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AEL & Campus Services

Southwest Texas College

Department/Site

- **AEL**
- **TESTING CENTER**
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Program Update

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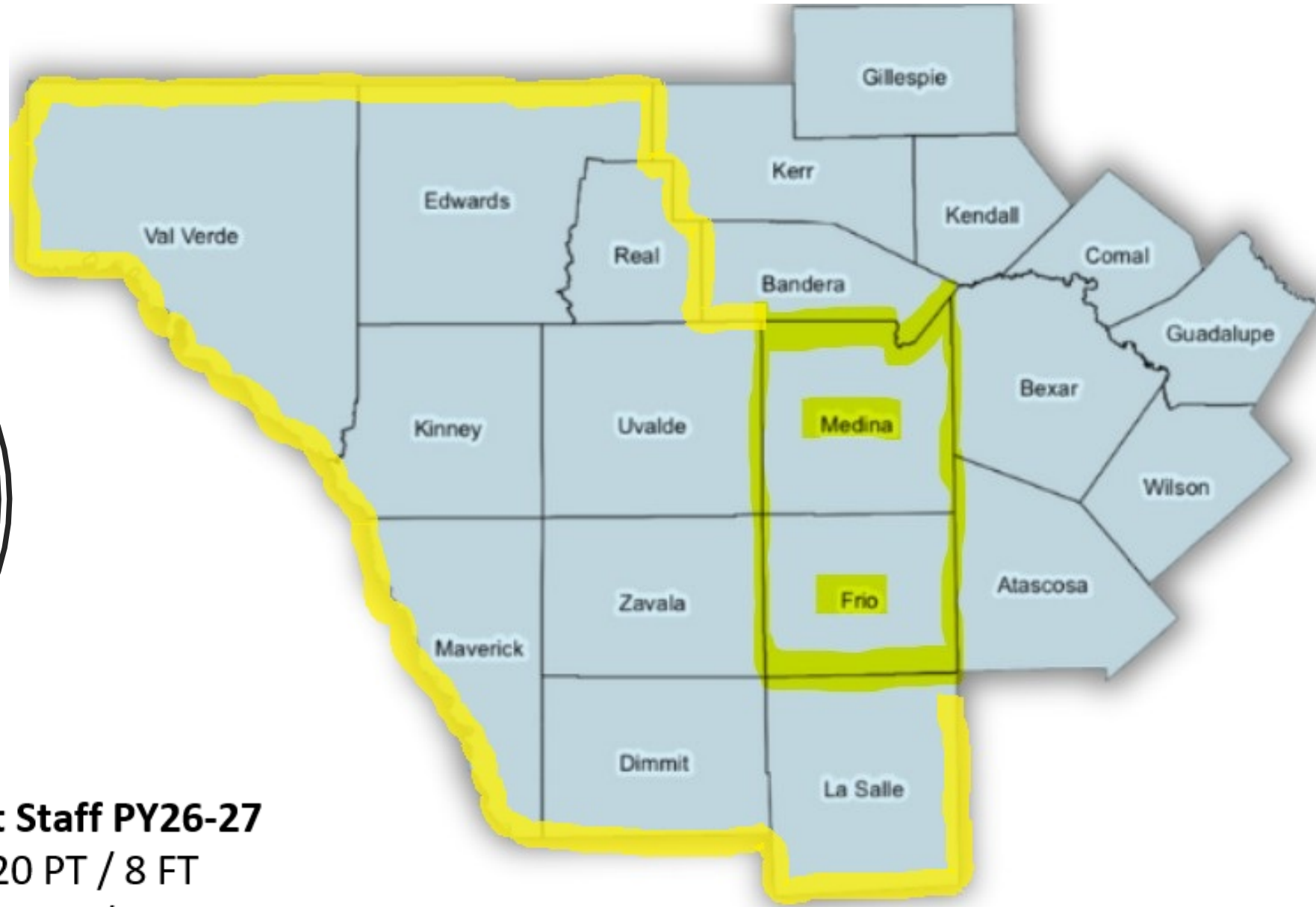
ADULT EDUCATION & LITERACY

