

**Using Facilities Efficiently:
A Report by Texas Community Colleges**



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In these tough budget times, it is incumbent on community college leaders to demonstrate to the state and local taxpayers that we are using our facilities efficiently. This report compiles the answers to 8 questions on facilities use at the fifty community college districts and identifies innovative ways by which community colleges maximize efficient use of facilities.

Summary

Question 1: 29 of the 50 community college districts (58 percent) indicated that courses are provided during non-traditional hours (after 9:00 pm and/or before 7:00 am). Several colleges that answered the question “no” noted that the district provides courses at other non-traditional times (e.g., on Saturday). Responses provided by the colleges to Question 1 can be found on pages 3-14.

Question 2: 42 of the 50 community college districts (84 percent) indicated that the district provides courses off-campus at work sites. Responses provided by the colleges to Question 2 can be found on pages 15-28.

Question 3: 49 of the 50 community college districts (98 percent) indicated that the district provides courses off-campus at public school facilities. Responses provided by the colleges to Question 3 can be found on pages 29-43.

Question 4: 17 of the 50 community college districts (34 percent) indicated that the district provides courses off-campus at public or private university facilities. Responses provided by the colleges to Question 4 can be found on pages 44-49.

Question 5: 42 of the 50 community college districts (84 percent) indicated that the college district provides space to other institutions (public schools or universities) to offer instruction on their campus. Responses provided by the colleges to Question 5 can be found on pages 50-57.

Question 6: 43 of the 50 community college districts (86 percent) provide space to any other entities that share in the mission of the college (i.e., workforce boards, non-profits, etc.). Responses provided by the colleges to Question 6 can be found on pages 58-65.

Question 7: 29 of the 50 community college districts (58 percent) indicated that the district shares ownership/responsibility for any of the district’s facilities with another public entity (e.g., shared library with community, ISD, or university). Responses provided by the colleges to Question 7 can be found on pages 66-71.

Question 8 asked the colleges to provide any other innovative facilities use practices that were not included in the responses to questions 1 through 7. **32 of the 50 community college districts (64 percent)** provided additional information. Responses provided by the colleges to Question 8 can be found on pages 72-79.

A summary of the responses by college district to all eight questions is provided on the next page (page 2) of this document.

Summary of Responses by College District

College District	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8
Alamo	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no
Alvin	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no
Amarillo	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
Angelina	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no
Austin	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Blinn	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes
Brazosport	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes
Central Texas	no	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no
Cisco	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no
Clarendon	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no
Coastal Bend	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	no
College of the Mainland	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no
Collin	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
Dallas	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Del Mar	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
El Paso	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
Frank Phillips	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes
Galveston	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	no	no
Grayson	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Hill	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	no
Houston	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Howard	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
Kilgore	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
Laredo	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Lee	no	yes	yes	no	yes	no	no	no
Lone Star	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
McLennan	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Midland	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
Navarro	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes
North Central Texas	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	no
Northeast Texas	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
Odessa	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
Panola	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes
Paris	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no
Ranger	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes
San Jacinto	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
South Plains	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
South Texas	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Southwest Texas	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
Tarrant	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes
Temple	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Texarkana	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	no	no
Texas Southmost	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Trinity Valley	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Tyler	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes
Vernon	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes
Victoria	no	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes
Weatherford	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes
Western Texas	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes
Wharton	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
# of yes responses	29	42	49	17	42	43	29	32
% of total	58%	84%	98%	34%	84%	86%	58%	64%

Responses of Community Colleges – Classes During Non-Traditional Hours

Question #1: Does your college offer courses on campus during non-traditional hours (after 9:00 pm and/or before 7:00 am)? If so, how many and what type courses? Provide some assessment of whether these offerings are well received by students.

Alamo Colleges

We have considered non-traditional hours on campus, but there are not enough interested students to fill classes. We are currently providing training on-site at one employer location during non-traditional times (until midnight). This training is employer-driven; the trainees are pleased that they can attend training during the time period they would normally be at work (second shift). For many, this is the only opportunity for continuing education that has ever presented itself.

Amarillo College

Amarillo College offers courses beginning at 5:00 a.m. to accommodate shift changes for prison guards and police officers. The number of courses varies from semester to semester depending on industry demand.

Course evaluations indicate that the classes and the timing are very successful.

Angelina College

Our evening classes do not end until 9:50 p.m., but we have no classes starting after 9:00 p.m. or before 7:00 a.m.

Austin Community College District

Austin Community College District offers both credit and non-credit courses during non-traditional hours. These include:

- 374 college-credit class sections for academic transfer and workforce disciplines.
- 131 non-credit class sections for continuing education, workforce, and personal enrichment courses.

Offerings at non-traditional hours are well-received by students, evidenced by the following:

- 7,253 college-credit students enrolled during non-traditional hours.
- 562 non-credit, continuing education enrollments at non-traditional hours.
- Low (7%) cancellation rate of classes offered during non-traditional hours.

Central Texas College

Central Texas College Central Campus currently does not offer any credit classes after 9:00 p.m. or before 7 a.m. On Central Campus we do offer non-credit police academy classes that begin at 5:00 p.m. and end at 10:00 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays. When we offered week end classes previously, they never had enough enrollments to make so we stopped offering weekend classes. We only have trouble with classroom space on Central Campus from 9:00 a.m. to 11:50

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a.m. Students that want these classes would probably not come after 9:00 p.m. or before 7:00 a.m. We have college credit classes on our Ft. Hood campus that begin before 9:00 p.m. but end at 10:10 p.m. The 7:30 to 10:10 p.m. classes at the Ft. Hood Campus are both academic and career and technical.

Cisco College

Cisco College offers Welding each semester and, occasionally, other industrial technology classes on Friday and Saturday nights until midnight. These classes are well received and usually filled by students whose jobs and family responsibilities do not allow them to take classes at traditional times.

Cisco College frequently offers Saturday classes. These classes are successful when designed for a particular audience, for example workforce courses in Child Care for those already employed in schools and day care facilities. Other successful Saturday classes include academic transfer courses offered on Saturdays for air force personnel. Saturday classes are not usually successful from an enrollment standpoint if they are placed on the schedule for general population student enrollment.

Cisco College does not offer classes prior to 7am.

Coastal Bend College

Coastal Bend College does not offer classes during non-traditional hours (after 9:00 p.m. and/or before 7:00 a.m.). However, we have had some success with weekend classes Friday evenings (5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.), Saturday (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) and Sunday morning (9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon). These classes have been general education courses that are included in our Core Curriculum. When this program was in place, we offered 4 courses each Fall and Spring semester. The program was grant funded and was very popular with those students who participated.

College of the Mainland

Clinical Nursing courses begin at 6:30 PM in the morning; this is to accommodate the large number of clinical and class hours that nursing students must complete. Our nursing program is full to capacity, indicating that the program as a whole is very popular in our area. We have offered weekend core curriculum classes (usually Saturday morning) over the years with mixed success; usually only one or two weekend courses have sufficient enrollment to run. However, we are starting a Weekend College program in Spring 2011 which will offer the entire Associate of Arts degree over a two year period solely on the weekends. Surveys conducted by the college indicate that this option will be popular with students but we cannot yet assess that with enrollment data.

Collin College

Collin College does not offer classes that start before 7:00 am or after 9:00 pm. However, most evening courses end at 9:50pm.

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Weekend College: Collin College offers a non-traditional program for students to complete an associate's degree in 2 years on the weekend with plans to partner with a university for weekend baccalaureate attainment. Weekend Classes (non-traditional time windows) are scheduled Friday evening, Saturday morning and afternoon and Sunday afternoon in three formats: Standard 16 week, one-day per week classes; Express Blocks, meet F, S, and U (Sunday) for three week-ends, and Extended Blocks - meet all day Saturday or with a two day combination for seven or eight weekends. Core curriculum express blocks, standard format courses, general education courses, and workforce courses are offered in most formats.

Class days and formats with # of sections offered for fall 2010 (district-wide) total 134 sections:

- Friday evening only: 13
- Saturday morning only: 45
- Saturday afternoon only: 19
- Sunday afternoon only: 6
- Express Blocks (F, S, & Su): 27
- Number of Extended Blocks (Sat, 8 weeks): 21
- Number of Extended Blocks with 2 day combinations: 3

Assessment: Since the implementation of the new Weekend College formats in fall 2005, enrollment has grown from 2,444 students enrolled on the weekend in 2004-2005 to 5,561 students enrolled in 2009-2010. Five year average course completion rate for the Weekend College overall is 84%. Weekend College Core Express Blocks - five year average course completion rate is 89%.

Dallas County Community College District

Brookhaven: We have a weekend class schedule that is centered on the Core Curriculum and includes a choice of schedules including Friday evening, Saturday, and Sunday. Enrollments have been inconsistent semester to semester. However, we are seeing an overall decline in enrollment due to the increase of online instruction. We do not offer any classes that start after 9 pm. We have one section of PHED 1164 that meets at 6 am MW each long semester. It makes and is well received by students.

Cedar Valley: Cedar Valley College offers credit evening classes ending after 9 pm in the following programs:

- Automotive Technology (10 classes)
- Computer Information (3 classes)
- Engine Technology (2 Classes)
- Heating and Refrigeration Technology (9 classes)
- Real Estate (5 classes)

Eastfield: Eastfield College offers morning science labs that begin at 6:30 a.m. as well as evening science labs that end at 11:00 p.m. These classes are well received because they all fill to capacity.

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El Centro: Non-traditional hours are offered for most of the college's Heal Careers courses—specifically for clinical courses that must match up with hospital schedules. Many clinical courses (Nursing, Surgical Tech, Vocational Nursing, Respiratory, Cardio-Vascular, and Medical Laboratory) begin at 6:00 a.m., 6:15 a.m., 6:45 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. Currently the college offers the “Grow Your Own Nursing Program” at Texas Health Resources Hospitals, Methodist Health System and NCA Hospitals in the north Texas area. Students are lectured by distance by college faculty and perform clinical and lab at their employee sites. 285 students participate in the program currently. Success is measured by the number of completers that graduate, pass the RN licensure test, and continue working at the hospital. Over 200 graduates have done so and the college has been requested to expand this program to other facilities.

The only other course offered prior to 7:00 a.m. is Developmental Reading. Two sections are offered each semester and they seem to be popular with students since they are always full. In addition, there are many courses that offer sections on Saturdays and Sundays, which accommodate many students' preferred schedules.

