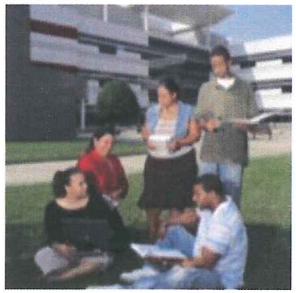

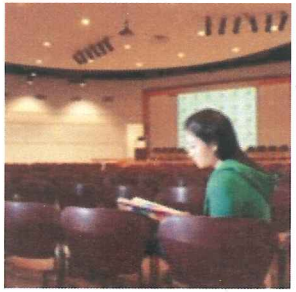

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ACCREDITATION AND APPROVALS

SACS Accreditation

The Houston Community College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award the associate degree.

State Approvals

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board has approved college/university parallel offerings and programs in technical education.

The Texas Workforce Commission has approved programs for veteran education benefits.

PREFACE

The Houston Community College (HCC) 2009-2010 Fact Book provides statistical information about the college district. It is important for the reader to be aware that data presented in this publication may differ slightly from statistics found in other district reports. Such variances may result from differences methodology including the source of information used, the reporting period covered (semester, academic year), or the student base included (semester credit, continuing education, adult education and literacy). The source of the information in each table and graph is cited, along with the date generated, the reporting period, and the students included.

The 2009-2010 Fact Book is available online at http://www.hccs.edu/oir.

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History of HCC

The Houston Community College District was created under the governance of the Houston Independent School District (HISD) as the result of a public referendum on May 18, 1971. In August of that year, more than 5,700 students enrolled in workforce education courses held at the Houston Technical Institute (housed in HISD's San Jacinto High School). In the following semester, academic transfer classes were added and taught at six HISD locations.

By 1977, HCC had an enrollment of more than 28,000 students and was accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). In 1989, HCC separated from HISD, establishing its own Board of Trustees and taxing authority. HCC restructured in 1991, creating five regional colleges, as well as the College Without Walls, and selected presidents for each. The president of HCC then became the HCC System Chancellor. The Coleman College for Health Sciences replaced the College Without Walls in 2004. Dr. Mary S. Spangler became the seventh Houston Community College Chancellor in March of 2007. By Spring 2010, HCC had over 70,000 students enrolled, consisted of 66 separate physical facilities and covered 623 square miles.

Since its opening in 1971, more than 1.3 million students have improved their lives through education and training obtained from Houston Community College. An open-admission public institution, HCC awards associate degrees and certificates in academic studies and career and technology programs. HCC is committed to meeting the needs of its diverse communities, providing academic courses for transfer to four-year institutions, terminal degrees and certificates in more than 70 fields of work, continuing education and corporate training, lifelong learning and enrichment programs, and the largest adult education program in Texas.

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MISSION, VALUES, VISION, & GOALS

MISSION

Houston Community College is an open-admission, public institution of higher education offering a high-quality, affordable education for academic advancement, workforce training, career development, and lifelong learning to prepare individuals in our diverse communities for life and work in a global and technological society.

VALUES

Freedom – The essence of education is the cultivation of an open environment that promotes a rigorous, untiring life-long pursuit and expression of truth and free exchange of ideas.

Accountability – A responsible individual is committed to doing one's duty and taking the right actions.

Community-Mindedness – The bonds of our community are care, open communication, cooperation, and shared governance.

Integrity – Personal and community well-being demands a commitment to honesty, mutual respect, fairness, empathy and doing the right thing at all times.

Excellence – Our will and spirit are to achieve the best in teaching, learning, community building, and stewardship.

VISION

Houston Community College will be the most **relevant** community college in the country. We will be the **opportunity** institution for every student we serve – **essential** to our community's success.

GOALS

Goal #1:	Effective Leadership
Goal #2:	Student Success
Goal #3:	Resource Development and Enhancement
Goal #4:	Global Perspective
Goal #5:	Effective Communication
Goal #6:	Accountability and Strategic Decision-making

Approved by the HCC Board of Trustees, September 2007.