**11 County
Service
Delivery Area**

AEL Current Staff PY26-27

(231) – 20 PT / 8 FT

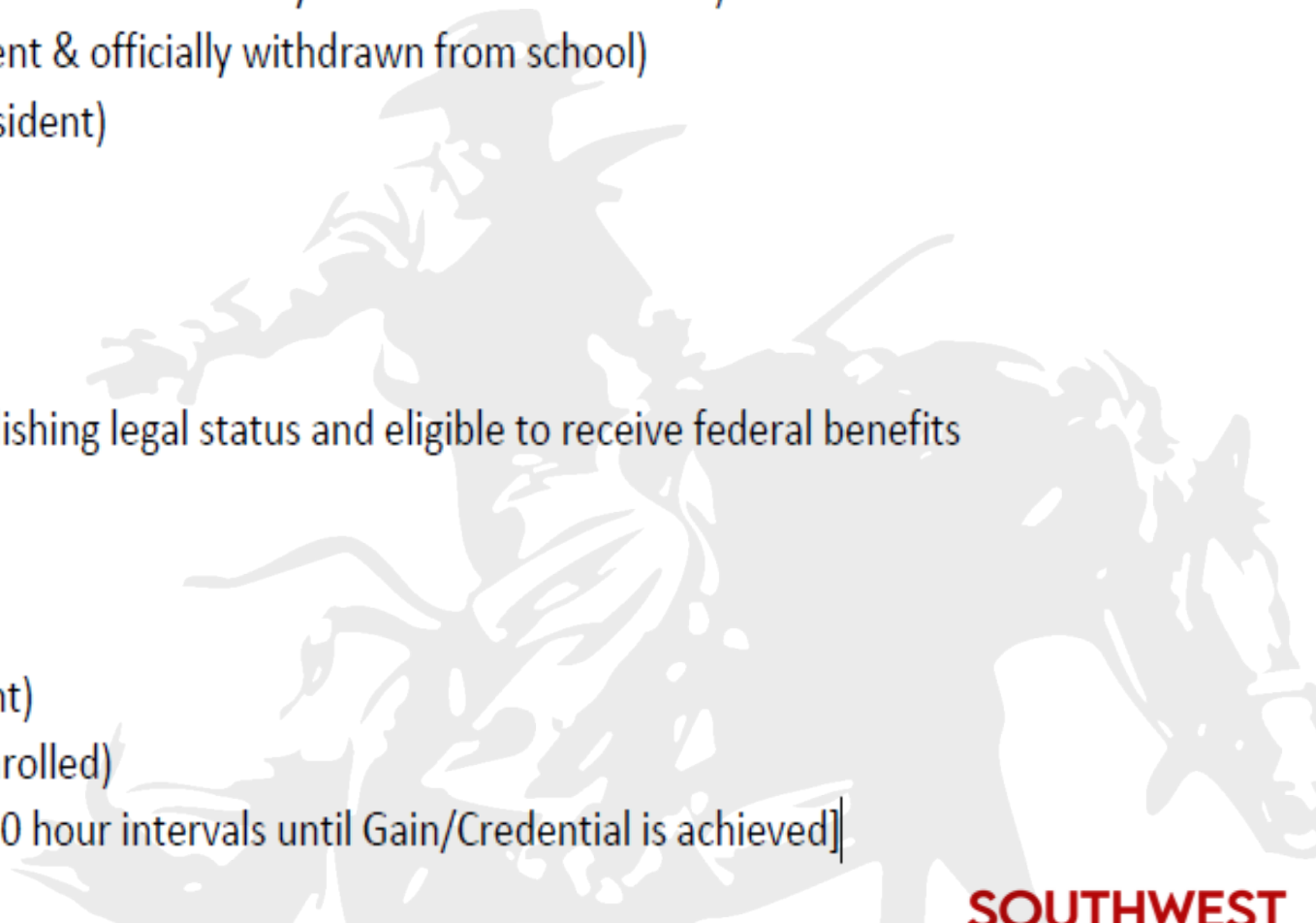
(243) – 15 PT / 8 FT





General Eligibility

- Goal of obtaining a HSE/GED and transitioning to higher education, training, and/or the workforce
- English Language Learner (ESL) or;
- Functioning below secondary education without a HSE or H.S. diploma
- 16 year olds (court ordered with case/cause# & officially withdrawn from school)
- 17 & 18 year olds (with parental consent & officially withdrawn from school)
- 19+ year olds (Real ID/SSN & Texas resident)
- PRWORA Legal Status:
 - REAL ID (unexpired) or;
 - U.S. Birth Certificate or;
 - SAVE verified or;
 - DHS acceptable documentation establishing legal status and eligible to receive federal benefits
- Authorized to work in the U.S.
- Requisites:
 - New Student Orientation
 - CASAS baseline assessment (placement)
 - Minimum 12 direct hours (officially enrolled)
 - CASAS post-Progress assessment [@ 60 hour intervals until Gain/Credential is achieved]





Popular Services	Intensive Services	Integrated Education & Training
• ESL • EL-Civics • ABE (Pre-GED) • ASE (GED) • Digital Literacy • Financial Literacy • Family Literacy • Workforce Skills	• Workplace Literacy • Internationally Trained Professionals • Post-Release 2n Chance	• On-Ramp • Workforce Skills • Contextualized Inst. • In-Demand Industry Recognized Training • Transitional Pathways



PY 2025-2026



Federal Budget proposes to eliminate Adult Education



Federal Freeze on EL-Civics Funds



Congress reinstates Adult Education into Federal Budget

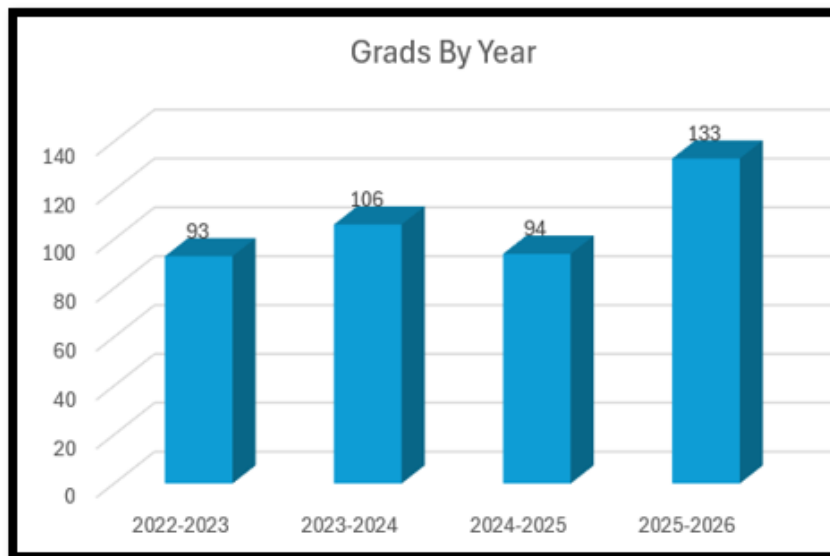


EL-Civics Funds are released after 6 month delay



Performance Based Funding (231 Federal) +\$298,265 & (243-EL-Civics) +\$114,332





PY 2025-2026 Highlights

- **61% Measurable Skills Gains (state avg. – 50%)**
- **93 Students in Integrated, Education, & Training (IET) programs**
- **28 Students in Workplace Literacy (WPL) & Internationally Trained Professionals (ITP) programs**

2025-2026 SPI

**Goal - Increase Post-
Secondary Enrollments
over last year.**



AEL PROGRAM: EMPOWERING TRANSITIONS TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION (PSE)

2024-2025 BASELINE

17 PARTICIPANTS
WITH MSG OF ENTERING
POST-SECONDARY
EDUCATION

17



BUILDING THE FOUNDATION
FOR SUCCESS

2025-2026 IMPLEMENTATION & RESULTS

STRATEGIC PLANNED
INTERVENTION (SPI)



TARGET

40

BY END OF
2025-2026

Strengthening supports.
Expanding opportunities.
Driving outcomes.

RESULTS EXCEEDED
TARGET!

56

TRANSITIONED TO PSE

140% INCREASE
ABOVE TARGET!

Great Work!

2026-2027 LOOKING AHEAD

BUILDING ON MOMENTUM.
AIMING HIGHER.



