



# **NORTHWEST ISD**

COLLEGE, CAREER & MILITARY READINESS

Leadership NISD

# The Impact of CCMR - District Wide

CCMR is **40% of our total A-F rating** for our High Schools.

Because of the proportion of our HS campuses to overall district population - this 40% has a **high impact** on the district's **overall A-F Rating** as well



## Student Achievement Domain: Weighting

### Elementary/Middle Schools

- STAAR

### Weight

100%

### High Schools, K-12, and Districts

- STAAR
- College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR)
- Graduation Rate

40%

40%

20%





*NORTHWEST ISD*  
**Career & Technical  
Education**



**Ed Shelstead**  
Director for Career &  
Technical Education



# Career & Technical Education

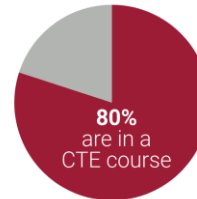
21 Programs of Study  
Academy Model  
Embedded Internships  
Student Enterprises  
National Accolades  
Curriculum Alignment & Rigor  
Focus on Professional Skills



## CTE Enrollment Growth:

21 - 22: 10,064  
22 - 23: 12,078  
23 - 24: 13,004  
24 - 25: **13,075**

NISD  
Secondary Students



**80% Secondary Students** are in a CTE course

# CTE Industry Certifications



## Student-Earned Certifications by Year

2020: 3,243

2021: 3,457

2022: 4,151

2023: 5,181

2024: 6,620

**2025: 7,136**

# CTE Student Enterprise



The **competitive advantage** starts at home!



Student-run businesses located at each HS campus:

- High-Quality
- Industry-Standard with Equipment & Facilities
- Equitable throughout NISD



# CTE Practicums



More than **800 students** annually receive internship/field experiences with more than **88 external business** and industry partners & **32 NISD partners**.

# Career & Technical Student Organizations



Applied extended learning opportunities exist for our students.



**Making a name for Northwest ISD both in the state and nationally!**



National **Honor** Technical Society



National Achievements on every campus for 24 - 25 School Year



# Student Influencers of Alliance Texas



## Program Growth

**2022:** 9 students

**2023:** 14 students

**2024:** 18 students

## Student Opportunities this year

- Learn from CEO/Executives and Tour
  - Hillwood
  - BNSF Railway Corporate
  - Medical City Alliance Hospital
  - Topgolf Callaway Brands
  - Gulfstream Aerospace
- Research and present Capstone Project at the Schwab Campus

# Elementary Outreach



- **CTE student volunteers** at elementary events
- Showcased CTE Programs at **Expo**
- Created **Career Explorers videos** for elementary students and parents
- New **STEM practicum internship** in elementary classrooms to support STEM learning in conjunction with Teaching & Training & Health Science student interns





**Bobby Morris**  
Director for College, Career  
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# CCMR - College Opportunities

## Advanced Placement

Students take a high school class for high school credit. In the fall semester they order and pay for their exams, then, at the end of the year, they take the exam. A passing score on the AP Exam (3+) could earn them college credit.

### **Cost of AP Courses for Students:**

Most AP Exams are \$104. AP Research and AP Seminar exams are slightly more expensive.

Northwest ISD covers \$30 of the exam fee; no cost for enrollment. Exam are \$20 for students who qualify for free or reduced lunch.

## Dual Credit

Students take a college class for college credit. The college grade is also posted to their high school transcript to allow them to earn high school credit. Dual credit classes are part of the college core curriculum or they are CTE or World Language classes. All Texas public colleges must accept the dual credit courses from the core curriculum.

**Cost of Dual-Credit Courses for Students:** \$0 through TCC there may be book or lab fees. NISD will cover textbook and lab fees for students who qualify for free or reduced lunch.

## Dual Enrollment

Similar to dual credit, dual enrollment courses allow students to take a course that is a blend of high school and college work. The grades earned in the college and high school portion of the class may differ. Our dual enrollment courses are part of the college core or are CTE courses. Classes through UT OnRamps and Tarleton University are dual enrollment.

