

Wharton County Junior College

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## Technology Departments March Highlights

The Director of Cyber Security and the Network Team replaced firewalls at the Richmond, Sugar Land, and Bay City campuses. They also replaced the main switch at the Sugar Land campus. The new firewalls for the Sugar Land and Richmond campuses were funded by the CARES Act.

The Director of Cyber Security and the IT Reliability/Maintenance Technician worked with Windstream to complete the bandwidth upgrade for the Sugar Land campus.

Members of the network team worked with our vendor during spring break to install new Wi-Fi access points and cabling in Frankie and Mullins dorms. This project was funded by the CARES Act.

Management Information System patches and upgrades for March 2021

Date Applied to Production	Banner or Oracle Upgrade	Number of Patches	Amount of Downtime	
3/13/2021	Banner/TCC	18	11 hrs 17 min	

IT Help Desk support tickets and calls for the month of March 2021

Communication Type	Email	Blackboard	Online Services	Admissions Status	Misc	Total
Support Form Requests	223	24	185	9	10	451
Telephone Calls	401	60	297	55	233	1046
Online Chat Service	41	2	5	2	9	59
Totals	665	86	<b>487</b>	66	252	1556

The Network Services team have replaced or supplied the following locations with new computer systems (including Windows10 operating systems), monitors, and/or printing devices in March 2021.

Area	Wharton	Richmond	Sugar Land	Bay City
Division of Allied Health	2- Printers 1- Monitor			
Division of Communications and Fine Arts	1- Monitor			
Division of Social and Behavioral Science	1 – Printer			
	27 CPU's – LAD104			
Instructional Class Rooms	1 CPU – PEA106			1 CPU – BC111
	1 CPU – REY101			
	18 CPU's – JM Hodges Open Lab			
Computer Labs	12 CPU's – LAD104			
	12 CPU's – REY101B			
Office of Admissions and Registration	1- Monitor 1 - Scanner			

The below chart reflects tickets opened by faculty and staff for each month in FY21. The following list percentages for each category for the 806 tickets still open in March:

- 92% MIS Banner system
- 3% Equipment, classroom/office computers, printers, scanners, telephones
- 1% System Maintenance
- 4% Employment changes and Training