PLANS TO
GROW
BEYOND 56!

MORE STUDENTS.
MORE FUTURES.
MORE IMPACT.



**140% increase
in transitions
to Post-
Secondary
Education
attributed to:**

SWTX Strategic Planned Intervention (SPI)

MSG Type 1d – those enrolled in AEL and enrolling in training

SWTX Success Coach (pilot) Orientation for AEL

Enhanced inter departmental tracking (EOC; SIR; Success Coaches, Financial Aide, Registrar, etc.)



Success Coach Orientations

Deliberately
targeting AEL
students who
graduated during
the program year or
are about to
graduate

Interdepartmental
presentation along
with Q&A session
(Success Coaches,
EOC, FA, TC, etc.)

Returning to assist
with Apply Texas
and FAFSA boot
camp sessions at
AEL sites

Follow-up campaign
to engage and keep
the lines of
communication
open with
prospective SWTX
recruits

AEL STUDENT SUCCESS COACHES

- ❖ **Crystal City – Dr. Idalia De La Cruz**
- ❖ **Del Rio – Eva De Anda**
- ❖ **Eagle Pass – Areli Fisher**
- ❖ **Hondo – Abigail De Leon**
- ❖ **Pearsall – Adriann Ramirez**
- ❖ **Uvalde – Rosy Rodriguez**





PY 2026-2027

- Federal Funding is available July 1, 2026
-  Federal allocation increase of 9.2%
- ★ Highest percentage increase of all 28 WF Board areas
-  EL-Civics allocation increase of 23.7%
- ★ Highest percentage increase in the state
- AEL is partially transitioned from DOE to DOL
- Eligibility now includes legal status and authorized to work in the U.S.

PY 2026-2027



Continue to improve and build out Success Coach Orientations and Interventions to increase SWTX enrollment



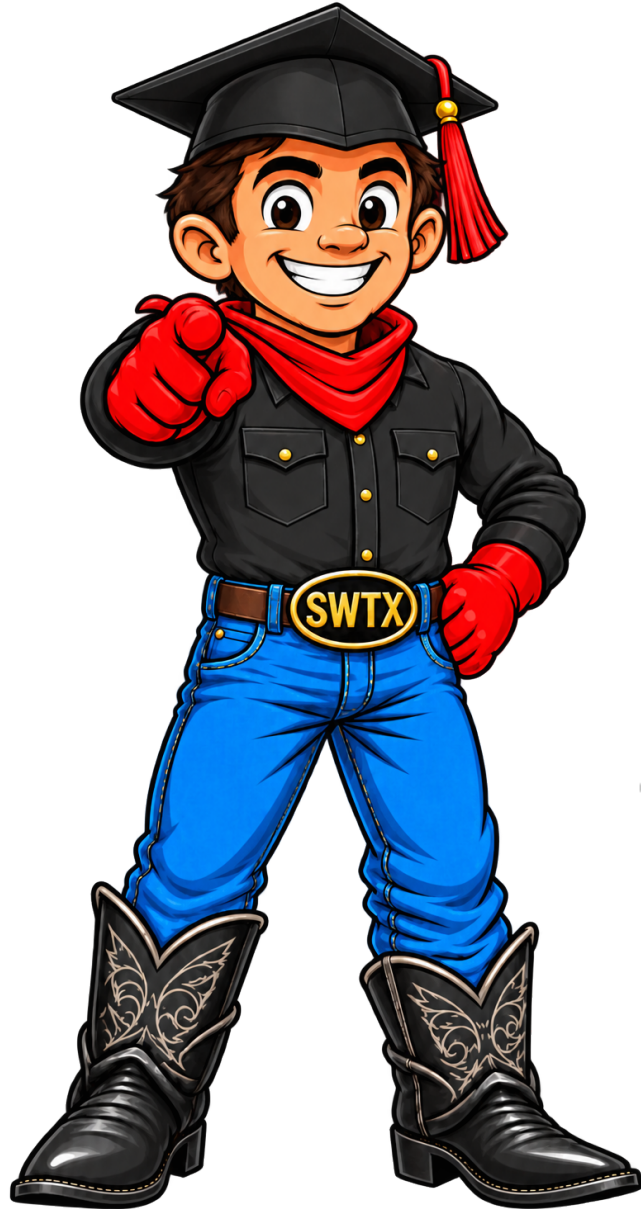
Continue to collaboratively work with multiple SWTX departments to connect and build rapport with AEL participants getting ready to transition



Encourage AEL participants to partake of SWTX events to promote a sense of belonging and make them feel part of the SWTX family



Continue the upward trend in successful transitions to higher education (SWTX), technical training (WFT&D), and/or the workforce (job placement)



THANK YOU
for Your Attention & Support
of **ADULT EDUCATION & LITERACY!**



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Testing Center

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Mission

Southwest Texas Colleges Testing Center strives to provide candidates with an accessible, affordable, and convenient place to take their exams.



Testing Center Staff

Crystal City	Del Rio		Eagle Pass		Uvalde	
Arianna Alday (PT)	Sabrina Castillo (FT)		Michelle De Los Santos (PT)		Michael Cortez (FT)	
Rodolfo Astran (PT)	Gabriela Davis (FT)		Adrian DeAnda (FT)		Angelica DeHoyos (PT)	
Heather Ponce (PT)	Milton Lozano (FT)		Jose DeLuna (FT)		Anthony Gaucin (FT)	
Mandy Rodriguez (PT)	Carmen Rojas (FT)		Jesus Lopez (FT)		Cruz Hernandez (FT)	
	Leslie Wilburn (FT)				Clara Taylor (PT)	

Upgrades

- All computer lab PC's at the Uvalde campus used for testing have been upgraded.
 - Computer Lab 1 has 21 PCs.
 - Computer Lab 2 has 15 PCs.
- Crystal City, Del Rio, & Eagle Pass have 24 PCs each. Pearsall has 10 PCs in their computer lab.
- Increased the number of computers with Kurzweil.
 - Increased the number of PCs with the program from 2 total, to 6.
- New headphones for CLEP exams.
- Now offering the TSIA2 exam at the Torres Unit in Hondo.
 - Tested 37 in August 4th.

