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WCJC TO ADD BLOCK SCHEDULING

Goal is to assist students by facilitating timely degree completion

WHARTON, TEXAS – Wharton County Junior College will begin offering block scheduling this fall to increase the predictability of students' course schedules and facilitate timely degree completion in allied health, nursing and career and technology associate degree and certificate programs. The move comes in response to Texas House Bill 1583.

“Block scheduling at WCJC means students will have the opportunity to register for courses specific to their selected vocational program, grouped by semester and offered at predictive times,” said WCJC President Betty McCrohan. “Knowing which courses are offered semester to semester, students will gain the predictability they need to balance jobs and family needs with class attendance so they can complete their degrees in a timely manner.”

WCJC will offer block scheduling for its Electronics Engineering Technology and Process Technology associate degree programs, as well as its Automotive Technology, Cosmetology and Welding Technology certificate programs. Allied health programs for Surgical Technology and Vocational Nursing already offer block scheduling.

Students currently register for courses one at a time. With block scheduling, registration will be easier because their coursework schedule will automatically generate and enroll them in all classes at one time.

Information about block scheduling is at wcjc.edu. Advisors and counselors are now available to assist students in block scheduling prior to, and after, the start of fall registration on June 24.

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