



2024-25 Report to the Community

OPENING DOORS TO THE FUTURE

MEMBER THE TEXAS  STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is my pleasure to present this year's Report to the Community under the theme "Opening Doors to the Future." At Lamar State College Port Arthur, that's exactly what we strive to do every day, for every student who walks through our doors. Whether they are pursuing nursing, welding, commercial driving, or academic transfer, our goal is to create clear, supportive pathways to success.

This mission comes to life through the facilities that shape our campus. From the Gates Memorial Library to the Sheila McCarthy Umphrey Industrial Technology Center, every space is designed to connect students with the tools and training needed to enter the workforce with confidence. The newest and most transformative addition to campus, our Health and Science Building, is a powerful symbol of that mission in action.

Opened in June 2025, the \$37.4 million, 52,000-square-foot Health and Science Building features advanced simulation labs, hospital-style patient care suites, virtual anatomy systems, and state-of-the-art science classrooms. It brings nearly all of our allied health and science programs under one roof and significantly increases our capacity to educate future healthcare professionals.

This expansion comes at a critical moment. Texas faces a serious nursing shortage, with more than 57,000 registered nurse positions projected to be unfilled by 2032. In 2023 alone, Texas nursing schools turned away over 13,000 qualified applicants due to limited space and resources. Our new facility directly addresses this gap by allowing us to grow our nursing program and launch new offerings like Emergency Medical Technician, Patient Care Technician, and Physical Therapy Assistant.

These advancements are made possible through strong support from local business and industry. Partners such as Christus Southeast Texas, Baptist Hospitals and the Medical Center of Southeast Texas provide clinical training opportunities, mentorship, and career pipelines for our students. Their collaboration ensures that our graduates are not only well-educated, but also job-ready from day one.

None of this growth would be possible without the continued support of our donors, industry partners, faculty, and staff. From engraved bricks at the new building's entrance to high-tech equipment in our labs, every contribution helps open new doors and change lives.

As we look ahead, we do so with purpose and momentum. Our students are prepared to meet the challenges of tomorrow because we've invested in them today. At Lamar State College Port Arthur, the future isn't just something we anticipate, it is something we build, together.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Betty Reynard".

Dr. Betty J. Reynard
President, Lamar State College Port Arthur



Texas State University System Chancellor Dr. Brian McCall and LSCPA President Dr. Betty Reynard (center) cut the ribbon on the college's new Health and Science Building. The 52,000-square-foot state-of-the-art facility houses LSCPA's science classes as well as all of its Allied Health programs, including Nurse Aide Certificate, Vocational Nursing (LVN), Upward Mobility LVN to ADN (Associate Degree Nursing), Surgical Technology (AAS), Substance Abuse Counseling (AAS & Certificate), Emergency Medical Technician Certificate (Dual Credit Program), Patient Care Technician, and Pharmacy Technician.

ADVANCING EDUCATION: Unveiling State-of-the-Art Health & Science

LSCPA officially opened the doors to its new Health and Science Building this summer, marking a major milestone in the college's mission to advance student success and workforce development.

The nearly 52,000-square-foot facility, located at the heart of the LSCPA campus, features state-of-the-art classrooms, simulation labs, and hands-on training spaces designed to prepare students for high-demand careers in healthcare and the sciences. Nursing, Surgical Technician, Substance Abuse Counselor, and other technical programs are now housed under one roof, giving students access to the latest equipment and technology in a modern, collaborative environment.

"This building is more than brick and mortar—it's a promise to our students and our community,"

said Dr. Betty Reynard, President of LSCPA.

"It reflects our commitment to delivering top-tier education and training that meets the needs of today's workforce."

Funded through a combination of state support and private investment, the building was constructed with both innovation and student-centered learning in mind. It includes high fidelity manikins, hospital-grade equipment, and advanced teaching tools that mirror real-world environments. The facility officially opened during a ribbon-cutting ceremony in June 2025, with community leaders, students, and supporters in attendance. The event also celebrated the contributions of donors to the LSCPA Foundation, whose commemorative brick campaign helped fund student scholarships tied to the project.

