

# South Plains College

## *Student Achievement Data 2018-2019*

### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

South Plains College has identified goals and outcomes for student achievement which are aligned with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's (THECB) strategic plan 60x30TX . 60x30TX (<http://www.60x30tx.com/>) is comprised of student-centered goals. These goals include completing credentials, gaining marketable skills, and limiting student debt. These goals are stated below.

- **Educated Population-** By 2030, at least 60 percent of Texans age 25-34 will have a certificate or degree.
- **Completion-** By 2030, at least 550,000 students in that year will complete a certificate, associate, bachelor's or master's from an institution of higher education in Texas.
- **Marketable skills-** By 2030, all graduates from Texas public institutions of higher education will have completed programs with identified marketable skills.
- **Student debt-** By 2030, undergraduate student loan debt will not exceed 60 percent of first-year wages for graduates of Texas public institutions.

Based on these goals we have developed institutional goals that we feel are achievable and important benchmarks for South Plains College to meet. SPC had three divisions that contribute to the total number of certificates and degrees. The three divisions in which we offer programs of study are Arts and Sciences, Health Occupations and Technical Education.

## REGIONAL TARGETS

As Part of the 60x30TX Plan the state of Texas has set up regions with regional targets to help Texas public institutions achieve the 60x30TX goals. The THECB used data on regional populations, migration, enrollment, and completion patterns to identify three targets for each region.

- A regional target for the 60x30TX education population goal
- A Regional target for the completion goal
- A regional target for the target under the completion goal that aims for 65% of public high school graduates to enroll directly in higher education by 2030.

The state has identified 10 regions. South Plains College is in the High Plains Region. The state of Texas has set regional goals for these 10 regions. The college’s student achievement targets were set with these regional goals as a key component.

### Institutional Goals:

1. South Plains College will reach a 56% 6-year graduation rate as reported by the THECB by the year 2030.

<i>Graduation Rate of First-time, Full-time, Credential-seeking Students after 3, 4 and 6 Years</i>						
<b>Cohort &amp; Duration</b>	<b>Minimum Thresholds</b>		<b>SPC</b>		<b>Peer Group Average</b>	
	<i>Cohort</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Cohort</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Cohort</i>	<i>Rate</i>
<i>Fall 2015 3-year</i>	1,368	20.5%	1,617	22.9%	1,395	18.5%
<i>Fall 2014 4-year</i>	1,588	27.9%	1,596	28.3%	1,588	29.1%
<i>Fall 2012 6-year</i>	1,659	33.3%	1,490	35.6%	1,640	37.8%

Data from the THECB website South Plains College online resume

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Targets for 6-year graduation rates	
Year	Targeted 6-year graduation rate reported by THECB
2018-2019	35.45%
2019-2020	35.95%
2020-2021	36.70%
2021-2022	37.70%
2022-2023	39.20%
2023-2024	40.95%
2024-2025	42.95%
2025-2026	45.20%
2026-2027	47.70%
2027-2028	50.45%
2028-2029	53.45%
2029-2030	56.45%

Degrees and Certificates Awarded						
Degrees and Certificates Awarded	Minimum Thresholds (average of last 5 years of data)	Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Summer I&II 2014	Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Summer I&II 2015	Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Summer I&II 2016	Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Summer I&II 2017	Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Summer I&II 2018
<i>Associate of Arts</i>	250	188	216	213	249	385
<i>Associate of Applied Arts</i>	12	17	13	18	10	4
<i>Associate of Applied Science</i>	298	259	308	326	310	287
<i>Associate of Art in Teaching</i>	33	41	37	36	25	27
<i>Associate of Science</i>	217	211	192	169	235	278
<i>Certificate Level 1</i>	641	573	637	718	652	625
<i>Certificate Level 2</i>	54	81	63	33	33	61
<i>Certificate Level 3</i>	4			6	2	3
<i>Core Curriculum Completers</i>	518			228	607	718
<b>Total Degrees and Certificates</b>	2,027	1,370	1,466	1,747	1,888	2,388

