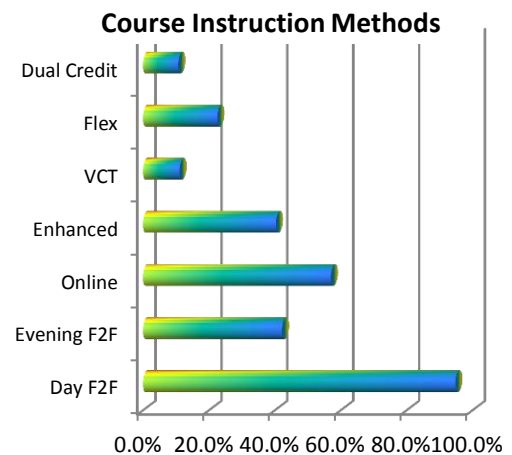
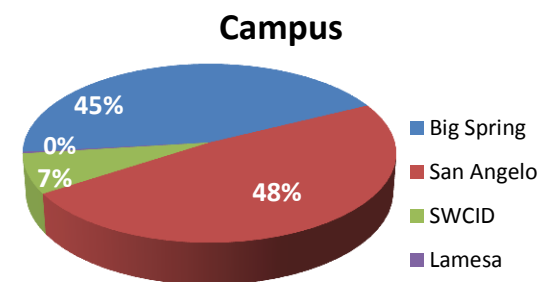
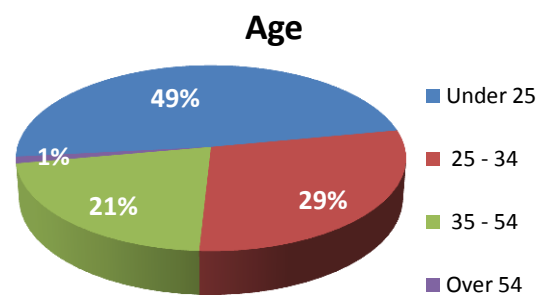
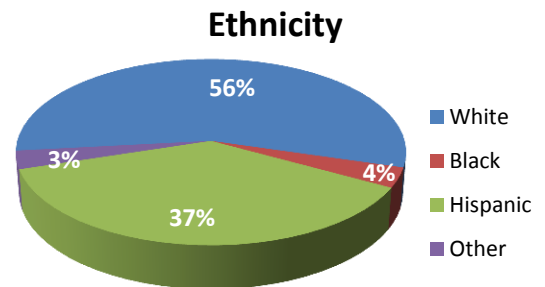