North Lake: NLC does not have any courses fitting this non-traditional timeline. Certainly there are courses that don't end until after 9:00 p.m., but none that begin after 9:00 p.m.

Richland: Richland College currently does not offer courses prior to 7:00 a.m. RC currently offers 121 courses after 9:00 p.m. These courses include accounting, arts, digital imaging, technical animation, chemistry, Chinese, cultural studies, news publication and gathering, photography, programming and computer science, English, English for speakers of other languages, learning framework, engineering, Vietnamese, French, Japanese, German, Spanish, Russian, human development real estate, physical education, math, biology, geology, physics, speech, travel & tourism, developmental math, international business, multimedia, music, networking, digital forensics, operating systems, processing, Microsoft Windows, and computer applications. Enrollment and student evaluation of instruction indicates these offerings are well received by students.

Del Mar College

Del Mar College has only a few classes that start after 9 pm, but the college has multiple classes that do not end until 11:15 pm. These late evening courses are primarily technical courses that accommodate the needs of working adults. The College does not have any on-campus courses starting prior to 7:00 am, but a majority of the technical courses (Welding, Aviation, Automotive, HVAC, etc) have the first class starting at 7:00am, again to accommodate student schedules. Numerous health science clinical courses begin in local medical facilities at 6am. The scheduling of early morning and evening courses enable the students to attend college and continue to work to support their families .

El Paso Community College District

Continuing Education/Workforce Training classes make accommodations to business and industry in offering classes during non-traditional hours. For example,

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classes in Quality Control Math are scheduled at midnight to accommodate needs of the evening's shift with one of our grant partners (The Toro Company.)

The following report shows that these courses are well received by the students who enroll in these sections. These sections have comparable enrollments and fill rates as our other sections and account for 8.23% of our total sections offered.

Fall 2010			
	<7 AM sections	>9 PM sections	Total <7 am and >9 PM
# of Sections	26	311	337
# of Seats Filled	555	6,313	6,868
Fill Rate %	80.90%	82.16%	81.53%
# of sections <70% fill rate	6 sections or 23%	84 sections or 27%	90 sections or 26.70%
# of sections >70% fill rate	20 sections or 77%	227 sections or 73%	247 sections or 73.30%
% of overall sections*	0.06%	8.17.%	8.23%
* -3,803 sections in District with an overall fill rate of 88.78%.			

Frank Phillips College

Safety Training Classes; 15 classes; more than 4,000 students have taken classes this year.

Galveston College

GC does not offer regular classes on campus prior to 7:00 am; however, classes are routinely offered that extend to 10:00 and 10:30 pm. As evening classes start at either 5:30 and/or 7:00pm. 10 and 10:30pm classes are not problems for our students.

Grayson County College

Many clinical courses are offered at, or before, 7 a.m. This includes the following:

- EMSP 1160 Clinical EMT
- EMSP 2462 Clinical EMT/Tech
- MLAB 2660 Medical Lab Technology Clinical
- MLAB 2661 Medical Lab Technology Clinical
- RNSG 1119 Integrated Nursing Skill
- RNSG 1144 Nursing Skills Lab
- RNSG 2562 Nursing Skills Lab 3
- RNSG 2563 Nursing Skills Lab 4
- RNSG 1460 Clinical Nursing 1
- RNSG 1461 Clinical Nursing 2

Additionally, there are some Saturday clinical classes.

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Scheduling the clinical courses before 7 a.m. is necessary because of the demand for nurses and the limited number of clinical sites, but the hours cause problems for some students in relation to childcare arrangements, early morning travel or the need to stay overnight.

Also, Viticulture and Enology classes meet on Saturdays. These may include:

FDST 1320 Principles of Enology 1
FDST 1323 Principles of Viticulture 1
FDST 2319 Principles of Enology 2
FDST 2320 Principles of Viticulture 2
FDST 2335 Winegrowing Regions
MRKG 1191 Wine Marketing

Additionally, evening labs in Biology and Chemistry extend beyond 9 p.m., although they start before that time. Occasionally, Grayson County College continuing education division holds classes between 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. as needed for industry training. Specifically, CPR classes delivered during these hours at the company allow for maximum participation with minimal interruption of shift work schedule. On-campus courses during these hours for the general public do not have an audience in this market. However, Friday evening and Saturday courses are well attended. This fall we are conducting clinical medical assistant, DWI classes, photography, and viticulture and enology outreach courses on the weekend.

Hill College

EMS offers courses at night from 6:30 PM to 10:30 PM in Hillsboro and Cleburne. Shift classes are every 3rd day for EMS personnel working 24 hour rotating shifts. These offerings are well received and usually are filled.

Houston Community College System

- All colleges offer evening courses and weekend college courses, a more comprehensive listing including data on all sections offered can be provided when more research can be completed. Some examples include the A/V Film program, Sunday courses in the physical sciences, and Massage Therapy. Additionally, a few Health Science courses are offered in non-traditional blocks in Registered Nursing, Vocational Nursing, Dental and Medical Terminology, Occupational Therapy, Biology (Anatomy & Physiology, Nutrition), and Human Services.
- ABE (Adult Basic Education), GED (General Education Diploma) and Continuing education Phlebotomy, EKG, CISCO, PDMS (Plant Design Management Systems), A+ Certification (PC repair), HVAC, Truck Driving, and more are also offered during non-traditional hours.

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- Demand for CE courses continues to increase and courses are well received. These CE, and other extended learning courses offered at these times are meeting the needs of working adults to upgrade their skills for the job market.

Kilgore College

Kilgore College offers Police Academy classes that meet on campus on weekends. These classes are well received.

Laredo Community College

Laredo Community College offers courses in the evening until 10 pm and courses before 7:00 am. Fall of 2010 the college offers three ENSL courses at 9 pm and two swimming courses at 6:00 am. The assessment is based on the student evaluation forms. The students have reported that these times are essential due to their work schedules and family issues.

Lone Star College System

At LSC – Kingwood: 7 courses start before 7:00 a.m.

At LSC-Tomball and LSC-University Park, none of our classes start after 9 pm. However, we offer many one-night per week classes from 7-10 pm at both locations (accounting, art, history, management, marketing, criminal justice, business, economics, geography, government, music, philosophy, speech, psychology, certain kinesiology classes, national electrical code). We offer a developmental writing II class from 8:20-10:20 pm at University Park. Additionally we have some workforce classes that have components (such as labs) that run from 9:15-11:15 pm (2 classes in electrician technology) and one intro to computers that begins at 6:50 am. Further there are 8 sections of CISCO offered 6-11 pm. We offer several Saturday classes.

Midland College

This fall Midland College offered 40 courses during non-traditional hours to meet the needs of students. The courses were in progress well passed 9:00 pm. Of those 12 ended at 10:50 pm. The type of courses varied from Introduction to Sociology to Welding. The courses offered during non-traditional hours were: Air Navigation (VFR), Advance Air Navigation (IER), General Inorganic Chemistry I Laboratory, Electromechanical Safety Repair, Automation, Physical Fitness for Women, Developmental Math Laboratory, Basic Mathematics, Design & Creation of Games, Introduction to Technological Animation & Rendering, Introduction to Theory to Auto Technology, Automotive Electrical Systems, Automotive Suspension & Steering, General Biology II (laboratory included), Principles of Management, Business Law, Crime in America, Communication Resources in Corrections, Introduction Alcohol/Other Drug Addictions , Technical Drafting, Basic Computer-Aided Drafting, Architectural Drafting-Residential, Topographical Drafting, Introduction to Teaching Profession, Basic Fluid Power, Composition and Rhetoric, Federal and State Government I, Intro to Word Processing, Introduction to Database,

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Introductory Algebra, American Music: History of Rock 'N' Roll, Computer Fundamental, Introduction to Sociology, Elementary Spanish, Public Speaking, Accounting for Managers, Automotive, Electrical Systems, Firefighter Certificate, College Physics I, Gas and electric Heating, Air Conditional Systems Design, Advance Shielded Meta Arc Weld, Introduction to Welding Fundamentals, Diesel Engine Testing and Repair I, Introduction to Gas Tungsten Arc Weld, Introduction to Layout and Fabrication, Introduction to Shielded Mental Arc Weld.

Midland College also offered 3 courses before 7:00 AM. These courses were in Respiratory Therapy Program and Nursing Program. One course began at 5:45 AM and the other 2 at 6:30 AM. These three were clinical courses. All these are courses requested by the community and students, and are all well received.

Navarro College

Navarro College does not offer courses during non-traditional hours. However, Navarro College does offer courses on Saturdays at the main campus in Corsicana and at the Waxahachie Campus in Ellis County. Two courses are offered at the main campus in Corsicana and fourteen courses are offered at the Waxahachie Campus in Ellis County. The courses offered on the main campus are Medical Coding and Biology 2401 – Anatomy and Physiology 1. The courses offered at the Waxahachie Campus include three Developmental Mathematics courses, two college level mathematics courses, one Government course, one Speech course, one English course, one fine arts course, one Computer Science. An Orientation course and two science laboratory courses are also offered. The courses from the general education core are taught in a hybrid format. Without exception, these courses are well received by students and there is a growing demand for more courses to be offered on Saturday.

North Central Texas College

NCTC offers 21 semester credit hour courses on Saturday's with total enrollment of 364 students. Additionally, Lifelong Learning offers a welding program that begins at 7:00am Monday thru Friday as well as a number of health related courses that begin in the late evenings and finish after 9:30 pm. We have found that a greater percentage of evening courses make than do the same courses offered during the day.

South Plains College

57 Technical Education courses continue after 9:00PM in CIS, IMET, Real Estate, Automotive, Fire Technology, and Law Enforcement.

South Texas College

Meeting the needs of the 21st Century student now means offering classes from 8 p.m. to midnight. The college is offering approximately 147 classes during this timeframe, including classes that start at 10 p.m. The subjects range from Writing Skills to Basic Mathematics, American Government, Advanced Web Design and Medical Terminology, just to name a few. Additionally, the College's Continuing

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Education department offers ESL courses with the last class ending at 10:00 p.m.

Tarrant County College District

All Campuses - Weekend classes are offered on Friday evenings, Saturday, Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons.

Northeast - Offers few courses after 9:00 p.m. and none before 7:00 am. Few late evening courses have sufficient enrollment. Also offers a few sections of high-enrollment core courses that finish about 10:30 p.m., such as speech, government, history, math, and science labs. These sections are generally among the last ones filled by students.