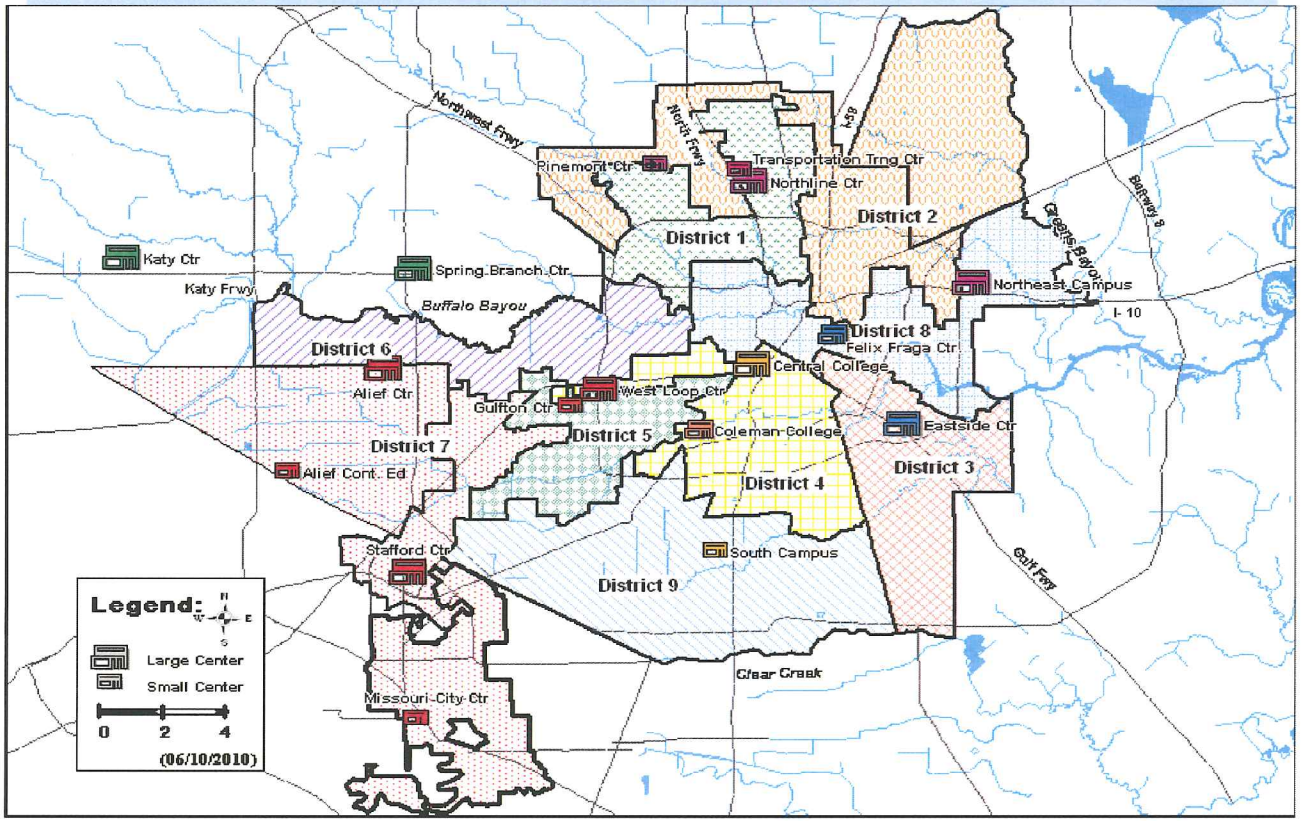
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

	District	Term Expires
Yolanda Navarro Flores	I	12/2013
Bruce A. Austin	II	12/2013
Mary Ann Perez	III	12/2015

	District	Term Expires
Dr. Michael P. Williams	IV	12/2011
Richard M. Schechter	V	12/2011
Sandra "Sandie" Meyers	VI	12/2015

	District	Term Expires
Neeta Sane	VII	12/2013
Eva L. Loredo	VIII	12/2015
Christopher W. Oliver	IX	12/2011

BOARD MEMBER DISTRICTS MAP



Source: Tiger Reference files from GIS Mapping Program by MapInfo, Inc., 2006; HCC boundaries compiled from MapInfo city boundaries, 2001.

