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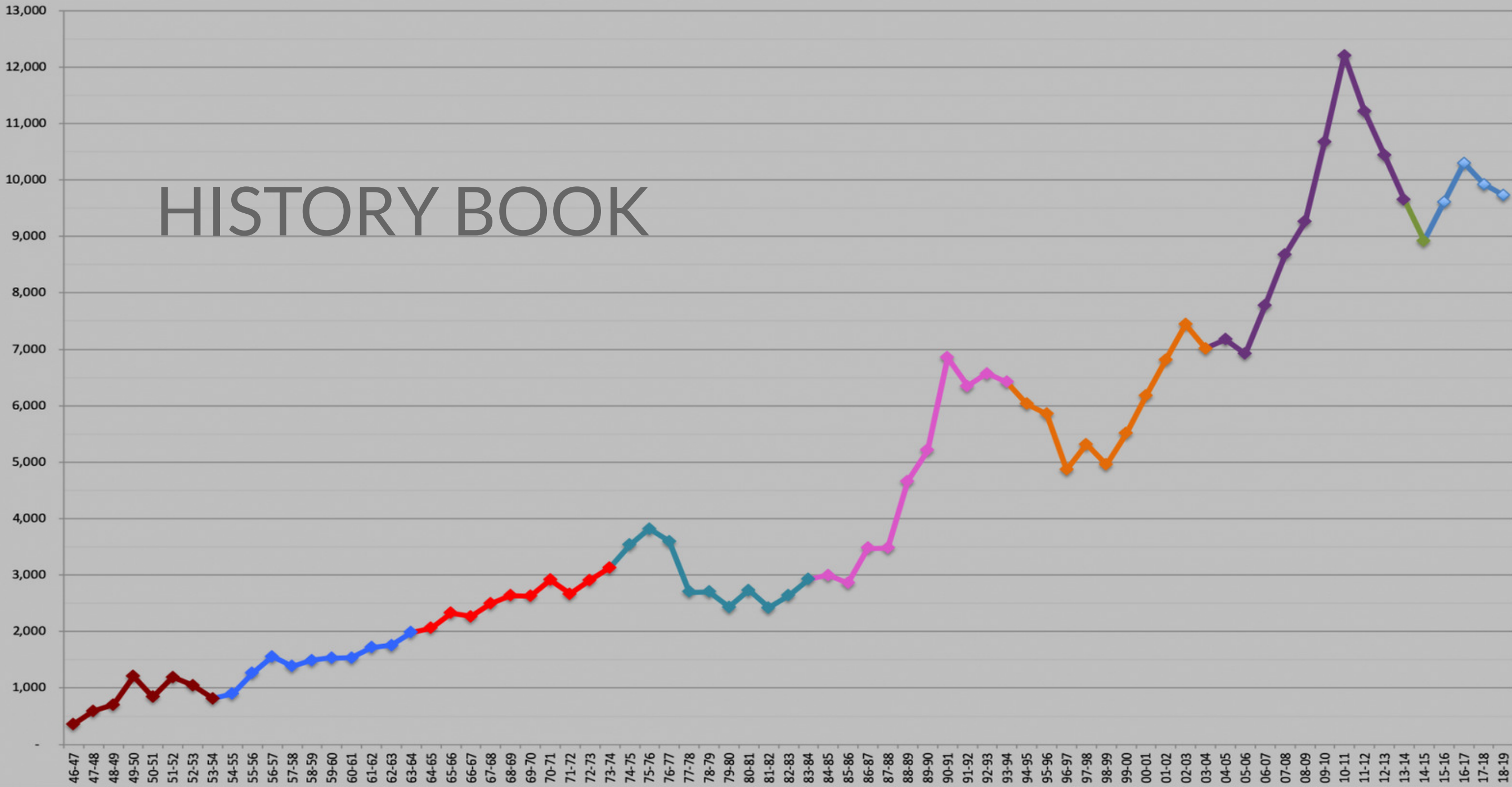
FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

