Texas Virtual Schools Network at Gruver High School

Rural Perspective

Distance from Gruver, TX to nearest Community Colleges and Universities

Uses:
- Dual Credit Classes: English, Government, Economics, Psychology
- Driver’s Education
- Credit Recovery
- Early Graduation

Benefits:
- Students become acquainted with demands of college coursework
- Wide range of courses
- Flexibility of instruction procedures and personnel
- Variety of sections
- Quality of courses & instructors (i.e., UTA vs. junior college; professor w/ PhD. vs. professor with Masters)
- Students are able to access course during absences or summer vacation
- Education is for everyone, regardless of economic status
Barriers:

- Cost
  - Frank Phillips College 3 hours is $207
  - TXvSN range from $250-$400

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Total Cost to School $54,000.00

- Technology accessibility in rural schools
- Difference prerequisites
  - Frank Phillips College- Accuplacer
  - UTA- specifics on TAKS/EOC and ACT

Options:

- We can choose between FPC and TxVSN
  - Quality of courses at a junior college range from pitiful to excellent
  - However, we could not afford to step out of our articulation with FPC and still maintain a congenial relationship.
  - Offering college courses through the junior college is more personal to the students because the professors visit our campus and interact with the students.