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Webpage

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Schedule an exam with the Testing Center

Register >

Exams

- ✓ Texas Success Initiative Assessment 2.0 (TSIA2)
- ✓ CLEP
- ✓ TCOLE (Texas Commission on Law Enforcement) Exam
- ✓ Microsoft® Office Specialist
- ✓ Certificate of High School Equivalency Exam
- ✓ High School TSIA2 Assessment

Other Services

- ✓ Online Classes
- ✓ Make-up Testing
- ✓ Non-SWTX Exams
- ✓ Special Testing Accommodations



Non-SWTX Exams

The Testing Center is able to proctor any exam that requires the services of a Testing Center.

- The Testing Center can work with an individual to look into administering an exam that requires proctoring.
- We have proctored exams for certifications and other institutions that require an exam to be proctored.
- Exams taken at the Testing Center do not have to be solely for SWTX but anyone in the surrounding areas that need an exam proctored.

Testing Center

Five Year Totals

SWTXC Testing Center

Year 2022-2026

Month ▼	Number of Exams Taken By Year				
	2022 ▼	2023 ▼	2024 ▼	2025 ▼	2026 ▼
January	118	155	138	167	128
February	55	111	79	110	91
March	62	96	83	97	101
April	154	153	127	120	134
May	225	182	242	342	181
June	296	316	194	277	195
July	224	252	314	330	261
August	437	439	367	392	266
September	101	105	75	142	0
October	120	122	86	136	0
November	142	90	117	120	0
December	81	79	153	57	0
Total	2,015	2,100	1975	2290	1357
Average Per Month	168	175	165	190.8	113.1

Testing Center

Numbers By Exam

SWTXC Testing Center									
2026									
	Number of Exams								
Exam Name	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	Totals
CLEP	13	11	21	23	23	14	10	23	138
GED	14	26	37	29	20	24	16	25	191
Make-Up Exams		1							1
MOS (Microsoft Office Specialist)				25	1				26
Non SWTXC Proctored Exam				1		1	2		4
Online Classes-Midterm, Final or Summer									0
Pearson - Instructor Certification									0
TCOLE (Jailer, Telecommunication, Peace Officer)	44	11	1	1	20	8	44	1	130
TCFP (Texas Commission on Fire Protection)									0
TSI DSS				1					1
TSI Paper Pencil									0
TSIA2	33	20	22	31	49	75	51	97	378
TSIA2 (Crystal City)		3		3	7	19	11	4	47
TSIA2 (Del Rio)		9			8		15	15	47
TSIA2 (Eagle Pass)	21	9	19	20	46	49	103	95	362
TSIA2 (Pearsall)	3	1	1		7	5	9	6	32
Totals	128	91	101	134	181	195	261	266	1,357

Testing Center

Exam Schedule

The exam schedule from October 2026 to February 2027 has been posted.

In January of 2027, we will work on posting the schedule from March to September 2027.

Both, Eagle Pass and Pearsall, campuses are sending their TSIA2 Exam schedules months in advance.



Testing Center

Testing Center Goal for 2026-2027

This Academic Year we would like to focus on expanding our outreach efforts, increasing awareness of all that we offer, and helping people better understand how we can meet and accommodate their individual needs.





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Crystal City Instructional Facility

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Tex One stop

Get It Done, All in One.

Your central location for enrollment, support, and success.

One Team. One Welcome. One Student Experience.

Admissions

Start here

Financial Aid

Funding help

Registration

Enroll in classes

Business Office

Payments & balances

Orientation

New student welcome

Dual Credit Support

High school pathways

Testing Center

Placement & exams

Basic IT Help

Login & tech support

Transfer Help

Next college step

Professional Tutors

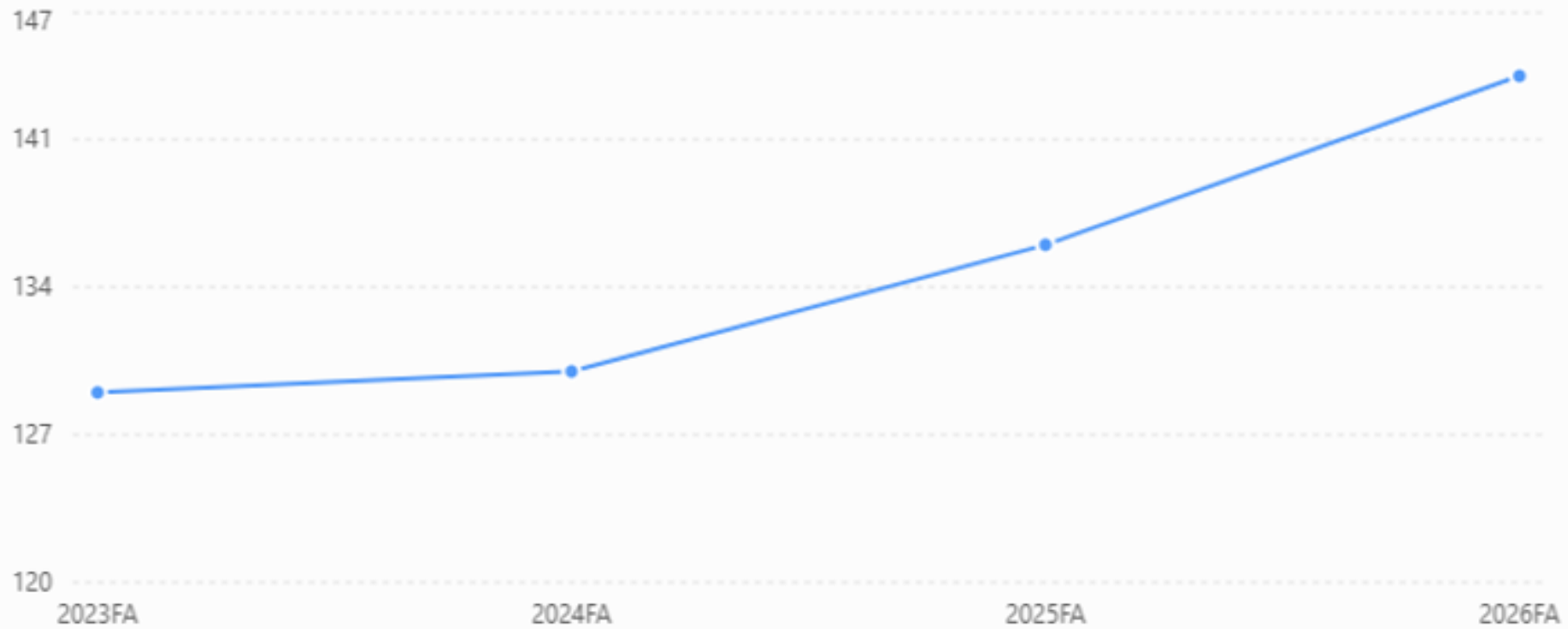
Master's-level Math & English

Clarisa Gonzales
Dr. Idalia De La Cruz

Enrollment Location	2023FA	2024FA	2025FA	2026FA
Crystal City	129	130	136	144
Crystal City High School	90	141	149	115

