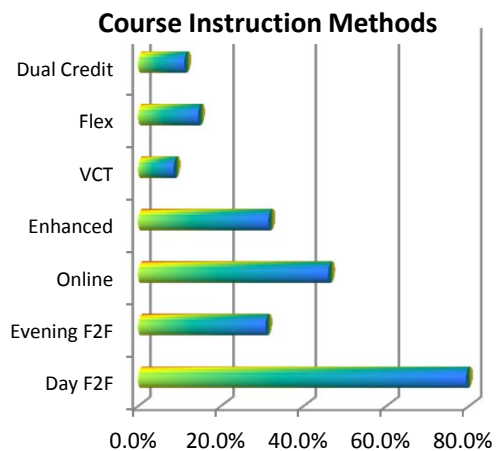
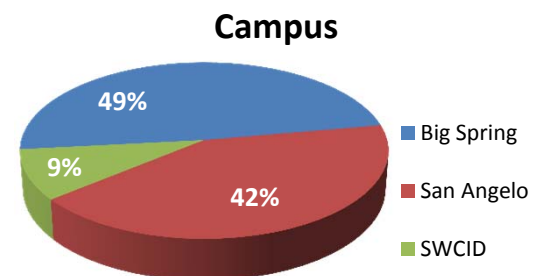
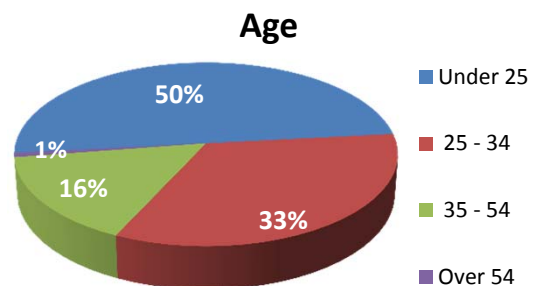
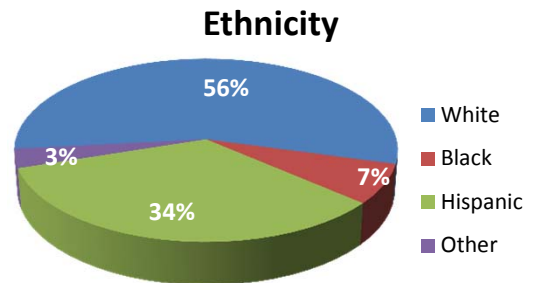


Howard College - Graduating Student Survey 2011 - All Responses

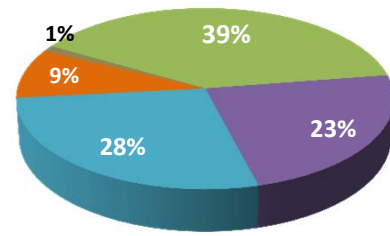
270 Students; Current Estimate: 512 Degree or Certificate Graduates for 2010/11 (not including Core) - Response 52%

Answer Options	Response Percent	Count
Gender		
Male	31.9%	86
Female	68.1%	184
Ethnicity		
White, Non-Hispanic	55.9%	151
Black, Non-Hispanic	7.0%	19
Hispanic	33.7%	91
Asian/Pacific Islander	2.2%	6
American Indian	0.4%	1
Non Resident	0.0%	0
Other	0.7%	2
Age		
17 & under	3.0%	8
18-20	24.1%	65
21-24	22.6%	61
25-34	33.3%	90
35-44	11.9%	32
45-54	3.7%	10
55-64	0.7%	2
65+	0.7%	2
Primary Campus		
Big Spring	48.9%	132
San Angelo	41.9%	113
SWCID	9.3%	25
Lamesa	0.0%	0
Please select the instruction methods for your course work (select ALL OPTIONS THAT APPLY):		
Daytime Face-to-Face (regular 16-week semester)	79.3%	214
Evening Face-to-Face (regular 16-week semester)	30.7%	83
Online or WebCT Course (course COMPLETELY Online)	45.9%	124
WebCT Enhanced Course (Both face-to-face and online)	31.5%	85
VCT Course (Virtual College of Texas online course)	8.5%	23
Flex-Entry Course (shorter than the regular 16 week semester)	14.4%	39
Dual Credit/Concurrent/Early Admissions	11.1%	30
Degree/Certificate		
Associate in Arts	8.9%	24
Associate in Applied Arts	1.1%	3
Associate in Applied Science	39.3%	106
Associate in Science	23.3%	63
Certificate	27.4%	74