SERVICE AREA DEMOGRAPHICS

The demographics reflect the population residing within the boundaries of HCC Service Area, which includes HISD plus Stafford, Missouri City school areas, Katy, Spring Branch, Alief, and North Forest ISD areas.

Population Information	2009 est.
Total Population	2,140,484
Adult Population (18 years & older)	1,566,791
Adult Population (% of total)	73.2%

Gender 2009 est.	Total Population
Male	50.3%
Female	49.7%
Median Age – 33.8 yrs	

Household Information	2009 est.
Total Households	751,293
Households with Income <$15,000/yr	13.5%
Households with Income <$25,000/yr	24.2%
Persons per Household	2.85
Households with Children	36.7%

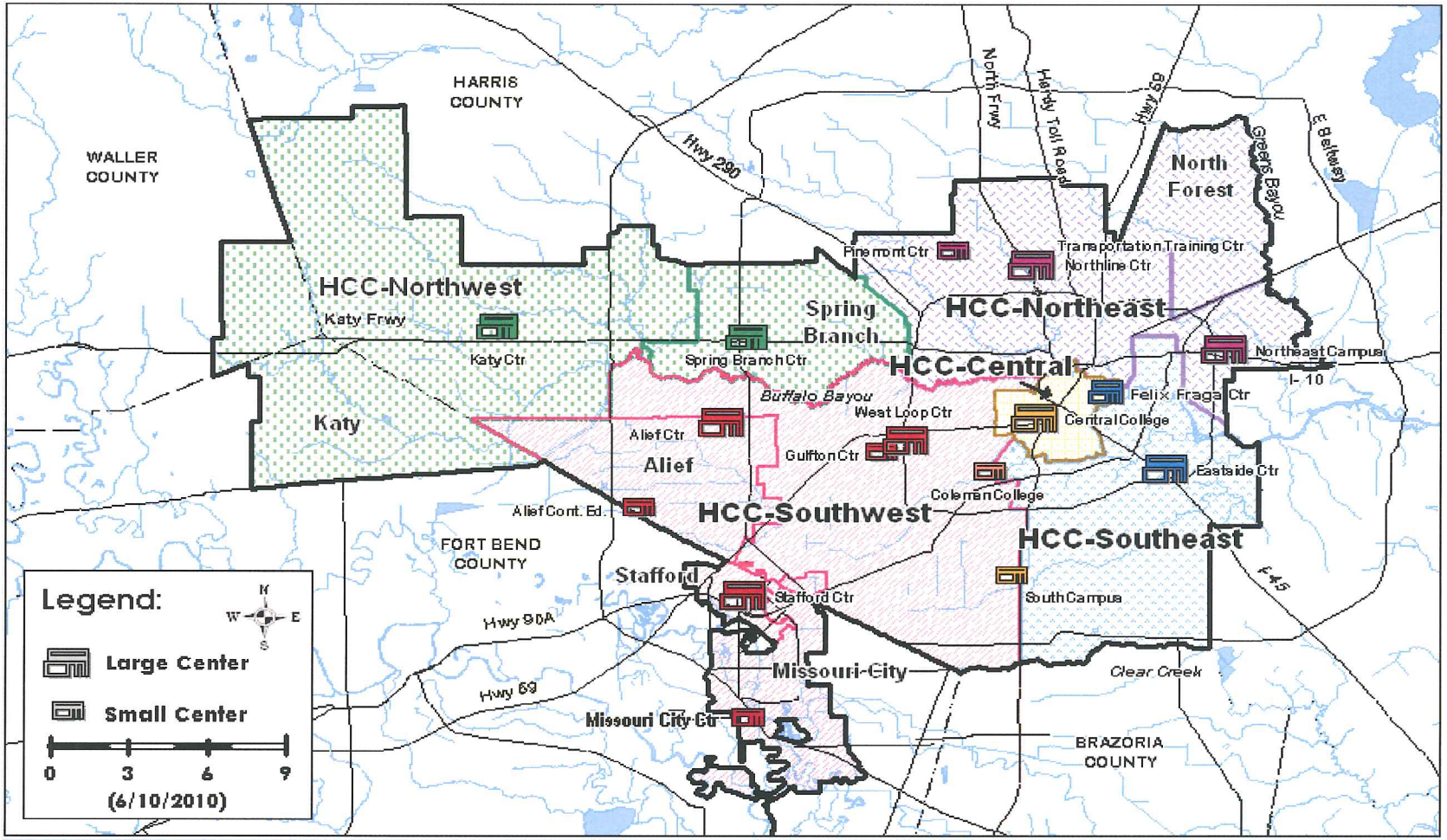
Ethnicity 2009 est.	Total Population
African American	20.3%
Hispanic	42.3%
Asian / Pacific Islander	6.1%
White	29.9%
Other	1.4%