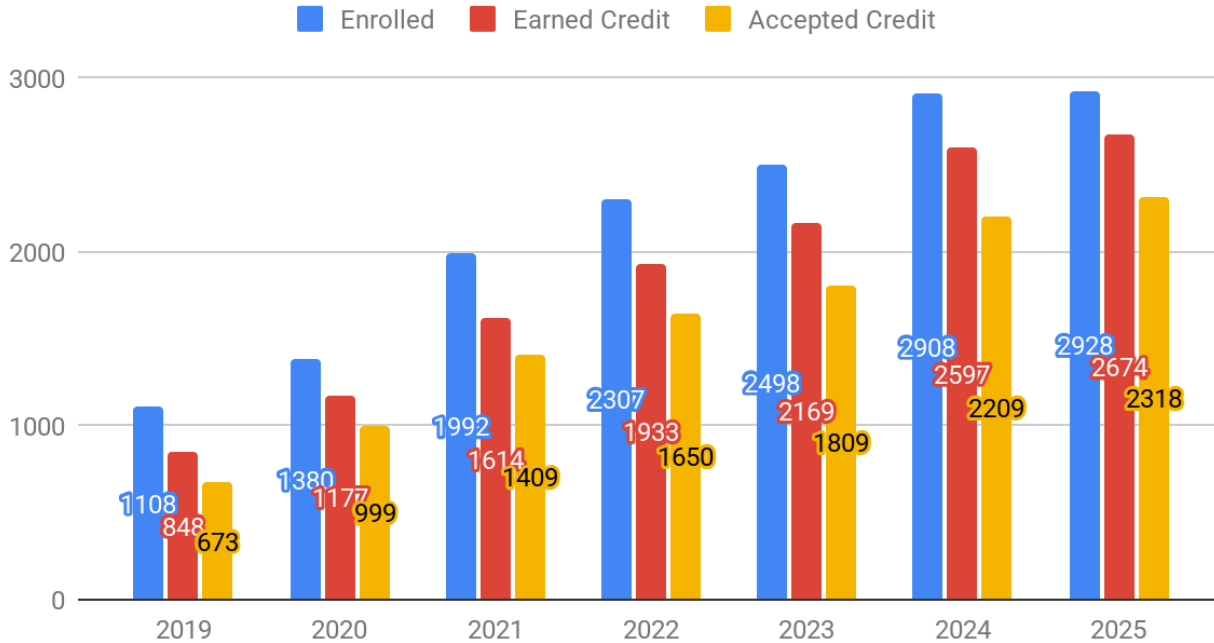
**Cost of Dual-Enrollment Courses for Students:** \$149 or \$0 for students who qualify for free or reduced lunch. There are no textbook or lab fees.



# OnRamps Achievement



## Count - OnRamps Trends



For the 24-25 school year, **91% earned credit** and **79% accepted the credit.**