Northwest - Northwest Campus offers evening classes that extend beyond 9:00 p.m. This fall there are approximately 71 courses offered across the academic divisions during evening hours. Evening courses include core academic courses as well as many technical specialty courses, such as those included in our Aviation Technology program. This fall there were 76 Weekend College classes offered that included courses such as Art Appreciation, Writing Techniques I and II, Reading Techniques I and II, TX and US Government, History, Fundamentals of Speech Communication, Business Computer Applications, Accounting, Beginning & Intermediate Algebra, Bowling, Modern Dance I and II, Music Appreciation, Psychology, Sociology, General Biology, Anatomy & Physiology, and Chemistry. Evening and weekend class enrollments continue to grow and these timeframes provide valuable options for our students.

South - No courses start after 9 p.m. or before 7:00 a.m.; however the campus offers several that end after 9:00 p.m. These are in the technical areas such as Automotive, Drafting and Welding. Evening is a popular time for technical courses taken by students who work day schedules. Academic courses offered in the evenings generally fill up slowly.

Southeast - No. We do offer 7:00 a.m. courses Monday-Friday—in fact our day begins at 7:00 a.m., and evening courses run until 10:00 and later. They don't begin that late, however.

Texarkana College

In the spring of 2010 Texarkana College offered classes that started at 7:30am but the classes had mixed reviews from both students and faculty and most of the classes did not make. Therefore in the fall 2010 TC decided to start classes at 8:00am but continue longer in the day. As a result of that change most of the new afternoon classes made.

Texas Southmost College

298 upper and lower level courses

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Tyler Junior College

- Health Information Technology Program courses are offered 100% on-line whereby a student can take the entire program and earn the Associate in Applied Science degree during hours between 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. or any other hours that are desired.
- The Emergency Medical Services Professions Program offers a rotating shift schedule of courses leading to a paramedic certificate that follows a 24 hours “on” and 48 hours “off” schedule of the working emergency medical technologist that desires to become a certified paramedic. Therefore, courses are scheduled to “float” coincidental with the student’s days off so employment can be maintained while attending classes.
- Clinical rotation assignments for Associate Degree Nursing students and some other allied health programs such as Respiratory Care are available and used such as shifts from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m..
- The College recently added an evening/week end scheduled LVN-ADN Associate Degree Nursing Program venue. The first group to graduate will be in May 2011.
- Assessment: All of the above are well received by the students based upon enrollment demands for seats in those venues.

- Nationally recognized model as a hurricane refuge shelter for nursing home patients served by hundreds of TJC employees and students including many from Nursing and Health Professions programs.

- The College has an articulation agreement with Stephen F. Austin University to offer baccalaureate courses on the Tyler Junior College campus for those seeking a Social Work Degree. The courses are offered on the main Tyler Junior College campus when enrollment is sufficient.
- An articulation agreement with University of Texas at Tyler brings UTT faculty to our campus to teach introductory Engineering courses each school year.

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- Courses end after 9 p.m. in the following areas: Automotive (Two 1st 8-week sections with each having an enrollment of 19; Two 2nd 8-week sections with one having an enrollment of 22 and the other 18), Criminal Justice (Three sections with enrollments of 22, 25 and 30), Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (Three sections with enrollments of 15, 17 and 17) and Welding (Two sections with enrollments of 11 and 13). Evening courses

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meet the needs of non-traditional students who work during the day. With the exception of Criminal Justice (maximum enrollment is 40), all courses are either full or are close to the maximum enrollment limit.

- The Automotive department offers use of the Skills Training Center to local industry technical trainings, i.e. Chrysler (Automotive), AC Delco, Denso Service Group, Hunter Engineering, ICAR, NAPA and O'Reilly Auto Parts.
- The Sign Language Interpreting program offers workshops (usually one 6-hour workshop each semester as well as Interpreter Immersion – 3 day workshop in May) for interpreters and graduates in the community to enhance their interpreting skills. The ASL Lab is also used for meetings for the following groups: Deaf Connection Club, Interpreter Student Association, Apache Signers, Deaf/Hearing Chats and Open House meetings.
- Welding training is provided for the Luminant Academy at the Skills Training Center. The welding lab facility is occasionally used by welding equipment companies to provide specialty training to their employees.
- We provide continuing education courses on Saturdays and Sundays. We also provide personal training and fitness courses, including aquatic classes, during extended hours at the OHPE, which is open from 6 a.m. to midnight, M-Th, from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays, and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sundays. To date, we have received little to no feedback that late night classes are desired.

Weatherford College

Weatherford College offers clinical courses for VN, RC, RT and Sono at 5:00 a.m., 6:00 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. Our A.D.N. program offers an OB clinical course from 7 p.m. till 7 a.m.

Wharton County Junior College

WCJC offers courses during non-traditional hours. Examples include three-week courses, called mini-terms, in May and December, eight-week courses during fall and spring semesters, and weekend courses.

In December 2009 mini-term, WCJC offered on campus nine courses including the topics of Math, Sociology, English, Philosophy, History, and Psychology. In May 2010 mini-term, WCJC offered on campus 14 courses, such as those in Geology, Early Childhood, English, Math, Philosophy, Biology, Economics, Government, History, and Sociology. (Nine Internet courses were also offered in December and eight courses during May mini-terms.)

Regarding eight-week courses, WCJC offered seven different courses in fall 2009 on campus. (The college offered 16 eight-week courses on-line during this same period.) In spring 2010, the college offered five eight-week courses on campus. (The college offered 15 eight-week courses on-line during this same period.)

Question 1: Classes at Non-Traditional Times?

In fall 2010, WCJC is offering weekend courses for the first time. Seven credit courses are being offered in English, Speech, Chemistry, Sociology, History, Drama, and Math.

Increases in enrollment in these course offerings, including most sections reaching maximum enrollment, demonstrate students' receptiveness to non-traditional hours.

Responses of Community Colleges – Courses Off-Campus at Work Sites

Question #2: Does your college offer courses off-campus, at work sites, in order to improve student access? If so, how many and what type courses? Provide some assessment of whether these offerings are well received by students.

Alamo Colleges

We offer repair and manufacturing courses at the work sites, as well as courses in Information Technology. We actually have two cohorts of individuals who are earning Associate's degrees with many arts and sciences courses being provided at the work site. Study groups have been developed by the students at the work site. Each site is surveyed after every class; surveys have given these efforts no less than a seven out of ten rating, but the average is 8.5 – 9 out of 10.

Amarillo College

Amarillo College offers numerous classes at a minimum of 15 work locations. The courses are a combination of academic and continuing education. These sites include the City of Amarillo, Bell Helicopter, Potter County Fire Facility, Northwest Texas Hospital, Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital, Valero, Pantex, Continental Carbon and Coffee Memorial Blood Center. These courses are evaluated at the end of each session. The courses are well received by both students and administration.

Angelina College

Last Fall we offered 131 class sections off-campus (15% of all classes), many through interactive T.V. Over 1,500 of our 5,900 students take either all or the majority of their classes off campus.

Austin Community College District

Austin Community College District offers courses off-campus, at work sites, and other locations. These include:

- 192 college-credit sections at 10 ACC Centers and 68 other sites, providing academic transfer and workforce disciplines.
- 95 non-credit, continuing education classes at off-campus and/or work sites, providing a variety of fine arts, sports, physical fitness, clinical/patient care, healthcare, veterinary, visual arts, truck driving, aviation, languages, etc.
- Customized contract-training courses offered on-site at companies and businesses. These include diverse skills training in areas such as diesel mechanics, bus washer training to employees of the City of Austin's Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority, and Mandarin Chinese language skills and cultural sales-awareness training to employees of Bioware, a local game-development company.

Course offerings off-campus, at work sites, and other locations are well-received by students, evidenced by the following:

- 2,139 students enrolled in college-credit sections offered off-campus at ACC Centers, work sites, and other locations.

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- 6.2% increase in college-credit enrollment at work sites from Fall 2009 to Fall 2010.
- 682 students enrolled in non-credit, continuing education, and customized training sections offered at work sites. Courses particularly are well-received due to the specialty instructional spaces afforded the learner and/or specialty space requirements driven by regulatory/accreditation expectations (e.g., healthcare clinical sites).

Blinn College

Blinn College offers workforce training classes at work sites, but not academic transfer courses.

Central Texas College

Central Texas College Ft. Hood Campus offers both academic and career and technical courses at the Soldiers work site, Ft. Hood, Texas. Central Texas College built two facilities on Ft. Hood that houses classrooms and administrative offices. We maintain a long term lease on those two facilities and maintain the day to day facilities management of both buildings. We offer about 130 courses per 8 week cycle. The courses are very well received by the students and are very popular with Soldiers and their families based on end of course evaluations. We also offer courses in conjunction with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to provide degree producing programs to the prison inmates in Gatesville and San Saba, Texas. At the San Saba unit we offer about 30 classes per 8 week semester with five 8-week starts a year. The four units in Gatesville offer a total of about 100 classes per 14 week semester. Both academic and career and technical courses are offered and the courses lead to degrees.

Cisco College

Cisco College offers many of the courses in its child care program at the Education Service Center. The courses are scheduled two or three per semester, may be delivered electronically and are very popular with students.

Coastal Bend College

Coastal Bend College does not currently offer courses at area work sites. We have, in the past, offered continuing education courses at local business locations (specifically computer-related courses), but businesses seem to prefer sending employees to classes on our campuses, especially since they often depend on other businesses to help populate the classes.

College of the Mainland

We have offered off-campus high school EMT-Basic classes at two local fire stations to make it more convenient for students and to provide them an exciting and appropriate place to learn. (These stations are work sites for other people but not the EMS students.) The quality of these programs is assessed by end of course student evaluations, graduates performance on the national certification exam, and

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feedback from the high schools and from employers. This data indicate a positive reception by students who appreciate not having to travel to campus. The college offers a non-credit Basic Peace Academy at the Sheriff's Department in Liberty County, which runs approximately every other year in the evening and lasts approximately 9 months. There were 13 successful completers in 2007 and 25 in 2010.

Collin College

Business Solutions Group: Collin College has a Business Solutions Group (BSG) that serves as a resource to meet the training needs of area business and industry. During the 2009-10 academic year, the BSG provided 160 contract and grant training courses to 26 area companies/government entities during FY 2009-10. Of these continuing education courses, 147 were held at the work site for the convenience of the employees.

