

Student Success Newsletter

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Quality Enhancement Plan – Ethical Decision-Making

St. Philip's College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). Part of this process is the QEP (Quality Enhancement Plan) to promote student success. Our QEP topics Ethical Decision-Making.

QEP Focus: Ethical decision-making is the ability to connect values and choices to actions and consequences.

QEP Goal: Students engage in specific measurable academic activities to enhance their ethical decision-making skills.

Ethical Decision Making Process:

- *Stop and think to determine the facts.
- *Identify the options.
- *Consider consequences for yourself and others.
- *Make an ethical choice and take appropriate action.



MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE-PRESIDENT:

Greetings SPC Tigers –

October is Homecoming Month here at St. Philip's College! Be sure to connect with our Student Life team and take a look at ALL the opportunities we have for you to engage in the celebration of our 120 years as an institution and our significance as an historically founded black college. We are so excited to have you a part of our family.

**Dr. Mordecai Ian Brownlee
Vice President of Student Success
St. Philip's College**

Student Success in the SLC – MLK Campus

For more information, contact Charleen Brammer at 210-486-2468 or 210-486-2275.

SLC 102 Point of Contact

Counseling Services	Rosalinda Rivas
Disability Services	Maria Botello
Service Learning/Financial Literacy	Elizabeth Castillo
Student Conduct/Title IX Programs	John Martin
Violence Prevention Grant	James Cooper

SLC 127 Point of Contact

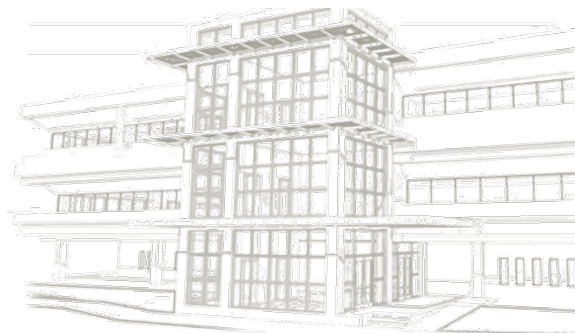
SPC Health Center	Janet Feathers
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October 2018 Hours of Operation

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday	8:00 am – 7:00 pm
First Saturday of the Month	9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Important Dates

October 2	Voter Registration Drive on Campus
October 15–19	2018 Homecoming Week
October 20	Last Day of Flex I
October 22	First Day of Flex II
October 26	Employee Development Day – College Closed
October 29	Census Date (Flex II)





St. Philip's College AlamoCARES

For more information, contact Dr. Mordecai Brownlee, Vice President of Student Success at 210-486-2252.

St. Philip's College is committed to providing a supportive learning environment and to fostering, safe, healthy relationships among our students. In this effort, Alamo Colleges District initiated AlamoCARES, a prevention, education and support program regarding dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. It is our sincere hope that AlamoCARES will empower you to make well-informed decisions about life issues that affect your college years and beyond.

Within the AlamoCARES site, you will find information on rights granted by **Title IX** and resources to help educate and assist you when dealing with harassment and sexual violence. Coming soon are events, training and opportunities to bring awareness when dealing with difficult issues and creating discussion opportunities with students. Visit us at <http://alamo.edu/spc/alamocares/> for more information.

The Alamo Colleges District encourage individuals to bring forward information/complaints about sexual harassment and sexual violence. **Retaliation** against any **individual who reports or participates** in the investigation of alleged violations is **strictly forbidden** and will be **enforced** by the College administration.

If you believe you have experienced **Sexual Misconduct** you may consider the following options:

- Contact **Campus Police** at 210-485-0099 (non-emergency) or 210-485-0911 (emergency)
- Seek **medical attention** at a hospital or with a physician
- **Report the incident** at www.alamo.edu/TitleIXCoordinator/ (call John Martin 210-486-2746)
- **Contact SPC Counseling Services** at 210-486-2333 (for confidential counseling and or referrals)
- Contact **parents, relatives or close friends** for support

H.1.1 Equal Education and Employment Opportunities (Policy) www.alamo.edu/district/policies/ AlamoCARES has additional **Title IX** information and resources at: www.alamo.edu/spc/AlamoCARES

ATTENTION STUDENTS!

All entering freshmen, former and transfer students are now required to complete "**Sexual Assault Prevention for Community Colleges**". Sexual Assault Prevention for Community Colleges is an online survey and course addressing critical life skills. The training is our way of informing St. Philip's College students about **Title IX** standards, reporting violations and resources available. **All entering freshmen, former and transfer students are required to complete the training before the end of their first semester of classes at St. Philip's College (to avoid a registration hold being placed on their account).**

To access the Sexual Assault Prevention for Community Colleges training:

1. Always sign in through ACES at <https://alamoaces.alamo.edu>.
2. Look for the AlamoCARES box on the Student tab and read the important message before accessing the course. Note: an alternative training is available; see your Vice President for Student Success for assistance.
3. Click on the link provided, and complete the confidential pre-survey at the start of the course. The Alamo Colleges District does not receive a copy of your responses.
4. The quiz at the end of the course is required to document your completion, but the score is not recorded and will not impact you in any way. Completion is documented on your student record.

You Have the Right to Feel Safe.

Academic and Career Advising Services (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact Christina Cortez at 210-486-2894.


Event: New Student Orientation-MLK

Date/Time: Tuesday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
 Wednesday 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: Center for Learning Resources (CLR), Room 108

Summary: Check your student email as you will be receiving periodic email from your assigned Certified Academic Advisor with important information. You can register for New Student Orientation at <https://spcweb.alamo.edu/StudentSuccess/Registration.aspx>.

Banner ID and Photo ID Required!

