

June 20, 2025

Dr. Adena Williams Loston President St. Philip's College 1801 Martin Luther King San Antonio, TX 78203

Dear Dr. Loston:

Thank you for submitting the following substantive change:

Substantive change:
OCIS Closure
Davenport High School
23255 FM 3009
San Antonio, TX 78266
Submission date:
2/5/2025
Intended Implementation date:
4/11/2022
Case ID:
SC030266

Saint Phillips College proposes closing the Davenport High School off-campus instructional site (OCIS). The request was deferred for the following additional information on April 23, 2025:

- 1. Provide the closure date (month-date-year in spring 2022), defined by SACSCOC as the date when students are no longer admitted.
- 2. Explain how community or industry partners will be informed. If not applicable, provide an affirmative statement to that effect.

The response to the deferral was received on April 28, 2025.

The substantive change was deferred a second time on May 2, 2025, for the following additional information:

1. Provide the closure date (month-date-year in spring 2022), defined by SACSCOC as the date when students are no longer admitted.

The response to the second deferral was received on June 5, 2025.

On April 11, 2022, St. Philip's College received communication from Comal Independent School District (ISD) that the district rescinded its partnership with the College and Davenport High School, where students were enrolled in coursework required for an Associate of Arts degree. The ISD explained that it would be selecting an alternative higher education partner.



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Students completed their last courses with the College at Davenport High School in spring 2022. All courses were completed without disruption that semester. Dual-enrolled high school students incurred no additional costs for course completion.

Comal ISD Administration notified their students, faculty, and staff regarding the closure and the transition to another college.

There are no signed teach-out agreements with other institutions for program completion, as the ISD has selected an alternative institution to partner with. Students can complete additional courses in their program of study with the alternative college.

The College affirms no community or industry partners for the general education program at the site.

All instructors were St. Philip's College instructors and had the opportunity to be hired to teach at the alternative College in coordination with Comal ISD. Comal ISD staff are still employed at their respective locations.

The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges approves the late closure of the Davenport High School off-campus instructional site (OCIS).

Should you need assistance, please contact Dr. J. Matthew Melton at (404) 994-6553 or via email at <a href="mailto:mmelton@sacscoc.org">mmelton@sacscoc.org</a>.

Please include the Case ID number above in all submissions or correspondence about this substantive change.

Sincerely,
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