JUNE 26, 2025 RIBBON CUTTING & OPEN HOUSE



Allied Health students played a large role in the opening of the new Health and Science Building at LSCPA. Students joined Allied Health faculty in showing off the new facilities while demonstrating use of the new state-of-the-art lab equipment.



Holographic anatomy training equipment (left) creates realistic, interactive 3D models of patients or medical procedures. This immersive training method enhances spatial understanding and allows for hands-on experience without the limitations of physical models or cadavers. Dr. Brian McCall (center), Chancellor of the Texas State University System, helped introduce the new building during the ribbon cutting ceremony. LSCPA Foundation Chair Payton Keith, President Dr. Betty Reynard, and Foundation Board Member Deborah Drago of Entergy, take a moment for a candid photo.





Baptist
Hospital of Southeast Texas

CHRISTUS
Health





For many years, the Allied Health Department was forced to use minimal space for its programs. In spite of that fact, the department still showed steady growth and success that was acknowledged state-wide. With the opening of the Health and Science Building, members of the Allied Health faculty and staff got together for a celebratory photo.

Allied Health Programs

- **Emergency Medical Technician (Dual Credit Certificate):** Provides foundational training for emergency medical response, enabling students to deliver pre-hospital care.
- **Medical Coding Specialist (AAS Degree and Certificate):** Trains students to code medical diagnoses and procedures for accurate records and billing in healthcare facilities.
- **Medical Office Administration (AAS Degree and Certificate):** Builds skills in office management, scheduling, and medical records to support efficient healthcare operations.
- **Nurse Aide (Certificate):** Prepares students to provide basic patient care under the supervision of nursing staff in various healthcare settings.
- **Patient Care Technician (Certificate):** Combines training in basic nursing, phlebotomy, and EKG to assist nurses and doctors in patient care.
- **Pharmacy Technician (Certificate):** Teaches students to assist pharmacists in dispensing medications and managing pharmacies.
- **COMING SOON! Physical Therapy Assistant (AAS Degree):** Prepares students to help patients regain movement and manage pain through therapeutic exercises under a licensed therapist.
- **Substance Abuse Counseling (AAS Degree and Certificate):** Prepares individuals to support and counsel those struggling with addiction, focusing on rehabilitation and recovery strategies.
- **Surgical Technology (AAS Degree):** Equips students with the skills to assist in surgical operations, maintaining sterile environments and handling instruments.
- **Upward Mobility LVN to ADN (AAS Degree):** Offers licensed vocational nurses a pathway to become registered nurses through advanced coursework and clinical hands-on training.
- **Vocational Nursing (Certificate):** Trains students to become licensed vocational nurses, delivering essential nursing care in hospitals, clinics, and long-term care facilities.



Mark Aeling is the sculptor of a piece titled "Interstitium" which is prominently displayed at the LSCPA new Health and Science Building. The sculpture was recently installed and is part of the Texas State University System's Public Art Collection. Aeling (pictured below) works during the installation process.

FORGED IN PURPOSE, CAST IN HOPE: Sculpture Unveiled at Heart of Health and Science

A powerful new sculpture by renowned artist Mark Aeling, titled *Interstitium*, now stands in the courtyard of the Health and Science Building at LSCPA, offering a striking visual symbol of connection, care, and the human body.

The name *Interstitium* refers to a recently recognized structure within the body, a fluid-filled space found between tissues and organs. This system plays a vital role in supporting and connecting different parts of the body, facilitating communication and healing.

"This sculpture is a beautiful reflection of what happens both in the human body and in our community," said Dr. Betty Reynard, President of LSCPA. "Just as the interstitium links and supports the body's systems, LSCPA links education to opportunity and students to meaningful careers in healthcare."

