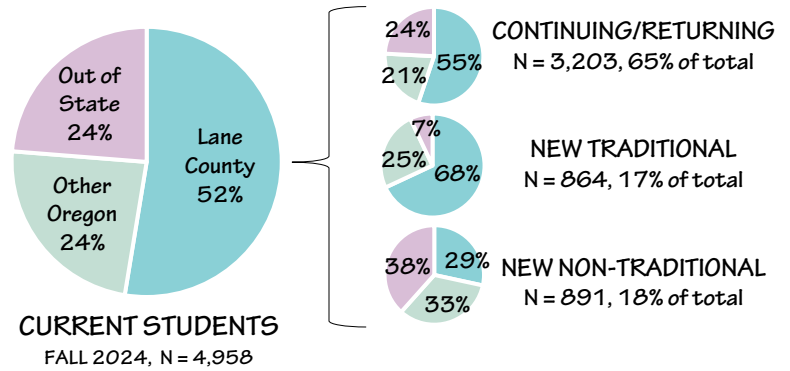


Where Did Current LCC Students Complete High School?

Among 5,918 award seeking students enrolled at Lane Community College in Fall 2024, 4,958 told us where they completed high school.

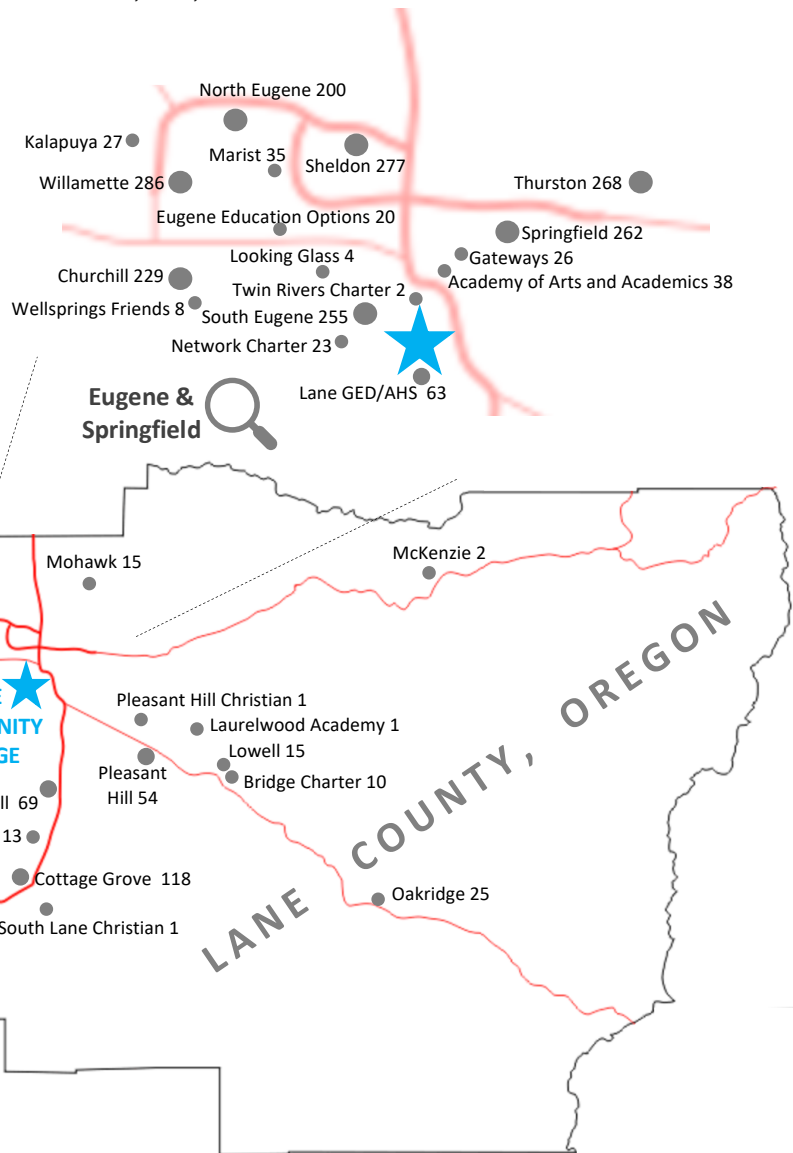
Roughly half completed high school in Lane County, with the remaining half evenly divided between those who graduated in another Oregon county or out of state.



The Age Factor

The pattern is similar for continuing/returning students, but among new enrollees, **68% of traditional students** (those completing high school within one year) **came from Lane County schools compared to 29% of non-traditional recruits (38%) graduated outside Oregon.**

In a random assemblage of LCC students, about half will be local natives, including two thirds of traditional students. Two thirds of non-traditional students will have grown up elsewhere.



Rural Students

A map shows numbers of current LCC students from 37 public and private high schools in Lane County. **Rural schools** (non-Eugene/Springfield) **produced 22% of all local recruits, accounting for 585 current award seeking students.**

Shrinking High School Classes

Numbers of US high school graduates are **expected to decline by 8% between 2022 and 2031.*** *In this climate, LCC must continue to recruit from local high schools while looking to non-traditional students for potential enrollment growth.* Last year (2023/24), LCC's new non-traditional students outnumbered new traditional students nearly 2 to 1.

*Fewer High School Graduates: What it Means for Higher Education, Ken Kurdziel, 2023/updated 2024