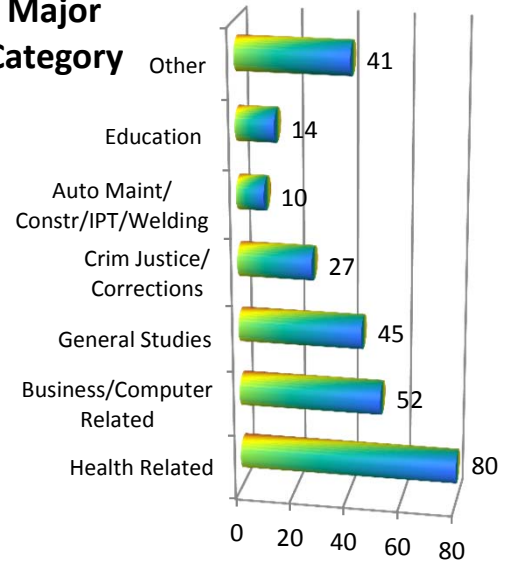
Major of study			
Accounting	1.1%	3	
Agribusiness	2.2%	6	
Automotive Maintenance Technician	2.6%	7	
Basic Computer Knowledge	0.0%	0	
Building Construction Technology	0.4%	1	
Business	3.0%	8	
Business Administration	3.3%	9	
Business Management	1.5%	4	
Business Specialization in Accounting	0.7%	2	
Chemical Dependency Counseling	0.0%	0	
Child & Family Development Studies	1.1%	3	
Child and Family Developmental Studies	0.7%	2	
Computer Aided Drafting Technology	1.9%	5	
Computer Info Systems-Info Management	0.7%	2	
Computer Info Systems-Networking	0.0%	0	
Computer Info Systems-PC Maintenance	0.7%	2	
Computer Information Systems	0.7%	2	
Computer Science	1.5%	4	
Corrections and Correctional Science	1.9%	5	
Cosmetology	7.8%	21	
Cosmetology Nail Specialist	0.7%	2	
Criminal Justice	3.7%	10	
Criminal Justice Studies	4.5%	12	
Dental Hygiene	3.7%	10	
Dental Laboratory Technology	1.1%	3	
Education	4.8%	13	
General Studies	16.7%	45	
Graphic Arts Technology	0.4%	1	
Health Care Management	0.4%	1	
Health Information Technology	0.7%	2	
Industrial Production Technology	0.4%	1	
Interpreter Training	3.0%	8	
Management Information Systems	0.4%	1	
Medical Assistant	1.1%	3	
Nursing	14.9%	40	
Office Administration	0.0%	0	
Office Technology	1.1%	3	
Paraprofessional in Deaf Education	0.4%	1	
Pre-Nursing	0.7%	2	
Pre-Radiology Tech	0.7%	2	
Psychology	1.1%	3	
Radiologic Technology	1.9%	5	
Respiratory Care	1.9%	5	
Surgical/Operating Room Technician	0.7%	2	
Vocational Nursing	2.6%	7	
Welding Technology	0.4%	1	

Type of Award

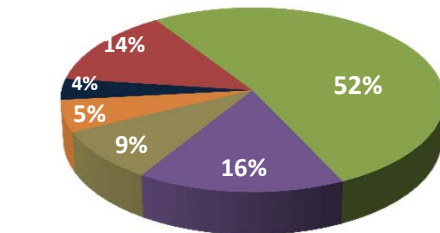


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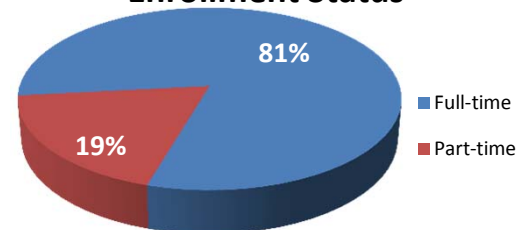
How Long Enrolled Here?