# Howard College - Graduating Student Survey 2012 - All Responses

347 Students responded; 559 Total Degree or Certificate Graduates for 2011/12 (not including Core) - Response 62%

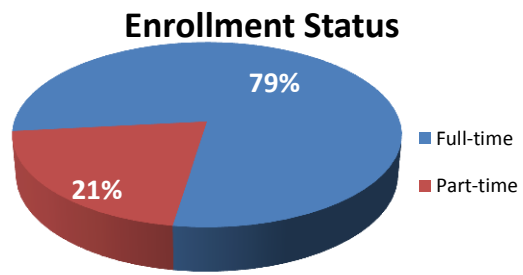
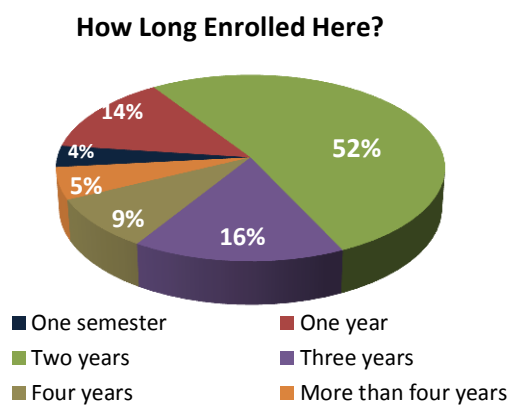
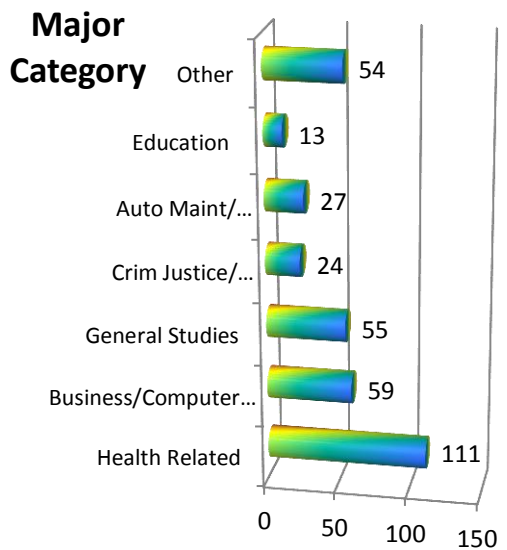
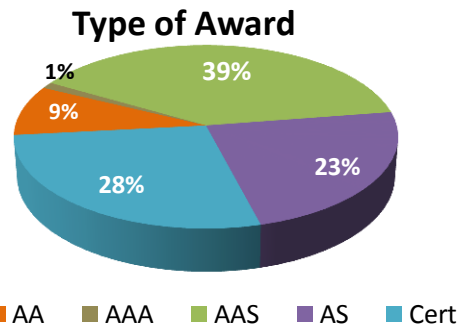
Answer Options	Response Percent	Count
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	29.4%	102
Female	70.6%	245
<b>Ethnicity</b>		
White, Non-Hispanic	56.2%	195
Black, Non-Hispanic	3.5%	12
Hispanic	37.2%	129
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.9%	3
American Indian	0.3%	1
Non Resident	0.0%	0
Other	2.0%	7
<b>Age</b>		
17 & under	1.4%	5
18-20	20.5%	71
21-24	26.8%	93
25-34	28.8%	100
35-44	13.0%	45
45-54	8.4%	29
55-64	1.2%	4
65+	0.0%	0
<b>Primary Campus</b>		
Big Spring	44.4%	154
San Angelo	48.1%	167
SWCID	7.2%	25
Lamesa	0.3%	1
<b>Please select the instruction methods for your course work (select ALL OPTIONS THAT APPLY):</b>		
Daytime Face-to-Face (regular 16-week semester)	94.8%	256
Evening Face-to-Face (regular 16-week semester)	42.2%	114
Online or WebCT Course (course COMPLETELY Online)	57.0%	154
WebCT Enhanced Course (Both face-to-face and online)	40.4%	109
VCT Course (Virtual College of Texas online course)	11.1%	30
Flex-Entry Course (shorter than the regular 16 week semester)	22.6%	61
Dual Credit/Concurrent/Early Admissions	10.7%	29
<b>Degree/Certificate</b>		
Associate in Arts	4.3%	15
Associate in Applied Arts	0.6%	2
Associate in Applied Science	38.0%	132
Associate in Science	23.1%	80
Certificate	34.0%	118



Major of study			
Accounting	3.2%	11	
Agribusiness	1.2%	4	
Automotive Maintenance Technician	1.4%	5	
Basic Computer Knowledge	0.0%	0	
Building Construction Technology	1.4%	5	
Business	2.9%	10	
Business Administration	0.6%	2	
Business Management	3.2%	11	
Business Specialization in Accounting	0.3%	1	
Chemical Dependency Counseling	1.2%	4	
Child & Family Development Studies	1.2%	4	
Child Care	0.6%	2	
Computer Aided Drafting Technology	0.3%	1	
Computer Info Systems-Info Management	1.4%	5	
Computer Info Systems-Networking	0.6%	2	
Computer Info Systems-PC Maintenance	1.4%	5	
Computer Information Systems	0.6%	2	
Computer Science	0.6%	2	
Corrections and Correctional Science	0.6%	2	
Cosmetology	11.8%	41	
Cosmetology Nail Specialist	0.3%	1	
Criminal Justice	5.2%	18	
Criminal Justice Studies	1.2%	4	
Dental Hygiene	2.3%	8	
Dental Laboratory Technology	2.0%	7	
Education	3.7%	13	
EMT - Paramedic	0.3%	1	
General Studies	15.9%	55	
Graphic Arts Technology	0.3%	1	
Health Care Management	0.3%	1	
Health Information Technology	1.4%	5	
Industrial Production Technology	1.2%	4	
Interpreter Training	1.4%	5	
Management Information Systems	0.0%	0	
Medical Assistant	1.4%	5	
Nursing	15.0%	52	
Office Administration	0.6%	2	
Office Technology	0.0%	0	
Paraprofessional in Deaf Education	0.0%	0	
Pre-Nursing	1.2%	4	
Pre-Radiology Tech	0.0%	0	
Psychology	1.2%	4	
Radiologic Technology	2.0%	7	
Respiratory Care	2.3%	8	
Surgical/Operating Room Technician	0.6%	2	
Vocational Nursing	3.5%	12	
Welding Technology	1.4%	5	