Crystal City Fall Enrollment Growth

Enrollment increased each fall from 2023 through 2026.



FALL 2026

MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM



Make a difference.
Support individuals and
strengthen our community.

CARPENTRY PROGRAM



Build your skills.
Build your future.
Learn construction fundamentals
and hands-on techniques.

WELDING PROGRAM



High-demand skills.
Strong career opportunities.
Train with industry-standard
equipment.

SPRING 2026

Future ♥
**STYLISTS
START HERE!**

INVITING THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES
OF CARRIZO SPRINGS, LA PRYOR,
ASHERTON, & BATESVILLE.



We are exploring interest in
offering a Cosmetology Certificate
right here in Crystal City, and we
want to hear from you!



PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN (PCT)

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GRAD FEST

FRIENDS

SEASON 20 • EPISODE 26

THE ONE WITH THE
GRADUATION

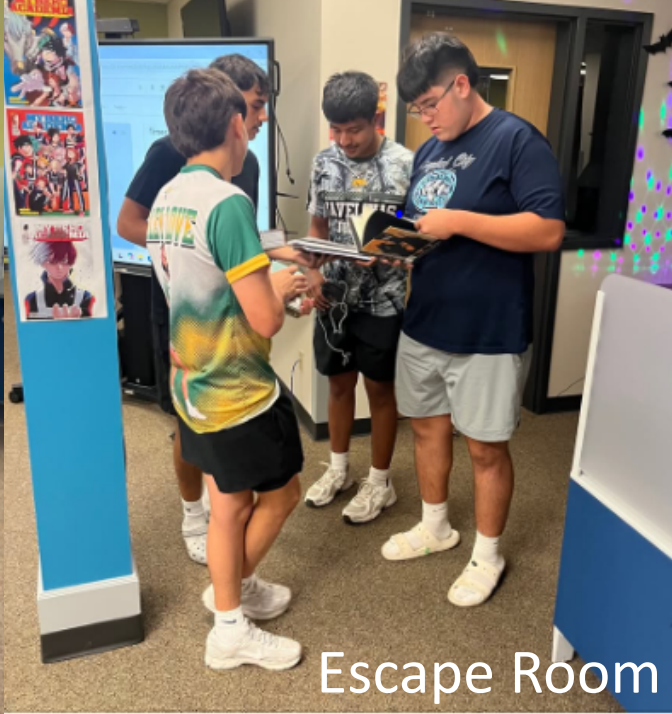


High School Student Orientation





Game Night



Escape Room



Coffee with Cops



La Raza Unida Activists



WAY TO GO,
CRYSTAL CITY
ISD!

We see the work. We celebrate it.

70%

COLLEGE, CAREER & MILITARY READY
98 OF 141 GRADUATES
MET AT LEAST ONE CCMR CRITERION

★ BRIGHT SPOTS COMPARED TO THE STATE ★

COLLEGE
BUILDING A HEAD START

42.6%
EARNED DUAL
COURSE CREDITS
State: **27.0%**

3.5%
EARNED AN
ASSOCIATE DEGREE
State: **3.5%**

**+15.6
POINTS
ABOVE STATE**

CAREER
BUILDING CREDENTIALS.
BUILDING TOMORROWS.

54.6%
EARNED AN ALIGNED
INDUSTRY-BASED
CERTIFICATION (IBC)
State: **32.4%**

21.3%
EARNED A LEVEL I OR
LEVEL II CERTIFICATE
State: **1.2%**

**+22.2
POINTS
ABOVE STATE**

ASSOCIATE DEGREE
Earned an associate degree by
August 31 immediately following
high school graduation.

7.1%
MORE THAN 2X THE STATE RATE!

11
WILDCAT GRADUATES
EARNED AN
ASSOCIATE DEGREE

**LEVEL I OR LEVEL II
WORKFORCE CERTIFICATE**
Earned a level I or level II certificate
in any workforce education area.

14.7%
13.5 POINTS ABOVE THE STATE RATE!

23
WILDCAT GRADUATES
EARNED A LEVEL I OR
LEVEL II CERTIFICATE

**INDUSTRY-BASED
CERTIFICATIONS (IBC)**
Earned an IBC plus concentrator
or completor in an aligned program of study.

52.6%
20.2 POINTS ABOVE THE STATE RATE!

82
WILDCAT GRADUATES
EARNING AN IBC

Way to go,
CARRIZO
SPRINGS CISD!

WE SEE THE WORK. WE CELEBRATE IT.

We took a look at the newly released 2026 accountability data,
and these are some BRIGHT SPOTS worth celebrating!

COLLEGE
PREPARING FOR WHAT'S NEXT.

CAREER
BUILDING SKILLS. OPENING DOORS.

DUAL COURSE CREDITS
Earned credit for at least 3 hours
in RLA or Math, or 9 hours in any subject.

34.0%
6.0 POINTS ABOVE THE STATE RATE!

53
WILDCAT GRADUATES
EARNED MEANINGFUL
COLLEGE CREDIT

ASSOCIATE DEGREE
Earned an associate degree by
August 31 immediately following
high school graduation.

7.1%
MORE THAN 2X THE STATE RATE!