**3% growth** for both from the 23-24 school year.



# OnRamps Impact



**Total Number of  
OnRamps Courses  
Taken in 2024-2025**

**2928**

**Total Number of  
College Credit Hours  
Accepted in 24-25**

**7756**

**Total Average Tuition  
Savings\* by NISD  
Students**

**\$2,807,672**

**Total Average Actual  
Savings\* by NISD  
Students**

**\$6,088,460**

\*Average tuition = \$369 PCH

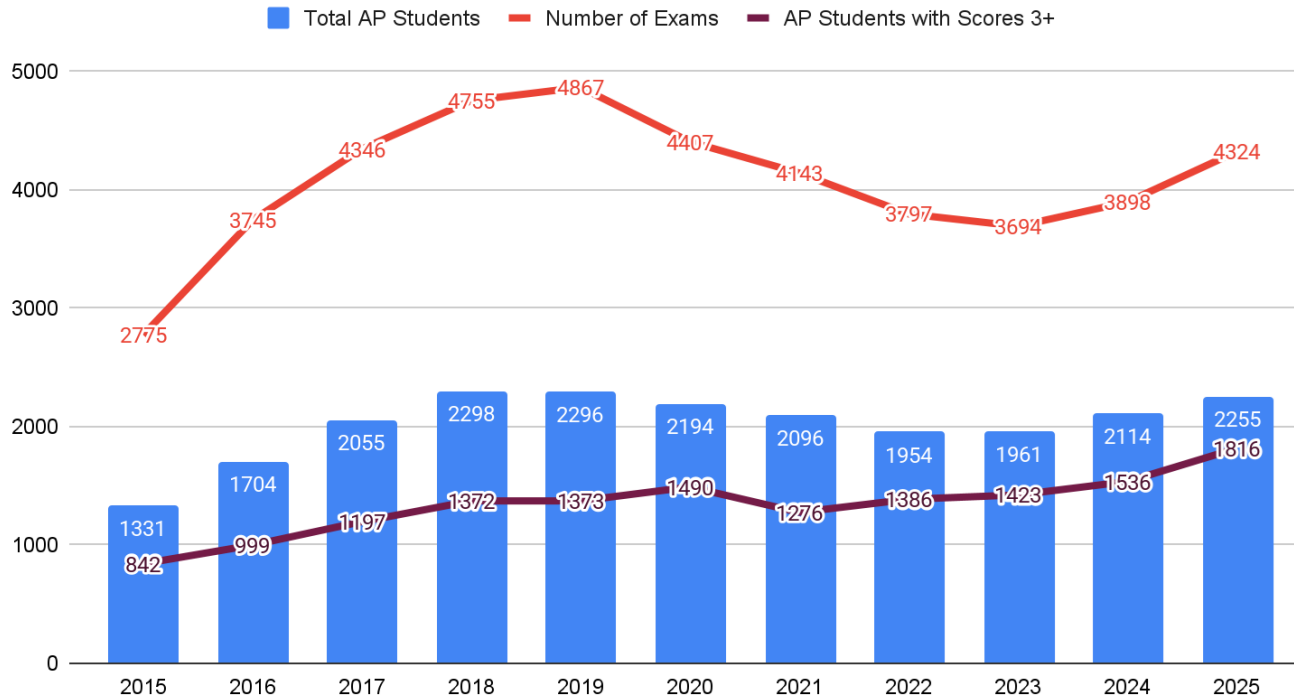
\*Includes books, fees & housing = \$785  
PCH



# Advanced Placement



Total AP Students, Number of Exams and AP Students with Scores 3+



**87%** of students who took an AP Exam **scored a 3+** on at least one exam.

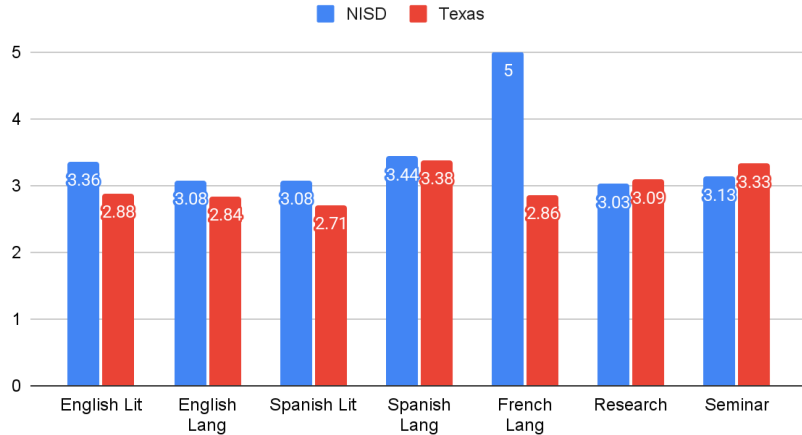
**80%** of **all AP students** (tested & untested) scored a 3+ on at least one exam.