Crafted in stainless steel with flowing, organic forms, *Interstitium* invites reflection and inspiration. It stands as a symbol of the college's mission—to prepare students for careers that serve, heal, and strengthen the community.





PDG Architects Lead Tom Dearborn and LSCPA President Dr. Betty Reynard cut the ribbon on the nearly \$17 million renovation of the Madison Monroe Education Building on Friday, August 1, 2025. They are joined by representatives of Project Management Firm Hill International, General Contractor O'Donnell/Snider Construction, LSCPA administrators.

WHERE OLD BECOMES NEW AGAIN: Monroe Building Sees Major Renovation

For more than half a century, the Madison Monroe Education Building has stood at the heart of Lamar State College Port Arthur's campus. Constructed in the late 1960s as a flagship classroom and administration facility, the Monroe Building has long served as the academic crossroads for generations of students, housing general education classrooms, computer labs, IT operations, and key administrative offices.

In 2024, the historic building began a bold transformation. Backed by \$16.68 million in funding from the State of Texas, a full-scale renovation project got underway, preserving the iconic exterior and original terrazzo floors while completely modernizing the interior.

The results are nothing short of remarkable.

With new air conditioning, electrical rewiring, and, after more than five decades, a full sprinkler system, the Monroe Building is now safer, more efficient, and ready for the future. Walls were relocated to support flexible learning and collaborative space, and a new roof ensures protection for years to come.

One of the most exciting additions is the covered sky-bridge that now links the second floor of the building to the adjacent Student Center, offering shelter and convenience for students navigating the campus in all weather.

What began as the college's first major classroom building has been reborn as a modern academic hub, honoring its history while opening doors to the next generation of learning.

AUGUST 1, 2025 RIBBON CUTTING & OPEN HOUSE







The Lamar State College Port Arthur Foundation Board of Directors is made up of business, industry and non-profit leaders from across Southeast Texas. Pictured, front from left, are Blaine Caillier, Foundation Secretary Amy Miller, Deborah Drago, Tammy Kotzur, Carol Hebert, Doreen M. Badeaux, Foundation Vice Chair Claire Jackson; back, from left, Jimmy Harrison, Justin Doss, Brooke Wilhelm, LSCPA President Dr. Betty Reynard, Foundation Chair Payton Keith, Travis Woods, and Adrienne Davis-Lott. Not pictured are Roxanne Acosta-Hellberg, Lance Bradley, Taylor Getwood, Foundation Treasurer Larry Kelley, Mary Ann Reid, and Randy Sonnier.

New Foundation Dedicated Solely to College

The Lamar State College Port Arthur (LSCPA) Foundation stands as the only nonprofit organization solely dedicated to supporting the students and programs of LSCPA, playing a vital role in driving student achievement, expanding workforce training, and strengthening the Southeast Texas region.

Under the leadership of Chair Payton Keith, the Foundation works in partnership with business and industry to ensure every student has access to the resources and opportunities they need to succeed both in the classroom and beyond.

“The LSCPA Foundation is more than just a funding source, it’s a gateway to life-changing opportunities for our students,” said LSCPA President Dr. Betty Reynard. “Through the generosity of donors, the Foundation provides scholarships, supports innovative academic programs, and enhances campus facilities that directly impact student learning and workforce

readiness.”

The Foundation uses outreach and fundraising efforts to lead initiatives that directly benefit students:

- Scholarships for traditional and non-traditional students, many of whom are the first in their families to attend college.
- Funding for instructional equipment and program development in high-demand fields like nursing, process technology, and welding.
- Support for campus facilities, most recently contributing to the construction and enhancement of the Health and Science Building.

“The Foundation relies on the support of local businesses, alumni, and friends of the college to make a lasting impact,” Keith said. “Every dollar donated helps open doors for LSCPA students to reach their goals and build brighter futures.”