 <p style="text-align: center;">ALAMO COLLEGES</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">AlamoINSTITUTES</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">An organization of six career pathways designed for students who have key interests, such as, but not limited to the following areas:</p>	
Creative & Communication Arts Institute	<i>The Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communications*</i>
Business & Entrepreneurship Institute	<i>Business Management & Administration, Finance, Hospitality & Tourism, and Marketing*</i>
Health & Biosciences Institute	<i>Health Sciences*</i>
Advanced Manufacturing & Logistics Institute	<i>Architecture, Construction, Manufacturing, Transportation, Distribution & Logistics*</i>
Public Service Institute	<i>Education, Training, Government, Public Administration, Human Services, Law, Public Safety, Correction and Security*</i>
Science & Technology Institute	<i>Agriculture, Food & National Resources, Information Technology, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics*</i>

Hours of Operation for Appointment Based Academic Advising:

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Hours of Operation for Walk-In Academic Advising:

Wednesday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
 Friday: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
 First Saturday of the month:
 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Be Wise, Get Advised: Have you met with your Certified Academic Advisor? Contact your Advisor today. Below are the steps to identify who your advisor is:

1. Log into ACES
2. Click on the My Page tab (4th tab from the left)
3. Under Academic Profile (on the left) select the current term and press Go
4. Your advisor's name will appear under the "Advisors" title
5. Visit your advisor

<https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/academic-advising/>

Academic and Career Advising Services (continued)

For more information contact Gina Jasso at 210-486-7185.

Institute 1: Creative & Communication Arts

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Konnie Harper-Thompson kharper-thompson@alamo.edu

Institute 6: Science & Technology

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Deborah Woods dwoods54@alamo.edu
Monica Guerrero mguerrero151@alamo.edu

Event: Tiger Advising Day - MLK

Date/Time: October 3 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Location: Turbon Student Center (TSC), Lobby

Summary: Students can learn about campus resources, schedule an appointment and enter to win a scholarship

Event: Career Services Workshop – Job Applications

Date/Time: October 9 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Location: Center for Learning Resources (CLR), Room 108

Summary: Check your student email as you will be receiving periodic email from your assigned Certified Academic Advisor with important information.

Event: SGA Spirit Pride Career Presentation

Date/Time: October 17 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Turbon Student Center (TSC), Lobby

Summary: Check your student email as you will be receiving periodic email from your assigned Certified Academic Advisor with important information.

Event: Career Fair

Date/Time: October 25 11:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Location: Campus Center (CC), Heritage Room

Summary: Students will be given an opportunity to network with various employers.

Alumni Affairs (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact Dr. Sharon Crockett-Ray at 210-486-2887.

The Alumni and Friends Association is committed to bringing together alumni and friends from all walks of life. We are a rapidly expanding organization and are proud to carry forward the St. Philip's College legacy. If you are looking for a great way to stay in touch with SPC and the community, there is no better way than with a membership into the Alumni and Friends Association. For more information on membership visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/alumni-affairs/> or click [here](#).

Bae-B-Safe (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact Tracy Watts at 210-486-2538.



BAE-B-SAFE works to support educational success and increase graduation rates by preventing unplanned pregnancies and preparing young people with life skills to protect their future. Empower and educate yourself about healthy sexual behaviors. Participate in one of our programs to earn gift cards! Visit us in the Center for Health Professionals (CHP) Building, Room 202A. (Must be 14-19 years of age to participate.)

Business Office (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact Sofia Zavala at 210-486-2247.

Fall Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday	8:00 am – 7:00 pm
First Saturday of the month	9:00 am – 1:00 pm

The Business Office staff can answer questions about billing, or tuition discounts and waivers. Students may also send email to dst-vbo2@alamo.edu.



Child Development Center (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact Monica Guzman at 210-486-2501.

The Child Development Center (CDC), located at 2207 Wyoming Dr., provides excellent learning opportunities for every child. Payment assistance and subsidized rates are available for SPC students who qualify. For more information call us or visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/child-dev-center/>.



We did it!

Texas Award for Performance Excellence (TAPE) -- St. Philip's College has been recognized for organizational effectiveness and sustainability

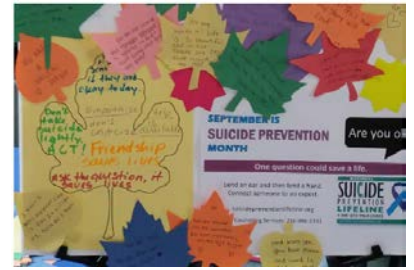
Counseling Services (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact Rosalinda Rivas at 210-486-2333.

Event: Personal Counseling – A Safe Space
Date/Time: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
First Saturday of the month 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Sutton Learning Center (SLC), Suite 102

Summary: Students talk to Counselors about many different types of issues like career concerns, anxiety, academic stress, relationships, stress associated with deportation/family legal status, trauma, coping with illness, procrastination, and more. Counselors also provide referrals and community resource information. Make an appointment with a Counselor at 210-486-2333 if you want to talk about strategies that can help you manage your stress, school and life activities. See important links on our website <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/support-centers/counseling-services/>.



Find more resources (such as access to scholarships and legal assistance) for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specific-populations/daca/> or speak confidentially to District Coordinator Carmen de Luna Jones (210-485-2080), SPC Director Elizabeth Castillo (210-486-2473), or SPC Counselor Rosalinda Rivas (210-486-2117).

Event: Depression Screening
Date/Time: October 9 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Turbon Student Center (TSC), Lobby

Summary: October is National Depression Awareness month. Join us for this one-day event at MLK! Stop by to take free, anonymous online mood disorder screenings and visit with the Counselors. Appointments and referrals may also be provided.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255

Deaf, hard of hearing TTY 800-799-4889

Veterans Crisis Line (send a text message to 838255, or call 800-273-8255)

Counseling Services can help address problems that interfere with your academic growth in college. See a Counselor if you believe your substance use is affecting your academic success.

A graphic with a wooden background and a set of keys. Text reads: "Someone who is homeless or who resides in a household where the housing and utility costs are greater than 50% of the household income could be described as housing insecure. Are you experiencing housing insecurity? If so, you are not alone." Below this, it says: "Contact Counseling Services so we can share local resources with you. Come by or call for an appointment. (210) 486-2333. MLK: Sutton Learning Ctr., Room 102. SWC: LIFEspace Ctr., Bldg. 1, Room A-135".

Disability Services (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact Maria Botello at 210-486-2199.