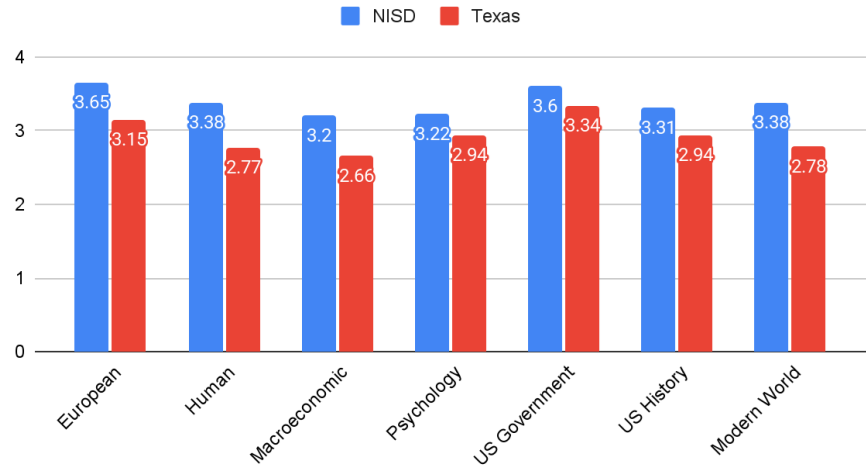
# Humanities Advanced Placement (AP)



## Language, Literature, & Capstone



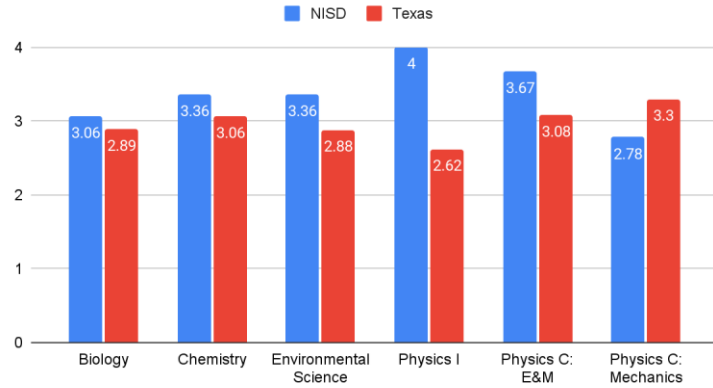
## Social Studies



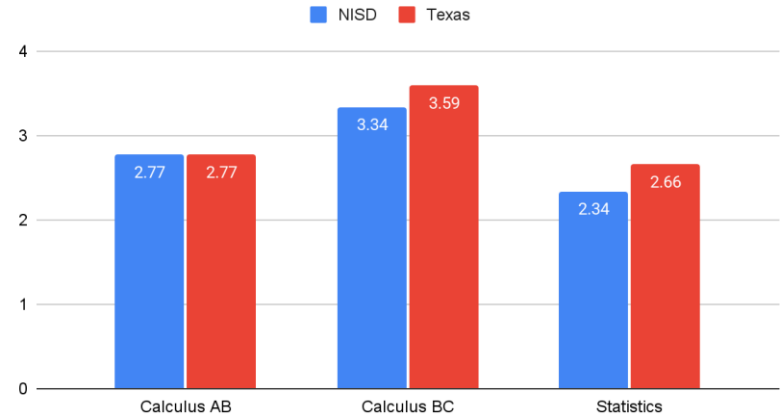
# STEM Advanced Placement (AP)