Income Information	2009 est.
Average Household Income	$73,442
Median Household Income	$50,068
Per Capita Income	$26,243

Education Attainment Information 2009 est. (25 yrs and over)	Number	Percent
No High School or GED	330,122	24.4%
High School/GED	310,928	23.0%
High School plus Some College	228,155	16.9%
College Degree	482,610	35.7%

Source: Applied Geographic Solutions (AGS) 2007 on PCensus CD-ROM, TETRAD Computer Applications, Inc., Oct. 2009;

SERVICE AREA MAP - BY COLLEGE



West University Examiner

HCC spring enrollment tops 70,000, sets record

Updated: 03.31.10

Attributing a new record to "this challenging economic environment," Houston Community College announced Wednesday that enrollment has surpassed 70,000 for the first time in history.

So far, the HCC System has enrolled 70,027 students and forecasts a total of 72,000 this semester.

The colleges' spring registration is up 14.75 percent over last year, with gains at all six colleges.

Increases are also being seen in distance education, up 23 percent, and dual credit classes, up 17 percent.

"Houston-area residents are turning to HCC in record numbers to provide them with the education necessary to successfully continue their studies at major universities or skills training and technical education needed to improve employment potential," a statement from HCC read.

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HCC board of trustees & administration

Board of Trustees

Christopher W. Oliver, Chair 2007	*District IX*
Yolanda Navarro Flores, Vice-Chair 2007	*District I*
Diane Olmos Guzmán, Secretary 2007	*District III*
Jay Aiyer, Term Ended 2007	*District VII*
Neeta Sane	
Bruce A. Austin	*District II*
Abel Davila	*District VIII*
Richard M. Schechter	*District V*
Dr. Michael P. Williams	*District IV*
Robert Mills Worsham	*District VI*

District Administration

Mary S. Spangler, Ed.D.	*Chancellor*
Arthur Tyler, D.M.	*Chief Operations Officer/Deputy Chancellor*
William Carter, M.B.A.	*Vice Chancellor, Information Technology*
Charles M. Cook, Ed.D.	*Vice Chancellor, Instruction*
Irene Porcarello, M.S.W.	*Vice Chancellor, Student Success*
Gloria Walker, C.P.A.	*Vice Chancellor, Finance and Administration*
Dan Arguijo, Jr.	*Associate Vice Chancellor, Communications*
Daniel Seymour, Ph.D.	*Associate Vice Chancellor, Extended Learning*
Willie Williams, Jr.	*Associate Vice Chancellor, Human Resources*

College Administration

Winston Dahse, M.B.A.	*Interim President, Southwest College*
Margaret L. Ford, Ed.D.	*President, Northeast College*
Fena Garza, Ph.D.	*President, Southeast College*
William Harmon, Ph.D.	*President, Central College*
Zachary Hodges, Ed.D.	*President, Northwest College*
Marsal P. Stoll, Ed.D.	*President, Coleman College for Health Sciences*

HCC Fast Facts

- 1st in associate degree transfers in Texas
- 1st in workforce placement in Texas
- 1st in international student enrollment in the nation
- 2nd in total contact hours in Texas
- 2nd for retention of full-time students in Texas
- 4th in number of associate degree awards in the nation
- Highest number of exemplary workforce programs in Texas
- Among the top 100 associate degree producers for two-year and four-year institutions
- Among the highest student passing rate on nursing exams in Texas
- One of the largest and most diverse student bodies in the country
- One of the largest singularly accredited community colleges in the country