Event: **Schedule your appointment.** To be eligible for disability-related services, students must have a disability as defined by the **Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA)** and **Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.**

Date/Time: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
First Saturday of the month 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Sutton Learning Center (SLC), Suite 102

Summary: Disability Services ensures reasonable academic support to qualifying students with disabilities. We follow national best practices to ensure that our students have access to the latest information and technologies. Disability Services is a hub of activities, support, referrals and encouragement for our students with disabilities. For more information and access to the online registration system, visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/support-centers/disability-services/>.

Good Samaritan Veteran's Outreach and Transition Center (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact William Moseley at 210-486-2506.

Event: **Texas Veteran's Service Fair**

Date/Time: Saturday, October 13

Location: GSVOTC, 202 Connelly St.

Summary: Representative Barbara Gervin-Hawkins and the staff of the SPC GSVOTC invite you to the 2018 Texas Veterans Service Fair. Meet elected officials, and SPC President Dr. Adena Williams Loston. Over 25 veteran service organizations are participating in this event. For more information come by or visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/about-spc/offices-departments/gsvotc/>.



The GSVOTC provides free personalized services to active duty service members, veterans, their families and the community. This includes a variety of referral services, job training, financial counseling, health and wellness, business start-up, and academic advisement. We now provide no cost legal services by a licensed attorney. We are available Monday-Friday from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. We look forward to seeing you Saturday, October 13!

International Student Services (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact Meredith Bess at 210-486-2147.

Event: **International Student Services provides many resources for all visa holders.**

Date/Time: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
First Saturday of the month 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Welcome Enrollment Center (WEC)

Summary: St. Philip's College supports a variety of cultures and languages at our college. For more information visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specific-populations/international-student-services/>.

Library Resources and Services (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact Rita Castro at 210-486-2337.



Event: Fall Hours:
Date/Time: Monday – Thursday 7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday 7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Center for Learning Resources (CLR)

Summary: The College has two physical libraries: one is located in the Center for Learning Resources (CLR) at the MLK campus, and the other is located at SWC in the Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Room C-123. Students can use the Ask-A-Librarian button on our website to call, email, text or chat with a librarian. If you would like in-depth research help, use the Individual Research Assistance Form under Library Services on our website to schedule an appointment. The online resources, including e-books, video, and credible, authoritative information sources, are always available through our online databases. For more information visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/student-resources/library/>.



St. Philip's College, one of four Alamo Colleges, was voted among Top 20 Community Colleges in Texas

SPC's Automotive Technology Program is a finalist for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) 2017 Star Award.



Men of SPC

For more information contact Dr. Paul Machen at 210-486-2157:



Texans vs. Dolphins

MLK Turbon Student Center, Room 216
Thursday, October 25
Door Open at 7:00 pm
Kick off at 7:20 pm

Cowboys vs. Saints

SWC Industrial Technology Center, Tiger Bistro
Thursday, November 29
Door Open at 7:00 pm
Kick off at 7:20 pm

For more information, contact Dr. Paul Machen, 210-486-2157 or Mr. Paul Lede, 210-486-2581

Records and Registration (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact Tracy Shelton at 210-486-2292.

Contact staff in Records and Registration or Admissions, to get answers about FERPA, grades, cumulative hours, GPA, etc. You can find resources to help continue your journey here at SPC. The staff is dedicated to your success as a student. Let us know how we can help by calling 210-486-2700, or visiting

<https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/records-and-transcripts/>. The last day for Incomplete "I" Grades to be completed are as follows:

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>For all parts of the term</u>
December 7, 2018	Maymester and Summer 2018
April 15, 2019	Fall 2018

Military Support Services (Off-Campus Military Sites)

For more information, contact Betsy Hamilton at 210-486-2610.

The St. Philip's College, Military Support Services team is honored to serve our Active Duty Military, National Guard and Reserve students and their dependents. Our offices are located on the military installations listed below and at the Good Samaritan Veterans Outreach and Transition Center. We assist students with academic guidance, admission, ACES navigation, registration, military residency classification (Military Verification Forms) and initial advising. Additionally, we help students with questions and issues related to **Military Tuition Assistance (TA)** and the **Military Spouse Career Advancement Account (MyCAA)** scholarship program. Email questions to our Military Support Team at dst-military@alamo.edu.

Military, Veterans and Dependents

St. Philip's College offers a variety of terms and reserved online and on-campus courses specifically for military members, veterans and their dependents in addition to courses offered on JBSA Ft. Sam Houston, Lackland and Randolph.

- Reserved courses for our Military and Veteran Families, face to face at SPC, and Online – see **Reserved Mil/Vet/Dependents** in the online schedule.
- **Reserved Face to Face biology courses held at SPC main campus** (Look for these classes in the online class schedule marked, “**Reserved Mil/Vet/Dependents.**”)
- **8-week evening courses held on Joint Base San Antonio (JBSA) Ft. Sam Houston, Lackland and Randolph** [JBSA Fall 2018 Course Listing](#) (priority registration is given to all active service members). All other students wishing to attend Joint Base San Antonio courses may submit a [Request for Registration](#) and [Release of Personal Information](#) to our Site Coordinators: [Fort Sam Houston Request Form](#), or [Lackland & Randolph Request Form](#).
- View District Military Webpage: <https://www.alamo.edu/admission-aid/special-populations/military/enrollment/>
- Contact information below:

IBSA- Ft. Sam Houston

2408 N. New Braunfels
Bldg. 2248, Room 207
Office (210) 486-2004
Fax (210) 486-9907

Classroom Location
Trailer #4011A
2427 Hood St.

IBSA -Lackland

1550 Wurtsmith St.
Bldg. 5725, Room 144
Office (210) 486-7224
Fax (210) 486-9878

Classroom Location
Bldg. 5725
1550 Wurtsmith St.

IBSA- Randolph

301 B Street West,
Bldg. 208, Room 10
Office (210) 486-2901
Fax (210) 486-9877

Classroom Location
Bldg. 208
301 B Street West

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact Maria Botello at 210-486-2199.



PHI THETA KAPPA
HONOR SOCIETY

Students who have a cumulative (overall) GPA of 3.5 or higher and have completed at least 12 college hours are qualified! Graduate with honors by accepting membership! For more information, contact a Chapter advisor at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/campus-life/get-involved/honor-society/> and visit the organization's website <http://www.ptk.org/Join.aspx>.