11
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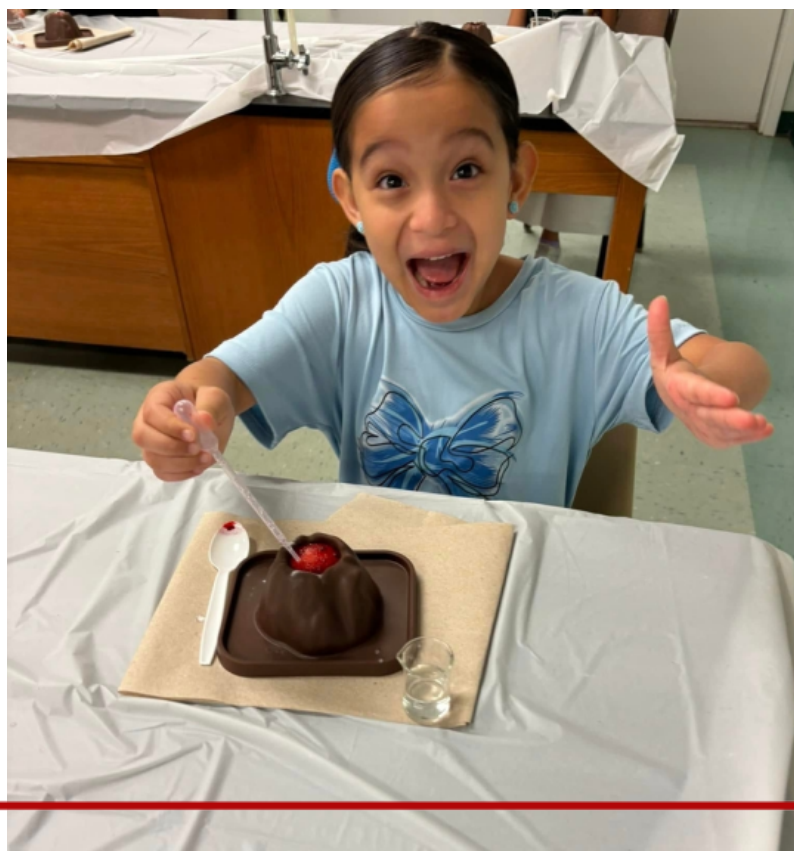
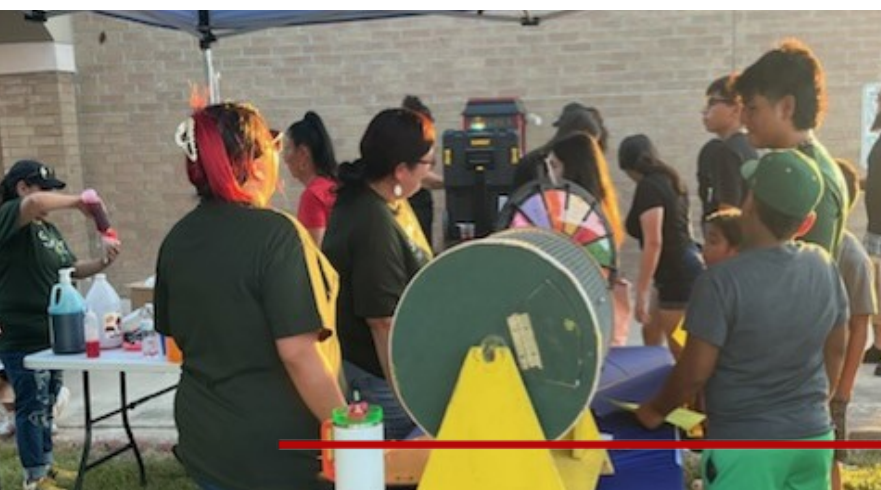
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EARNING AN IBC

DATA SPOTLIGHT BROUGHT TO YOU BY
Adelante Education

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Nursing/Radiology Majors



FIRST AID (BLS) CPR TRAINING & AED TEAS TUTORING





Dr. Alberto Gonzales, Diana Guerrero, Reyna Ramirez



**FUTURE
WELDERS**

Investing in Trades and Education: A Path to Economic Stability

The CCC Steering Committee is taking bold steps to empower community members who want to advance their careers. Recognizing that economic stability is a cornerstone of health and well-being, the Committee has partnered with Southwest Texas College, MET, and local supporters to provide scholarships for individuals pursuing trade certifications and professional degrees.

This initiative gives residents the opportunity to build brighter futures for themselves and their families. The Coalition encourages all citizens of Crystal City and Zavala County to consider enrolling in a program. Whether it's earning a trade certificate or a professional degree, one truth remains clear: your future is stronger when you have the paper to prove your skills and knowledge. Opportunity is waiting—take it.