Reach Out * Aim High * Motivate Students * Pave the Way * No Boundaries

Historical Enrollment 1946-2019

General Studies & Workforce Education

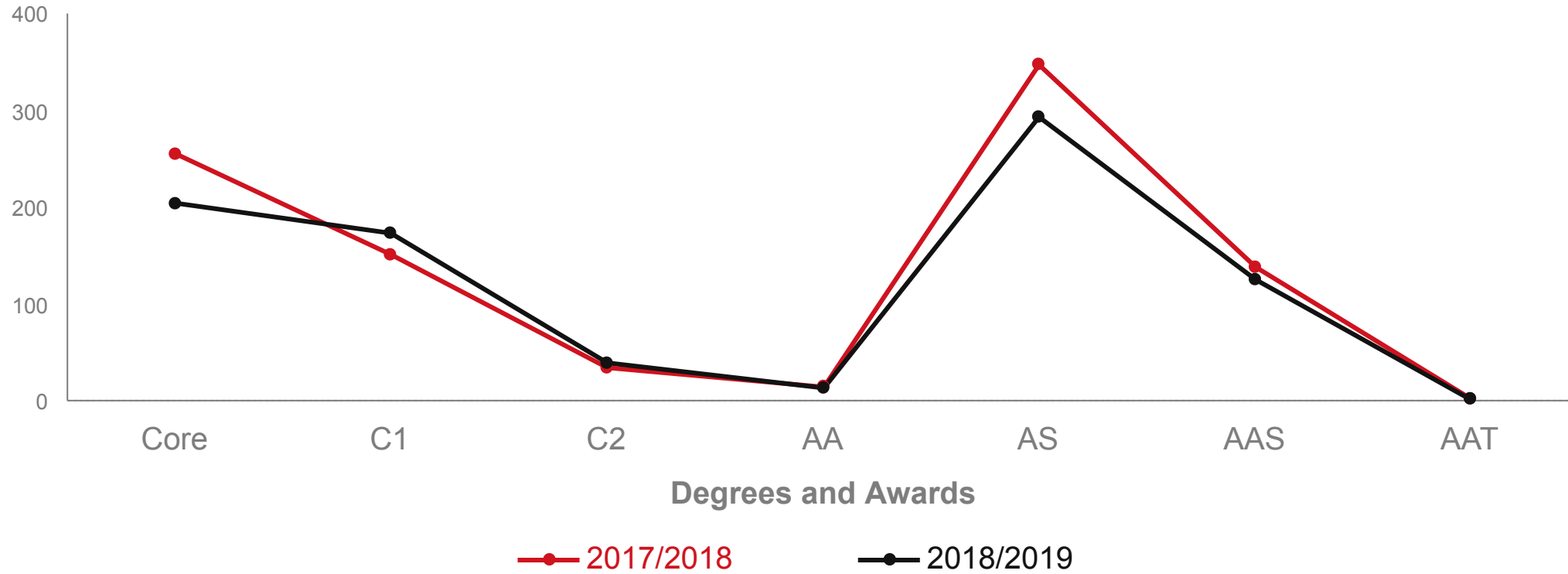
HISTORY BOOK





DEGREES & AWARDS

2017/2018- 2018/2019
Degrees & Awards Comparison





TOTAL DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

Comparison by Campus
2017/2018 - 2018/2019

Degrees & Certificates 2017-2018



444

Associate Degrees
District



173

Certificates
District

175 - D

56 - C

Big Spring

6 - D

1 - C

Lamesa

252 - D

103 - C

San Angelo

11 - D

13 - C

SWCD

Degrees & Certificates 2018-2019



432

Associate Degrees
District



212

Certificates
District

157 - D

77 - C

Big Spring

6 - D

3 - C

Lamesa

258 - D

119 - C

San Angelo

11 - D

13 - C

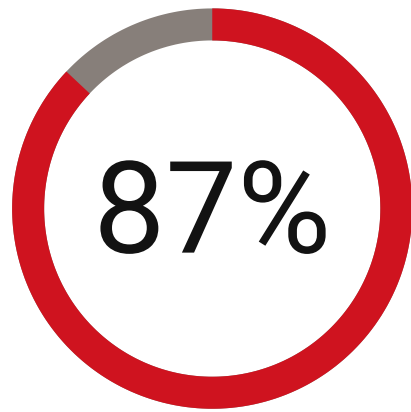
SWCD





LICENSURE & PASS RATES

17-18 Results



Cosmetology
Big Spring



Cosmetology
San Angelo



Medical
Assistant



Emergency Medical
Services
San Angelo

LICENSURE & PASS RATES

17-18 Results



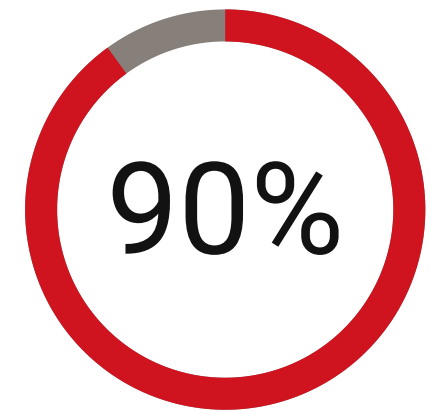
LVN
Big Spring



LVN
San Angelo



ADN
Big Spring



ADN
San Angelo

LICENSURE & PASS RATES

17-18 Results



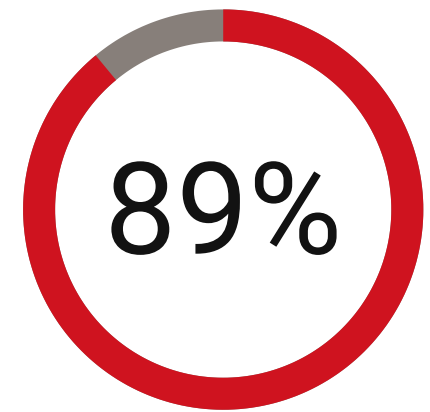
Radiologic
Technology



Respiratory
Care



Dental
Hygiene



Surgical
Tech



New Mike & Sheila Abusaab
Teaching Scholarship!





**First House bill
signed this
session!**

**SWCID is officially
SWCD**

**Thank you,
Representative Darby**

FINANCIAL AID

2017-2018

Percent of Students Receiving Assistance:
Federal and State Aid:

2017 / 2018: 61%

Percent of Students Receiving Assistance:
Scholarships:

2017 / 2018: 14%



Default Rate

3 year default rate
FY2013: 20.7% Official
FY2014: 17.6% Official
FY2015: 11.7% Official

2018-2019

Percent of Students Receiving Assistance:
Federal and State Aid:

2018 / 2019: 61%

Percent of Students Receiving Assistance:
Scholarships:

