

Trinidad "Trini" Garza Early College High School at Mountain View College

The Trinidad "Trini" Garza Early College High School at Mountain View College opened in 2006 with funding support from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and administrative assistance from the Communities Foundation of Texas and Educate Texas.

School Mission Statement:

To provide traditionally underserved students (at-risk, economically disadvantaged students and first-generation college students) an opportunity to earn a high school diploma and up to 60 credit hours toward an associate's degree and/or baccalaureate degree in an academically supportive environment.

Student Eligibility and Attendance:

Each year, approximately 100 students are admitted as incoming 9th-graders to join the 300 10th-12th grade students. Each year, over 400 students apply for the 100 available 9th-grade slots!

- Hispanic 84.2%
- African American 13.2%
- Economically Disadvantaged 82.5%

Curriculum and Parent Involvement:

All classes are rigorous pre-AP, AP or dual-credit courses.

- Guiding Principles:
 - **Rigor** - challenging curriculum and high expectations for all students.
 - **Relevance** - a meaningful course of study with real-world applications.
 - **Relationships** - powerful and sustained involvement with caring adults who mentor, advise and support students.

Parents are enrolled in an online attendance and grade monitoring program - Parent Portal.

Success May 2012!

- May 2012 Graduates: 45 associate degrees
86 high school graduates.
- Over two million in scholarship and aid.



Recent Awards!

- National Excellence in Urban Education Award (2012)
 - National Center for Urban School Transformation (NCUST)
One of only three high schools in the nation to receive this award!
- Top Ten High School Award (2012)
 - Children At Risk 2012 School Rankings
- 2012 Graduating Seniors have been awarded over \$1,500,000 in scholarship dollars to date!
- Student Benito Ramirez recently announced as a Dell Scholar (2012)
 - Dell Scholars receive \$20,000 to complete their higher education over the course of six years!
- Eight Gold Performance Awards (2011)
 - Texas Education Agency
- Texas Honor Circle Campus (2011)
 - State Comptroller of Texas
- Innovative Schools Award (2010)
 - Texas High School Project

School Motto:

College Ready, Career Ready, and Life Ready!



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