Voices for Children: Early Childhood to Higher Education

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PROTECTIVE FACTORS

1. Parent Resilience
2. Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development
3. Social and Emotional Competence of Children
4. Social Connections
5. Concrete Support in Times of Need

Source: United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County

Photo Credit: San Antonio College
Vision
Alamo Colleges will be the best in the nation in Student Success and Performance Excellence

Mission
Empowering our diverse communities for success.

Values
- Students First
- Can-Do Spirit
- Respect For All
- Data-Informed
- Community-Engaged
- Collaboration
THE ALAMO COLLEGES FAMILY

- Northwest Vista College
- San Antonio College
- Palo Alto College
- Northeast Lakeview College
- St. Philip’s College
## College Participation Rate

### Bexar County 2017 High School Graduates Enrolled in TX Colleges

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<th>District</th>
<th>Total Grads</th>
<th>Enrolled in College</th>
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<tr>
<td>Alamo Heights</td>
<td>411</td>
<td>226 (55%)</td>
<td>185 (45%)</td>
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<td>Northside</td>
<td>6856</td>
<td>3511 (51%)</td>
<td>3345 (49%)</td>
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<td>Harlandale</td>
<td>986</td>
<td>502 (51%)</td>
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<td>North East</td>
<td>4981</td>
<td>2527 (51%)</td>
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<td>Schertz-Cibolo-U City</td>
<td>1247</td>
<td>606 (49%)</td>
<td>641 (51%)</td>
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<td>Southside</td>
<td>325</td>
<td>150 (46%)</td>
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<td>South San</td>
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<td>240 (45%)</td>
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<td>San Antonio</td>
<td>2672</td>
<td>1125 (42%)</td>
<td>1547 (58%)</td>
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<td>Somerset</td>
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<td>105 (42%)</td>
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<td>East Central</td>
<td>697</td>
<td>284 (41%)</td>
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<td>Southwest</td>
<td>855</td>
<td>346 (40%)</td>
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<td>Judson</td>
<td>1343</td>
<td>539 (40%)</td>
<td>804 (60%)</td>
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<td>Edgewood</td>
<td>591</td>
<td>210 (36%)</td>
<td>381 (64%)</td>
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Source: THECB: High School Graduates Enrolled in Higher Education the Following Fall
Community Educational Attainment

By 2020, 65% of jobs require credentials beyond high school. Only 33% of adults have an associate’s or higher in San Antonio.

In Bexar County, only 11% of 8th grade students from low-income families earn a two- or four-year degree six years after high school graduation.

In San Antonio, only 45% of high school seniors attend college, and only 33% graduate, which is 12% lower than the U.S. average.
Student Profile

62% Hispanic
8% African-American
24% White
3% Asian
3% Other

57% Female
43% Male

19% Full-Time
81% Part-Time

62% Underprepared Students
70% Receive Financial Aid

Total Enrollment 100,258
DUAL CREDIT

12,500 Students

18 Early College High Schools & Academies
AlamoADVISE

MANAGEMENT MODEL FROM ENROLLMENT TO COMPLETION

350:1

Student Advisor Ratio
Promise Program Outcomes

- **62%** increase in persistence rate (fall to spring).
- **33%** increase in college completion rate.
- **25%** more high school graduates attend college.
- **16%** increase in community college retention rate.
- **40%** increase in community college enrollment.
The average associate degree graduate from the Alamo Colleges will see an increase in earnings of $9,400 each year compared to someone with a high school diploma working in Texas.
OUR MOONSHOT
Partnering to end poverty through education in the Greater San Antonio region.
THE ASPEN INSTITUTE
COLLEGE EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

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“I think the Alamo Colleges is the best thing that ever existed because they’re here for a reason. They want the people in the community to get better so that they can give back to their community.”

“It made it possible for a person like me, and it made my dream of becoming a nurse – a reality.”
THANK YOU