Child Development Training: The child development program receives regular requests for staff training from local child care facilities. The child development program has offered training to seven different facilities. The courses held at the child care facilities include:

- CDEC-2166 Child Care Provider/Assistant Practicum (2)
- CDEC-2304 Child Abuse and Neglect (1)
- CDEC-1359 Children with Special Needs (1)
- CDEC-1317 Child Development Associate Training I (1)
- CDEC-2322 Child Development Associate Training II (1)
- CDEC-2324 Child Development Associate Training III (3)
- TECA-1303 Family School and Community (1)
- TECA-1318 Wellness of the Young Child (1)
- TECA-1354 Child Growth and Development (2)

These courses are well received by students. They consistently have adequate enrollment when offered and the program director receives requests on a regular basis to continue and expand these offerings.

Dallas County Community College District

Brookhaven: Since September 2008, Brookhaven College corporate training solutions department has offered 82 courses at the work sites of area employers. Furthermore, during the same period 125 courses were offered through our workforce skills grant programs. These training classes comprise a varied assortment of programs, including automotive technology/repair, horticulture services, forklift repair, leadership, business management, developmental studies, Workplace Communications (ESL), Pediatric Advanced Life Support and CPR, Computer Information Systems, Food Service Management Certification, Spanish, Sheet Metal Fabrication, frame straightening, computer networking, health information technology, medical records coding, Sump Pump Operations, Food Protection Management, Project Management, LEAN/Six Sigma Manufacturing processes, landscape irrigation, Technical Writing, general office skills, and project

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management. Every student who completes these courses assesses the effectiveness of the course, instructor, and services offered by the institution via a formal, written survey. Historically, over 95% of the respondents respond favorably to the quality of the instruction and services they receive. Additionally, many of the students, who begin by taking training courses through their employer, continue their education/training at Brookhaven College.

Cedar Valley: Cedar Valley College currently offers Business, Management, and Marketing classes at Mc-Graw-Hill Publishing Company and Hutchins Prison. These classes have been in strong demand by these entities. The enrollments have been strong. These classes typically have high success and retention rates. The college has offered these classes at the Federal Correctional Institute in Seagoville with similar results.

Eastfield: Eastfield College offers Child Development and Teacher Preparation courses off campus at child care facilities as well as places like the Martin Luther King Center. This fall, there are three such courses. We have had seven or eight classes some semesters. The courses have been well received. We have been doing this for 25 years.

The Workforce and Continuing Education Division often provides contract training courses at a client's worksite. Eastfield is currently providing contract training at two Dallas-area hospitals and at one large computer services firm. These offerings are well-received by the clients due to the convenience of location and the strategic scheduling of the class times and dates.

El Centro: For over ten years, ECC has offered Business Management courses to employees at Dallas City Hall (6-8 sections each semester). Additionally, sections of Accounting courses have been provided to employees at Part Cities Motors, Homeland Security, and the Salvation Army headquarters.

Mountain View: Mountain View College offers classes at Vought. The class offerings change each semester, but presently we are offering BUSI 1307 and PSYC 2301. The offerings are very well received as they allow employees the opportunity to take advantage of educational opportunities without having to travel to another location, after work. We have been offering classes with Vought for over 5 years. We also do clinical at local hospitals for our nursing program and at a nursing home for our certified nursing assistant program.

North Lake: NLC offers several credit Mortgage Banking courses at two local mortgage companies. NLC offers credit Electrical trades training at the North Texas Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and training Center in Grand Prairie. We also offer non-credit Plumbing and Pipefitting training in Garland. Student feedback has been positive.

Skills Development Funding supports the customization and delivery of over 100 individual courses to approximately 10 companies in the North Lake College service area. Offerings include lean manufacturing, project management,

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information technology, team building, communication strategies, leadership, six sigma, and budget management. A benefit of Skills Development projects has been the cultivation of long-term training partnerships with area companies such as Conexis, Zale, Health Care Associates, HMS, and Owens-Corning. As a result, the college continues to provide in-depth skills and other customized technical training.

Richland: Richland College currently offers 17 practicum and cooperative education courses at work sites in administrative assistant/secretarial courses, business administration and management, computer systems networking & telecommunications, engineering & technology, and travel & tourism. Additionally, Richland College's Corporate Services division provides an array of customized training and workforce development courses at work sites and company locations. This instructional delivery is directly connected to enhance student success and is requested by employees and employers. At least 90% of corporate training is performed on location at corporate sites. The types of courses offered include MS Office, Lean Manufacturing, Project Management, Leadership, Language skills, and more. These offerings are extremely well-received as they provide service area companies options for flexible scheduling and mission-critical training with industry professionals and college faculty in the convenience of their work settings.

Del Mar College

Del Mar College offers credit and non-credit courses in a variety of off-site locations (governmental offices, private businesses, industrial complexes, airports, military bases, etc) to accommodate the needs of the student and/or employer. Typical courses include business management, computer science, accounting, leadership/supervision, aviation technology, welding, logistics/supply chain management, safety, etc. Students and employers report satisfaction with access and convenience.

El Paso Community College District

Continuing Education/Workforce Training area at EPCC has a significant scheduling of off-campus at worksite training, approximately 25% of scheduled non-credit class. This represents a few of off-campus worksite training:

- A. Auto collision and repair training course is held at various auto collision centers
- B. At local business and industry, we offer; management and supervision, quality control, worker safety, intro to software programs, organizational development, technology and workplace literacy.
- C. Several continuing education health courses, due to lack of facilities, are held at local medical centers.

The Office of Student Success oversees the Developmental Education Demonstration Project Grant that provides off-campus courses to improve student access. The Project will be piloting job training programs at two Adult Learning Centers: the San Jacinto Adult Learning Center with the El Paso ISD and Socorro Adult Learning

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Center with Socorro ISD. Students will complete certificates in Certified Nursing Assistance (CNA) and Information Technology (IT) Data Entry Specialist. Each program is taught at only one Center respectively. Instruction will include vocational English as a Second Language, workforce training, and entry-level job skills. In addition, the CNA program consists of two courses, one is the Nursing Assistant Course and the other is the corresponding lab. The IT program consists of nine courses to include two paid cooperative education courses. The initial classes started this fall with high interest in these intensive programs. Approximately 100 students have been recruited into the initial basic skill development class at each center. Only 24 students for the CNA program and 15 students for the IT program will be recruited for the workforce training in year one. Since these pilots were just initiated further information on how well the students received the courses is not yet available.

The Criminal justice (CJ) discipline offers courses off-campus and at work sites to improve student access. CJ provides various courses at the El Paso County Sheriffs academy and at the Juvenile probation office during the year. By providing these courses, on site students have greater flexibility in continuing their education. Periodic Student Evaluations provide positive evidence of how well the students like having classes on site. For the Juvenile Probation site, we have yet to evaluate students since this is the first year offering these courses. Two to three sections are offered off campus.

Frank Phillips College

Safety Training Classes and Fit Testing, with more than 400 students this year.

Galveston College

Like many colleges, GC offers classes not only on campus, but at other sites, including, but not limited to, employer work sites. These CE and credit classes are offered for the convenience of the students and the employer.

Grayson County College

We offer adult basic education off-campus. We also offer workplace learning and continuing education classes at work sites and other off campus locations. The courses are well received by the students and employers.

The continuing education division offers work-site courses to improve student access. The following courses have been conducted this fall:

- First Aid/CPR Training - 37 trainees, 4 classes

- Quick Die Change - 24 trainees

- Handling Propane Basic Principals - 5 trainees

- Bobtail Truck Delivery Procedures - 5 trainees

- Leadership Development with Critical Thinking - 20 trainees

- Safety, Health and Environmental Management- 10 trainees

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Numerous companies have found that providing courses on-site to be extremely beneficial for a number of reasons. Scheduling classes on-site at the convenience of the company during various shift times allows a greater number of employees to be trained (i.e. 6am to 9pm First Aid/CPR Training classes). Classes held at the company's facility can also be customized to the employees specific work environment. Instructors are able to incorporate equipment and materials with specific work situations.

Hill College

- Hill College offers fire academy instruction through a contractual agreement with Training Division.com in which a two week boot camp is held on site at their facility.
- Hill College offers classes at Comanche Peak: Physics and Mathematics. The enrollment numbers are low, but the partnership between Comanche Peak, Hill College, and University of North Texas allows the employees to work at the remote site while participating in the partnership program.
- All health science course offerings have a clinical component in community sites. For the most part, this is well received, but students complain about travel distance for some sites.
- Once Hill College's Skills Development Fund grant is approved the college will offer approximately 66 courses on-site (at either Sabre Technologies or a nearby hotel conference room) over the next 18 months. We are also looking at offering a number of courses at Wal-Mart and other places in the coming year.

Houston Community College System

- HCC's Corporate College offers workforce training at employer's facilities to improve access to education for Houston's workforce. Providing on-site training allows employees to advance their skills while minimizing time off work. Training is delivered when and where companies need it and can be scheduled days, nights or weekends. Customer satisfaction surveys and testimonials document employer feedback regarding on-site training. Employers have been very satisfied with the HCC programs and view on-site training as a way to improve both profitability and productivity with a more skilled workforce. Some of the companies where HCC has trained at the customer location include ABM Janitorial Services, Baseops International, Capital One, City of Houston (COH) ARA Dept., COH - Fire Dept., COH - Solid Waste, Federal Reserve Bank, Gainer Donnelly & DesRoches, General Plastics & Composites, Goodman Manufacturing Company, Goodwill Industries, Lubrication System Company, UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Project Mgmt Group (NHPO), RTI Fabrication, SmartKoncept Technologies, St Joseph's Hospital, Texas Children's Hospital, Texas Port Recycling, and The Buckingham.
- Cooperative education opportunities, internships, and externships for a number of CTE (Career and Technical Education/workforce) courses are offered off campus at work sites.
- HCC's Division of Extended Learning offers apprenticeship courses in partnership with ATAT (Apprentice Training Association of Texas) at 11 off-campus sites.

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- In addition, ABE (Adult Basic Education) provides courses in partnership with 12 non-profit or public (Harris County) locations to provide easy access to this training (ESL and GED test preparation courses are provided). Locations include A.A.M.A. (Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans), Gulf Coast Community Service Assn, Neighborhood Centers, The Alliance, Inc., Harris County Comm. Super & Corrections Dept., Research & Development Institute, Chinese Community Center, Houston International University, SEARCH Homeless Project, Community Family Center, Houston READ Commission, and AVANCE Houston.

