NEWS RELEASE

Toll free: 1.800.561.9252, ext. 6322

Office: 979.532.6322 Fax: 979.532.6493

Office of Marketing and Communications 911 Boling Highway Wharton, Texas 77488

WCJC WAIVES OUT-OF-DISTRICT FEES FOR DUAL CREDIT STUDENTS

WHARTON, TEXAS – Wharton County Junior College will soon offer a financial incentive for out-of-district dual credit students.

For the Fall 2016 semester, WCJC will waive the out-of-district fee for dual-credit students. That translates to a significant cost savings when considering that out-of-district dual credit students will now pay only about \$334 per three credit hour course instead of the usual \$487.

"The Board of Trustees approved this waiver as a means of providing more students with educational opportunities," said WCJC President Betty McCrohan. "We want to reach as many students as we can and offer the cost savings families so desperately need."

In-district dual credit students living within the WCJC tax district boundaries of Wharton County ISDs and Needville ISD currently do not pay tuition. They do pay fees. Those fees, however, are less than the charges assessed to out-of-district students. These students pay approximately \$223 per three credit hour course.

For more information on tuition and fees and the dual-credit program, visit the college's website at: www.wcjc.edu