LSCPA ushered in the largest class of graduates in the school's 116-year history with more than 550 students crossing the stage to collect a degree or certificate. The large number of graduates was due in great part to the immense number of dual enrollment and early college high school students who completed their degrees or certificates. This tremendous growth is expected to continue, prompting the college to add a second commencement ceremony for its spring graduation.

Spring 2025 Graduating Class Makes History

The cheers echoed through The Carl Parker Center on a warm May afternoon as history unfolded before a crowd of proud families, friends, and faculty. In a moment 116 years in the making, LSCPA celebrated its largest graduating class ever, more than 550 students, during a powerful commencement ceremony that showcased the college's remarkable growth.

Clad in their traditional black caps and gowns, the graduates marched across the stage one by one, each step a testament to resilience, hard work, and the strength of a college that continues to soar.

"This is more than a celebration of numbers," said LSCPA President Dr. Betty Reynard. "This is a celebration of transformation, of lives changed, of families uplifted, and of a community that believes in the power of education."

The May 2025 commencement ceremony marked a milestone not only for the college, but

Largest Commencement Ever Saw 550 Graduates

also for the entire Southeast Texas region.

"Every new facility, every renovated space, every scholarship awarded, it all matters," Dr. Reynard said.

"These investments have created new opportunities for our students."

Graduates ranged from first-generation college students to working parents, military veterans, and high schoolers who completed associate degrees through dual credit programs.

"That moment belonged to every student who refused to give up, to every faculty and staff member who offered a helping hand, and to every community partner who believed in us," Dr. Reynard said. "Together, we've opened doors that will never close again."



In honor of his \$1 million donation to the college, A. Morris Albright's name will now adorn the front of the Industry Training Facility, located on Lakeshore Drive next to the College's softball field. Albright, a longtime Port Arthur businessman and community leader, made his donation to support the ever-growing need for dedicated industrial training in the region.

MILLION-DOLLAR LEGACY OF OPPORTUNITY: Industry Training Center to Carry Albright's Name

Port Arthur businessman A. Morris Albright has donated \$1 million to Lamar State College Port Arthur, the largest individual gift in the college's history. In recognition, LSCPA's Industry Training Facility on Lakeshore Drive will be renamed the A. Morris Albright Industry Training Facility.

The announcement came during the Decade of Distinction Luncheon on Wednesday, May 7, 2025 where LSCPA Foundation Chair Payton Keith shared the news with community leaders, faculty, staff, and students.

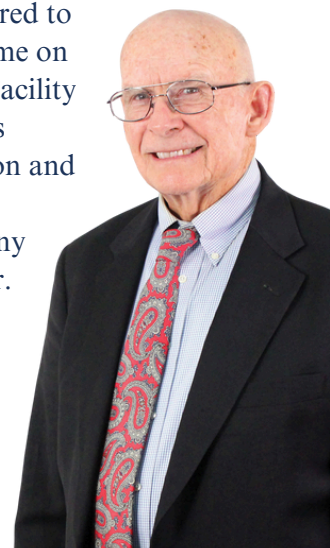
"A. Morris Albright has always believed in the potential of Port Arthur and its people," Keith said. "His donation is more than a gift, it's a legacy that will strengthen workforce training for decades to come."

In 2025, LSCPA announced a transformative \$1 million donation from longtime Port Arthur businessman and community leader A. Morris Albright. In recognition of this historic gift, the college will name its Industry Training Facility on Lakeshore Drive in his honor.

The facility serves as a hub for technical programs in petrochemical and industrial fields. The gift will enhance equipment, expand training capacity, and support student success.

"This extraordinary gift represents a powerful investment in our students and our region," said LSCPA President Dr. Betty Reynard. "We are honored to place Mr. Albright's name on our Industry Training Facility as a lasting tribute to his commitment to education and community."

A dedication ceremony is planned later this year.