Patient Care Technicians



**Medical
Coding**





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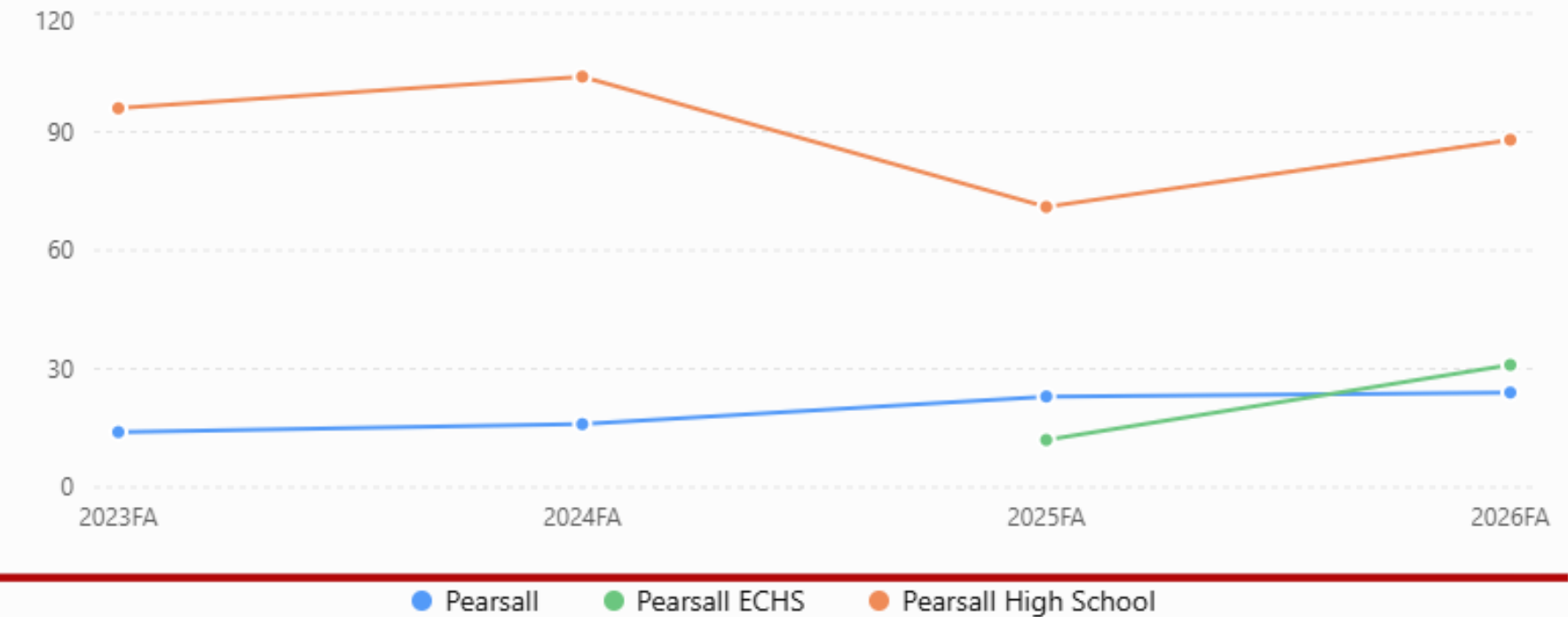
Fall by Enrollment Location (Pivot Table)

Enrollment Information (version 2) Fall

Enrollment Location	2023FA	2024FA	2025FA	2026FA
Pearsall	14	16	23	24
Pearsall Echs			12	31
Pearsall High School	96	104	71	88

Pearsall Fall Enrollment

Enrollment by location from Fall 2023 through Fall 2026.



Decision Day!





PEARSALL ISD

2026 COLLEGE, CAREER & MILITARY READINESS

WAY TO GO, PEARSALL!

Pearsall ISD students are earning college credit and valuable workforce credentials that open doors to success after high school.



66 OF **109**

GRADUATES EARNED CCMR CREDIT

61% of graduates earned CCMR credit!



Multiple pathways.
One goal:
Opportunity
after high school.

★ STRONG PATHWAYS ARE TAKING SHAPE ★



COLLEGE

Building Strong Foundations

27.5%

30
GRADUATES

Earned Dual Course Credits
(at least 3 hours in RLA or Mathematics,
or 9 hours in any subject)



CAREER

Preparing for the Workforce

29.4%

32
GRADUATES

Earned an Industry-Based Certification (IBC)
plus concentrator or completer in an aligned program of study



CAREER PATHWAYS STAND OUT!

8.3%

9 GRADUATES
earned a Level I or Level II
Workforce Certificate

★ **+7.1**
POINTS ABOVE
THE STATE
(State: 1.2%)

Pearsall students are earning workforce certificates at nearly **7X** the statewide rate!

Build & Weld YOUR FUTURE IN FRIO COUNTY

INVITING THE SURROUNDING
COMMUNITIES OF DILLEY, COTULLA,
LYTLE, NATALIA, & DEVINE



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PEARSALL, TX 78061
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We are exploring interest in offering
a Construction Science Certificate
and a Welding Certificate – Level I
right here in Pearsall, and we want
to hear from you!

Why These Programs Matter

The Construction Science Program is
designed to prepare students to enter the
residential and commercial construction
workforce with hands-on, job-ready skills.

Welding Technology is a program for those
who desire to gain advanced knowledge and
skills in the field of welding.

