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ANNUAL REPORT

2024-2025



Southwest Wisconsin
TECHNICAL COLLEGE



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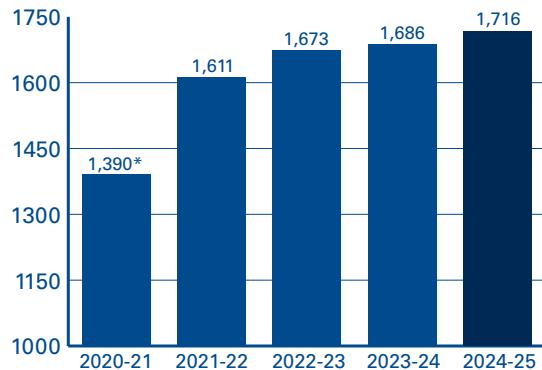
We are proud to announce that, with your support, high school students successfully earned a total of **4,830** transcribed credits in the **2024-2025** academic year, representing a potential savings of over **\$806,000**. Additionally, with the help of school district sponsorships, another **4,557 credits** were earned through **Start College Now, ColIEDGE Up, Youth Apprenticeship, and Contracted Courses (38.14)** valued at **\$761,019**. This brings the total value of college credits earned to more than **\$1,500,000**, giving students a tremendous advantage as they begin their educational and career journeys.

	2021-2022	2022-23	2023-24	2024-2025
High School students participating in SWTC Dual Credit Classes (Unduplicated Headcount)	1,611	1,673	1,686	1,716
Total Credits	8,027	9,003	8,957	9,387
Approximate Dollar Value Based on Tuition Rates for That Year	\$1,255,904.42	\$1,431,990.17	\$1,450,783.20	\$1,567,629

Total Unduplicated Dual Enrollment Student Participation

5-YEAR OVERVIEW

Includes Transcribed Credit, Start College Now, ColIEDGE Up, Youth Apprenticeship, and Contracted Courses (38.14).



* Overall decrease in this year was due to a reduction in transcribed credit agreements with the implementation of HLC credentialing requirements for high school dual credit instructors. Other dual enrollment programs showed increased participation.

Percent of Students Earning a Grade C or Better

2020	96.3%	2023	96.0%
2021	95.5%	2024	96.2%
2022	96.4%	2025	95.0%



Of the 2024 High School Graduates:

73%

EARNED DUAL CREDIT

Of the graduates who reside within the 5-county Southwest Tech District*

and enrolled at a technical college:

73.9%

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*The Southwest Tech district is comprised of Grant, Iowa, Crawford, Lafayette, and Richland Counties.

DUAL CREDIT PARTICIPATION LEVEL AWARD

This annual award recognizes school districts for participating in two or more dual credit programs of Colledge Up, Start College Now, 38.14 contracted courses, and transcribed credit and the overall percentage of high school students enrolled in dual credit programs during a given school year. The number of unduplicated students enrolled in dual credit programs is divided by the total number of high school students. Districts achieving recognition are provided with a banner to display in their school building along with a graphic to display on their website or social media page.

2024–2025 DUAL CREDIT RECOGNITION

LEVEL	SCHOOL DISTRICT	# OF PROGRAMS	% OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENROLLED
PLATINUM Student enrollment in three or more dual credit programs and 65% or more of high school students enrolled.	Prairie du Chien	3	80.1%
GOLD Student enrollment in three or more dual credit programs and 50%–64% high school students enrolled.	River Ridge	3	59.9%
	Fennimore	2	58.4%
	Potosi	3	52.3%
SILVER Student enrollment in two or more dual credit programs and 35% or more of high school students enrolled.	Black Hawk	3	49%
	Lancaster	3	46.5%
	Boscobel	3	45%
	Riverdale	3	41%
	Platteville	3	33.2%
BRONZE Student enrollment in two or more dual credit programs and 20%–34% of high school students enrolled.	Darlington	3	33.1%
	Argyle	3	32.9%
	Weston	3	31.9%
	Mineral Point	3	27.3%
	Benton	2	26.2%
	Highland	2	24.5%
	North Crawford	3	23.6%
	Pecatonica	3	21.7%
	Cassville	2	21.5%
	Wauzeka-Steuben	2	20.5%
	Ithaca *NEW!*	3	20%
	Southwestern	2	20%

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My experience with the SWTC dual enrollment program has been excellent!

I've taken many courses without any issues, and the professors are always helpful with any problems or computer glitches. Through the program, I've earned nearly 30 college credits while increasing my course rigor and expanding my options.
– Emmalie, River Ridge

By the Numbers



23
SCHOOL DISTRICTS
had transcribed credit course agreements with Southwest Tech.

52
INSTRUCTORS
taught
151
COURSE AGREEMENTS

1,235
STUDENTS
took
2,169
COURSES
earning
4,830
CREDITS

2024 Southwest Tech Graduate Survey

97%

of graduates are SATISFIED/VERY SATISFIED with their training.

69%

report the main reason for attending Southwest Tech is directly tied to employability.

94%

were employed WITHIN THE FIRST YEAR of graduation.

95%

are CONFIDENT/VERY CONFIDENT the skills they attained prepared them for their career goals.

Top 10 Programs of 2024

Based on Median Hourly Wage*

Nursing—Associate Degree	\$37.74
Midwife (Direct Entry)	\$36.06
Supply Chain Management	\$31.20
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	\$30.88
Electrical Power Distribution	\$30.23
Cancer Information Management	\$30.00
Accounting	\$29.52
Physical Therapist Assistant	\$29.50
Medical Laboratory Technician	\$28.05
Surgical Technology	\$27.52

*Median wages reflect the middle wage where half of the responding graduates received more than the wage shown and half received less than the wage shown.



Hired Before Graduation

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Lafayette Hospital & Clinics



ALISA
Mary Greeley Medical Center



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Dynamic Ratings



We Are Here for You!

We are happy to answer questions and provide any assistance you may need to get you started on your dual credit journey!



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