Hispanic Heritage Month

"One Endless Voice to Enhance Our Traditions"



Tuesday, October 2

ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2018

MLK Campus
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

[Learn more](#)

Wednesday, October 3

SPIRIT DAYS: MEXICAN CANDY
QEP Scenarios and Mexican Refreshments

MLK Campus, Turbon Student Center (TSC)
Southwest Campus, Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Building 1
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

[Learn more](#)

Wednesday, October 3

SPIRIT DAYS: RASPAS
QEP Scenarios and Mexican Refreshments

MLK Campus, Turbon Student Center (TSC)
Southwest Campus, Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Building 1
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

[Learn more](#)

Wednesday, October 10

THE BEST TASTING SALSA COMPETITION

MLK Campus, Turbon Student Center (TSC), Room 216
12:45 PM - 1:30 PM

[Learn more](#)

Student Conduct/Title IX (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact John Martin at 210-486-2746.

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To complete the training:

1. Login to ACES
2. Select the Student Tab
3. Click the link located in the AlamoCARES box to begin the training course

Student Financial Services (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact Grace Zapata 210-486-2269.

Federal Work Study positions: Stop by to learn more about positions and the application process. There may be an opening for you! For more Financial Aid news (priority dates, deadlines, resources and more), call our staff at 210-21ALAMO (210-212-5266), or visit: <https://www.alamo.edu/admission-aid/paying-for-college/financial-aid/>.

Strategies of Behavioral Intervention (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact Maria Botello at 210-486-2199.

The Strategies of Behavioral Intervention (SOBI) mission is to promote student, faculty and staff success and campus safety. The SOBI protocol guides our college community to recognize, prevent and respond to incidents.

SPC Health Center (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact Janet Feathers at 210-486-2222.

Event: Wear Pink in Support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month
Date/Time: October 1 – October 31 9:00 am – 1:30 pm
Summary: In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Health Centers are asking all students and employees to wear a pink item daily.

Student Life (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact Dr. Angela McPherson Williams at 210-486-2090.

Event: Spirit Day with Birthday Cake
Date/Time: October 3 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Turbon Student Center (TSC), Heritage Pavilion
Summary: Wear your favorite St. Philip's shirt or wear our school colors (royal blue and white)!

Event: Athletic/Student Organization Training
Date/Time: October 6 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Turbon Student Center (TSC), Room 216
Summary: All students, athletes and advisors must attend a mandatory meeting to cover essential details and expectations for the 18-19 academic year.

Event: Spirit Day
Date/Time: October 10 and 24 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Turbon Student Center (TSC), Lobby
Summary: Wear your favorite St. Philip's shirt or wear our school colors (royal blue and white)!

Event: Tiger Basketball Game vs. Northwest Vista College (NVC)
Date/Time: October 10 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Location: Northwest Vista College (NVC), Huisache Hall
Summary: Come to cheer on the Lady Tigers and Tigers at our first game of the year! Students, faculty, staff and sports fans are invited to attend both games and cheer on the Tigers. Lady Tigers play at 6:00 pm, Tigers at 8:00 pm.



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Need Assistance Applying for State Aid?

Texas Application for State Financial Aid
(TASFA)



Call the Community Education & Training Centers near you to schedule an appointment at:

Brackenridge (Eastside) Center

532 N. Center

San Antonio, TX 78202

(210) 485-0280

Harlandale (Southside) Center

901 March Avenue

San Antonio, TX 78214

(210) 989-5999

www.alamo.edu/district/etc

www.alamo.edu/district/daca

The Alamo Colleges District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, genetic information or sexual orientation with respect to access, employment programs or services. Inquiries or complaints concerning these matters should be brought to the attention of Associate Vice Chancellor of Human Resources and Organizational Development, Title IX Coordinator, (210) 485-0200. Address: Human Resources Department, 201 W. Sheridan, Bld. A, San Antonio, Texas 78204



Student Life (Continued)

For more information, contact Dr. Angela McPherson Williams at 210-486-2090.

Look for upcoming news on
SPC Campus Ministry and new
Director Alex Solorio . . .

Event: Tiger Volleyball Game vs. Northwest Vista (NVC)

Date/Time: October 11 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Location: Northwest Vista College (NVC), Huisache Hall

Summary: Come to cheer the Volleyball team for their first game of the year! Students, faculty, staff and SPC sports fans are invited to attend, enjoy entertainment, refreshments from the concessions stand and much more.

Event: Tiger Basketball Game vs. Texas A&M San Antonio (TAMUSA)

Date/Time: October 17 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Location: Health & Fitness Center (HFC), Gymnasium

Summary: Come to cheer on the Lady Tigers and Tigers at our first game of the year! Students, faculty, staff and SPC sports fans are invited to attend both games, enjoy entertainment, refreshments from the concessions stand and much more. Lady Tigers play at 6:00 pm, Tigers at 8:00 pm.

Event: Tiger Volleyball Game vs. Texas A&M San Antonio (TAMUSA)

Date/Time: October 18 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Location: Health & Fitness Center (HFC), Gymnasium

Summary: Come to cheer the Volleyball team for their first game of the year! Students, faculty, staff and SPC sports fans are invited to attend, enjoy entertainment, refreshments from the concessions stand and much more.

Event: Flex II Welcome Tents

Date/Time: October 22–23 7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Location: Center for Learning Resources (CLR), Breezeway

Summary: The department of Student Life will assist in printing schedules, giving directions and maps, and providing snacks under the blue tents.

Event: Tiger Basketball Game vs. Palo Alto College (PAC)

Date/Time: October 24 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Location: Campus Recreation Center

Summary: Come to cheer on the Lady Tigers and Tigers and promote Breast Cancer Awareness. Students, faculty, staff and SPC sports fans are invited to attend both games, enjoy entertainment, refreshments from the concessions stand and much more. Lady Tigers play at 6:00 pm, Tigers at 8:00 pm.

Homecoming Pop Up Shop (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact Shana Blair at 210-486-2222.