History

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Service Areas

Houston Independent School District
Stafford and Missouri City Municipal School Districts
Katy, Spring Branch, Alief, and North Forest Independent School Districts

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QUICK FACTS

Office of Institutional Research

February 2011

HCC Trustees

District

I	Yolanda Navarro Flores
II	Bruce A. Austin
III	Mary Ann Perez, *Vice Chair*
IV	Dr. Michael P. Williams
V	Richard M. Schechter, *Board Chair*
VI	Sandie Mullins
VII	Neeta Sane
VIII	Eva L. Loredo, *Secretary*
IX	Christopher W. Oliver

Service Area

Houston Independent School District, Katy, Spring Branch, Alief, North Forest Independent School Districts, Stafford Municipal District, and the Fort Bend portion of Missouri City.

2010-2011 Budget & Revenue

2010-2011 Unrestricted Operating Budget	
Amount	$269,501,439
2010-2011 Projected Revenue	
State Appropriations	$66,820,257
Tuition/Fees	$98,706,276
Ad Valorem Taxes	$99,980,779
Other Local Income	$ 6,348,746
Total	$271,856,058

SCH Fall 2010 Tuition & Fees (15 Credit Hours)

In-District	$852.00
Out-of-District	$1,767.00
Out-of-State	$2,112.00

HCC Administration/College Location

Administrative Center
3100 Main, Houston, 77002

HCC Central
1300 Holman, Houston, 77004

HCC Coleman College for Health Sciences
1900 Pressler, Houston, 77030

HCC Northeast
555 Community College Dr, Houston, 77013

HCC Northwest
1550 Foxlake Dr., Houston, 77084

HCC Southeast
6815 Rustic, Houston, 77087

HCC Southwest
5407 Gulfton, Houston, 77081

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College Administration

Mary S. Spangler	Chancellor
Art Tyler	COO/Deputy Chancellor
Charles Cook	Vice Chancellor for Instruction
Daniel Seymour	Vice Chancellor Planning & Institutional Effectiveness
William Carter	Vice Chancellor for Information Technology
Diana Pino	Vice Chancellor for Student Services
William Harmon	President – Central
Betty Young	President – Coleman College for Health Science
Margaret Ford-Fisher	President – Northeast
Zachary Hodges	President – Northwest
Irene Porcarello	President – Southeast
Fena Garza	President – Southwest

2010 Fall Enrollment – End of Term

	Percent		Number
Semester Credit Hour (SCH)	82.8		61,174
CEU Credit	9.1		6,713
Noncredit	1.1		783
Adult Literacy	7.0		5,191
Total (Unduplicated)	100.0		73,606
Full-time Equivalent (SCH)			39,880
International Students (SCH) Semester Credit Hour			5,008
2009 Average Class Size (SCH) Semester Credit Hour			23.1

Fall 2010 Student Attendance – End of Term

Full-Time	31.2
Part-Time	68.8
Day	59.4
Evening	19.8
Weekend	4.8
Non Specified	15.9

2010 Graduates by Degree/ Certificate

	Number
Associate in Arts	1,746
Associate Arts in Teaching	24
Associate in Science	513
Associate in Applied Science	1,064
Certificates	1,599
Total Degree/Certificate	**4,946**
Other Awards	
Completion of Core Curriculum	2,204
Marketable Skills Achiever	1,045

SCH 2010 Enrollment by Student Residence

	Percent
In-District	**64.8**
Out-of-District	**23.1**
Out-of-State	**7.5**
Out-of-Country	**4.6**

Fall 2010 Full Time Faculty & Personnel

Personnel	Number
Administrators	136
FT Faculty	897
PT Faculty	2,698
FT Support Staff	898
Faculty	**Percent**
Doctorate	22.2
Masters	54.6
Bachelors and Others	23.1

SCH 2010 Student Body Characteristics

	Percent
Male	41.3
Female	58.7
African-American	29.1
American Indian	0.5
Asian	9.6
Caucasian	17.7
Hispanic	30.8
Nonresident Alien	10.0
Unknown	2.4
17-Under	9.9
18-21	32.4
22-35	43.6
36-50	11.2
51-Over	2.5
Average Age	25.8

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