



Wharton County Junior College

Institutional Effectiveness Newsletter



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PURPOSE AND MISSION

The Office of Planning and Institutional Effectiveness is devoted to ensuring that the college community has access to the information and resources needed to make data-driven decisions across all levels of the institution. As a step toward the fulfillment of this mission, the Office will release a monthly newsletter with data and findings that will help advance institutional planning and promote a culture of continuous quality improvement.

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It is an exciting time of year! The Spring semester is coming to a close and, for the first time in two years, WCJC will have in-person Commencement! For all the volunteers who are helping to make this day happen, we thank you!! What a legacy they leave for us to take pride in!

Let's also take a moment to consider our future students, who are wrapping up the final weeks of their senior year...anxious to transition into the world of higher education. What a future we have to look forward to!

I wish you all a safe, restful, and sun-soaked summer. With much gratitude...

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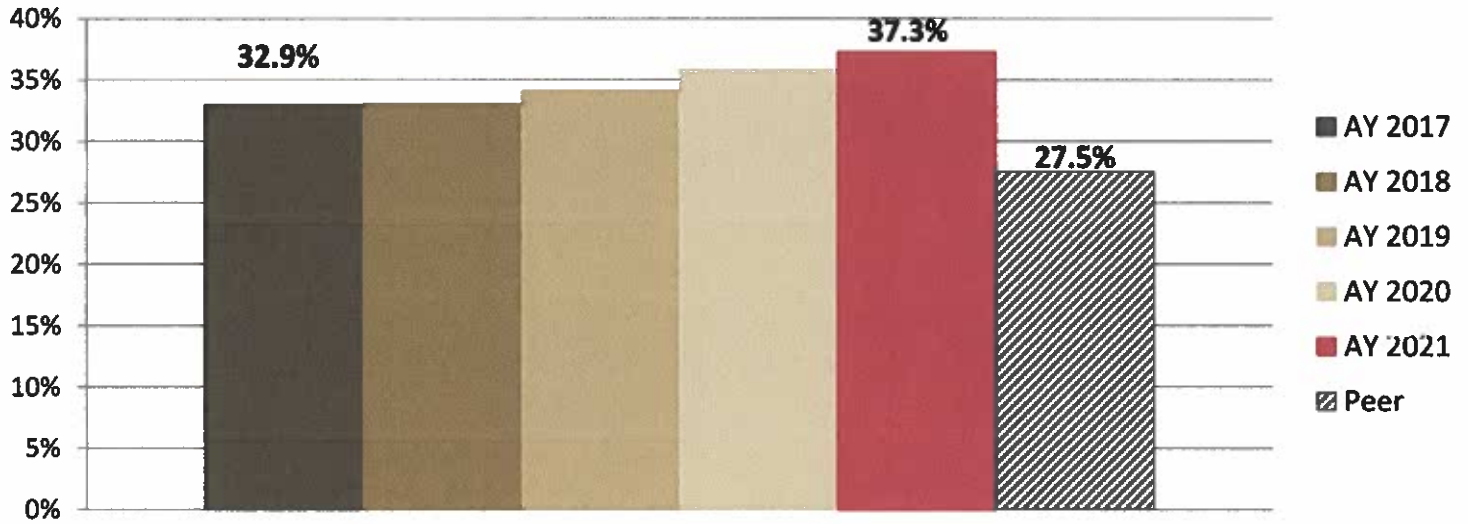
This Spring, WCJC will graduate approximately 350 students, an increase of approximately 17% compared to Spring 2021. In addition, over 250 total graduates plan to walk in this year's Commencement ceremonies! Make sure you save the date and join us in celebrating our students on May 14!



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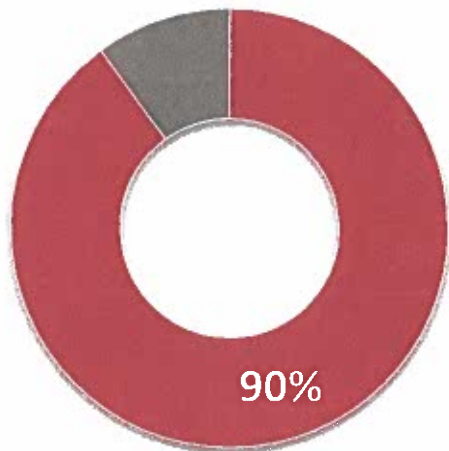
One of our Key Performance Indicators to gauge overall student success is the rate at which our students transfer to a four-year university within three years of entering WCJC. For approximately half of our students, this is their goal upon arrival at WCJC and, WOW, do we deliver!

Three-Year Transfer Rate; AY 2021



Data published in the 2021 THECB Higher Ed Almanac indicates that WCJC has maintained a continuous, and significant, increase in the percentage of WCJC students who transfer to a four-year institution. For AY 2021, the data shows that 37.3% of WCJC students transferred within three years of entering the College, approximately 10 percentage points higher than for Texas two-year institutions as a whole. Moreover, this rate was the highest of all colleges in the Gulf Coast region of Texas!

Percentage of Transfer Students Who Maintain 2.0+ GPA; AY 2021



Of the WCJC students who transfer to a four-year institution, data from the THECB show that 90% maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher at their transfer college or university during the following academic year! Moreover, for students who entered WCJC designated as “Not College Ready”, 88% maintained a GPA of 2.0 or higher following their transfer. This is a huge testament to the educational foundation they receive at WCJC. Go Pioneers!