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Targets for Total Certificates and Degrees Awarded		
Year	Percent of Increase per year	Targeted Number of Certificates and Degrees awarded
2018-2019	3%	1945
2019-2020	3%	2003
2020-2021	3%	2063
2021-2022	3%	2125
2022-2023	4%	2210
2023-2024	4%	2298
2024-2025	4%	2390
2025-2026	4%	2486
2026-2027	5%	2610
2027-2028	5%	2741
2028-2029	5%	2878
2029-2030	5%	3022

Average Years to Degree THECB Large Peer Group Intentions						
	Target	Maximum Threshold	2015	2016	2017	2018
Navarro College			3.5	3.5	3.3	3.4
Tyler Junior College			3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4
South Plains College	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Blinn College District			3.7	3.8	4.0	3.9
Laredo College			4.0	3.8	3.8	3.9
North Central Texas College			4.2	4.0	4.1	4.0
Amarillo College			4.5	4.2	4.2	4.3
Central Texas College			5.0	4.6	4.5	4.5
Del Mar College			5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1
Large Peer Group Average			4.1	4.0	3.9	4.0

Data from the THECB accountability system <http://www.txhigheredaccountability.org/acctpublic/>

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## 2. South Plains College Students will complete their first college level course.

First College Level Course Completion						
	Minimum Thresholds	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Students Who Pass First College-Level Math Course	1,618	1,639	1,659	1,558	1,572	1,664
Students Who Pass First College-Level Read Course	1,520	1,483	1,554	1,542	1,498	1,523
Students Who Pass First College-Level Write Course	1,322	1,295	1,332	1,331	1,329	1,329

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Targets for First College Level Course Completion				
	Percent Increase for year	Student who Pass first College Level Math Course	Student who Pass first College Level Reading course	Student who Pass first College Level Writing Course
2018-2019	1.0%	1588	1513	1342
2019-2020	1.0%	1604	1528	1356
2020-2021	1.5%	1628	1551	1376
2021-2022	1.5%	1652	1574	1397
2022-2023	2.0%	1685	1609	1425
2023-2024	2.0%	1719	1638	1453
2024-2025	2.5%	1762	1679	1489
2025-2026	2.5%	1806	1721	1527
2026-2027	3.0%	1860	1772	1572
2027-2028	3.0%	1916	1826	1620
2028-2029	3.0%	1973	1880	1668
2029-2030	3.0%	2032	1937	1718

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- South Plains College will retain students throughout the course of their certificate and degree programs.

<b>Retention of First Time in College (FTIC) Students</b>	
Fall 2012 to Spring 2013	73.58%
Fall 2012 to Fall 2013	45.00%
Fall 2013 to Spring 2014	72.61%
Fall 2013 to Fall 2014	45.58%
Fall 2014 to Spring 2015	74.21%
Fall 2014 to Fall 2015	45.30%
Fall 2015 to Spring 2016	74.57%
Fall 2015 to Fall 2016	46.82%
Fall 2016 to Spring 2017	70.79%
Fall 2016 to Fall 2017	46.98%
Fall 2017 to Spring 2018	73.67%

<b>Targets for Retention</b>			
	<b>Percent Increase Per year</b>	<b>Fall to Fall</b>	<b>Fall to Spring</b>
17-18		46.98%	73.67%
18-19	0.25%	47.23%	73.92%
19-20	0.25%	47.98%	74.17%
20-21	0.50%	47.98%	74.67%
21-22	0.50%	48.48%	75.17%
22-23	0.75%	49.23%	75.92%
23-24	0.75%	49.98%	76.37%
24-25	1.00%	50.98%	77.67%
25-26	1.00%	51.98%	78.67%
26-27	1.25%	53.23%	79.92%
27-28	1.25%	54.48%	81.17%
28-29	1.50%	55.98%	82.67%
29-30	1.50%	57.48%	84.17%