50	50.0%	64.5%	12	\$12,532.00
WSTM--State Mandated Waiver	0	0.0%	\$0.00	0.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%	1	\$2,242.70	-100.0%	-100.0%	1	\$2,625.00
Totals	n/a	n/a	223082.0	100.0%	n/a	14.4%	n/a	195052.2	n/a	31.4%	n/a	169722.5
WACX--Accelerated Coll Enrollment Gt	332	97.6%	-\$46,272.70	85.9%	24.8%	100.0%	266	-\$38,808.00	14.5%	100.0%	290	-\$42,946.30
WADB--Adult Basic Waiver	0	0.0%	\$0.00	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0	\$0.00	100.0%	100.0%	0	\$0.00
WSNC--Senior Waiver- Neg. charge	8	2.4%	-\$7,595.00	14.1%	166.7%	100.0%	3	-\$2,100.00	300.0%	100.0%	2	-\$1,029.00
Totals	n/a	n/a	-53867.7	100.0%	n/a	31.7%	n/a	-40908.0	n/a	22.5%	n/a	-43975.3