Event: No-Cost Homecoming Pop Up Shop

Date/Time: Opens October 1-12 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Sutton Learning Center (SLC), Suite 319

Summary: New and gently-used formal wear for the 2018 Homecoming Blue and White Dinner and Dance are available at the No-Cost Homecoming Pop Up Shop, Monday-Friday (through October 12). Contact Shawana Freeman Blair at 210-486-2413, sblair@alamo.edu or visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/calendar/2018/september/homecoming-pop-up-shop/>.



St. Philip's College

October 15 - 19, 2018 Homecoming Celebration

Pre-Homecoming events: Door Decorating Contest Registration (Sept. 17-28), Decorate Your Doors (Oct. 1-5); Judging from Noon-5:00 pm (October 5). Winners will be announced in the SPC Weekly on October 8.

Monday, October 15

- **10:30 am / "Tiger Nation" Homecoming Photo / SWC Tiger Bistro**
- **11:00 am - 1:00 pm / SPC Homecoming Pep-Rally, Lunch/Royal Cake / SWC Tiger Bistro**
SPC student athletes, Mr. & Ms. St. Philip's, 2018-2019 Homecoming Court Candidates and student leaders will serve lunch to SWC students, faculty/staff. The event will feature the SPC Tiger Spirit Squad, remarks from the administration, and encouraging students to vote on AlamoSync for the Homecoming Court.

Tuesday, October 16

- **All day / Throwback Tuesday-Vintage/Current SPC shirts! / MLK and SWC**
- **11:00 am - 1:00 pm / Photo Wall #SPCHOMECOMING / SWC Bldg. 1, Crossroads**
Take Homecoming pics and post them to FB, Instagram. Students can vote for the Homecoming Court.
- **3:00 pm - 5:00 pm / Bowling party TSC Tiger Lanes / MLK Turbon Student Center**

Wednesday, October 17

- **10:30 am / "Tiger Nation" Homecoming Photo / MLK Turbon Student Center**
- **11:00 am - 1:00 pm / SPC Homecoming Pep-Rally, Lunch/Royal Cake / MLK SPC Heritage Pavilion**
SPC student athletes, Mr. & Ms. St. Philip's, 2018-19 Homecoming Court Candidates and student leaders will serve lunch to MLK students, faculty/staff. The event will feature the SPC Tiger Spirit Squad, remarks from the administration, and encouraging students to vote on AlamoSync for the Homecoming Court.
- **6:00 pm - 10:00 pm / Homecoming Basketball vs TAMUSA / MLK Health & Fitness Center**
Don't miss this game and the opportunity to cheer on the Lady Tiger and Tiger teams! Students, faculty, staff and SPC sports fans are invited to "paint up," attend both games, enjoy entertainment, and buy refreshments from the Concessions Stand, win prizes and much more.

Thursday, October 18

- **2:00 pm / Greek Day Photo (Rep your sorority or fraternity) / MLK Turbon Student Center-1st floor**
- **2:00 pm - 4:00 pm / Tiger Lounge Day Party / MLK Turbon Student Center, Room 216**
- **5:00 pm - 6:00 pm / Tiger Spirit Social / SWC Bldg. 1, Tiger Bistro**
- **7:00 pm - 8:30 pm / Homecoming Volleyball: Lady Tigers / MLK Health & Fitness Center**
Don't miss this game! Students, faculty, staff and SPC sports fans are invited to "paint up," attend the game, enjoy entertainment, and buy refreshments from the Concessions Stand, win prizes and much more.

Friday, October 19

- **6:00 pm - 11:00 pm / Blue & White Alumni Mixer and Dance / MLK SLC-Bowden Alumni Center (3rd floor)**
This event is the alumni "coming home" and is intended to bring former and current students together. The event will open with a mixer focusing on the alumni and will culminate in a party wherein the "old school" and "new school" meet. The highlight of the evening is the coronation of Mr. and Ms. St. Philip's College.



Tutoring Services and Service Learning (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact Elizabeth Castillo at 210-486-2473.

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DACA Allies

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Financial Literacy

Event: Free Online Financial Coaching

Date/Time: By appointment

Location: <https://www.aie.org/coaching/>

Summary: This free service in partnership with Trellis is designed to help you make smart financial decisions. For more information contact Enida Rehome at 210-486-2140.

Event: Everything about Housing

Date/Time: October 24 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Location: TBA

Summary: In an effort to better serve and educate our students about the ins and outs of housing, the Financial Literacy Team would like to host a fair, *Everything about Housing* in October. St. Philip's College students will learn how to read their check stubs, how to qualify for a home or apartment and how credit is a major contributor. For more information contact Enida Rehome at 210-486-2140.

Tutoring Services and Perpetual Book Loan Program

Event: General tutoring, a great place to study, and free Book Loan Program!

Date/Time: Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Center for Learning Resources (CLR), 3rd floor Lobby (new location)

Summary: Tutoring in speech, history, business, accounting (I and II) and Spanish. The Perpetual Book Loan Program is offered year-round and is available via online reservations at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/student-resources/book-loan-program/>. For more information contact Mallory Plummer at 210-486-2517.

Veterans Affairs (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact Veronica Griego at 210-486-2540.


Veterans Affairs	Tony Gable	lgable@alamo.edu	210-486-2521
Certified Academic Advisors:	Gloria (Maria) De Luna	mdeluna@alamo.edu	210-486-2522
	Alicia Stolte	astolte2@alamo.edu	210-486-2539

Event: VA Work Study Opportunity

Location: Welcome Enrollment Center (WEC), Room 205

Summary: If you receive GI Bill Educational Benefits and are certified at least $\frac{3}{4}$ time, you could be eligible to work for the Veterans Affairs office. The federal work study positions have flexible work schedules. To apply, call 210-486-2111, or visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specific-populations/military-dependents/veteran-affairs/>.

OUR PROGRAMS ARE NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED


The National Security Agency and the Department of Homeland Security have reaffirmed St. Philip's College as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Two-Year Education. This designation covers academic years 2014 through 2020.