Howard College

Howard College offers an average of 50-55 workforce training/CE courses off campus each quarter. This is a conservative estimate. During the fourth quarter of the 09-10 academic year, Howard College offered 77 courses. These courses are well received by students and employers. Most students would not be able to enroll in the courses had they not been offered at an off-campus site. The following list is a summary of the types of courses that are taught off campus in order to meet the needs of the students and improve access:

- Nursing classes (continuing education)
- New employee training
- Supervisory training
- Emergency response training
- Prison employee training
- Basic skills development
- Computer training (all levels)
- Welding (all levels)
- CPR/first aid training
- Texas Peace Officer training
- Wind energy technology
- Hydraulics
- Electrical
- Certified Nurses Aid training
- Medication Aid training
- English as a second language (ESL)
- Specialized professional development
- Emergency Medical Technology
- Petroleum Technology
- Fire Science
- Scrapbooking

Kilgore College

Adult Education offers GED classes in prisons and correctional facilities, as well as ESL classes at work sites. We offer customized Workforce Development courses and Petroleum PEC related courses to businesses all over the region. Our Co-ops and

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clinicals are offered at businesses and medical facilities respectively. These are all well received by students.

Lee College

Nursing clinicals which allow students access into hospitals for training.

Lone Star College System

Lone Star College System offers courses off-campus at worksites through the Corporate College, co-ops, and through special partnerships with hospitals and other health care facilities. Many of the courses are in the workforce education areas, such as nursing, physical therapy assistant, surgical technology, fire science technology.

LSC – North Harris offers a Transportation Security Administration certificate at Houston Intercontinental Airport.

McLennan Community College

Over the past year McLennan Community College continuing education department conducted over 60 courses at 20 worksites training 1,041 students. An example of courses taught are CPR and First Aid, basic computer skills, leadership training, Transitioning/MS Office 2007, Excel 2007, MS Access 2007 Complete, Beginning Excel 2007, Intro to Word, Intro to Email, Outlook/Word 2003, MS Access 2003, dealing with substance abuse, customer service, effective presentations, workplace English II, Extended Disc Communication Training, and beginning and advanced supervisor training. Based on student evaluations of these courses, the courses were well received with over 85% of students rating the courses as “good” or “excellent.”

Midland College

Midland College offered courses off-campus, at-work sites, to improve student access. Through the Continuing Education Department we are offering these courses 6 courses at worksites in the community. These courses were in the areas of dance, art, recreation, sports, and gun safety. The titles were Introduction to Ballroom Dancing, Country & Western, Salsa, Singles Mixer & Swing; Drawing Animals, Pastels, Watercolor; Ai Chi, Arthritis Foundation Aquatic Class, Matter of Balance; Tai Chi, Yoga for Beginners; Golf; Concealed Handgun and Hunter Education. These are courses requested by the community and are well received by the students.

Midland College offered 8 Cooperative/Internship experience courses in the fall semester at various worksites in the community. There were 30 students enrolled in Cooperative/Internship experience courses. These sites include hospitals, doctors' offices, nursing homes, and Hospice.

Navarro College

Navarro College offers courses at the NRG Industries facility in Jewett, TX. Ten technology related courses have been offered at this facility. In addition, Navarro College offers general education and career oriented courses at the Mexia State

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Supported Living Center in Mexia, TX. The program is very well received by students enrolled in these courses as well as our industry partner, NRG Industries and the Mexia State Supported Living Center.

North Central Texas College

North Central Texas College often offers customized workforce training at employer sites. The number of courses offered will vary with the grants and contracts being implemented. The college offered approximately 40 courses during 2009-2010. Courses included specialized oil and gas industry topics, customer service courses, and Microsoft software products.

Northeast Texas Community College

We provide courses (credit and noncredit) at several workplaces in the area. Roughly 5 percent of course offerings are delivered off campus through some cooperative agreement. Students seem to like these arrangements. However, since many students need combinations of classes (English and psychology, for example) these are usually realistic only for students taking one or two classes—not students enrolled full time.

Odessa College

Approximately 20 courses; co-op credit technical courses at local businesses. We have had no negative feedback.

Panola College

Panola College does not offer courses at work sites. However, we do have internships, clinical, and practica that allow students to learn on work sites.

Ranger College

Specialized skill development training at Kohler and Dye Manufacturing; very well received.

San Jacinto College

Contract training for industry partners in distillation and others in leadership training is offered. Students are asked to complete a Student Evaluation of Instruction on the instructor and course content.

South Plains College

Continuing education and distance education courses are offered in Denver City, Crosbyton, Plainview and Muleshoe, providing access to our rural constituents.

South Texas College

The College's NAAMREI/The Institute for Advanced Manufacturing averages 15 courses per month that are taught at employer locations. Types of courses include: Safety, Welding, Computer Applications, Leadership, Maintenance, Quality, Machining, Warehouse/Logistics, and Plastics.

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The students we serve are incumbent workers at manufacturing facilities. They appreciate not having to leave their place of employment to participate in these courses. Additionally, on-site training has had a very positive effect on attendance. Accessibility to their work environment also adds value to the courses; students can learn and apply their knowledge virtually simultaneously.

The College's Continuing Education department also offers about 17 courses per semester in Computer Applications, Electrical, Forklift Training, Culinary Arts, GED, CAN, and Phlebotomy. Employer locations where Continuing Education holds classes:

1. COSTEP
2. Metro Electric
3. International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
4. PSJA ISD
5. McAllen ISD
6. Central de Abastos
7. Nursing Homes for CNA clinicals
8. Clinics, hospitals, and doctor offices for Phlebotomy clinicals
9. Salvation Army
10. Workforce Solutions centers
11. Doctors Hospital

Tarrant County College District

Northeast - Currently offers one course each semester at First American Corporation in Westlake to a population of employees at the firm. The program started in the spring, 2010, with a speech class. That course was followed with a developmental reading class during the summer to prepare a group of underprepared individuals for reading-intensive courses. Due to student success this summer, this fall semester we are offering U.S. Government. The student population is primarily women of color who have never had an opportunity to go to college. Their class sessions are provided in a company computer lab during their lunch hour. They are very enthusiastic about this opportunity; their course completion rate is extremely high (90%+).

Northwest - Northwest Campus offers business-related classes at the Joint Reserve Base Federal Prison—typically 2-3 courses per semester. Educational coordinators and students reports are positive as to the college's willingness to provide access to college courses.

South - Certain Nursing theory sections are offered via teleconference with area hospitals – 2 sections per semester is usual. Students prefer to come to campus to have direct contact with the instructor.

Southeast Campus - Has offered credit courses at National Semiconductor; is not presently because of downturn in the industry.

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Trinity – Yes. Continuing Education offers Computer Basics and a Certificate of Proficiency at Butler Housing Development.

Temple College

Community Education courses for workforce training. We have offered a variety of courses including computers, language (ESL/Spanish), leadership, safety, machinery, management, lean manufacturing, lean office, legal, customer service, time management, and industrial skills at work sites. These are well received and appreciated by learners and management for time and cost efficiency. Skills taught in a familiar environment allow more immediate transfer and less stress.

Texarkana College

Texarkana College recently opened a satellite campus in Atlanta Texas in September 2010. We are offering both credit and non-credit courses in the new facility and courses will be offered both day and evening. We also offer specific workforce education training courses at local businesses and industries in the Texarkana area as well as at our local school districts. We believe that offering courses either at the workplace or at local schools districts makes access to higher education more convenient for students.

Texas Southmost College

42 nursing courses

Trinity Valley Community College

Workforce courses are provided on an “as needed” basis; very good assessment.

Tyler Junior College

- The College has increased student access to courses off-campus in the following venues:
 - TJC-Jacksonville (2008). Courses offered in Jacksonville, 25 miles south of Tyler that include an RN and an LVN program (20 seats each) along with supporting general education courses for those two programs such as English, psychology, and anatomy and physiology.
 - TJC-Lindale (2009). Courses offered in Lindale, 15 miles north of Tyler that include general education courses and a 20 seat LVN program.
 - TJC-Rusk (2010). An entire 20 seat Vocational Nursing Education program to prepare individuals to become Licensed Vocational Nurses.
- Assessment: All nursing program seats are filled with well qualified students, many of whom share how grateful they are that the program is sited closer to their homes.

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- The College has increased student access to courses off-campus in the following venues:
 - TJC-Jacksonville. Courses offered in Jacksonville, 25 miles south of Tyler include core course that prepare students to apply to the RN and LVN program and include offerings in English and psychology.
 - TJC-Lindale. Courses offered in Lindale, 15 miles north of Tyler include general education courses.
 - TJC West Campus. Gen Ed courses were offered in spring 2010 and expanded in Fall 2010. These courses are offered at convenient times to assist students in completing core requirements for programs previously dominated by certificates.
- The off-campus offerings were created based upon student demand. Those completing classes at these alternative sites are appreciative of the time savings and convenience these classes offer.

Vernon College

Vernon College offers training courses at work sites via contract training. This comes at the request of business and industry in our service area. Employees are given release time to attend the training. Courses include but are not limited to computer, leadership, forklift, safety, customer service, HVAC, electrical, and specific manufacturing processes. Course evaluations are completed at the end of the every training and show high satisfaction levels.

Victoria College

Victoria College offers industry specific CE classes at various work sites.

Weatherford College

Weatherford College offers 5-10 courses per year; computer application courses, social media courses, human resource courses, and beverage management courses. Students course evaluations indicate the location as a favorable aspect of the courses.

Western Texas College

WTC is providing dual credit instruction to 715 high school students this semester. While some dual credit courses (primarily vocational) are conducted on the WTC campus, the vast majority are at the high schools. Additionally, WTC provides off-site classes at 3 state prison units. Both the dual credit and prison course would not be possible without the off-site option.

WTC has taken its Electrical Lineman program off-site to Big Country Electric Coop located in the Snyder industrial park. Offering the program at the electrical coop has been very well received by both the students and the coop. In the past, WTC has offered on-site academic instruction to employees of both state and private prison facilities. While the employees are appreciative of the educational opportunities, reception has been mixed for the location. Most prison employees (primarily

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correctional officers) work a 12-hour day and are ready to leave the facility at shift change.

Wharton County Junior College

1. WCJC offers *non-credit* programs and courses at work sites to improve student access. Non-credit programs and courses include Pharmacy Technician, Phlebotomy, and Nurse Aid Training. Individual non-credit courses offered at work sites for Business and Industry Training include, but not limited to, topics such as computer science and human resources.