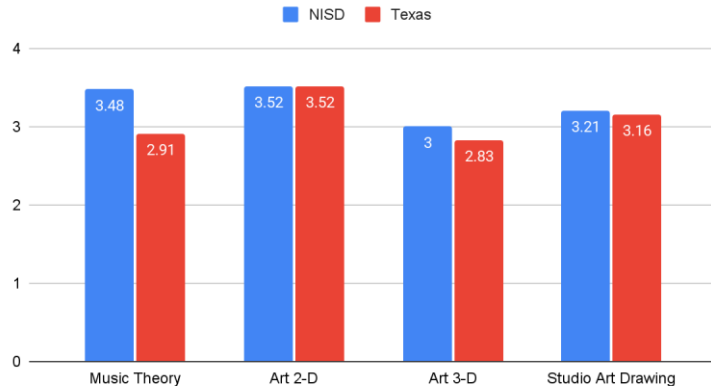
## Sciences



## Math



## Fine Arts

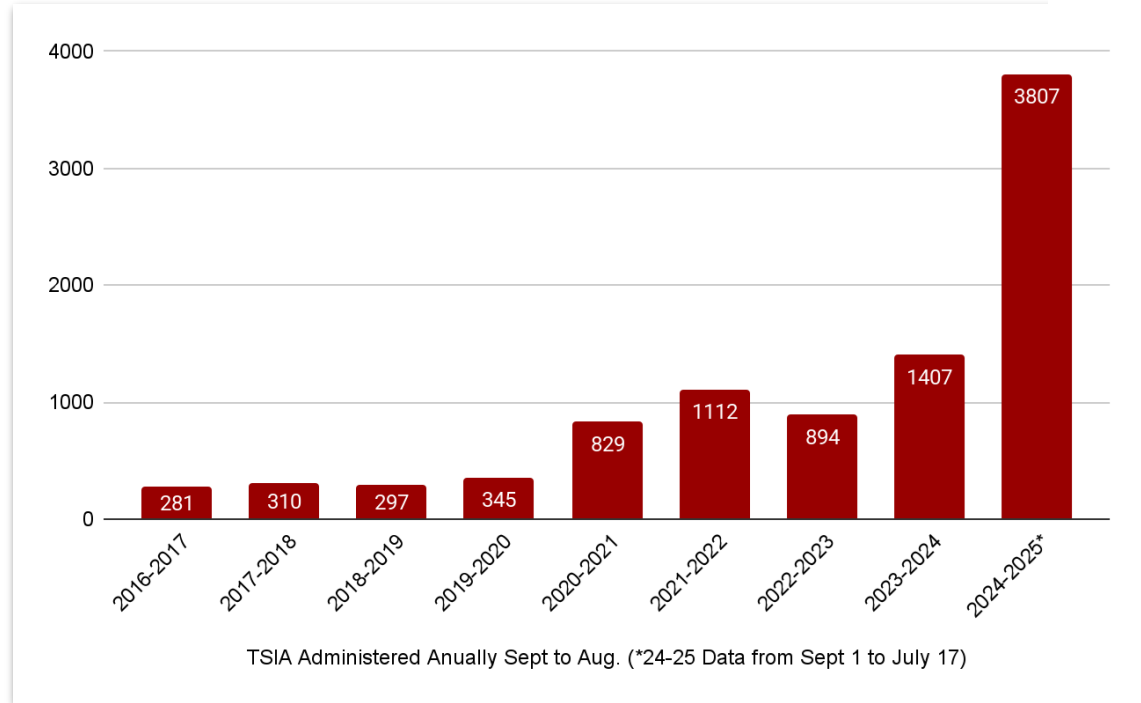


# TSIA-2 Testing



## Strategies to increase TSIA testing

- Tested **all 9th graders** in ELAR
- Focused on **11th and 12th grade** TSIA
- Added **additional school-day** TSIA opportunities
- TSIA became a **qualifier for senior release**