2018 / 2019: 11%

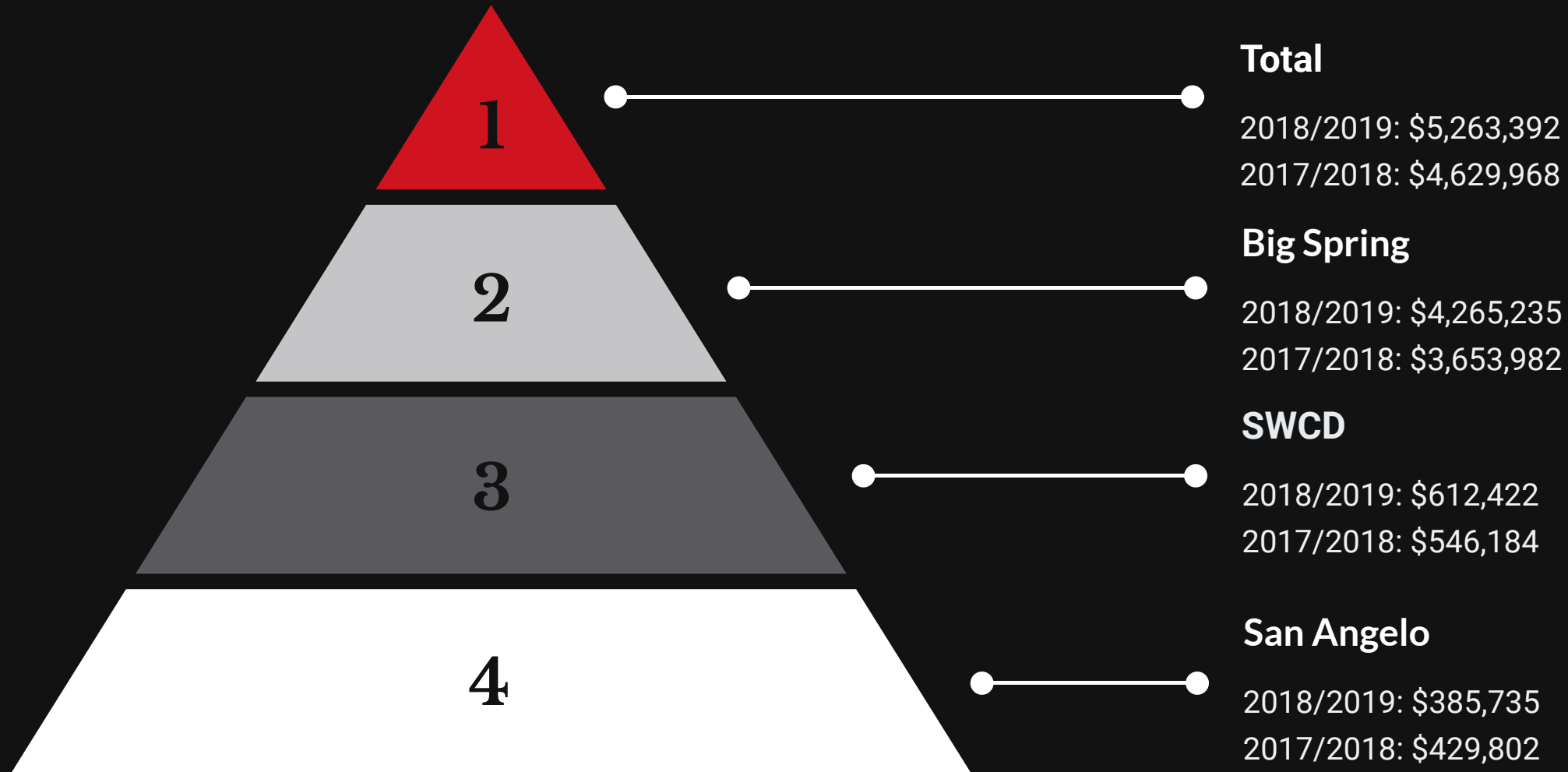


FINANCIAL AID COMPARISON

	17/18 Including Loans	18/19 Including Loans
Federal Grants Awarded	\$7,170,948.10	\$7,166,860.01
Student Grants / Scholarships	\$250,441.50	\$286,299.17
Tuition Remissions / Waivers	\$1,460,071.12	\$1,542,804.52
Athletic Scholarships	\$836,273.80	\$830,365.23
Academic Scholarships	\$1,262,828.80	\$1,253,414.49
Total Aid Administered	\$10,980,563.32	\$10,822,073.40



TOTAL FOUNDATION **ASSETS**



A big THANK YOU
to Sonic and
Delek USA
for the new
scoreboard