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Outreach



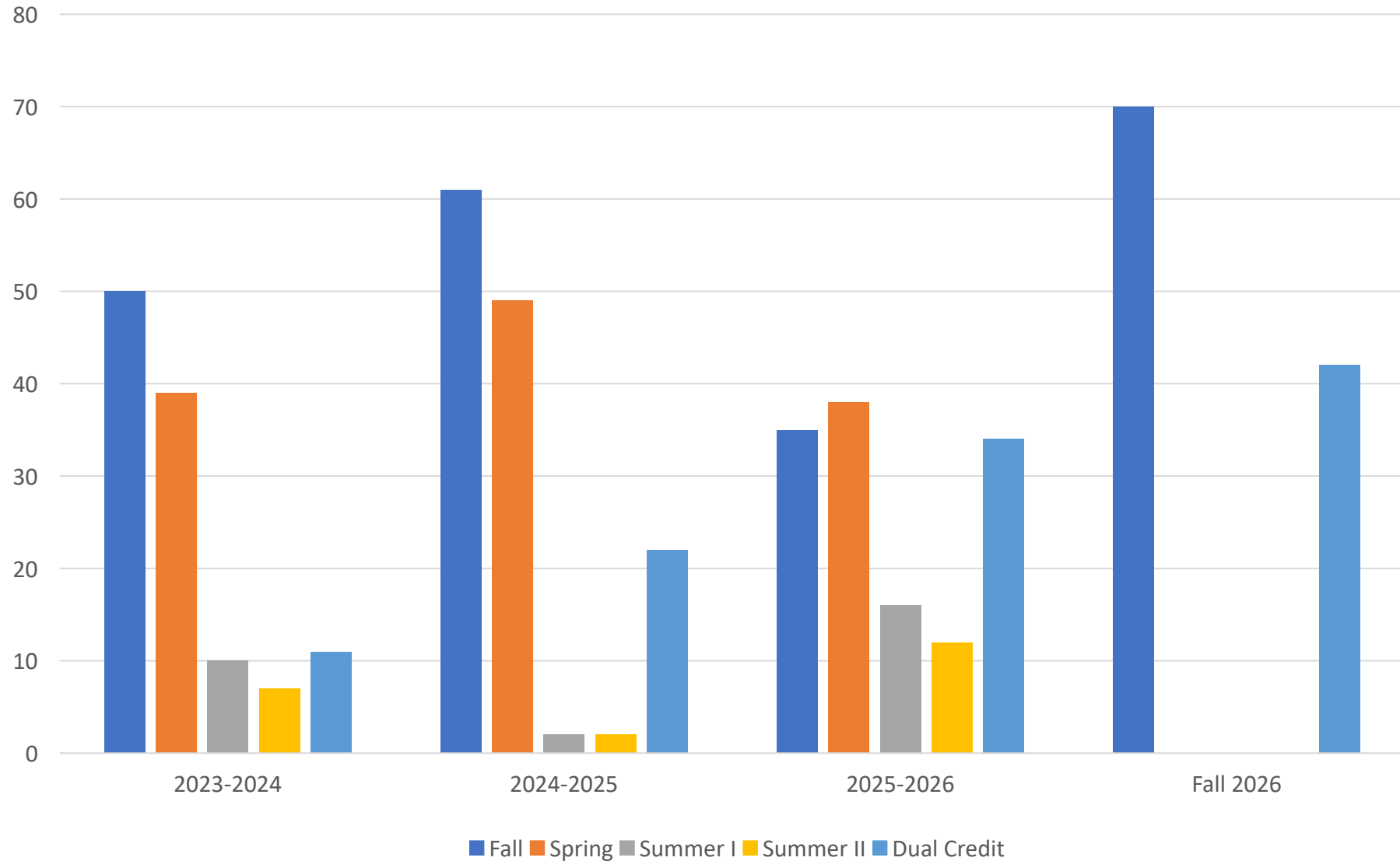


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Hondo Campus

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Increase in enrollment



Community Involvement



- Medina County Food Bank distribution
- Hondo's National Night Out
- Hondo's Trunk or Treat
- Judges at Sabinal HS Chili Cook-Off



Student Events

- Ice Cream Breaks
- Let's TACO about school luncheon
- Campus Socials
- Campus Egg Hunts
- Christmas Gathering
- Back to School Pizza Party



New Programs

Advanced Air Conditioning
evening class started Fall
2025 in Hondo

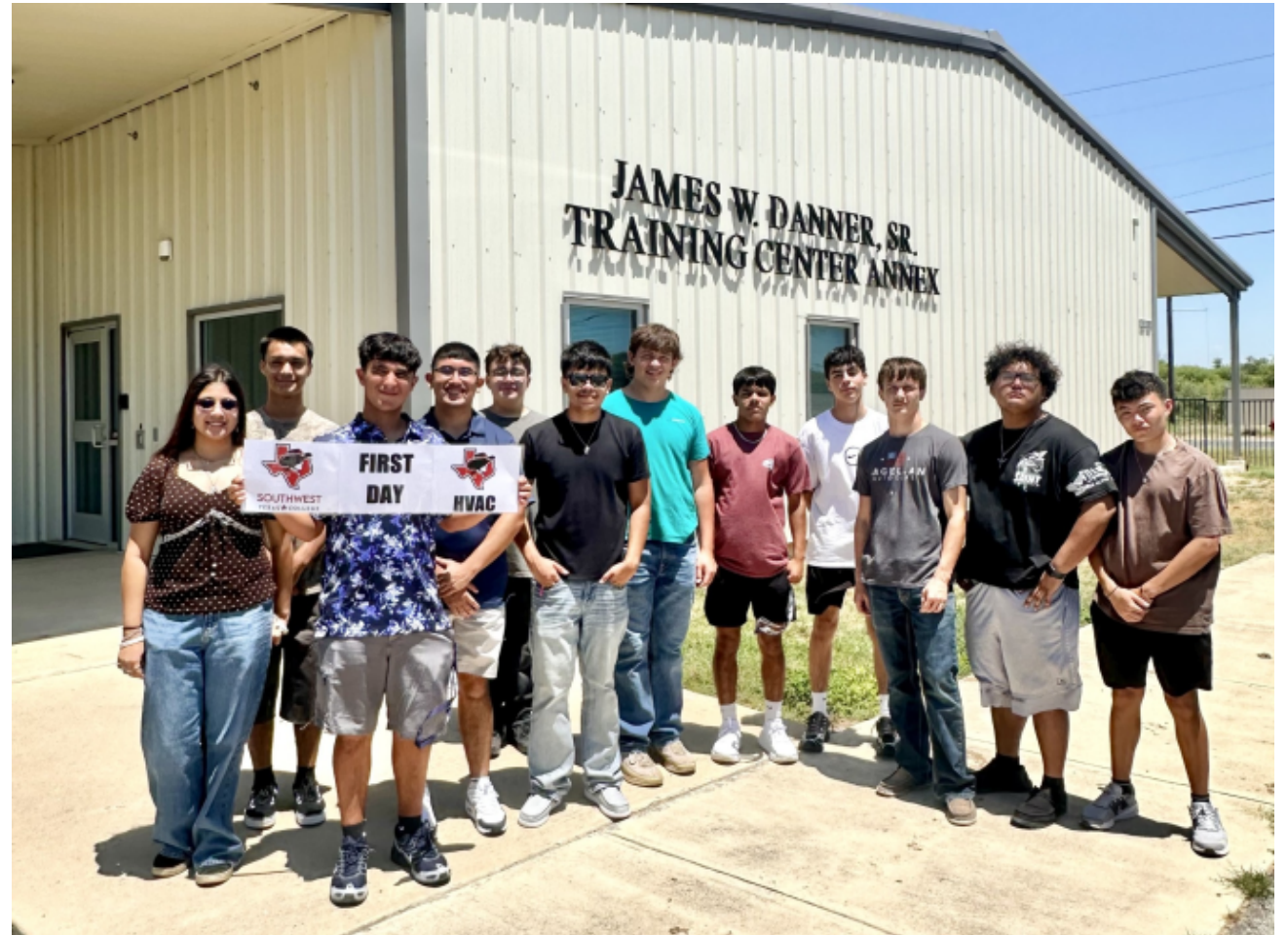
10 students graduated
Spring 2026



New Programs – Dual Credit

Dual Credit Air Conditioning program started Fall 2026

12 students from Hondo High School have enrolled



Achievements

First class from Hondo High School to complete full PCT program.

18 students graduated
Spring 2026





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★
Thank You
for Your Time
and
Your Trust
in Us!

★
We Appreciate You!