# Texas College Bridge - Pilot



## TCB English - 897 students enrolled

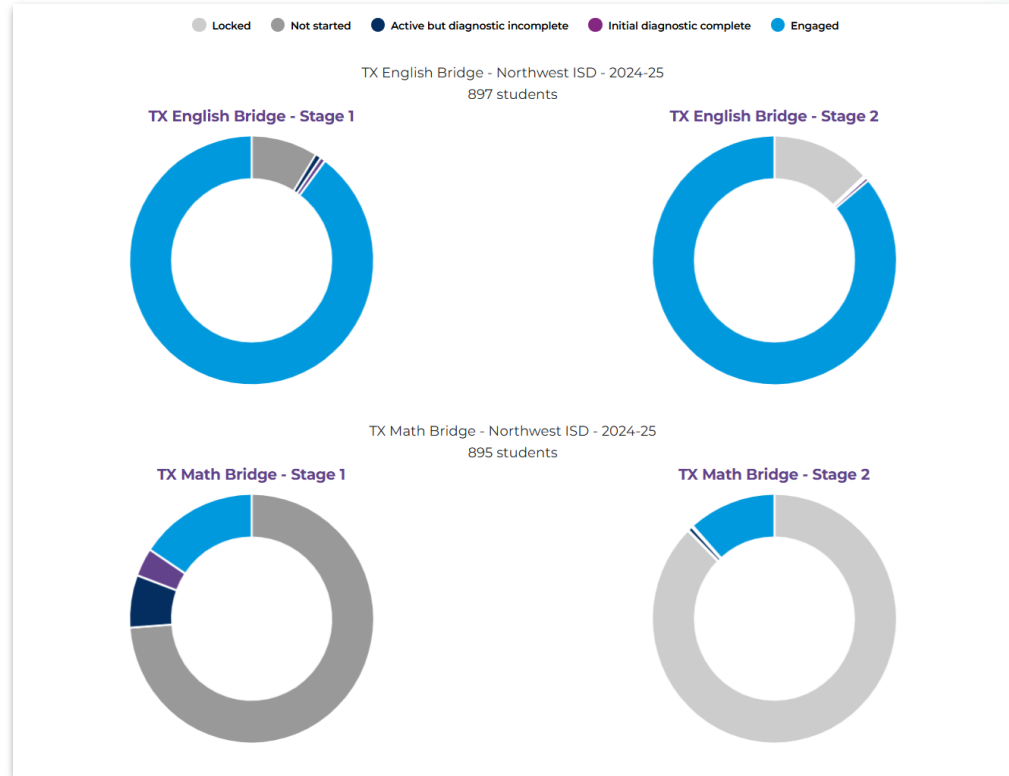
- 730 completed Stage I
- 675 completed Stage 2 & essay

## TCB Math - 895 students enrolled

- 110 completed Stage I
- 100 completed Stage 2

**Next Steps:** Embedded into 25-26 course curriculum:

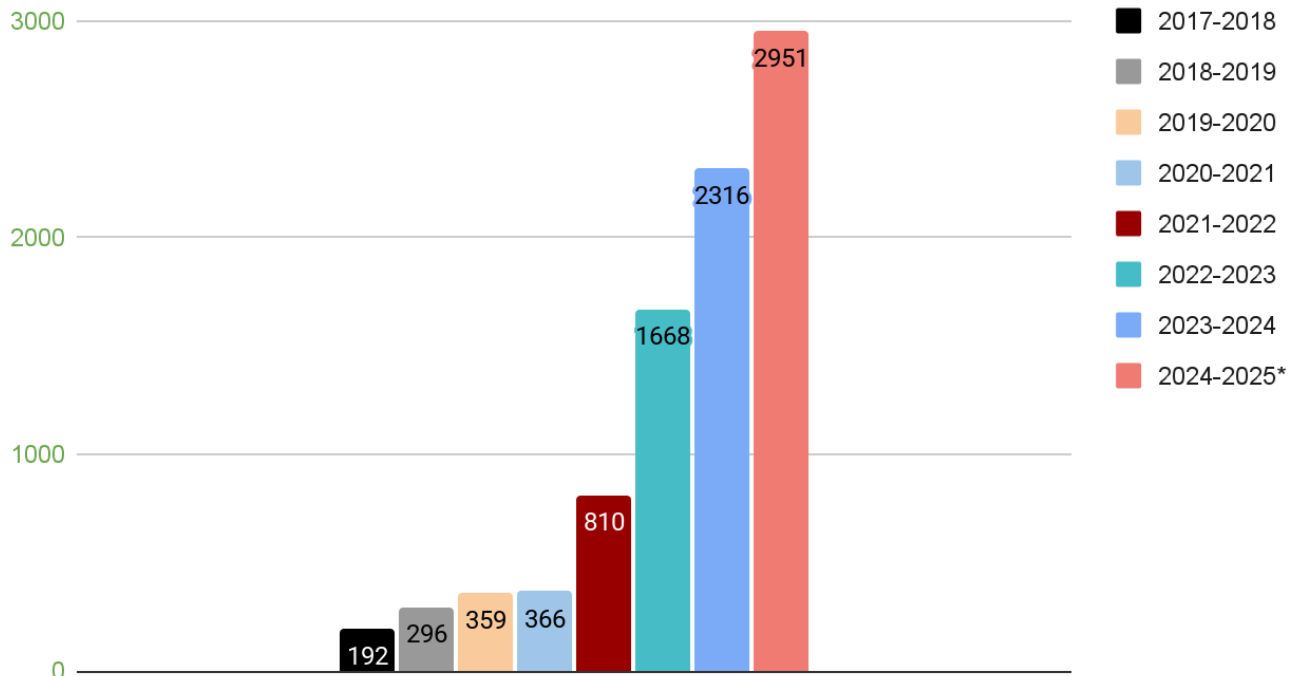
- On-level English IV
- AQR
- Financial Mathematics