The St. Philip's College Aircraft Technology program is certified by the Federal Aviation Administration to provide the required training to allow graduates to apply and test for their Airframe Mechanics license, Powerplant Mechanics license, and/or Airframe and Powerplant Mechanics license issued by the FAA.


The St. Philip's College Automotive Technology has two programs, the GM ASEP Automobile technician training and the Automobile technician training, that are recognized by the National Automotive Technician Education Foundation (NATEF) with Master Accreditation. This status is the *highest level of achievement* through NATEF.

Academic and Career Advising Services (SW Campus)

For more information, contact Gina Jasso at 210-486-7185.

Event: New Student Orientation

Date/Time: Mondays 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Room B-172, Conference Room

Summary: Check your student email as you will be receiving periodic email from your assigned Certified Academic Advisor with important information. You can register for New Student Orientation at <https://spcweb.alamo.edu/StudentSuccess/Registration.aspx>.

Event: Academic Advising by Appointment

Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Room B-172

Summary: The SWC Advising hotline is 210-486-7281. Please monitor your student ACES email account for important appointment links from your advisor.

Event: Tiger Advising Day - SWC

Date/Time: October 3 10:00 am – 1:00 pm, and 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Crossroads

Summary: Students can learn about campus resources, schedule an appointment and enter to win a scholarship.

Event: Career Services Workshop – Job Applications

Date/Time: October 9 11:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Room B-172, Conference Room

Summary: Check your student email as you will be receiving periodic email from your assigned Certified Academic Advisor with important information.

Business Office (SW Campus)

For more information, contact Claudia Hernandez at 210-486-7002.



Fall Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Wednesday	8:30 am – 3:30 pm (closed 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm)
Closed Fridays and weekends	---

The Business Office staff can answer questions about billing, or tuition discounts and waivers. Students may also send email to dst-vbo2@alamo.edu. For additional services visit <https://www.alamo.edu/district/business-office/>.

Centers of Excellence for Math and Science (SW Campus)

For more information contact Dr. Jo Dee Duncan at 210-486-7121.

Our programs focus on expanding college and career awareness of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). Students that engage with us can receive a stipend for their time and effort. Call us, or refer to our website for more information at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-centers/centers-of-excellence/centers-of-excellence-science/>.

Event: 6th Annual Monster Tech Fest

Date/Time: October 19 9:30 am - 2:00 pm

Location: Parking Lot in front of the Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1

Summary: Join us for the 6th Annual Monster Tech Fest, our career tech exploration event. Listen to live music, participate in outdoor games and activities, or stop by the food trucks and booths. The primary location for all SPC participants will be outside (in front of Bldg. 1), unless you are attending a classroom, session or demo. For more information contact Diane Galvan at 210-486-7113 or via email dgalvan62@alamo.edu.



Counseling Services (SW Campus)

For more information, contact Rosalinda Rivas at 210-486-2333.

Event: Personal Counseling – A Safe Space
Date/Time: Monday and Wednesday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, or 10:00 am – 7:00 pm
Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Room A-135
Summary: Students talk to Counselors about many different types of issues like career and academic concerns, anxiety, relationships, stress associated with deportation/family legal status, trauma, coping with illness, procrastination, and more. Counselors also provide referrals and community resource information. Let's talk about strategies that can help you manage your stress, school and life activities. See important resources at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/support-centers/counseling-services/>.



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Event: Depression Screening
Date/Time: October 10 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Crossroads
Summary: October is National Depression Awareness month. Join us for this one-day event at SWC! Stop by to take free, anonymous online mood disorder screenings and visit with the Counselors. Appointments and referrals may also be provided.

Counseling Services can help address problems that interfere with your academic growth in college. See a Counselor if you believe your substance use is affecting your academic success.

See also: Substance Use Treatment Locator:

<https://www.samhsa.gov/search/results?k=substance+use+treatment+locator>

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

1-800-273-8255

Deaf, hard of hearing TTY 800-799-4889

Veterans Crisis Line (send a text message to 838255, or call 800-273-8255)

St. Philip's College is committed to providing a supportive learning environment and to fostering safe, healthy relationships among our students. For more information visit

<https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/support-centers/counseling-services/>

Disability Services (SW Campus)

For more information, contact Maria Botello at 210-486-2199.



Event: Schedule your appointment. To be eligible for disability-related services, students must have a disability as defined by the **Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA)** and **Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973**.
Date/Time: Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Room A-135
Summary: Disability Services ensures reasonable academic support to qualifying students with disabilities. We follow national best practices to ensure that our students have access to the latest information and technologies. DS provides support, referrals and encouragement for our students with disabilities. See <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/support-centers/disability-services/>.

Library Resources and Services (SW Campus)

For more information, contact Rita Castro at 210-486-2337.



Event: **Fall Hours:**

Date/Time: Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Room C-123

Summary: Students can use the Ask-A-Librarian button on our website to call, email, text or chat with a Librarian. If you would like in-depth research help, use the Individual Research Assistance Form under Library Services to schedule an appointment with a Librarian! The online resources, including e-books, video, and credible, authoritative information sources, are available through our online databases. For more information visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/student-resources/library/>.

St. Philip's College's



FEED THE TIGER

Do you want to give feedback to SPC?

Did you have a great experience with a service offered at the college or something you want to address? You can now do that with our "Feed the Tiger" form. This form is available to all that would like to express their experience at SPC and rate how we are doing. Please feel free to share your thoughts with us. We want to make sure you are heard and that we address any concerns you might encounter. Click on the orange "Feed the Tiger" button at <http://spcweb.alamo.edu/feedback/index.html>.

SPC Health Center (SW Campus)

For more information, contact Brenda Major at 210-486-7166.

Event: **Wear Pink in Support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

Date: October 1 – October 31

Summary: In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Health Centers are asking all students and employees to wear a pink item daily.

Student Life (SW Campus)

For more information, contact Paul Lede at 210-486-2581.

Event: **Spirit Day with Birthday Cake**

Date/Time: October 3 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Building 1, Crossroads

Summary: Wear your favorite St. Philip's shirt or wear our school colors (royal blue and white)!



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Date/Time: October 10, 17 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Crossroads

Summary: Wear your favorite St. Philip's shirt or wear our school colors (royal blue and white)!

