#### MISSION STATEMENT

Texas College is a Historically Black College founded in 1894, by the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, now the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church (CME). Our mission continues to embody the principles of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. The College shall prepare students with competencies in critical and creative thinking related to the knowledge, skills and abilities as defined in the areas of study using different modalities of instruction. Additionally, the College shall provide an environment to inspire intellectual, spiritual, ethical moral and social development, which empowers graduates to engage in life-long learning, leadership, and service. (Restated and approved by the Board of Trustees, October 24, 2024).

#### CORE VALUES

To address the mission, the College incorporates the core values of:

Academic Excellence - Developing a culture of curiosity and creativity that will challenge the frontiers of teaching/learning; stimulate research; raise the level of analytical reasoning and inquiry; and enable students to acquire leadership, human relations, communication, and technology skills.

**Integrity** - Instilling the pursuit of character, honesty, and sincerity of purpose as the moral rubrics upon which the behaviors of our graduates and College family are anchored.

**Perseverance** - Implanting diligence, enterprise, and pride in the application of skills, knowledge, and abilities developed during the course of study at Texas College.

**Social Responsibility** - Promoting in the College community a conscious awareness that we are all stewards of the resources entrusted to our care.

**Tolerance** - Emphasizing openness to divergent points of view, applying an eclectic approach to rational and analytical thinking.

**Community Service** - Encouraging self-extension in service to others as the heart and soul of our educational enterprise.

#### VISION STATEMENT

Texas College - a creative, culturally diverse, inclusive environment, preparing students who aspire to be purpose-driven, financially secure and marketable leaders.



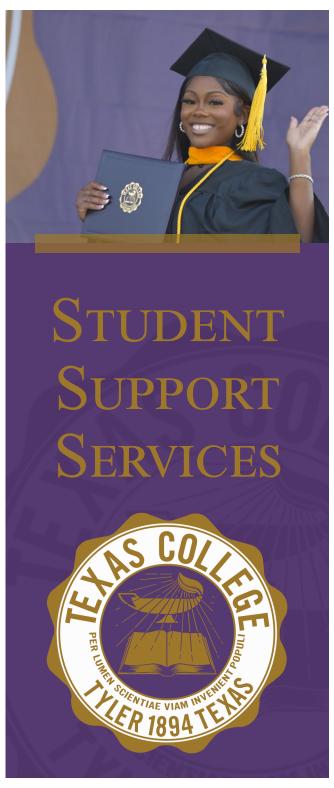
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## STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Student Support Services (SSS) provides academic assistance for the student body. The following services as offered and students are strongly encouraged to take advantage of these services:

- The SSS Tutorial Team provides an invaluable service to all Texas College students. Tutoring services, in virtually every subject offered at Texas College, are provided to assist students with sharpening their academic skills. Tutoring is done by students and the faculty.
- The Early-Alert System monitors students' progress by flagging poor attendance and low grades. This approach to sustainability confronts potential dropouts with an encounter of hope and attempts to redirect them to the path of academic success.
- The First-/Second-Semester Seminar (F/SSS) courses prepare entering students not only to cope with the rigors of their college experience, but also to thrive and be successful in their college career. The F/SSS accomplishes this by engaging in student assessment, teaching success strategies, and exposing them to College policies, procedures, and services.
- Academic Advising of first-year students comprises another crucial component of the SSS Each first -year student is assigned a specially trained first-year advisor. Research shows that good advising may be the single most underestimated exercise in higher education.

# WRITING PROGRAM

The objectives of the Writing Program are to prepare students for college readiness at the entry level in the following areas:

- Grammar Usage
- Standard English
- Organization of Thoughts
- Formulating Ideas
- Utilizing Blended References
- Standard Five Paragraph Essays
- Understanding Academic Honesty



# CAREER SERVICES

Services Offered by Career Services:

- Individual Career Counseling
- Workshops
- Interview Preparation
- Career Assessments
- Job Vacancy Listings
- Career/Employer Referral
- Resume Development/Updating
- Alumni Networking Resources
- Internships
- Career Fairs



# SERVICES OFFERED

- Peer Tutorials
- Online Tutorials
- Content Seminars
- Academic Workshops



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#### **ASSET Placement Test**

The ASSET assessment is a series of short placement tests developed by ACT, that allows students to evaluate skill set readiness. ASSET helps students identify strengths and knowledge in specific subjects including writing skills and numerical skills. The advanced measures of ASSET include elementary algebra ,intermediate algebra and geometry.