Collin Hansen, Big Spring
Presidential Student of the Year



Zach German, San Angelo
Presidential Student of the Year



Pio Aquino, SWCD
Presidential Student of the Year



ACHIEVEMENTS



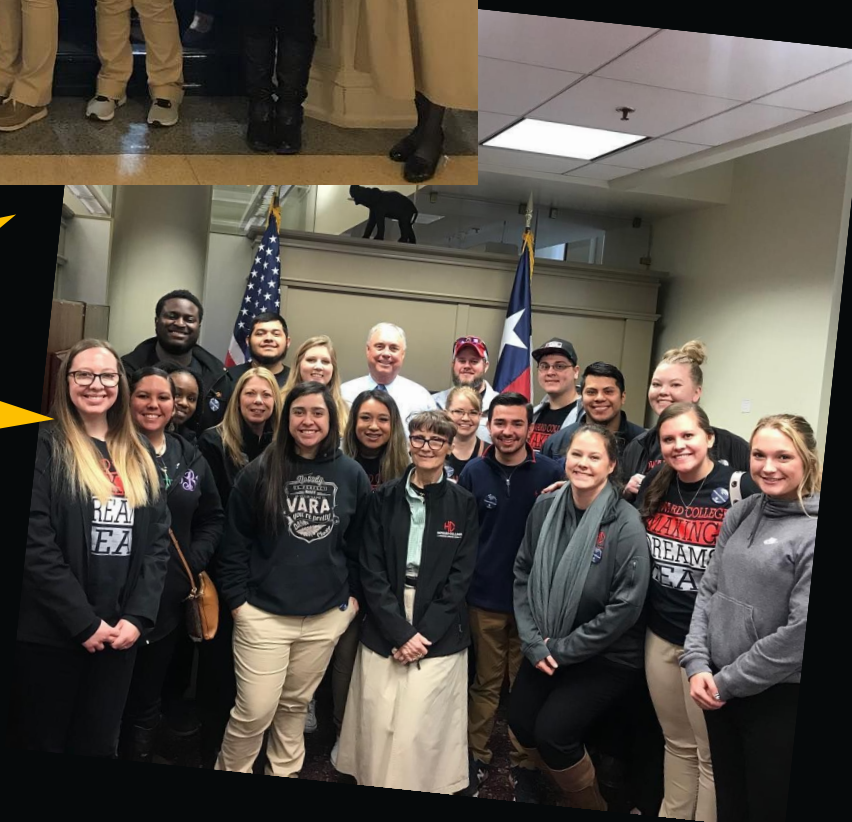
San Angelo Adult Education & Literacy

Recognized at the Texas Workforce Commission's 22nd Annual Texas Workforce Conference

Won the third-place award for High School Equivalency Achievements

Received \$20,000 monetary award





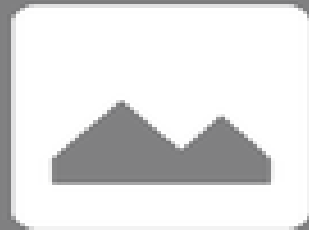


San Angelo Construction Trades Program Kicks Off!