Requests for continued non-credit offerings by the community and/or Business and Industry are evidence that the courses are well received.

WCJC does, however, offer courses at work sites for experiential learning purposes. Many credit programs such as those in the medical field, offer some courses at work sites (hospitals and clinics) for experiential learning. Allied Health credit programs utilizing external facilities for experiential learning include ADN, DHYG, HITT, RADT, LVN, PTHA, Human Services, SRGT, and Paramedic. Other credit programs utilizing work sites for cooperative learning include Early Childhood /Child Development, Welding, Fire Academy, and PTAC.

2. Yes, WCJC offers courses off-campus. Examples of off-campus sites for credit courses include distance education, El Campo Northside Education Center (NEC), and numerous high schools. In fall 2010, WCJC is offering 50 courses via the Internet, including English, Government, History, Computer Science, Speech, Math, Sociology, Psychology, HITT, Biology, Geology, Geography, Criminal Justice, Economics, SRGT, Humanities, Music, Philosophy, Paralegal, and Office Administration. In fall 2010, WCJC is offering at NEC five Continuing Education courses and one dual credit course. At Independent School Districts (ISD) WCJC is offering numerous sections of nine different credit courses at 14 school districts.

In addition, WCJC offers non-credit courses off-campus in the ABE Program. ABE courses are offered at NEC, Richmond Juvenile Probation Center, Richmond T.L. Pink Elementary, Richmond Special Needs Center, Rosenberg Bowie Elementary, Missouri City Fort Bend ISD Education Complex, Palacios ISD, Weimer ISD, and Colorado County Jail.

These courses are well received as evidenced by high enrollment numbers per section and the continued request by off-campus sites for WCJC to offer courses.

Responses of Community Colleges – Courses Off-Campus at Public School Facilities

Question #3: Does your college offer courses off-campus, at public school facilities, in order to improve student access? If so, how many and what type courses? Provide some assessment of whether these offerings are well received by students.

Alamo Colleges

We offer dual credit programs at two locations, the college is housed in a public school owned facility. Core arts and science courses are offered, as are limited technical courses focusing on demand occupations, a wide range of continuing education, and customized courses for regional employers. Survey results show the majority of students/trainees are pleased with the instructors, facilities, and content of the courses.

Alvin Community College

Dual credit classes: Alvin ISD, Pearland ISD, and Danbury ISD. Offer academic transfer classes, technical classes in Culinary Arts, Drafting, Process Technology, Computer Science. Classes are well received by 900 students

Amarillo College

Amarillo College offers approximately 140 dual credit classes at 32 high schools. These are predominately academic core courses. Evaluations indicate that these courses are well received. A continued rise in enrollment also indicates the success of these courses at the high schools.

Angelina College

AC uses 6 service area high schools for evening classes and offer daytime concurrent (or dual credit) classes in another 30 high schools. Over 25% of our students gain access through use of these facilities. Courses are college transfer, occupational/technology, and continuing education.

Austin Community College District

Austin Community College District offers courses off-campus, at public school facilities. These include:

- 239 college-credit sections offered off-campus at public school facilities, providing academic transfer and workforce disciplines.
- 123 adult education/GED/ESL sections offered off-campus at public school and other facilities.

Offerings at public school facilities are well-received by students, evidenced by the following:

- 5% increase in college-credit student enrollment at public school facilities from Fall 2009 to Fall 2010.
- 1,740 adult education students; classes routinely fill, and there is a waiting list for spaces.

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Blinn College

Blinn College offers dual credit classes in local public high schools.

Brazosport College

Brazosport College provides dual credit courses at high school campuses in Angleton, Freeport, Sweeny, and West Columbia. The courses are very well-received, as evidenced by the increasing number of students enrolled in these classes. Of our total credit enrollment, approximately 20 percent are Dual Credit student.

Central Texas College

Central Texas College offers both dual credit and evening college credit at 21 public education locations in our college service area and dual credit at public education locations in our college district – Killeen Independent School District and Copperas Cove Independent School District. In KISD we offer approximately 48 dual credit classes a semester in academic core courses and 6 CTE dual credit courses in Culinary Arts and Automotive at the CTC Central Campus. In CCISD we offer approximately 16 dual credit classes a semester in academic core courses and 6 CTE dual credit courses in Culinary Arts and Automotive at the CTC Central Campus. Both school districts provide transportation for the CTE dual credit courses offered on our campus. All courses range in length from 7 weeks to 16 weeks. Based on end of course evaluations and feedback from the ISD's, our courses are well received.

Central Texas College offers both dual credit and evening college credit at 21 public education locations in our service delivery area. We offer approximately 84 dual credit courses at these locations in a combination of academic and career and technical courses. The courses vary in length from 8 weeks to 16 weeks. We offer approximately 23 evening college credit courses. All of the evening college credit courses are academic core curriculum courses. Through feedback from student end of course evaluations and verbal feedback from public education officials, we are meeting or exceeding expectations.

Cisco College

Cisco College has an extensive dual credit program, offering classes to 23 individual independent school districts at 24 different high schools. These classes are extremely popular. At this time, we do not offer any non-dual credit classes at public school facilities.

Clarendon College

Dual credit classes.

Coastal Bend College

Coastal Bend College offers classes (general education and workforce) at area high schools. Workforce programs at which 50% or more of the hours are available at a high school are approved by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools through

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individual Substantive Change requests. These courses and programs are very well received by the school districts we serve. Courses offered in Fall 2010 include:

Award	Major	Location	Current Enrollment
Level I Certificate of Completion	Welding	A.C. Jones High School Beeville	51
Level I Certificate of Completion	Welding	Skidmore High School	13
Level I Certificate of Completion	Welding	Orange Grove High School	83
Level I Certificate of Completion	Welding	Pleasanton High School	21
Level I Certificate of Completion	Welding	Falfurrias High School	14
Level I Certificate of Completion	Drafting and Design	Goliad High School	7
Level I Certificate of Completion	Airframe & Power Plant	A.C. Jones High School Beeville	10
Level I Certificate of Completion	Automotive Technology	Pleasanton High School	13
Level I Certificate of Completion	Law Enforcement	Skidmore High School	13

College of the Mainland

We offer courses at five area high schools. In four of them these are “embedded” dual credit courses that high school students take during the school day. Our dual credit program has grown 15% in the last year alone and now comprises approximately 17% of total enrollment at our college. These embedded courses are very well-received by the high schools because it allows their students to take advantage of college credit courses without having to drive or be bused to a separate campus. At the fifth high school we offer credit courses at night on their campus. Currently we are offering only one course but hope to expand that in the future. One deterrent is that in order to use a high school computer lab the high school wishes to charge the college a technical support fee. This fee amounts to more than the cost of instruction, essentially doubling the cost of offering the class on our own campus, and is therefore prohibitive. However, we hope that we can successfully offer more traditional lecture courses in the future. A new high school has recently opened in our service area and they have also offered the use of their facilities at night so we expect to expand to a sixth high school in the near future. Adult Education offers classes at 27 off-campus locations. Twelve of these sites are public school buildings, including three charter schools.

Collin College

Dual Credit Offered at Public and Private High Schools: Collin College offers dual credit courses on the campuses of two private and eighteen public high schools. The following is a summary of the types of courses and number of sections offered at high school locations:

Course Number	Number of Sections
ECON 2301	18
ECON 2302	10
ENGL 1301	41
ENGL 1302	41
GOVT 2301	10
GOVT 2302	19

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HIST 1301	17
HIST 1302	17
MATH 1314	5
MATH 1316	1
MATH 1342	1
MATH 2312	2
MATH 2413	1
SPCH 1311	2

Assessment: Each year Collin College’s Associate Dean Recruitment and Programs for New Students meets with school district officials, typically the high school principal, lead counselor, or superintendent to discuss the schools’ future dual credit plans and concerns for the current school year. Collin College considers school requests for customization and works to ensure quality and access within the parameters of district policy and accreditation standards. An enrollment increase in dual credit of 154% (1491 students) and requests for additional course offerings at the high school location is an indication that the dual credit program is well received by students, parents, and school administrators.

Shared Facility at Allen High School: Collin College’s Allen Center has 2,100 square feet of space leased in Allen High School, which includes 4 offices, 2 administrative areas, 4 lecture classrooms, 2 computer labs, 1 storage closet, restrooms and a break room. The classrooms are utilized for high school dual credit courses, alternative teacher certification courses, and general education courses. The courses offered at the Allen Center include:

Course/Program	Number of Sections
Elementary Teacher Certification	16
Secondary Teacher Certification	18
ARTS 1301	2
ECON 2302	4
ENGL 1301	4
ENGL 1302	4
ENGR 1201	2
GOVT 2302	4
HIST 1301	6
HIST 1302	5

Assessment: Collin College’s original lease with Allen ISD expired in July 2010. To incent Collin College to retain a presence in the high school, Allen ISD renovated the space to accommodate the needs of Collin College courses and programs offered at the high school.

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Shared Facility at Rockwall Higher Education Center: Collin College has an Interlocal Facilities Agreement with Rockwall ISD to offer classes at the Rockwall ISD administration building in Rockwall, Texas. Collin College has neither ownership or responsibility for the facilities but has written in the agreement the availability to lease up to four classrooms in both the morning time window (8:30 - 12:45) and the evening time window (7:00 - 9:45), Monday through Thursday. For 2009-2010, 47 general education and course sections were offered at the Rockwall Center site.

Dallas County Community College District

Brookhaven: Brookhaven College offers dual credit courses at high school facilities in our service area at three Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD locations and two Dallas ISD locations. Courses include both Core courses and career and technical education courses. We also offer two dual credit courses in our visual communications program at two other Dallas ISD locations and at Duncanville High School. Dual credit EMT courses are offered as unique programs at Irving ISD and Coppell ISD. Students enrolled in these courses are extremely pleased that our college offers them an opportunity to begin their college careers at their high school campus locations. Retention rates are high which suggests that they are taking these opportunities seriously. Brookhaven College also offers workforce and continuing education courses at R.L. Turner and Thomas Jefferson high schools. Major offers include ESOL at various levels, GED preparation, and floral design.

Cedar Valley: CVC offers 61 dual credit courses at service area high schools. These classes are well received. Student enrollment grows annually and student success rates have remained between 88%-90% over the last three years. The retention rates have been 94% during the same time period.