One semester One year Two years Three years Four years More than four years

How long have you been at our college?		
One semester	3.7%	10
One year	13.7%	37
Two years	52.2%	141
Three years	15.9%	43
Four years	8.9%	24
More than four years	5.6%	15

Enrollment Status



Your primary enrollment status while attending our college?		
Full-time (12 or more hours each term enrolled)	81.3%	208
Part-time (less than 12 hours each term enrolled)	18.8%	48

For the program you are completing, were any of the credits earned from another college?

No, they were all earned here	61.3%	157
Yes, from a public two-year college	16.8%	43
Yes, from a public four-year college	11.3%	29
Yes, from a private college/university	2.3%	6
Yes, from a vocational/trade school	0.8%	2
Other (see responses below)	7.4%	19

Angelo State
Midland College; Odessa College, UTPB
TSTC Sweetwater
Military credits
IADT-Chicago
Military credits
Western Texas College
Military credits
Cisco Junior College
Central New Mexico Comm College
VCT
Dual Credit
Odessa College
Campbellsville Univ
Odessa College
University of Maine at Augusta
Marshall University, WV

What was your primary reason for attending college?

Get a job	15.2%	39
Improve skills for a current job/get better job	15.6%	40
Earn a one-year certificate	9.8%	25
Earn a two-year degree	35.2%	90
Earn a four-year degree	17.6%	45
Personal Enrichment	6.6%	17

Did you work while attending Howard College/SWCID?

No, did not work	37.1%	95
Yes, 0 - 9 hours per week	7.4%	19
Yes, 10 - 30 hours per week	27.0%	69
Yes, 31 - 40 hours per week	21.1%	54
Yes, more than 40 hours per week	7.4%	19

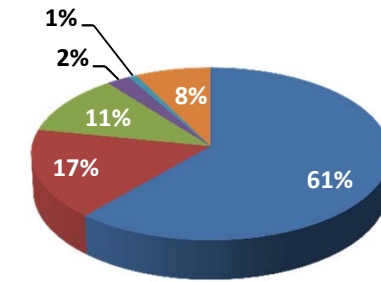
What are your current employment plans?

I plan to continue working in the same job I had prior to	23.8%	61
I plan to work in a job I recently obtained.	14.8%	38
I am currently looking for a job.	35.5%	91
I do not plan to work outside the home.	1.6%	4
I have not yet formulated my employment plans.	24.2%	62

If you currently have or will be starting a job to what extent is it related to your area of study?

Directly related	56.3%	144
Somewhat related	25.0%	64
Not related	18.8%	48

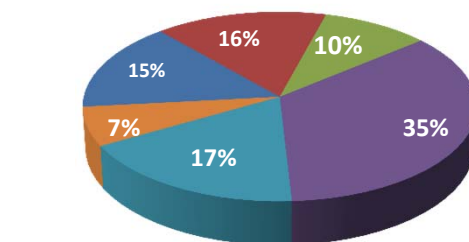
Credits Earned elsewhere?



- No, all earned here
- Yes, public 2yr
- Yes, public 4yr
- Yes, private
- Yes, voc/trade
- Other

38.7% of graduating students earned some of their credits elsewhere

Primary Reason for Attending?