Lamesa campus gets a
facelift and new sign thanks
to Dawson county, the
Weaver Foundation, and
Lamesa EDC

IMAGE NOT FOUND





Student Athletes

HOWARD COLLEGE **HAWKS**

NJCAA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

28 Hawks Recognized
First Team: 8 (4.0 GPA)
Second Team: 13 (3.80-3.99 GPA)
Third Team: 7 (3.60-3.79 GPA)

2018-2019 TEAM GPA

Softball: 3.40
Women's Basketball: 3.35
Baseball: 3.17
Men's Basketball: 3.09
Rodeo: 2.70

NJCAA TEAM ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

Men's Basketball: 8th of 18
Women's Basketball: 25th of 83
Softball: 34th of 133
Baseball: 44th of 81

RODEO



Dalton Kasel

Southwest Region

Reserve Champion Bullrider

NIRA National Finals Rodeo

Reserve Champion Bullrider



SOFTBALL

WJCAC Conference Champions
WJCAC Region V Champions - "5PEAT"
NJCAA Division I
National Championship Qualifiers
10th in Nation



KELLY RAINES SHELBY SHELTON

2019 NFCA NJCAA DIVISION I
COACHING STAFF OF THE YEAR
WEST REGION



LEADERSHIP



CONFERENCE

Hawk Softball Head Coach Kelly Raines
2019 WJCAC Coach of the Year



NATIONAL FASTPITCH COACHES ASSOCIATION

Hawk Softball Coaching Staff
Kelly Raines and Shelby Shelton
West Region Coaching Staff of the Year

PLAYER OF THE YEAR



AMANDA GONZALEZ
SCHUTT SPORTS / NFCA
NJCAA DIVISION I
PLAYER OF THE YEAR



2019
NIRA
RESERVE CHAMPION
BULLRIDER
SOUTHWEST REGION
CHAMPION BULLRIDER

**DALTON
KASEL**







Former Hawks MBB Head Coach,
Mark Adams, recognized with
Good Scout award







Eden High School

WELCOME TO
HOWARD COLLEGE!

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Hawks Summer Bridge



First Early College
High School
group on campus!

Erin Whitford

English Professor

By Anthony Wilson

If Erin Whitford were grading her 20 Under 40 nomination, her mom would likely earn top marks not just for grammar and focus, but accuracy.

In recommending her daughter for the honor, Susan Marks wrote, "To Erin, if something is worth doing, it's worth doing it with excellence. Erin is dedicated to the service of others. Whether it's in her career, at church, in volunteering or with her family, she finds a true fulfillment in serving others well."

Whitford got slightly choked up hearing those words.

"Moms are supposed to say that, right?" she said, before adding, "I couldn't have said it better myself. All those things are important to me."

Whitford has parlayed academic success as a student at Angelo State University into a career in the classrooms of Howard College.

She is an assistant professor of English at the San Angelo campus, where she seeks to teach her students the power of effective written communication. Additionally, she serves as division co-chair of the General Studies program, overseeing some of the offerings in Howard's core academic courses.

Whitford calls herself a "traditional nerd," saying she has been named to the 20 Under 40 list for three years.

That's one of my favorite parts of my job – that individual connection and making sure people are living up to their potential.

– Erin Whitford

"It lets me connect with them," she explained. "I think they feel there's not as much of a chasm between us. There's still a level of respect, but I think they find me more approachable."

Whitford further serves Howard College in its Faculty Senate and as a mentor to first-generation college students. She helps the latter navigate what they often view as a bewildering and intimidating setting.

encouraging them with assurances they belong.

"That's one of my favorite parts of my job – that individual connection and making sure people are living up to their potential," she said. "So many of them don't know what that is."

"Reaching out to people who feel they don't have a place to belong is near and dear to my heart – making sure people feel included, that they have someone to go to and people to belong to."



20
40

Giovanna "Gigi" Scott

By Anthony Wilson

Gigi Scott, confident and accomplished, laughs about the day she went to enroll at Howard College. Having been a stay-at-home mom for 15 years, and not having been a great student prior to that, Scott was overwhelmed and petrified as an admissions clerk asked how she could help her. Scott's husband finally stepped in: "My wife wants to sign up for college."