Dr. Brian McCall, Chancellor of the Texas State University System, helps cut the ribbon for the TSUS Polk County Center in Livingston during a ribbon cutting celebration in August 2024. The day brought to fruition the collaborative work of LSCPA, Lamar State College Orange, and Lamar Institute of Technology officials as the Center seeks to serve Polk County residents with the opportunity for associate degrees, certificates and workforce training. LSCPA offers, among other programs, CDL and nursing training.

TSUS Opens Polk County Center in Livingston

The Texas State University System marked a transformative moment in rural higher education in August 2024 with the opening of the TSUS Polk County Center, a facility located in Livingston that will serve as a vital access point to higher education and workforce training for residents of the Polk County region.

The 20,000-square-foot center was developed in partnership with Polk County, local leaders, and TSUS institutions to meet the growing demand for affordable, accessible postsecondary education in East Texas.

It features classrooms, computer labs, testing facilities, and advising offices to support a wide range of degree and workforce programs offered by multiple TSUS component institutions, including LSCPA, Lamar State College Orange, and Lamar Institute of Technology.

The center will offer in-demand programs tailored to the needs of local industries, including healthcare, information technology, business, and skilled trades. Students can earn college credit, complete certificates, or begin a path toward

“This is about removing barriers. Geography, time, and cost often stand in the way of education. With the Polk County Center, those barriers are coming down.”

LSCPA President Dr. Betty Reynard

associate and bachelor’s degrees—all within reach of their communities.

Local leaders applauded the collaborative effort behind the project, which reflects years of planning, investment, and commitment to the future of Polk County.

“This facility represents hope for our young people and a better-skilled workforce for our employers,” said Judge Sydney Murphy, Polk County Judge. “It’s a testament to what can happen when state and local partners work together with a shared vision.”



The first-ever LSCPA graduating class at Crowley High School, near Fort Worth, crossed the stage to receive their diplomas in February 2025. The Culinary Arts program graduated nearly 100 students from its program. Crowley ISD is just one of several dual enrollment and Early College High School programs across the state working with LSCPA.

Dual Enrollment Helps Drive Record Enrollment



LSCPA served more than 3,700 dual enrollment students during the 24-25 Academic Year!

LSCPA achieved a historic milestone, celebrating its largest-ever graduating class and highest enrollment in the college's 116-year history, thanks in large part to the growing success of its dual enrollment and early college high school programs.

During the 2024-2025 academic year, more than 1,200 high school students across Texas were enrolled in college-level courses through LSCPA.

Almost 200 of them completed associate degrees before finishing high school, walking the stage alongside traditional college students at the college's spring commencement.

"These students are the future, and they're proving just how powerful early access to college can be," said LSCPA President Dr. Betty Reynard. "They've not only set themselves up for success—they've helped drive this college to a record-breaking year."

The May 2025 graduation included more than 550 students, the largest in school history. Many of those graduates came from LSCPA's partnerships with local school districts, which allow students to earn free college credit in both academic transfer and workforce training programs.



DECADE OF DISTINCTION

Honoring Ten Years of Transforming Futures

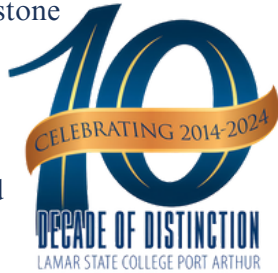
LSCPA celebrated a milestone in leadership, growth, and student achievement during its Decade of Distinction event on Wednesday, May 7, 2025. The luncheon honored 10 years of progress, recognizing the expansion of campus facilities, the introduction of new academic and technical programs, and the strengthening of partnerships with business and industry.

Community leaders, alumni, faculty, staff, and students gathered to reflect on the college's impact over the past decade and to look ahead to its future.

The event also featured a special announcement of a \$1 million gift from businessman A. Morris Albright, the largest in LSCPA history, which will name the Industry Training Facility in his honor.

"Over the past 10 years, LSCPA has opened doors for countless students," LSCPA Foundation Chair Peyton Keith said. "Our success is a reflection of the dedication of the faculty, staff, community, and industry partners who believe in the power of education to transform lives."

