



DEL RIO CAMPUS

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SWTX MISSION & CAMPUS SNAPSHOT:

Mission:

- Southwest Texas College enriches lives and advances growth through the education of our diverse communities.
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Del Rio Campus Snapshot:

- 207 Wildcat Drive, Del Rio
 - 13 Buildings
- 19 Full-time Faculty Members
- 4 Adjunct Faculty
- 24 Full-time Staff
- 6 Full-time Maintenance





**Del Rio
Campus**

Management

Degree

Students



Del Rio Outreach Center licensed Vocational Nurse club members include: (front row l to r) Tabatha Carter, Rosie Renteria, Armando Morales, Valerie Garcia and Cynthia Hernandez. (middle row l to r) Cyndia Lashmit, Yvonne Jimenez, Stephanie Lewis, Jawonna Guilbeau, Stephanie Brekenridge and Diana Barrera. (back row l to r) Stephanie Gilliam, Rosie Salazar, Trudy Bishop, Karen Morris, Cathy Faz and Diana Sanzone.

EARLY DAYS

- The First Building of SWTX in Del Rio was Building D. Built in 1980.
- Del Rio Campus established to expand access to higher education.
- Began to offer vocational and transfer-ready programs such as nursing, engineering prep, and dual-credit offerings early on.





PRESENT

ENROLLMENT SNAPSHOT

•Total SWTX headcount: 6,099 students (9/11/25)

Del Rio Enrollment:

- SFDRCIDSD Dual Credit (HS & CTE) 593
- Del Rio Early College HS 373
- Del Rio P-Tech 33
- Heritage Academy of Del Rio 34
- Del Rio Campus 470
- Del Rio Online/Internet 261

Del Rio Campus: 1,732 students (28.4% of total)
(59% Dual Credit)

PARTNERSHIPS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

PARTNERS:

- San Felipe Del Rio CISD
- Heritage Academy
- Del Rio Chamber of Commerce
- Consulado de Mexico
- Val Verde County & City of Del Rio
- Val Verde Regional Medical Center
- La Vida Serena Nursing Home
- Del Rio Area Law Enforcement
- Instituto Bilingue El Roble
- Colegio Americano De Acuña
- Local City and County Vendors

ENGAGEMENT:

- Veterans Rodeo
- Rotary Independence Day Rodeo
- George Paul Memorial Rodeo
- SWTX- MR Grande College Expo
- Numerous Campus/City Events
- SWTX Christmas at the College





CURRENT ON-CAMPUS PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- Academic & Technical Programs: Nursing (LVN and RN), Aviation Maintenance (FAA-certified), Cyber Security, and PCT. Others are video conferenced into campus
- Student Services & Access Points: Advising, Financial Aid, Library, Student Success Center, Writing Center, AEL, newly renovated Auditorium
- Building K: New Transfer and Career Center, TRIO offices, New VIDA Resource Center, Counseling Office Spaces, New Cowboy Pantry



Del Rio LVN Program

- May 2025
- 100% Pass Rate on State Boards

ECBS / Dual Credit

ECBS and Dual Credit students come to campus to get the complete College Experience.



Service Staff Presentation

Students offered presentations regarding services information



MILESTONES & EVENTS

- SWTX/MRG College & Career Expo: invite a total of 10 surrounding High Schools, including schools from Acuña. Approximately 900 students attend.
- September 4: ribbon cutting for SWTX's first VIDA Resource Center, Del Rio Campus.
- Dec. 9, 2025 - December Commencement — first local graduation recognition.
- May 2026 - Nursing Pinning Ceremony will be held in Del Rio for the first time



CURRENT & FUTURE

Future investments:

\$2.2M expansion to add 12,700 sq ft at The Del Rio Campus. For Tech Programs (Welding, Construction Science, and Powerline Technician).

New Aviation Hangar: enables addition of Powerplant Mechanics Level 1 Certificate (FAA-certified)



Anatomage Room

The spacious Anatomage Room offers five cutting-edge 3D virtual dissection technology for advanced anatomy learning.

LVN and RN Laboratories

State-of-the-art medical equipment, unmatched by any other college in the region.

Welding and Construction Science Programs

Coming soon to the Del Rio Campus.

Powerline Technician

Coming soon to the Del Rio Campus.

CHALLENGES & COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

CHALLENGES:

- Rural region brings transportation & economic barriers.
- Sustaining enrollment post-dual credit is critical.

OPPORTUNITIES:

- Faculty and staff providing support to students inside and outside our classrooms.
 - Expand workforce pipelines in nursing, aviation, and technical trades.
 - Community engagement program partnerships.
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CLOSING & ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Del Rio Campus began as a regional outreach center and has grown through educational innovation and community partnerships. Investment for the new programs, currently on the horizon, will support our rising trajectory.



THANK YOU