Today, Scott is a mere nine A's from graduating with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average and a communication degree from Angelo State University. Additionally, she is a mother to three daughters, an active community volunteer, and student manager of Fostering Ram Success, a program that provides support to students who were foster children.

"You make time for the things that are important to you, and you make excuses for the things that are not," Scott said. "If you see me doing something, it's because I made time to do it."

A former foster mother, Scott likens her role with Fostering Ram Success to a life adviser for foster students. "We come alongside and help guide them." As a first-generation and non-traditional college student, Scott can relate to how bewildering a college campus is to her young charges.

"I feel like their success is my success," she said. "If they're struggling, I'm not doing the best I can in my job. When I see them succeed, I celebrate with them. I want to be there to cheer them on."

Scott and her husband spent three years fostering, and she has three children.



"opened my eyes to what happens in the world," she said. "You never know where these students come from, what their past has been. I wanted to be a bright beacon in their life."

The best thing to come from foster parent-who's now a teen.

"People say, 'She's so blessed to have you guys,'" Scott said. "I don't see it that way. I see it as I'm so blessed to have her."

Liana nominated her mother for the 20 Under 40 honor, expressing gratitude that her mom exposes her to volunteer service. Their favorite charitable act involves serving lunch together on Valentine's Day at the Daily Bread Soup Lunch program.

"I want her to see. It's not about you," Scott said. "There's no picture out there. I can serve others."

That's why Liana calls her mother a "natural born leader." Scott is less sure about her giving her greater confidence in her as a "natural born leader."



SUCCESS

"Success is the sum of small efforts repeated day in and day out."



All Texas Academic Team

Justin Garcia / Big Spring
Kaki Simpson / Big Spring
Mary Herrington / San Angelo
Molly Horning / San Angelo



TCCSTA Theatre Festival

7 students received
individual recognition
Excellence Rating for
entire production



Texas Two-Year College

All State Choir

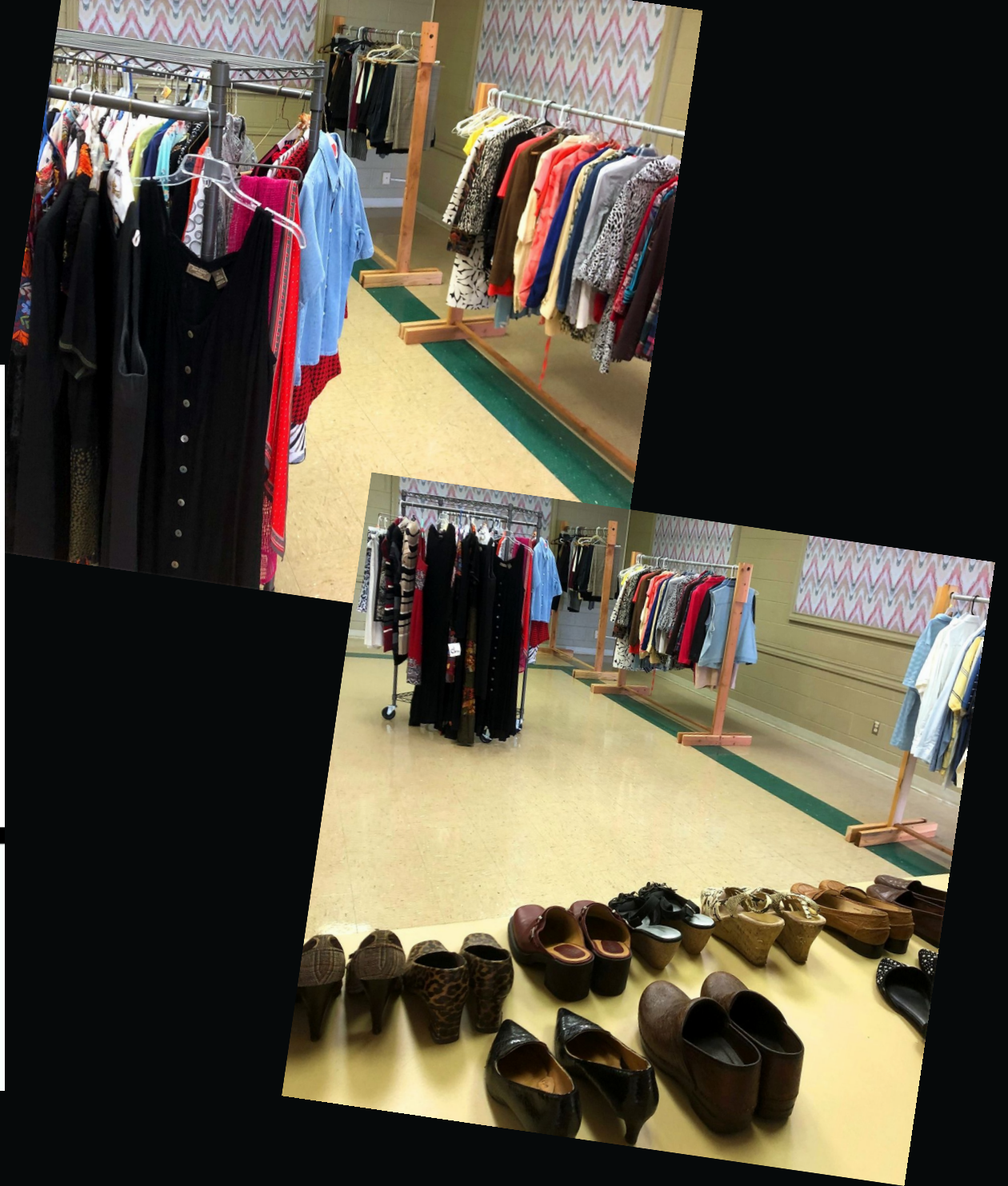
4 students earned 2019
All State Choir Honors

