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# News Release

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## **HOWARD COLLEGE ENROLLMENT CONTINUES TO CLIMB**

**SAN ANGELO** – Howard College San Angelo's overall enrollment reflects a 4% increase over last year. After the 12<sup>th</sup> class day, preliminary numbers for the fall 2008 semester tallied in at 1,987 total enrollment compared to 1,905 last year. This year the growth occurred in all student populations.

"I am pleased to see this continued growth for our campus," commented LeAnne Byrd, Provost. "With the relocation of the Howard College Health Professions to the Shannon St. John's campus for the fall semester, this provided additional classroom space for those programs. At the West Texas Training Center it allowed additional classes to be offered to help meet the needs of our other programs as well."

For fall 2008, Howard College has 1,339 students compared to 1,294 in 2007 which represents a 4% increase. For dual credit students, there are 648 in 2008 compared to 611 in 2007 for a 6% increase. Dual credit classes are offered through the high schools, utilizing college faculty as well as credentialed instructors in the high school

system. "Our dual credit programs continue to furnish new avenues for first generation students showing them that they can do it ... they can go to college," stated LeAnne Byrd. "Our hope is that these students will not hesitate to continue their education at Howard College or a college of their choice once they graduate from high school."

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