MEN OF SPC

For more information contact Dr. Paul Machen at 210-486-2157:

Event: Men of SPC Social

Date/Time: October 24 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Tiger Bistro

Summary: All male students are invited to come socialize with employees from across the organization and discuss actions they can take to be successful in college and beyond. Come learn about the **College and Community Agency Success Tips of the Month** and complete an **Academic Wellness Check** with a Certified Advisor. Additionally, students can connect with employees who have a common interest or hobby and find out how they become involved with these activities while at the college. All students will be entered into a drawing for a \$50.00 bookstore gift-card and lots of other prizes. A light lunch will be served. No need to sign up, just show up and learn from experts across the college. Please contact Dr. Paul Machen, at (210) 486-2157 or Mr. Paul Lede, at (210) 486-2581 for more information.



Texans vs. Dolphins

MLK Turbon Student Center, Room 216
Thursday, October 25
Door Open at 7:00 pm
Kick off at 7:20 pm

Cowboys vs. Saints

SWC Industrial Technology Center, Tiger Bistro
Thursday, November 29
Door Open at 7:00 pm
Kick off at 7:20 pm

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2018-19 Educational Aid Exemption Application

Greetings to academic advisors who may be counseling students seeking teacher certification. This year (2018-19) each of Alamo Colleges (SAC, SPC, PAC, NVC, NLC) was granted an allocation for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's (THECB) Educational Aide Exemption (EAE). The EAE is available to eligible students taking courses toward teacher certification and pays for the tuition and required fees for said coursework in the semester for which it was applied.

We would like to ask that advisors counseling those seeking teacher certification inform the student of the availability of the EAE at *College For All Texans* (www.collegeforalltexans.com) and specifically at <http://www.collegeforalltexans.com/apps/financialaid/tofa2.cfm?ID=572>. Academic advisors can read the eligibility requirements and additional information on that page as well.

The application is available at the same *College For All Texans* site. I have attached it to this email for reference.

The basic steps to process the exemption are:

1. Both the student and authorized school official (at the place of their employment verifying employment) must complete and sign off on the application.
2. Once student and official have completed the (hardcopy) [application](#), it is brought to the Alamo academic advisor.
3. The academic advisor here at Alamo completes the [Advisor-Cert-Form](#) (which is attached and also available at the SFS office on your campus).
4. Forms and information are forwarded to the Student Financial Services office on your campus.
5. Awarding and applying the funds will be processed by the office of Student Financial Services on your campus.
6. Application must be completed and process each semester that student is seeking funds.

SPC has been allocated \$10,870 of EAE funds for the 2018-19 academic year. We hope that will help some students meet their financial needs while seeking a teacher certification. I have copied Grace Zapata (Associate Director of SFS) on this email. Please contact us if you have any questions about the EAE or any other financial aid issue.

Thank you for your service to the students at Alamo.

Regards,

Alan

Alan David Ahmad
Director, Student Financial Aid



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EDUCATION, NOT DEPORTATION! PLEASE JOIN NAFEOnation in VOTER REGISTRATION INITIATIVE

September was National Voter Registration Month. Throughout its 49 years, NAFEO has made it a priority to encourage all eligible voters to vote. NAFEO is not endorsing any specific political candidates or parties, and we are not telling you HOW to vote. NAFEO simply wants to encourage and help you to participate fully in the electoral process.

Voting matters. Voting, a civic duty and an important democratic duty, is a right for which many generations have fought to win and protect.

Elections matter. This year **Election Day is Tuesday, November 6, 2018**, but you may be able to [vote early or by absentee ballot](#). This year all 435 seats in the [United States House of Representatives](#) and 35 of the 100 seats in the [United States Senate](#) will be contested. 39 state and territorial [governorships](#) also will be contested. However, all elections matter – state delegates and senators, comptrollers, county executives, county councils, school board members, attorneys general, sheriffs, judges, registrars of wills, and more also will be contested.

Every vote counts. Every day, decisions that are made by elected officials at the local, state and national levels affect laws that impact our lives. We all have a say in choosing the people who make those decisions about important issues such as tuition costs and student loan policies; health care reform; foreign policies and military intervention; immigration; employment; and the environment and climate change.

Visit this official election website: <https://www.usa.gov/register-to-vote> to:

- Ø Determine if you are eligible to vote
- Ø Learn if you can register or vote by mail
- Ø Learn about voting rights law
- Ø Find out about voting rules and voter identification laws in your state
- Ø Learn how to register to vote
- Ø Check or update your voter registration
- Ø Determine voter registration deadlines

Find your state or local election website here: <https://www.usa.gov/election-office>. Here you can find information about elections in your state including candidates listings, ballot questions, sample and certified ballots, polling places, voter identification requirements, and more.

Join with your college and university clubs to host voter registration drives.

Voting matters! Please join the NAFEOnation family in this important initiative in 2018.

Selena Wendy Singleton

Chief Operating Officer
National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO)
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EDUCATION, NOT DEPORTATION!

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

For more information, contact Carmen de Luna Jones at 210-485-0280.

To locate resources on immigrant rights to advocate for yourself and protect your community, visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specific-populations/daca/>. View an important immigrant's training video, "Know Your Rights & Family Preparedness". The video can also be viewed in Spanish.

What should I do if I believe an enforcement action has taken place that is inconsistent with this guidance?

DHS has explained that there are a number of locations where an individual may lodge a complaint with DHS about a particular immigration enforcement action that may have taken place in violation of these or other policies. You may find information about these locations, and information about how to file a complaint, on the DHS website at <https://www.dhs.gov/>, the CBP website at <https://www.cbp.gov/>, or ICE website at <https://www.ice.gov/>.

You may contact ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) through the Detention Reporting and Information Line at 888-351-4024 or through the ERO information email address at ERO.INFO@ice.dhs.gov, also available at <https://www.ice.gov/webform/ero-contact-form>. The Civil Liberties Division of the ICE Office of Diversity and Civil Rights may be contacted at 202-732-0092 or ICE.Civil.Liberties@ice.dhs.gov.