First "Dress for Success"
event held on the
Big Spring campus



APRIL 30, 2019 / 10AM - 2PM
DOROTHY GARRETT COLISEUM EAST ROOM

Dress For Success





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August 8, 2018

Cheryl Sparks, EdD
President
Howard College
1001 Birdwell Lane
Big Springs, TX 79720

Dear Dr. Sparks:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) at its meeting on July 10-11, 2018. Please be advised that the Board of Commissioners' decisions are based on the ACEN 2017 Standards and Criteria. The Board of Commissioners voted to accept the Follow-Up Report and grant continuing accreditation to the associate nursing program with removal of conditions as the program is in compliance with all Accreditation Standards and Criteria reviewed. The Commission also affirmed the next onsite accreditation review for the Fall 2023 Cycle. The details of the decision put forth by the Board of Commissioners have been sent to the program's nurse administrator.

Congratulations on this outstanding achievement! We look forward to continued successes for your nursing program. On behalf of the ACEN Board of Commissioners, we thank you and your colleagues for your commitment to quality nursing education. If you have questions about this action or about ACEN policies and procedures, please contact me.

Sincerely,

ACEN Accreditation Nursing Program



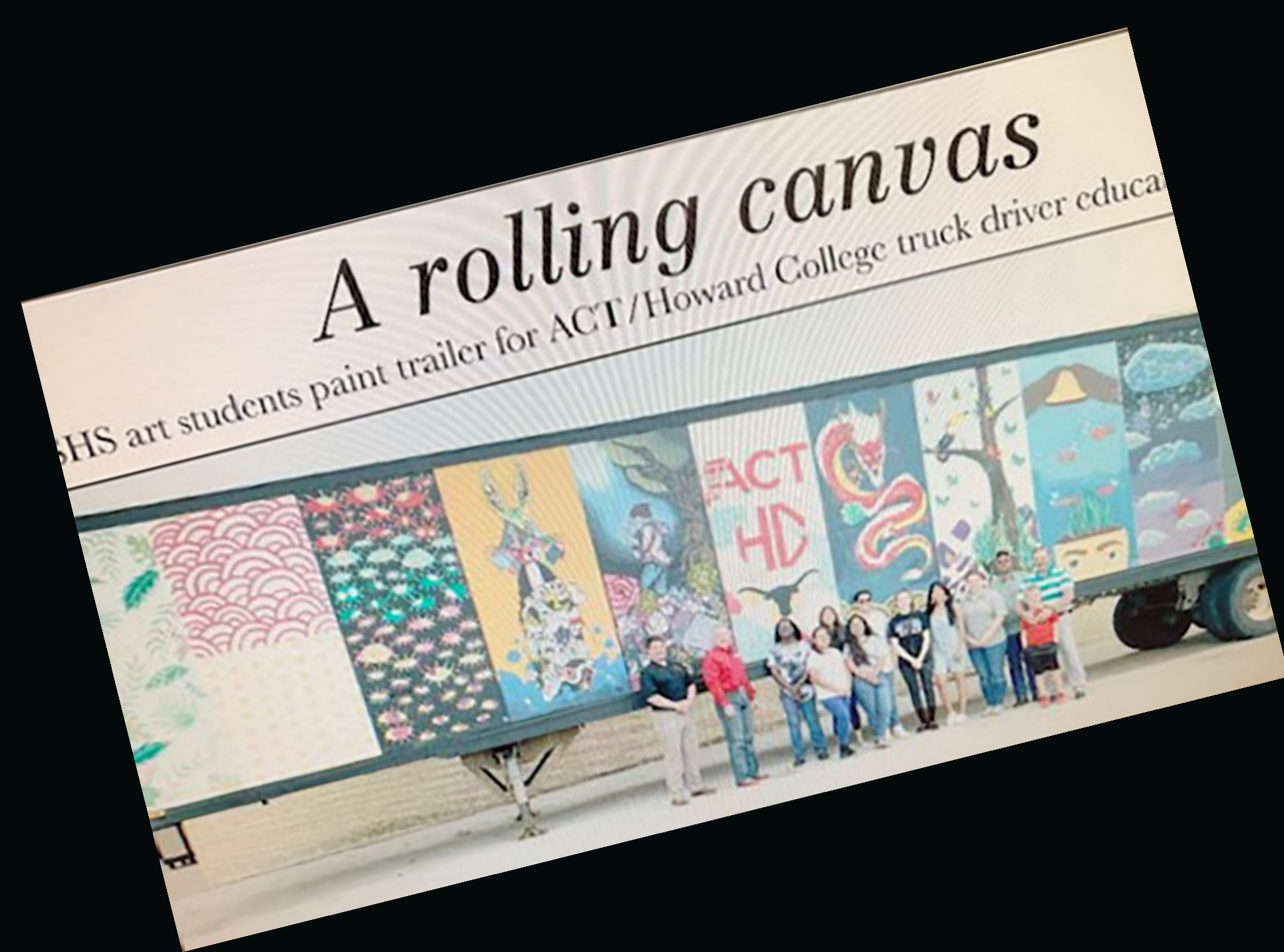






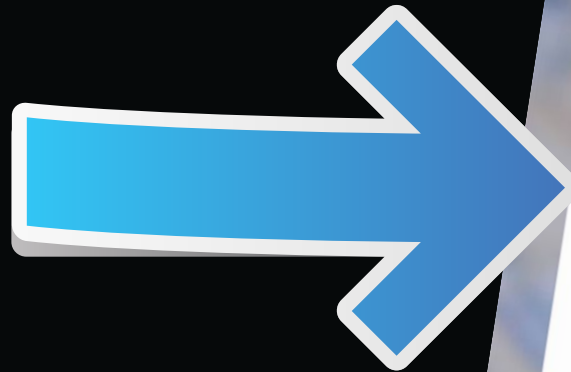
TechTeach Program
Partnership with
Texas Tech University





BSHS Students
Paint Trailer for
ACT/Howard College
Truck Driver
Education Program

Howard College Top 10 Community Colleges in Texas by schools.com



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Community colleges are a big part of higher education in the Lone Star State. According to the Texas Association of Community Colleges (TACC), more than 700,000 Texas residents are enrolled in community college programs – more students than the total reported by [Texas universities](#) and over half of all public higher education enrollment in the state.