How long have you been at our college?		
One semester	2.0%	7
One year	11.8%	41
Two years	48.4%	168
Three years	20.7%	72
Four years	8.6%	30
More than four years	8.4%	29

Your primary enrollment status while attending our college?		
Full-time (12 or more hours each term enrolled)	79.1%	265
Part-time (less than 12 hours each term enrolled)	20.9%	70



**For the program you are completing, were any of the credits earned from another college?**

No, they were all earned here	64.2%	215
Yes, from a public two-year college	13.7%	46
Yes, from a public four-year college	13.4%	45
Yes, from a private college/university	3.6%	12
Yes, from a vocational/trade school	1.5%	5
Other (see responses below)	3.6%	12

2 year technical college
body shop
BTEC England
Community College of the Air Force, ASU, AMU, CLEP/ DAN TES Tests,
High-school duel credit program
McMurry University
Midland College
san Antonio college
Tarrant County College
technical college
University of Phinoex
Wayland Baptist University

**What was your primary reason for attending college?**

Get a job	17.0%	57
Improve skills for a current job/get better job	20.6%	69
Earn a one-year certificate	10.7%	36
Earn a two-year degree	28.7%	96
Earn a four-year degree	12.2%	41
Personal Enrichment	10.7%	36

**Did you work while attending Howard College/SWCID?**

No, did not work	37.9%	127
Yes, 0 - 9 hours per week	6.3%	21
Yes, 10 - 30 hours per week	25.7%	86
Yes, 31 - 40 hours per week	15.5%	52
Yes, more than 40 hours per week	14.6%	49

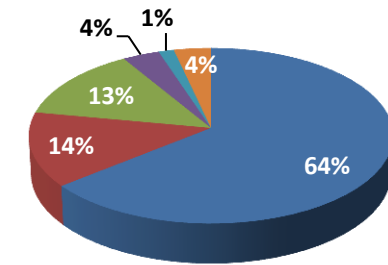
**What are your current employment plans?**

I plan to continue working in the same job I had prior to	27.2%	91
I plan to work in a job I recently obtained.	16.7%	56
I am currently looking for a job.	31.0%	104
I do not plan to work outside the home.	0.6%	2
I have not yet formulated my employment plans.	24.5%	82

**If you currently have or will be starting a job to what extent is it related to your area of study?**

Directly related	57.6%	193
Somewhat related	23.0%	77
Not related	19.4%	65

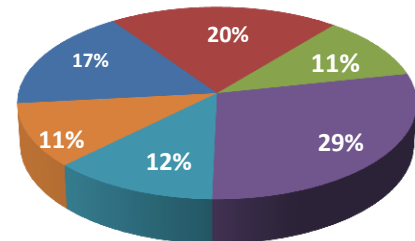
**Credits Earned elsewhere?**



- No, all earned here
- Yes, public 2yr
- Yes, public 4yr
- Yes, private
- Yes, voc/trade
- Other

**35.8%** of graduating students earned some of their credits elsewhere

**Primary Reason for Attending?**



- Get a job
- Improve skills
- Earn a certificate
- Earn a 2-yr degree
- Earn a 4-yr degree
- Personal