- Get a job
- Improve skills
- Earn a certificate
- Earn a 2-yr degree
- Earn a 4-yr degree
- Personal

nearly 60% of graduating students are either looking for a job or have not formulated plans

Do you currently have plans for additional education?		
No, not at this time.	17.6%	45
Yes, I plan to re-enroll at Howard College.	17.6%	45
Yes, I have already enrolled at another college.	18.0%	46
Yes, I plan to enroll at another college.	31.3%	80
I am currently undecided.	15.6%	40
What college will you be attending?		
Abilene Christian University	0.0%	0
Angelo State University	35.7%	45
Baylor University	0.0%	0
Texas A&M University	0.8%	1
Texas State University	0.8%	1
Texas Tech University	9.5%	12
Univ of Texas - Austin	0.8%	1
Univ of Texas - Permian Basin	9.5%	12
Univ of North Texas	2.4%	3
West Texas A&M University	0.8%	1
Other (please specify) 41.6%		
UNDECIDED	5.6%	
Franklin University (3)	2.4%	
Midland College (3)	2.4%	
Midwestern State University (3)	2.4%	
University of Texas - El Paso (3)	2.4%	
SW Oklahoma State University (2)	1.6%	
Stephen F Austin University (2)	1.6%	
Tarleton State University (2)	1.6%	
University of Texas - Arlington (2)	1.6%	
Art Institute of Austin Tx	0.8%	
Dallas Baptist University	0.8%	
Fort Worth Dental Assisting	0.8%	
Full Sail University	0.8%	
Galaudet University	0.8%	
Hardin Simmons University	0.8%	
ITT-Tech San Antonio	0.8%	
Oklahoma Baptist University	0.8%	
Park University	0.8%	
Purdue North Central	0.8%	
San Antonio College	0.8%	
South Dakota State University	0.8%	
Texas A&M Commerce	0.8%	
Troy University, Alabama	0.8%	
UT Health Science San Antonio	0.8%	
University of Hawaii	0.8%	
University of Michigan-Flint	0.8%	
University of New Mexico	0.8%	
University of Texas - San Antonio	0.8%	
Vista in Lubbock	0.8%	
William Carey University	0.8%	

49.3% of graduates are transferring to another college after graduation (Already enrolled or planning to)

54.8% of graduates responding are transferring to ASU, Texas Tech, or UTPB

How would you evaluate the following services which are offered on-site (in the office), on-line (web), by telephone, or at local high schools? Please answer all applicable options in which you have participated.

At the Campus (college offices)							
Answer Options	% Very Good OR Good (not incl N/A)	Very Good	Good	Poor	Very Poor	Did Not Know about Service	Does Not Apply
Admissions (application process)	98%	140	95	4	0	0	9
Registration	94%	127	95	11	3	0	11
Business Office (billing/payments)	91%	118	89	12	4	4	14
Academic Advising	93%	131	89	10	5	1	11
Library	94%	97	105	8	3	3	31
Bookstore	88%	80	129	17	12	0	9
Tutoring	83%	59	50	6	2	14	114
On-Line (Web)							
Admissions (application process)	93%	75	77	3	4	5	82
Registration	93%	78	78	5	5	2	70
Business Office (billing/payments)	91%	58	68	6	1	5	93
Academic Advising	83%	47	47	5	4	10	118
Library	89%	47	54	3	0	9	118
Bookstore	76%	31	56	12	4	11	115
Tutoring	74%	27	33	3	1	17	148
HC services @ High Schools							
Admissions (application process)	81%	29	22	3	1	8	183
Registration	78%	28	21	2	1	11	168
Business Office (billing/payments)	69%	22	18	5	2	11	170
Academic Advising	77%	22	21	3	2	8	172
Library	74%	21	22	2	1	12	171
Bookstore	73%	19	25	2	2	12	168
Tutoring	75%	17	16	2	1	8	183
By Telephone							
Admissions (application process)	87%	57	60	7	5	6	110
Registration	86%	48	53	5	7	5	114
Business Office (billing/payments)	85%	46	50	7	5	5	118
Academic Advising	82%	47	48	10	7	4	115
Library	86%	38	40	3	1	9	138
Bookstore	85%	37	52	5	2	9	123
Tutoring	78%	23	28	0	5	9	161

How would you evaluate the following items related to instruction at Howard College/SWCID?

