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TEXAS ★ COLLEGE

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Graduating Student Survey Report

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Each year, the Strategic Innovation and Research (SIR) office, formerly the Office of Institutional Effectiveness, administers the Graduating Student Survey to assess students' perceptions of what they learned. Initially attached to Graduation Application forms, the survey has been administered online or via paper during the graduation ceremony since 2015. It asks graduates to rate how well Southwest Texas (SWTX) prepared them in skills aligned with core competencies.

In 2021-2022, top-rated skills included reading comprehension, critical thinking for decision-making, and lifelong learning, each with a 94% satisfaction rate. The highest-rated skill was setting priorities and managing time. Due to administrative changes, the survey was not conducted in 2022-2023 or 2023-2024. However, 2021-2022 results suggest SWTX effectively prepared graduates in key areas, particularly reading, teamwork, and time management.

Rate how well SWTX prepared you in the following areas:	21-22	22-23	23-24
Reading Comprehension	94	N/A	N/A
Writing Skills	90	N/A	N/A
Mathematical Skills	84	N/A	N/A
Computer Skills	87	N/A	N/A
Use of Technology	91	N/A	N/A
Oral Communication Skills	92	N/A	N/A
Listening Skills	93	N/A	N/A
Leadership Skills	91	N/A	N/A
Working with a Team or Group	93	N/A	N/A
Job Search Skills	77	N/A	N/A
Development of Professional Ethics	91	N/A	N/A
Critically Evaluate Information for Decision Making	94	N/A	N/A
Locate, Screen and Organize Information	92	N/A	N/A
Setting Priorities and Managing Time	95	N/A	N/A
Developing a Foundation for Life-Long Learning	94	N/A	N/A