The celebration underscored LSCPA's role as a vital resource for workforce training and higher education in Southeast Texas, setting the stage for even greater achievements in the years ahead.



CASTING LINES, DRIVING DREAMS: Sabine Showdown Fuels Student Success

The waters and fairways of Southeast Texas came alive during the LSCPA Sabine Showdown, a two-part fundraising series benefiting students at LSCPA.

In 2024, anglers from across the region launched into the Sabine Lake and surrounding waterways for the Sabine Showdown Fishing Tournament. The event featured competitive catches, community camaraderie, and support from local businesses, with proceeds going directly to scholarships and student programs.

At the 2025 Sabine Showdown Golf Tournament, players teed off at Bayou Den Golf Course, enjoying a day of friendly rivalry, networking, and giving back to the college. Together, the fishing and golf tournaments showcased the spirit of community that surrounds LSCPA, raising a combined \$90,000 to help students achieve their educational and career goals.



**2024-25 EVENTS RAISED
MORE THAN \$90,000!**



REAL-WORLD SIMULATIONS

Students work shutdown of Motiva Training Facility

In the Business and Industrial Technology Department, the hum of equipment and the steady rhythm of industrial operations came to an abrupt halt during a recent simulated shutdown at LSCPA's Motiva Training Facility, and that was exactly the plan.

The Process Operations and Instrumentation programs worked together to deliver hands-on simulations that closely replicate real-world industrial environments, preparing students for workplace challenges.

Under the guidance of experienced instructors, students worked through the shutdown step-by-step, identifying issues, communicating with team members, and ensuring every valve, pump, and system was secured according to industry standards. The goal? To replicate the kind of coordinated effort required when a facility must be taken offline due to maintenance, emergencies, or operational changes.

"This type of training is invaluable," Instructor Kenneth Ballou said. "It gives students the chance to make decisions in real time, under pressure, using the same processes and safety protocols they'll encounter in the field."



Internships Drive Student's Career Successes

A strong partnership with the area's business and industry sectors ensures students have the opportunity to get their careers started as soon as possible.

That early success is accomplished through internship programs with various local business and industry partners.

During the past six years, LSCPA has placed nearly 750 student interns with companies from across SE Texas!

Accounting
Business Office Management
Culinary Arts & Hospitality
Drafting
Heating, Ventilation, & Refrigeration
Instrumentation
Medical Office Management
Medical Coding Specialist
Paralegal
Process Technology
Software Developer/Game Design

BUILDING TOMORROW'S WORKFORCE

Trades Training Powers Industry Growth



LSCPA's Workforce and Continuing Education Department is driving powerful change, expanding beyond its well-established Commercial Driving License Education and Examination Center into cutting-edge industrial crafts training that's transforming the region's workforce.

Since 2015, LSCPA's CDL Center has been the go-to training hub across Southeast and East Texas, with CDL exam sites stretching from Beaumont to Austin and El Paso.

LSCPA ramped up industrial crafts training, welcoming iron workers, pipefitters and riggers, all equipped with brand-new tools like scissor lifts and overhead cranes. Students are earning certifications while training safely, ready to tackle the real-world challenges of industrial towers and pipe racks.

This focus is already paying off: nearly 43 percent of workforce students now pursue industrial crafts, nearly doubling from just the previous year. And that growth aligns perfectly with the booming regional demand.



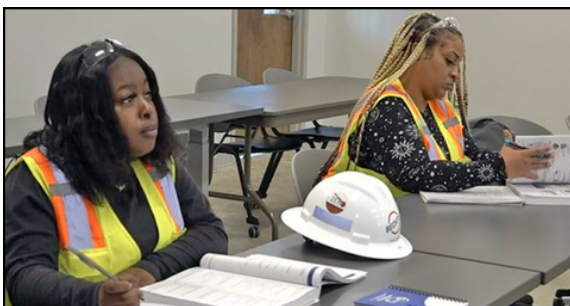
LSCPA's impact stretches far beyond Port Arthur.

