### **West Region**

# **Howard College**

#### **District Representatives**

Craddick H-82 Murr H-53
Darby H-72 Perry S-28
Flores S-24 Sparks S-31

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#### Service Area

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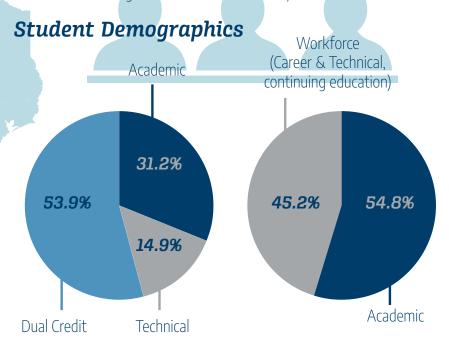
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#### Signature Programs

**Southwest College for the Deaf (SWCD)** Only specialized community college program for students with auditory challenges in the country.

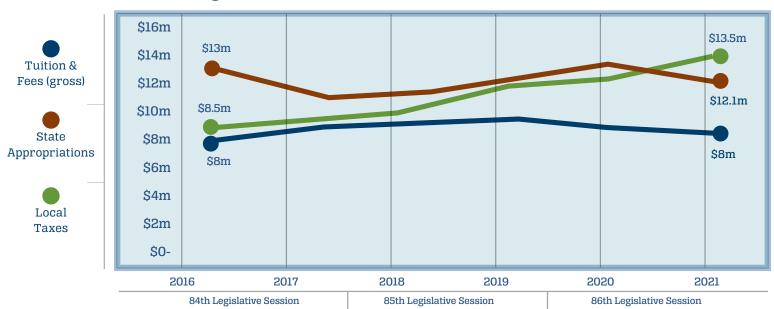
**Rural Community College Initiative** Nationally recognized hub for rural educational advancement across 13 county area.

**Correctional Studies Program** Workforce training to student inmates recognized as one of the best by Bureau of Prisons.



Fall 2021 Enrollment: 3,930

### 5-Year Trend in College Revenues



# Workforce Opportunities

# **West Region Snapshot**

In 2020, the **Texas Comptroller** released a study on the state's 50 public community college districts. The study details the importance of these institutions in preparing young Texans to further their educations and begin successful careers in the state's workforce. Building on this study, comptroller and TACC regions were aligned\* to develop workforce insights.

> \*In some cases, this may result in underestimating of jobs and economic impact. Key occupations and top employers may differ at the college service area level.

Community colleges in this region supported:

**6,999** jobs

Community colleges in this region reported a total economic impact of:

\$705.2 million

# **Regional Occupations**

- Registered nurse
- Retail salesperson
- Heavy tractor-trailer truck driver

## **Key Occupations**

- Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- Radiologic Technologists and Technicians
- Health Information Technologists
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists
- Respiratory Therapists

## **Top Employers**

- Covenant Health
- Hospital Corporation of America
- State of Texas
- Pilot Flying J
- Walmart/Sam's

# **In-Demand Skills**

**Texas Association of** 

**Community Colleges** 

- **Customer Service**
- Scheduling
- Repair
- Sales
- Cleaning