Eastfield: EC has 14 public school partners where we are offering 122 sections of dual credit classes this year. Courses offered are primarily core curriculum courses; however, some technical courses are also offered. These courses are very well received by students. The dual credit enrollment has grown dramatically over the past five years; enrollment increased almost 50% this year over last year.

El Centro: Currently, ECC has more than 700 students in dual-credit courses (Le Croy Center: 17 online courses with 29 students; El Centro Off Campus: 53 courses with 526 students; Townview High School: 15 courses with 166 students).

North Lake: NLC offers dual credit coursework at the four Irving ISD high school, Grand Prairie ISD, Carrollton/Farmer's Branch ISD, and Mesquite ISD serving over 450 students. Courses offered are part of the core curriculum. In addition, Mortgage Banking and Para-legal courses are offered at some locations.

Non-credit offerings: 9 ESOL courses, 2 Art and 3 Spanish courses at the Irving ISD Academy High School are offered in the evenings. The college also offers

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2 evening ESOL courses at Bowie Middle School. Student feedback has been positive. However, students have expressed a preference for attending classes at the satellite college campuses because of the support services (tutoring, library, advising, etc.).

Richland: Richland College offers a variety of dual credit courses in its service area in partnership with local independent school districts, private, and home schools. Richland College enrolls 1,242 students per year from the Richardson ISD, Garland ISD, Dallas ISD, Private/Charter schools, and Highland Park ISD. These courses are well-received based on responses from the student survey of instruction, parent feedback, and increases in enrollment in expanding dual credit offerings.

Del Mar College

Del Mar College offers a broad range of courses at public school facilities. The majority of the credit courses are dual credit in nature for high school juniors and seniors. Courses offered include English, Mathematics, Government, Economics, History, Sociology, Psychology, Accounting, Drafting/Architecture, Sign Language, Emergency Medical Services, Fire Science/Fire Fighting, Criminal Justice, etc. The dual credit program is growing each year as more students strive for college credit. Examples of Non-credit courses offered include computer science, certified food manager, Spanish, and Real Estate.

El Paso Community College District

The EPCC Dual Credit Program is expanding rapidly due to two principal factors. First, as the program matures, more students and parents are motivated to access the many advantages of garnering as much college credit while the student is still in high school as possible. In this same vein, participation in dual credit has increasingly become a priority for the high schools. Increasingly, they have both intrinsic and extrinsic motivators that drive this push to provide ever more opportunities and incentives to their students to garner dual credit as an integral value of the high school experience. The second factor is EPCC's decision last year to expand the definition of college readiness, beyond ACCUPLACER alone, to include the State minimum scores for TAKS, SAT, ACT, P-ACT, and PLAN.

EPCC serves 13 school districts, primarily in the El Paso metropolitan area, but as distant as Van Horn. Through these districts, we serve 49 high schools. This fall we have enrolled 3,281 dual credit students in a total of 4,877 seats. This represents an increase of 33.48% in students enrolled and 43.57% of seats over the fall semester of 2009.

EPCC offers dual credit courses in three main locations:

1. Onsite, face-to-face in the high school facilities, with high school instructors who meet all of the qualifications to teach the college course: Instructors are trained and supervised by EPCC.

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2. Distance education (primarily online), utilizing primarily college resources for instruction with the college instructor provided by EPCC: For dual credit instruction located here, the school provides an onsite facilitator to help keep students focused and on track.
3. On campus enrollment into mainstream EPCC sections: These dual credit students are primarily early college high school or home school.

Of a total of 343 sections with dual credit enrollment,

- 197 sections were taught face-to-face in the high schools (57.43%);
- 83 sections were online (24.20%);
- 4 sections were broadcast/TV (1.17%);
- 1 section was a video conference (0.29%);
- 58 sections were taught at EPCC with dual credit enrollment (16.91%).

Student satisfaction with the program can be inferred by two facts, the rapid growth of the program and generally highly favorable student evaluation of instructor performance.

Continuing Education/Workforce Training partners within several public school facilities to include, driver education and on-line auto collision at local high schools.

The CEP program offers elementary education and GED classes at numerous off campus facilities including several public school facilities. These include:

Public school	Other off-campus facility
Escuela Antigua Primaria de Canutillo	Herb Tio Cooper (Housing Authority)
Deanna Davenport Elementary (Canutillo)	Rio Vista Community Center
Excel School (San Elizario)	Agua Dulce Health Self Center
Tornillo Junior HS	Sin Fronteras
Benito Martinez Elementary School (Socorro)	Project Vida
East Montana Middle School (Socorro)	
Montana Vista Elementary School (Socorro)	`
El Paso High School	

We offer selected dual credit courses at various high schools in math, emergency medical technology, health professions & related sciences, pharmacy tech, and physical therapist assistant. We have other courses that can be offered at high schools upon request. We offer EMT courses at Fabens ISD, Socorro ISD, El Paso ISD CTE, and Yselta ISD-Bel Air. We have offered at Fort Hancock as well. We offer Med Term and Ethics at Silva Magnet and El Paso ISD CTE. WE offer Math at Cathedral High School and Bowie. We offer Physics at Jefferson. We offer Geology at Cathedral.

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We are willing to offer additional sections upon request. Course completions are positive.

Frank Phillips College

Dual Credit Classes; math, English, history, etc., in 13 service area high schools. The number enrolled for the classes is steady; there are 350 enrolled this year.

Galveston College

GC teaches classes at every ISD with the college's service area. GC teaches both academic and technical courses at these various locations using public school facilities. This is well received by the students.

Grayson County College

We offer 67 sections of Dual Credit classes at 15 high schools in the following disciplines:

- Biology - 11 sections
- Business - 1 section
- Computer Maintenance - 2 sections
- Computer Science - 1 section
- Computer Technology - 2 sections
- Cosmetology - 11 sections
- Criminal Justice - 2 sections
- Drafting - 1 section
- Economics - 6 sections
- Government - 8 sections
- HART - 1 section
- History - 2 sections
- Math - 4 sections
- English - 12 sections

The classes are extremely well received by our high schools and the students enrolled in them, judging from their popularity and increases in both the number of sections offered and the enrollments in each section over the last few years.

Hill College

Hill College offers many dual credit courses at the high school campus. These courses are very well received by the public school districts. They are taught this way due to time and transportation issues. This fall semester, we offer 113 sections of dual credit courses that are taught directly at the high school by instructors hired by Hill College. We also offer this fall another 25 courses that are taught through ITV from either HCC or JCC to students located at the high school sites. These high school sites also have a classroom monitor who maintains the classroom and answers questions locally. These sites for all of these courses are the following: Abbott, Alvarado, Aquila, Burleson, Bynum, Cleburne, Clifton, Glen Rose, Godley, Grandview, Hillsboro, Itasca, Joshua, Keene, Mansfield, Penelope, Rio Vista, and Whitney.

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Houston Community College System

All HCC colleges, except for Coleman College, offer dual credit/dual enrollment courses to many area high school students at their facilities. Dual credit courses are also offered via distance learning. Unduplicated dual credit enrollment of the current (fall, 2010) semester was 7,621 students.

- HCC-Central College works with the following HISD high schools – HSPVA, Jones, Lamar, Madison, Sterling, Worthing, and Yates.
- HCC-Northeast College works with North Forest ISD and the following HISD high schools – Davis, Furr, Sam Houston, Barbara Jordan, Kashmere, Reagan, Scarborough, Walthrip, Washington, and Wheatley.
- HCC-Northwest College works with Katy and Spring Branch ISD school and HISD Westside HS.
- HCC-Southeast works with the following HISD schools – Austin, Chavez, Eastwood, Milby, and the Sanchez Charter HSD.
- HCC-Southwest works with the Alief, Fort Bend, and Stafford school districts, and the following HISD schools – Bellaire, Lee, Sharpstown, and Westbury.

Dual Credit students and their parents are enthusiastic about this opportunity. Many wish students could take more than two Dual Credit classes per semester. They appreciate Houston Community College and their school districts for providing students with the opportunity to earn college credit while still in high school at a substantial cost savings. Almost equally appreciated by both parents and students is the opportunity students have to transition from high school to college while their support networks are still in place. They mature as students and are prepared to succeed in their post-secondary endeavors.

ABE (Adult Basic Education) also offers courses at public schools. Locations include Coop Elementary, Dowling Middle School, Neff Elementary School, Park Place Elementary School, Patterson Elementary School, Sam Houston High School, and Sharpstown High School.

Howard College

Howard College offers approximately 43 different courses taught face-to-face at public school facilities. These offerings include both academic transfer and career technical education courses. These course arrangements are well received by students and public school officials as evidenced by the increasing number of requests each semester. Due to high school schedules, many students would not be able to attend these classes if they were not offered at the high school.

Kilgore College

Kilgore College (KC) will offer approximately 170 sections of courses on 17 high school campuses across our service area this year. They will be a mixture of 86% academic courses and 14% workforce education courses. The number of students who have participated in these courses has grown by 60% over the last two years. They have been well received.

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KC also offers continuing education classes at Gilmer and Gladewater ISD buildings. We offer GED classes at Henderson ISD, Gladewater ISD, and Gilmer ISD.

KC uses Longview High School's welding lab to offer night time welding each semester. This course is open to the public and usually has 10 or so students each semester, so it is well received. We also offer Automotive at Hallsville High School as both dual credit and CE.

KC offers Workforce Development lineman courses and Continuing Ed PEC Petroleum courses at Henderson ISD, Central Elementary School. Course evaluations confirm these offerings are well received by students.

Laredo Community College

The College offers dual credit courses at the high school. For the fall 2010 the Nurse Assistant Program and the Medical Office Assistant programs are taught at the High School at one high school. However, the numbers change depending on the courses that are offered. For example, in the Spring 2011 dual credit for both of these programs will be offered at two high schools. The assessment of this data is noted through student evaluations as well as the certification examination for the Nurse Assistant Program. The passage rates for the dual enrollment cohorts over the past three years have been 90% or higher.

Lee College

12 dual credit classes are offered in the local high schools. Course offerings include English, government, history, sociology, economics, and computer information systems. These classes are well received by the students.

Lone Star College System

Lone Star College System offers both dual credit and developmental education courses at public school facilities. These courses are well-received by students which is reflected in enrollment increases. These students perform well academically and enter college having already completed semester credit hours in courses that count toward their associate degree and ultimately toward a bachelor's degree once they transfer from Lone Star College System.