In Jasper, the college is fueling development for Gated Rentals' new factory, training 200-plus carpenters needed to build tiny homes, supported by a recent \$350,000 Texas Workforce grant.



With Chantier Davie Canada's \$1 billion acquisition of Gulf Copper shipyards in Port Arthur and Galveston, plans are underway to create over 2,000 new skilled trade jobs, and LSCPA is at the forefront, preparing local residents to be "first in line" for these exciting opportunities.

Backed by over \$2 million in state and federal grants in 2024-25 alone, LSCPA's Workforce and Continuing Education Department is powering up its programs and partnerships, fueling a thriving economy and building career pathways that will transform lives across Southeast Texas and beyond.



CELEBRATING GROWTH, ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

SEAHAWKS ATHLETICS



The Seahawks basketball and softball teams worked to dispel any idea that “dumb jock” is a thing at all, collecting a load of academic honors during the 2024-25 season. Sydney Salinas, pictured, was named to the First Team NJCAA All-Academic Team honors after earning a 4.0 grade point average. Quinn Zaragoza and Karlie Ingle were named to the Second Team (3.80-3.99), and Pete Ragusa and Marissa Rosales earned Third Team (3.6-3.79) honors. Six softball players earned spots on the National Fastpitch Coaches Association All-Academic Team with seven softball and four basketball players named to the Director of Athletics Honor Roll. Athletically, four softball student-athletes were named All-Conference and one All-Region after they finished their 2025 campaign 23-23.



JOBS & EDUCATION FOR TEXANS

LSCPA received a Texas Workforce Commission Jobs and Education for Texans Grant for \$142,500 and an additional \$87,500 in matching funds from Communities Unlimited for a total award of \$230,000. The money has been used to purchase new CDL simulation units, which have already been installed in the Deep East Texas College & Career Alliance facility in Jasper. Pictured, from left, are Dean of Educational Programs Dr. Melissa Armentor, VP of LSCPA Workforce Training Dr. Ben Stafford, Texas Workforce Commissioner Alberto Treviño, President Dr. Betty Reynard, and Program Manager for the Jobs and Education for Texans grant, Texas Work Force Commission Matt Sniadecki.

NEW PROGRAMS FOR 2025-2026



MACHINIST & MILLWRIGHT

The Machinist and Millwright program trains students for skilled careers in industrial maintenance and precision machining. Coursework covers blueprint reading, machine tool operation, welding, hydraulics, and mechanical systems, combining hands-on learning with classroom instruction. Students earn industry-recognized certifications, including OSHA safety, NCCER (National Center for Construction Education and Research) credentials, and crane and rigging operator certifications.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

The EMT Level I Certificate Program prepares students for careers in pre-hospital emergency medicine and public safety, including roles like EMTs, firefighters, and safety technicians. Graduates gain proficiency across cognitive, psychomotor, and affective domains, and upon completion, are eligible to take national and Texas state certification exams.

RENEWABLE ENERGY

LSCPA's Renewable Energy programs prepare students for in-demand careers in solar, wind, and sustainable power industries. With hands-on training, industry-relevant certifications, and expert instruction, graduates are ready to drive Texas's clean energy future.

WE ARE LSCPA

3,816

Degrees & Certificates
awarded during the
past five years.

\$18.7M

Grants received
by the College
since 2021.

Best In Texas

LSCPA's Graphic Design Associate
Degree Program has been ranked
No. 1 in Texas and No. 22 in the
nation by TechGuide.org.

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1,432

Earned Credentials

All degrees and certificates
earned at LSCPA during the
Academic Year 2024.