# Dual Credit Enrollment



## Dual Credit Course Enrollment



**22% growth** this year with the addition of **635 student enrollments**

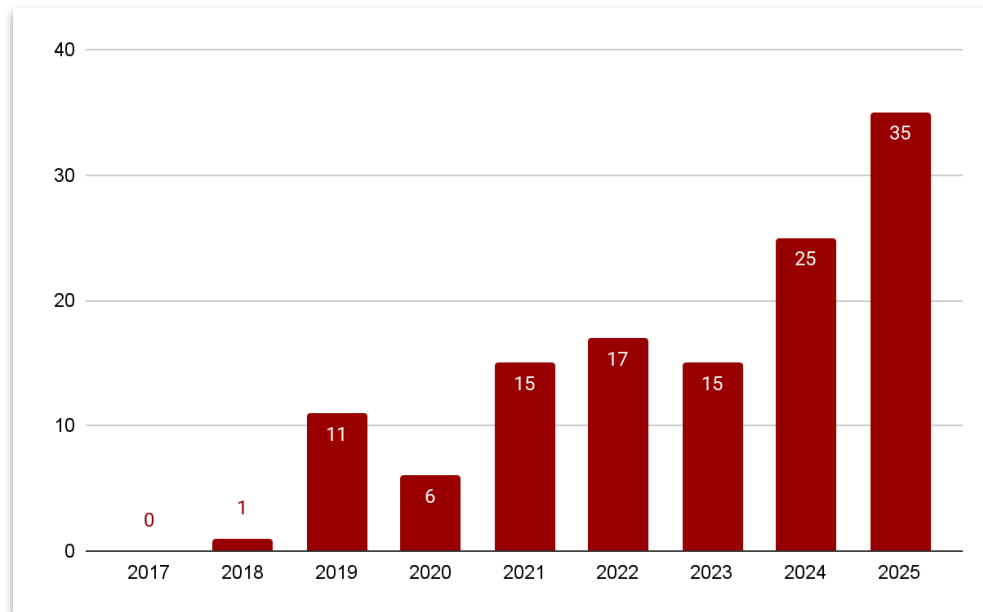




# Associate's Degrees - SECHS

The 2025 class was the **inaugural graduating class** of SECHS.

- **35 of 41** seniors completed associates degrees
- **97%** of SECHS Seniors were CCMR Ready
- **97%** of SECHS met outcome bonus criteria\*
- The 25-26 class has **74 seniors** & class sizes growing each year



\*Outcome bonus also requires enrollment in college on census day the fall after graduation. The final confirmation of enrollment has a 2-year lag.



# What's Next for NISD CCR

- **Construction Academy** and new **Cosmetology Academy** at NHS opens this Fall!
- High School 4 programming to include **Transportation, Automation & Logistics Academy**
- Second **Ag Center** for the district will open in 2027 near Worthington MS
- **27%** increase in **CTE Practicums** for 25 - 26 school year
- **CCMR Campus Teams** meeting monthly with strategic CCMR goals.
- **Texas College Bridge** full implementation
- **Military collection** of DD forms increasing
- Increase **community outreach information nights** including AP for All, Military Proud, FAFSA Prep, College Application Week and many more.

# Questions?



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