Texas is divided into 50 community college districts, ranging in size from over 71,000 students in Dallas to around 1,500 in some smaller districts in the Panhandle. More than 80 total institutions offer certificate and associate degree programs to first-time college students, returning learners and career changers in Texas.

If you're deciding which one of the state's campus-based and online colleges to attend, it can help to know which ones are the best by the numbers. Take a look at our list of the best Texas community colleges and see if one may be able to help you achieve your academic and career goals.

[Methodology](#)

TOP 10 COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN TEXAS

1 **Howard College (Big Spring)**

[VISIT SCHOOL SITE](#)

Created by county-wide vote in 1945, the Howard Community College District serves around 4,500 students in near-west Texas. The main campus of **Howard College** is located in Big Spring, about an hour northeast of Midland-Odessa, and it operates satellite locations in nearby Lamesa and San Angelo.

Howard offers close to 50 two-year degree programs, including pre-professional Associate of Science (A.S.) plans for doctors and engineers and Associate of Arts (A.A.) degrees in art, music, history and communication. Around three dozen certificate plans are available as well, in subjects like business, computer science, health care and criminal justice.

Students who are deaf or hard of hearing also have a unique option in Big Spring. Across town from its main campus, Howard operates the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf (SWCID), the nation's only self-contained community college environment that focuses on the needs of hearing-impaired learners.







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