**over 60%** of graduating students worked while attending Howard College/SWCID

**55.5%** of graduating students are either looking for a job or have not formulated plans

Do you currently have plans for additional education?		
No, not at this time.	20.9%	70
Yes, I plan to re-enroll at Howard College.	20.6%	69
Yes, I have already enrolled at another college.	14.0%	47
Yes, I plan to enroll at another college.	27.5%	92
I am currently undecided.	17.0%	57
What college will you be attending?		
Abilene Christian University	1.4%	2
Angelo State University	27.7%	46
Baylor University	0.0%	0
Texas A&M University	2.4%	2
Texas State University	2.4%	2
Texas Tech University	14.5%	12
Univ of Texas - Austin	6.0%	5
Univ of Texas - Permian Basin	13.3%	11
Univ of North Texas	1.2%	1
West Texas A&M University	2.4%	2
Other (please specify) 41.6%		
Undecided	15.7%	13
UT Arlington	4.8%	4
McMurry University	3.6%	3
Odessa College	3.6%	3
Park University	3.6%	3
Stephen F Austin	2.4%	2
Tarleton State University	2.4%	2
Texas Christian University	2.4%	2
Univerisity of Texas- San Antonio	2.4%	2
Wayland Baptist University in Plainview	2.4%	2
Amarillo College	1.2%	1
Art Institute of Dallas, TX	1.2%	1
Blinn College	1.2%	1
Court Reproting Institute of Dallas	1.2%	1
Franklin University	1.2%	1
Galludet University and CSUN	1.2%	1
LCCC in Cheyenne WY	1.2%	1
massage school	1.2%	1
Midland College	1.2%	1
midwestern state university	1.2%	1
Sam Houston State University	1.2%	1
San Antonio	1.2%	1
St. Mary's University	1.2%	1
Sul Ross State University	1.2%	1
Univ of New Mexico	1.2%	1
Univ of Texas - San Antonio	1.2%	1
University of Maryland-Asia	1.2%	1
University of Mississippi	1.2%	1
University of New mexico	1.2%	1
University of Oklahoma	1.2%	1
William Carey University	1.2%	1

**41.5%** of graduates are transferring to another college after graduation (Already enrolled or planning to)

**55.4%** of graduates responding are transferring to ASU, Texas Tech, or UTPB

How would you evaluate the following services which are offered on-site (in the office), on-line (web), by telephone, or at local high schools? Please answer all applicable options in which you have participated.

At the Campus (college offices)							
Answer Options	% Very Good OR Good (not incl N/A)	Very Good	Good	Poor	Very Poor	Did Not Know about Service	Does Not Apply
Admissions (application process)	98%	163	132	5	1	0	17
Registration	95%	151	137	11	3	0	16
Business Office (billing/payments)	94%	139	137	13	6	0	20
Academic Advising	95%	160	127	9	4	1	17
Library	96%	135	128	6	2	3	43
Bookstore	88%	128	137	25	10	0	18
Tutoring	89%	77	73	3	6	10	144
On-Line (Web)							
Admissions (application process)	96%	100	113	6	2	2	94
Registration	93%	106	111	13	2	1	66
Business Office (billing/payments)	93%	76	105	7	2	5	100
Academic Advising	87%	63	84	10	2	10	124
Library	92%	64	89	4	2	7	124
Bookstore	82%	51	84	13	6	10	126
Tutoring	84%	46	57	2	3	14	164
HC services @ High Schools							
Admissions (application process)	93%	37	55	2	0	5	215
Registration	91%	40	44	1	0	7	197
Business Office (billing/payments)	90%	29	42	3	0	5	210
Academic Advising	90%	38	40	2	0	7	201
Library	89%	32	45	0	1	9	200
Bookstore	85%	33	39	3	1	9	204
Tutoring	85%	28	36	1	0	10	212
By Telephone							
Admissions (application process)	91%	76	93	8	4	4	130
Registration	92%	69	85	5	1	8	125
Business Office (billing/payments)	89%	66	76	10	3	4	131
Academic Advising	93%	71	78	6	1	5	130
Library	88%	45	60	4	1	9	171
Bookstore	88%	51	71	8	6	3	152
Tutoring	88%	38	47	2	3	7	192