You may contact the CBP Information Center to file a complaint or compliment via phone at 877-227-5511, or submit an email through the website at <https://help.cbp.gov>.

Where should I report discrimination if I believe it is taking place in my school?

Anyone with information about discrimination occurring in schools, including discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin (which may include citizenship or immigration status), may file a complaint by contacting the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights via <https://www.state.gov/s/ocr/>, 800-421-3481 or TDD: 800-877-8339 (for language assistance contact 800-USA-LEARN (800-872-5327)) or by contacting the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Educational Opportunities Section via <https://www.justice.gov/crt/educational-opportunities-section>, 877-292-3804, or TTY: 800-514-0383.

Will enforcement actions ever occur at sensitive locations?

DHS has explained that immigration enforcement actions may occur at sensitive locations in limited circumstances, but should generally be avoided. DHS officers and agents from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) or U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) may conduct an enforcement action at a sensitive location only with prior approval from an appropriate supervisory DHS official, or if the enforcement action involves exigent circumstances related to national security, terrorism, or public safety, or where there is imminent risk of destruction of evidence material to an ongoing criminal case.

For more information about these civil rights protections, please see the U.S. Department of Education (ED) and U.S. Department of Justice joint Dear Colleague letter

<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/letters/colleague-201309.html>



ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT

DREAMERS
Need Assistance Applying for State Aid?

Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA)



Students

Call the Community Education & Training Centers near you to schedule an appointment at:

Brackenridge (Eastside) Center 532 N. Center San Antonio, TX 78202 (210) 485-0280	 Harlandale (Southside) Center 901 March Avenue San Antonio, TX 78214 (210) 989-5999	
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www.alamo.edu/district/etc
www.alamo.edu/district/daca

The Alamo Colleges District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, genetic information or sexual orientation with respect to access, employment programs, or services. Inquiries or complaints concerning these matters should be brought to the attention of the Associate Vice Chancellor of Human Resources and Organizational Development, Title II Coordinator, (210) 485-0200. Address: Human Resources Department, 201 W. Sheridan, Bld. A, San Antonio, Texas 78204



FACT SHEET FOR FAMILIES AND SCHOOL STAFF: LIMITATIONS ON DHS IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS AT SENSITIVE LOCATIONS

All children have a right to a free public education, regardless of their actual or perceived immigration or citizenship status or that of their parents.¹ Education leaders, teachers, students, and families, have asked questions about guidance that was released by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) that limits immigration enforcement actions from occurring at schools and other “sensitive locations.” This DHS guidance is at: <https://www.cbp.gov/border-security/sensitive-locations-faqs>. To respond to those questions, the U.S. Department of Education has worked with DHS to prepare this fact sheet, intended to help parents, families, educators, and other school staff understand the DHS guidance.

In general, DHS has explained that immigration enforcement actions may not occur at or in “sensitive locations.”

These locations include:



Schools, such as known and licensed daycares, pre-schools and other early learning programs; primary schools; secondary schools; post-secondary schools up to and including colleges and universities; as well as scholastic or education-related activities or events.



School bus stops that are marked and/or known to the officer, during periods when children are present at the stop.



Medical treatment and health care facilities, such as hospitals, doctors' offices, accredited health clinics, and emergent or urgent care facilities.



Places of worship, such as churches, synagogues, mosques, and temples.



Religious or civil ceremonies or observances, such as funerals and weddings.



During public demonstrations, such as a march, rally, or parade.

U.S. Department of Education

For more information contact Curtis Johnson at 1-800-USA-LEARN



There are opportunities with the Peace Corps and SPIGA (Office of Strategic Partnerships & Intergovernmental Affairs)! The Peace Corps is offering unpaid internships in their Department of External Affairs. For more information contact curtin.johnson@arkansasbaptist.edu or visit www.peacecorps.gov.

Application deadline: Spring 2019

Apply by November 15, 2018

REV UP!

EVEN A HIGH-EFFICIENCY EDUCATION ENGINE NEEDS REVENUE TO FUEL IT.

In the race to provide South Texas with affordable academic and workforce education, the colleges of the Alamo Colleges District have created an extraordinarily high performance machine. But even the most efficient engine needs revenue to fuel it properly.

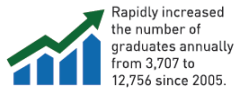
ACD has the 8th lowest tuition and fee rate in Texas.*

**\$200 - \$1700
LESS**
per credit hour than other area colleges and universities.

Since 2011, tuition here has crept up
ONLY 8% VS. OVER 35%
at most Texas colleges.

ACD STUDENTS PAY
ONLY 19¢
out of pocket for each expense dollar.

Yet we consistently yield high performance success.



Real student success -
244%↑
increase in degree and program completion rates since 2005.

1M Preparation to serve a population increase of **over 1M** in our area by 2035.
Source: census.gov and Texas Demographic Center Projections

Now, state funding cuts threaten our ability to serve over 80,000 students annually.

STATE MONEY.
10%
We compete with **50 peer colleges** for a share of a declining pool of money.

Challenges will include: "unfunded growth" and a potential **10% cut**.

PROPERTY TAX REVENUE.

Previously, we used excess to fund expenses and keep tuition flat. Now, **100%** must go for new building operating costs.

TUITION.

With insufficient state and tuition revenue streams causing us to **LOSE MONEY** as we grow, tuition must go up or we'll have to cap growth.



THE SOLUTION:

A \$13/credit hour "catch-up" increase starting in Spring 2019.

Why is this actually good news?

\$4/hr↓

Tuition and fees: Still affordable - \$4/hour below statewide average!*

OVER 75%

of students cover costs via financial aid grants, waivers or 3rd parties (including military). Pell Grant recipients - added costs more than covered by recent grant increases alone!

STUDENT BENEFITS
STILL FAR OUTWEIGH THE INCREASE.

Personalized advising means

**INCREASED DEGREE/
PROGRAM COMPLETION.**

New institute advising ensures every ACD class is degree applicable upon transfer to student's preferred university, so each student:

SAVES \$8,800 - \$52,800
public university private university

In short, we're still in the race. And still working to make our students winners - first, last and always.

* With the impact of free Summer Momentum classes for students.