West Region

Howard College

District Representatives

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Service Area

Coke, Concho, Dawson, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Kimble, Martin, Menard, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green

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.

Student Demographics

Dual Credit 31.2%
Technical 14.9%
Academic 53.9%

Fall 2021 Enrollment: 3,930

5-Year Trend in College Revenues

Tuition & Fees (gross)
State Appropriations
Local Taxes

$0-$2m $4m $6m $8m $10m $12m $14m $16m
84th Legislative Session 85th Legislative Session 86th Legislative Session
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**

- Customer Service
- Scheduling
- Repair
- Sales
- Cleaning

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