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Western Oklahoma State College fall enrollment increases

Altus, OK. – As of September 6th, Western Oklahoma State College’s overall enrollment was 2.92% higher than fall 2019. Western offers a combination of face-to-face and online formats, with a large presence in concurrently enrolled juniors and seniors.

Western is currently serving 328 concurrent students, with 33 area high schools represented. Those represented include Altus, Anadarko, Riverside, Big Pasture, Blair, Chattanooga, Cheyenne, Cordell, Duke, Eldorado, Elgin, Elk City, Empire, Epic Charter, Frederick, Geronimo, Grandfield, Granite, Hammon, Hobart, Indianola, Leedy, Lone Wolf, Mangum, McArthur, Merritt, Navajo, Sentinel, Snyder, Tipton, Velma Alma, and Walters.

“Fall 2020 enrollment has been the biggest unknown going back to March when we were forced to migrate all our courses to a virtual format. To see an enrollment increase in such a time of uncertainty speaks directly to the fortitude of our students and the willingness of our faculty and staff to meet the multitude of needs our students have during this pandemic,” said Dr. Chad Wiginton, Western president.

Enrollment is still open for eight- week format courses, which begin October 13th. Those courses include both face-to-face and online options. Western is also offering winter session courses that run from December 18th through January 8th. There are eight courses to choose from during winter session and will be offered online only. For more information, visit wosc.edu/enroll.

Western Oklahoma State College is the oldest original municipal two-year college still in existence in the state of Oklahoma. Its mission is to provide high quality education, support student success, and empower individuals to become productive members of local, regional and global communities. Western offers high-quality associate degrees and certificates to its five-county service area and beyond. For more information, visit wosc.edu.

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