McLennan Community College

McLennan Community College offered 154 off-campus classes with 87 classes taught at 15 public school facilities and the balance of classes taught at other off-campus locations. The duplicated course enrollment was 2,660 with a headcount of 1,756. The majority of courses are offered as dual credit. Course areas include: biology, economics, English, environmental science, government, history, mathematics, physical education, physics, psychology, sociology, and Spanish. The courses are well received based on results from faculty evaluation results and discussions with school administrators and counselors. Based on student evaluation results and grade distribution reports, the courses were well received.

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Midland College

Midland College offers courses-off campus, at public school facilities, in order to improve student access. There were 79 dual credit courses taught at local area public high schools (Midland ISD, Greenwood ISD, Fort Stockton ISD, Ozona ISD, Sanderson ISD, Iraan ISD, and Regan County ISD). There were 5 dual credit classes offered at private high schools (Midland Christian and Trinity High Schools). Dual credit classes vary from English to Psychology and from Allied Health to Career and Technical courses. Over 1,000 students are enrolled in dual credit courses this fall. Dual Credit course are requested by parents, students, and high school administrators and are very well received.

Navarro College

Navarro College offers dual credit courses at high school facilities within the service area. Courses offered include all General Education core courses (i.e., English, Government, History, Speech, etc.) and several Career Technology Dual Credit courses such as Cosmetology, Office Occupations and Welding. The courses offered using high school facilities are well accepted. In fact, independent school districts where these courses are offered would prefer to see more dual credit courses offered on their campus.

North Central Texas College

Courses offered at public school facilities are primarily dual credit. One GED program is offered on site at the Bowie Independent Schools District in Montague County with a maximum of 15 students.

Northeast Texas Community College

Our Adult Basic Education program shares space with the Child Development Center (Head Start, etc.) of the Mount Pleasant Independent School District. Costs are shared and staff assist each other in various ways.

We offer classes at every one of the high schools in our service area (11). Most are embedded dual credit courses. However, a number of the high schools allow adult students to join those classes, giving unique local access to college courses to adult student who otherwise would not be able to attend college.

Odessa College

Approximately 70 courses; academic and technical dual credit courses at multiple area high schools. We have had very positive feedback.

Panola College

Panola College offers core curriculum and some technical courses at public school facilities in order to improve student access. The students take the courses in adequate numbers and from their evaluations indicate that they think the courses

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are beneficial for them. Some school districts pay the tuition and fees for the students, which give more students access to college.

Paris Junior College

PJC has made it a priority to be very accessible and serve our rural population. We offer dual credit courses at 27 service area high schools. At the small rural school districts we provide dual credit by instructional television and link at least 3 small rural schools. We offer at least 24 general academic credit hours to each high school.

Ranger College

Dual enrollment at 24 off campus locations (ISDs). These courses are extremely well received and more have been requested.

San Jacinto College

Central campus offers both dual credit courses and non-dual credit courses at public school facilities in the central campus service area. Section offerings include Art, Economics, English, Government, History, Physical Education, Philosophy, Speech, Yoga and Mathematics. Some courses represent block programs and all have excellent enrollment.

North campus has offered classes at high school campuses and at the community center in Galena Park. Core courses like History, English, Psychology, as well as some Computer Information Technology courses have been offered. Many students say that they prefer to come to campus. Often they use the phrase “the real campus” indicating a feel of higher quality at the campus.

We have also entered into an agreement with La Porte Independent School District (LPISD) for a new center which will be housed in one of their buildings. We will open this center in Spring 2011 to expand offerings to their students and to begin offering courses in the evenings to the community. In this facility, we will also partner with universities to offer master’s and doctorate programs in education in order to address advance degree needs identified by LPISD. Similar discussions are underway with two other school districts.

South Plains College

General academic and some technical courses are offered at 65 public school facilities. Offerings include traditional university parallel course in history, English, mathematics, foreign languages, government/economics, psychology, sociology Through Workforce Development and customized training, SPC offer has offered during the past year a total of 494 training sessions, serving 6,400 students in our service area.

South Texas College

Achieve Early College High School: Starting in the Fall of 2008, South Texas College welcomed the arrival of one of its first Early College High Schools (ECHS) to the college Pecan campus. In partnership with the McAllen ISD, the Achieve ECHS

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started with 100 students embedded in the second level of our Student Services building where the student took high school classes with the rigor and attention to prepare them for college coursework. Since then, the Achieve ECHS has been relocated to a bigger area where 300 students utilize all the facilities, classrooms and services that STC provides to all its students. This has resulted in the successful completion of the high school course requirements, and college course credits at no cost to the students or parents. In such a short time, students who first started in the program, have completed on average 20 college credits by the start of this fall semester with more to come this year and next. The College's Continuing Education Department also offers about 9 courses per semester in ESL, Computer Applications, and THEA Preparation.

Southwest Texas Junior College

SWTJC offers an average of 24 courses per semester at community high schools (not dual credit courses) courses for community afternoon and evening.

Tarrant County College District

Northeast - Provides dual-enrollment courses to the high schools in public independent school districts surrounding the campus: Hurst-Eules-Bedford ISD, Birdville ISD, Grapevine-Colleyville ISD, and Southlake Carroll. English Composition I and II in eight-week terms during the fall semester and British Literature I and II during the spring semester are offered regularly. In addition, sections of U.S. Government and Macroeconomics, with an occasional College Algebra course are offered. NE Campus usually enrolls about 1800 students per semester in 70 – 75 such sections. The successful completion rate of these students is well over 90%, with most of the students scoring A and B grades. Both students and parents are pleased with these offerings, at least partially for the reduction of time away at college and, thus, the cost of college.

Northwest – Offers dual credit courses to area high schools. This fall 67 dual credit courses across 6 school districts are offered. Core courses are the primary offerings - English Composition I and II, British Literature I and II, Government, History, Economics. Dual credit enrollment has steadily increased at each high school over the past 3 years with high pass rates of 90%+ with A, B, or C's.

South - Only dual credit sections for select schools are offered at off-campus sites. It is only during the mid-to late-morning hours that the campus is fully booked. This is typically not a time when the public schools have extra space available.

Southeast - The Arlington and Mansfield School Districts provide tuition and textbooks for all of their students. All classes are offered on the 11 high school campuses in either designated "College Centers" or designated rooms within a Career and Technology Center. Courses currently offered are: English Comp I - English Comp II - History to 1876 - History from 1876 - Biology for non-majors - Psychology – Sociology - Texas State and Local Government – Economics.

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The current pass rate in all these course offerings is 98%. 1309 students were enrolled in summer 2010 courses and there are 1647 students enrolled for the fall 2010 semester.

Temple College

Dual-Credit Courses are offered at the following local high school campuses:

- **Granger High School-** Engl-1301, Engl-1302, Engl-2322, Engl-2323 (possibly adding Engl-2311 in Spr2011)
- **Taylor High School-** Crij-2313
- **Hutto High School-** Engl-1301, Engl-1302, Hist-1301, Govt-2301,
- **Belton High School-** Biol-2301, Biol-2402, Engl-1301, Engl-1302, Hist-1301, Hist-1302, Govt-2301, Math-2413, Math-2412
- **Temple High School-** Engl-1301, Engl-1302, engl-2322, Engl-2323, Econ-2301, Hist-1301, Hist-1302, Math-2342, Math-2413, Math-2414
- **Holy Trinity Catholic High School-** Engl-1301, Engl-1302

The enrollment in these courses continues to increase at all of these locations.

Texarkana College

TC offers dual credit core courses at our local high schools serving approximately 500 students. We believe these offering are well received because we have experienced an increase in enrollment.

Texas Southmost College

264 lower level courses

Trinity Valley Community College

We offer dual credit classes that are taught on high school sites. They are very well received by the students.

Tyler Junior College

We provide dual-credit, general education courses for high school students in Tyler, Chapel Hill, Lindale, Mineola, Grand Saline, Van, Wynona, Albagolden, Winnsboro, and Hawkins. TJC Continuing Studies also provides high school students with real-world instruction in vocational programs, such as automotive repair and energy technologies at our Skills Training Center. We provide the Nursing Program at our TJC Lindale facility and are currently looking to expand courses in Lindale to other locations due to demand.

Vernon College

Vernon College offers courses at public school facilities. Vernon College is providing instruction at twelve (12) high schools who are currently teaching History I, History II, College Algebra, Plane Trigonometry, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Fundamentals of Criminal Law, Crime in America, Court Systems and Practices, Composition I, Composition II, British Literature I, British Literature II, American Government I, Principals of Macroeconomics, United States History I, United States

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History II, General Biology I, General Biology II, and Health Occupations. Vernon College continues to see growth in dual credit courses from year to year even without scholarship monies. VC has constant contact with high school students, principals, and superintendants who deem satisfaction very high.

Victoria College

As part of our dual credit partnership with local/regional ISD's, Victoria College offers from 8 to 10 courses at public school facilities in any given semester. These courses are taught during the normal HS day and are open to high school students seeking dual credit only.

Weatherford College

The college offers off-campus courses at local high schools. Courses are in the general education fields, welding technology and automotive technology courses. Currently, there are more than 112 sections being taught through the college's dual credit initiative to more than 23 school districts. More than seven hundred students take advantage of these courses with enrollments being more than 1,416 for the fall 2010 semester. Due to course scheduling and transportation, many of these students would not be able to complete the courses at any other facility.

Western Texas College

As stated in the answer to Question #2, WTC is providing dual credit opportunities to a large number of students. The instruction is well received by the ISDs, students, and parents. WTC graduated its first early college high school student this past May (prior to her high school graduation). This student is now a junior at Lubbock Christian University. For over 20 years, WTC has provided academic and vocational instruction to offenders housed in 3 TDCJ-ID facilities. During this time, hundreds of offenders have earned AA degrees and certificates. Research indicates that the educational opportunities have reduced recidivism.

Wharton County Junior College

WCJC offers credit courses at area high schools for dual credit. In fall 2009, WCJC offered 68 sections of ten courses at 14 service area high schools. These ISDs include Bay City, Brazos, Columbus, East Bernard, El Campo, Fort Bend, Ganado, Lamar, Louise, Needville, Palacios, Rice, Tidehaven, and Wharton. And, courses offered include English, History, Government, Speech, Math, Sociology, and Biology.

These courses are well received by high school students as evidenced by high enrollment numbers. Many school districts offer more than one section of courses in order to accommodate the number of students wishing to register.