Answer Options	% Very Good OR Good (not incl N/A)	Very Good	Good	Poor	Very Poor	Does Not Apply
Content of courses in major	99%	130	113	3	0	2
Class size	98%	135	106	4	1	2
Grading / Testing	96%	109	128	9	1	1
Availability of courses needed	94%	108	124	14	1	1
Quality of equipment in classes and labs	91%	98	121	16	5	8
Quantity of equipment in class and labs	91%	89	128	17	4	10
Helpfulness of lab assistants	93%	91	102	15	0	40
Attitude/Friendliness of instructors	96%	134	102	9	2	1
Overall enthusiasm and knowledge of instructors	96%	126	111	9	1	1
Instructors show interest in students' success	96%	137	98	9	2	2
Overall quality of instruction	97%	135	104	6	2	1

How would you evaluate the following Howard College/SWCID services?

Answer Options	% Very Good OR Good (not incl N/A)	Very Good	Good	Poor	Very Poor	Did Not Know	Does Not Apply
Guidance and Counseling services	93%	88	112	4	4	6	34
Testing services (Accuplacer, THEA, etc)	89%	56	94	5	4	9	80
College Preparatory Program (Developmental Studies)	85%	41	72	2	3	15	115
Minority Affairs/Organizations	75%	29	60	3	0	27	129
College Cultural Programs (Music, Theatre, Arts, Lectures)	81%	47	66	3	2	21	109
Recreation and Athletic Programs	75%	38	55	9	1	21	124
Financial Aid services	86%	81	91	17	9	3	47
Student Employment	71%	27	65	11	6	21	118

Answer Options	% Very Good OR Good (not incl N/A)	Very Good	Good	Poor	Very Poor	Did Not Know	Does Not Apply
Job Placement	64%	30	49	4	5	36	124
Bookstore	88%	75	141	17	12	1	2
Child Care Assistance (Howard Cottage)	74%	24	30	1	2	16	175
Parking	78%	54	132	30	18	5	9
Student Activities (organizations, entertainment, games)	76%	47	68	13	5	18	97
Campus Connect	94%	99	121	9	1	3	15
Howard College/SWCID Website	97%	80	142	4	3	0	19
Veteran's services	76%	31	40	2	3	17	155
Student Lounge Area(s)	87%	49	119	14	5	7	54
Wireless Connectivity	77%	62	88	21	15	10	52
Cafeteria/Snack bar/Food service	83%	61	107	25	6	4	45
Residence Halls and services	84%	38	60	6	4	9	131

Please evaluate the following items relating to the campus.

Answer Options	% Very Good OR Good (not incl N/A)	Very Good	Good	Poor	Very Poor	Does Not Apply
Campus appearance	93%	89	137	11	5	3
Classroom space for learning	96%	104	129	9	0	3
Classroom appearance	98%	100	137	5	0	3
Campus safety and security	92%	79	137	15	5	9
Conditions of buildings	95%	93	136	10	3	3
Conditions of grounds/landscaping	90%	88	131	17	6	3
Campus outdoor lighting	88%	74	129	22	6	14
Campus accessibility	95%	98	134	8	3	2
Attitude/Friendliness of Staff(Non-teaching) on campus	99%	109	128	1	2	5
Attitude/Friendliness of other students on campus	97%	83	148	5	3	6

How would you evaluate your educational experience at Howard/SWCID in preparing you in the following

Answer Options	% Very Good OR Good (not incl N/A)	Very Good	Good	Poor	Very Poor	Does Not Apply
Writing Skills	99%	102	130	2	0	11
Reading Skills	98%	104	124	4	0	13
Mathematical Skills	95%	93	117	9	1	25
Computer Skills	97%	108	112	6	0	19
Oral Communication	99%	112	117	3	0	13
Listening Skills	100%	116	119	1	0	9
Use of Technology	98%	111	118	5	0	11
Critical Thinking/Problem Solving/Reasoning Skills	98%	119	116	6	0	4
Working with a Team or Group	94%	102	121	13	2	7
Developing a foundation for life-long learning	98%	120	116	4	1	4