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OUR GOALS AND PROGRAMS

TO INCREASE ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- College Tours
- School Presentations
- Valero Truancy Program
- Dream Runners/Road Runner for a Day
- Rowdy Readers Program
- Summer Enrichment Programs:
  - Rackspace, Destination Discovery Science Camp
- Mobile Go Center

TO INCREASE COLLEGE READINESS
- TRIO Programs
- Gear Up
- Transfer Connections (2+2+2)

TO INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO EARN COLLEGE CREDIT
- Early College High School
- Dual Credit Programs

TO INCREASE UTSA STUDENT PERSISTENCE
- LSAMP Student Research Program
- Collegiate Go-Fore Work Study Program
- McNair Scholars Research Program
- America Reads/America Counts Work Study Program

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Professional Degree
Doctoral Degree
Bachelor's Degree
Associate's Degree
Some College (no degree)
High School Diploma (including GED)
Some High School (no diploma)

$90,000 $80,000 $70,000 $60,000 $50,000 $40,000 $30,000 $20,000 $10,000 $0

Master's Degree
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$81,200 $73,900 $58,700 $48,700 $36,300 $34,000 $30,316 $21,300

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