How would you evaluate the following items related to instruction at Howard College/SWCID?						
Answer Options	% Very Good OR Good (not incl N/A)	Very Good	Good	Poor	Very Poor	Does Not Apply
Content of courses in major	98%	179	128	5	2	6
Class size	97%	166	145	8	0	1
Grading / Testing	98%	148	165	4	3	0
Availability of courses needed	94%	144	153	14	5	4
Quality of equipment in classes and labs	95%	135	160	13	2	10
Quantity of equipment in class and labs	94%	131	158	18	2	11
Helpfulness of lab assistants	95%	126	123	11	1	59
Attitude/Friendliness of instructors	98%	191	121	5	2	1
Overall enthusiasm and knowledge of instructors	98%	195	120	2	3	0
Instructors show interest in students' success	97%	189	120	8	3	0
Overall quality of instruction	98%	191	122	5	2	0

How would you evaluate the following Howard College/SWCID services?							
Answer Options	% Very Good OR Good (not incl N/A)	Very Good	Good	Poor	Very Poor	Did Not Know	Does Not Apply
Guidance and Counseling services	92%	117	133	13	3	5	48
Testing services (Accuplacer, THEA, etc)	94%	78	130	6	2	6	97
College Preparatory Program (Developmental Studies)	91%	70	94	3	1	13	138
Minority Affairs/Organizations	83%	49	75	3	2	20	170
College Cultural Programs (Music, Theatre, Arts, Lectures)	87%	62	97	9	1	13	137
Recreation and Athletic Programs	78%	58	67	8	7	20	159
Financial Aid services	93%	114	127	11	7	1	59
Student Employment	75%	41	75	7	5	26	165
Answer Options	% Very Good OR Good (not incl N/A)	Very Good	Good	Poor	Very Poor	Did Not Know	Does Not Apply
Job Placement	66%	42	65	11	1	42	158
Bookstore	88%	112	156	26	11	0	14
Child Care Assistance (Howard Cottage)	66%	32	42	6	3	29	207
Parking	83%	84	167	38	12	1	17
Student Activities (organizations, entertainment, games)	86%	61	103	12	4	11	128
Campus Connect	97%	126	157	9	1	0	26
Howard College/SWCID Website	96%	129	152	12	1	0	25
Veteran's services	83%	36	54	4	2	13	210
Student Lounge Area(s)	90%	71	157	15	7	4	65
Wireless Connectivity	86%	92	143	24	7	6	47
Cafeteria/Snack bar/Food service	86%	101	131	25	10	2	50
Residence Halls and services	84%	53	70	9	4	10	173

**Please evaluate the following items relating to the campus.**

Answer Options	<b>% Very Good OR Good (not incl N/A)</b>	Very Good	Good	Poor	Very Poor	Does Not Apply
Campus appearance	96%	126	177	10	2	1
Classroom space for learning	96%	128	170	11	3	4
Classroom appearance	96%	123	176	13	1	3
Campus safety and security	94%	125	161	16	2	12
Conditions of buildings	97%	127	175	8	2	4
Conditions of grounds/landscaping	95%	127	170	13	2	4
Campus outdoor lighting	91%	108	161	21	5	21
Campus accessibility	96%	134	167	13	0	2
Attitude/Friendliness of Staff(Non-teaching) on campus	97%	144	156	10	0	6
Attitude/Friendliness of other students on campus	97%	111	188	7	3	7

**How would you evaluate your educational experience at Howard/SWCID in preparing you in the following**

Answer Options	<b>% Very Good OR Good (not incl N/A)</b>	Very Good	Good	Poor	Very Poor	Does Not Apply
Writing Skills	98%	120	159	6	0	31
Reading Skills	99%	122	160	3	0	31
Mathematical Skills	98%	117	158	3	2	36
Computer Skills	98%	126	153	6	1	30
Oral Communication	99%	139	149	2	0	26
Listening Skills	99%	144	150	4	0	18
Use of Technology	99%	134	158	1	2	21
Critical Thinking/Problem Solving/Reasoning Skills	99%	143	153	4	0	16
Working with a Team or Group	97%	139	151	8	1	17
Developing a foundation for life-long learning	98%	143	152	4	1	16