20+

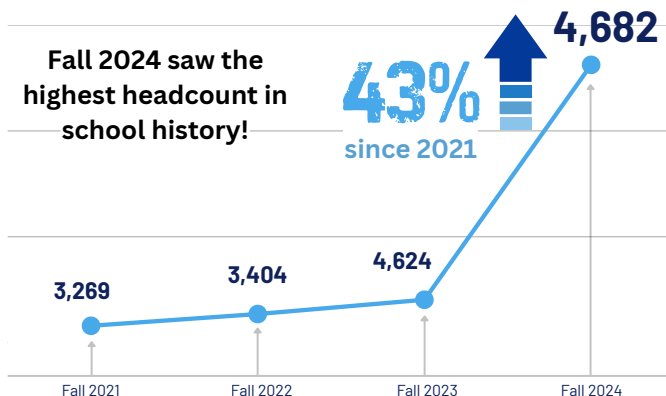
Dual Enrollment Partners

More than 20 school districts
work with LSCPA to provide dual
enrollment programs.

Record-Breaking Enrollment

Fall 2024 saw the
highest headcount in
school history!

43%
since 2021



47%

Graduation Rate Over The
Past Three Academic Years

51%

Fall 2024

Percentage of
Students Receiving
Financial Aid

TOP 5

Spring 2025

Named Top 5
2-year colleges in
Texas by
SmartAsset.com

750+

Student
Internships from
2019-2025

100%

2024 ADN graduates
receiving perfect scores
on NCLEX Exams

2024-2025 COLLEGE PROFILE

ACADEMIC MAJORS	3,481 (36%)
TECHNICAL MAJORS	6,138 (64%)
FULL-TIME STUDENTS	1,895 (20%)
PART-TIME STUDENTS	7,733 (80%)
ASSOCIATE DEGREES AWARDED	400 (47%)
CERTIFICATES AWARDED	453 (53%)

2024-2025 ETHNICITY

HISPANIC	4,255 (44%)
WHITE	2,139 (22%)
BLACK	1,995 (21%)
ASIAN/OTHER	1,230 (13%)

2024-2025 ENROLLMENT

FALL 2024	4,682
SPRING 2025	4,937
ACADEMIC YEAR TOTAL	9,619

DUAL CREDIT HEAD START ON THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

The Journey to a degree or certificate starts as early as freshman year for dual credit and early college high school students.

Texas Education Celebration

LSCPA has joined forces with 24 school district across the state to offer Dual Credit opportunities.



3,400
Fall 2025

Dual Credit Students

During its record-setting Fall 2025 semester, LSCPA enrolled more than 3,400 high school students.



Dual credit tuition is just \$45 per credit hour, making college classes affordable, and many school districts pay for some or all costs.



We know accessibility is key, so courses are offered in-person at high schools, online, and on LSCPA's Port Arthur campus.



LSCPA offers workforce training dual credit in technical fields like welding, criminal justice, and certified nurse aide training.

Preparing for the Future in Science

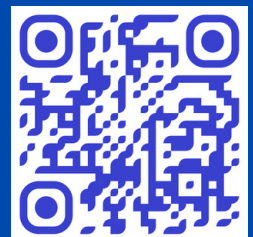
There are STEM opportunities available to students, who can take lab-based science courses like Biology and Chemistry to prepare for nursing or engineering pathways.



Because dual credit students are officially LSCPA Seahawks, they have access to campus events and activities.

Getting Ready For The Next Step!

Most academic courses are part of the Texas Core Curriculum, transferring directly to all Texas public universities.





ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Founded in 1909 as Port Arthur Business College. Became Port Arthur Collegiate Institute in 1911. Merged with Lamar University in 1975 as part of the Lamar University System. In 1995, the Texas Legislature dissolved the Lamar University System and the college joined the Texas State University System. The school was officially renamed Lamar State College Port Arthur in 1999.

ACCREDITATION

- Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting
- Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

APPROVING ORGANIZATIONS

- American Bar Association
- Texas Board of Nursing
- Texas Certification Board of Addiction Professionals
- Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services
- Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation
- Texas Education Agency
- Texas Workforce Investment Council
- Veterans Administration

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THE TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

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