



## CISCO COLLEGE

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **Cisco College to Hold First-Ever Graduation Ceremony in Abilene - Event Marks Milestone in College's 85-Year Legacy and 20 Years in Abilene**

*Abilene, Texas - April 28, 2025* – Cisco College is proud to announce its first-ever graduation ceremony in Abilene, taking place on Monday, May 12, 2025, at 6:00 PM at the Abilene Convention Center, 1100 N Sixth St., Abilene, TX 79601. This historic event celebrates not only the academic achievements of its students but also marks the 20th anniversary of the Cisco College Abilene campus and the institution's 85th year of serving students across West Central Texas.

This milestone ceremony will honor graduates from a variety of programs based at the Abilene campus, including Dual Credit students, Health Sciences, Career & Technical programs, and Associate Degree graduates. The total number of graduates is expected to be 166.

A highlight of the evening will be the recognition of 63 Dual Credit students, who are graduating with either a certificate or an associate degree before even completing high school. This remarkable achievement is a testament to their hard work and the strength of Cisco College's partnerships with area high schools.

Among these Dual Credit graduates are three students from Holland Medical High School, who are part of an innovative pilot program—the first-ever Dual Credit Licensed Vocational Nursing (LVN) Program through Cisco College. This groundbreaking opportunity was made possible through a collaborative effort between Cisco College, Hendrick Health, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at Abilene, and Abilene ISD. These students are making history as the first to graduate from this unique partnership, which aims to meet local workforce needs while providing advanced educational pathways for high school students.

All are welcome to attend this special celebration. The evening will be filled with pride, inspiration, and community as families, friends, and supporters gather to recognize the dedication and accomplishments of the Class of 2025.

For more information about Cisco College and its programs, visit [www.cisco.edu](http://www.cisco.edu).

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### ***About Cisco College***

Since first admitting students in 1940, Cisco College has offered programs and activities intended to encourage lifelong learning and enhance the quality of life in the communities it serves.

As a member of the Texas state system of publicly supported institutions of higher education, Cisco College maintains an open-door admissions policy and provides an array of learning, skill development and life experiences to motivate and challenge students. Classes are offered at two primary locations, Cisco and Abilene, in addition to several other off-campus sites. The College strives to maintain a student/faculty ratio which facilitates close interaction between faculty and students.

Cisco College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award Associate level degrees.