

K-12 Collaboration Choices 1995

Systemic Change Strategies

- ◆ **K-16 Council**
 - Urban model successes
 - 28 ISD's and 5 higher education institutions
- ◆ **Performance Information to Community**
 - Negative "blame cycle"
 - Accusation vs Leadership
- ◆ **Advanced Academic Opportunities**
 - Academic Partnerships
 - Capacity building in public schools

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Impact of Texas Scholars and Admissions Policy Changes

Fall	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
EF Total	2085	2076	1965	1834	1848	1798	1746
With CP	515	818	1042	1131	1088	1257	1307
CP as %	25%	39%	53%	61%	59%	70%	75%

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Advanced Placement Institutes at UTPA

The College Board Credit by Examination Program

UT Pan American	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
# Institutes offered	3	4	11	18	23
# Teacher participants	47	59	269	502	578

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Concurrent Enrollment at UTPA

High School Student Participation Rates:

Academic Year	1995-6	1996-7	1997-8	1998-99	1999-00
CE Enrollments	18	66	167	372	530*
(Annual Growth %)		267%	153%	122%	42%

*projection

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University Scholars Program An Incentive Scholarship

The President's Charge:

1. **Set a High Achievement Standard**
"Raise the bar for Valley students"
2. **Reward All Who Meet the Standard**
"Require no application; let students earn the scholarship by crossing the bar"



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1998 AP Scores -- Top 10 Universities in Texas

	# Students	# Tests
University of Texas - Austin	3,999	8,531
Texas A & M - College Station	3,075	5,600
Baylor University	901	1,546
Texas Tech	669	1,048
University of Houston - U. Park	605	1,010
Southwest Texas State University	563	821
University of North Texas	562	894
Rice University	425	1,167
<u>University of Texas - Pan American</u>	402	672
University of Texas - San Antonio	365	518

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1999 AP Scores -- Top 10 Universities in Texas

	# Students	# Tests
University of Texas - Austin	4,788	9,997
Texas A & M - College Station	3,370	6,241
Baylor University	969	1,701
Texas Tech	751	1,179
University of North Texas	689	1,177
University of Houston - U. Park	619	1,059
<u>University of Texas - Pan American</u>	556	1,030
Southwest Texas State	550	862
Rice University	455	1,272
Texas Christian University	438	808

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University Scholars Program

	Fall	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
Prospects	?	30	325	
Qualified Aps	5	22	75	
Enrollments	2	19	55	

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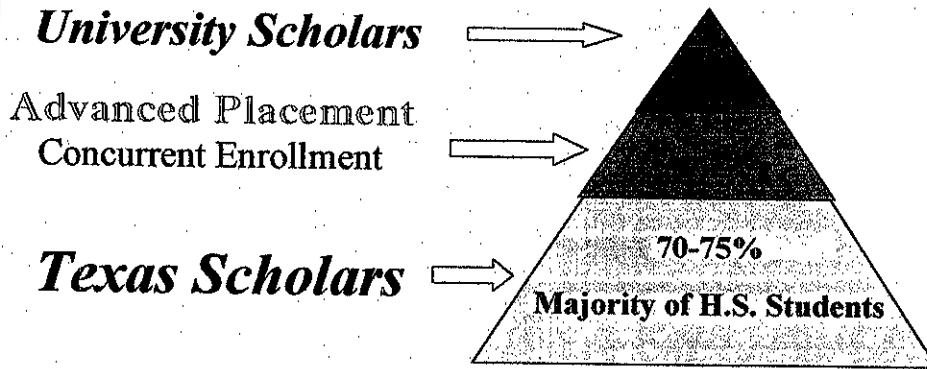
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Academic Challenge Pyramid

High Expectations -- Great Rewards



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Entering Freshmen -- Academic Quality

Fall 1995 to 1999

	<u>1995</u>	<u>1999</u>	% chg
EF's with AP Credit	29	253	772%
EF's TASP Exempt	63	331	425%
EF's in PEP	538	320	(41%)

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SCH Production & Graduation

Undergraduate SCH & Degrees

	<u>1995</u>	<u>1999</u>	
Lower Division SCH	73%	63%	
Upper Division SCH	23%	29%	
Graduate SCH	4%	8%	
BACHELOR'S DEGREES	1,017	1,337	31% inc

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Undergraduate Retention

Fall to Fall by Classification

	<u>1996-7</u>	<u>1997-8</u>	<u>1998-9</u>
Entering Freshmen	50.1	50.7	50.1
Returning Freshmen	61.1	59.0	62.9
Sophomores	64.9	69.4	70.7
Juniors	59.1	71.2	81.6
Seniors	50.6	60.3	76.3

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