MEXICO EDUCATION CENTER

Mark Holman, Director

September 2026

TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 97 STUDENTS | 30 IN-SEAT | 68 VIRTUAL

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ACADEMICS

Academic Goal: Students will complete 3+ credits per semester and remain on track for graduation through personalized learning plans, Edgenuity progress monitoring, individual credit checks, and targeted support.

Enrollment & Purpose: MEC serves students who benefit from flexible scheduling, alternative diploma options, including HiSET, and a supportive setting focused on career and college readiness.

September Academic Focus: Mr. Phil Neely and Mr. Holman completed individual credit checks and career interest inventories with students to guide graduation and postsecondary planning.

MO-Option & Progress Reviews: Mr.Widaman/Holman coordinates the eligible HiSET-based graduation pathway. Individual quarterly reviews and parent-teacher conferences will occur in October to evaluate academics, attendance, employment, attitude, and JAG progress.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance Goal: Maintain above 90% attendance while demonstrating consistent academic progress.

Daily Structure: Students attend one of two daily 3-hour sessions, five days per week, led by two teachers. Edgenuity serves as the primary learning platform.

Student Accountability: Students must maintain attendance, complete 3+ credits per semester, and hold required employment for credit. Due to high demand, students may be dismissed for poor progress or attendance.

CAREER EXPLO & JAG ACTIVITIES

Hart Career Center: Students met with Keri Pohlman and Chris Denham to explore technical education and career program opportunities available through HCC.

Testing & Service Learning: Students completed WorkKeys testing and participated in a community service learning project cleaning up Plunket Park.

Jobs for America's Graduates: JAG is a grant-funded dropout prevention program focused on life skills and employability. Planned 2026-27 activities include leadership events, officer meetings, guest speakers, field trips, and service projects.

Graduate Support: Mr. Phil Neely currently provides follow-up services for 10 recent graduates, including help with employment, FAFSA, college navigation, and local resources.