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Formosa Plastics Continues Long-Term Support of Education in Jackson County

- **Formosa Plastics Presents \$75,000 to Edna High School for Dual Credit Classes**
- **Edna High School Partners With Victoria College to Offer Over 30 Dual Credit Hours**

POINT COMFORT, TX (OCT. 24, 2024) – Formosa Plastics Corporation, Texas continued its long-term support of education in Jackson County, when it presented a \$75,000 check to Edna High School (EHS) on Oct. 22, 2024 for dual credit classes, textbooks and fees.

The funds came from an educational foundation that Formosa Plastics formed for Edna Independent School District (Edna ISD) in 1998. Since 2014, Formosa Plastics has given more than \$350,000 to Edna ISD. The foundation operates like a trust and earned interest goes towards Edna ISD's educational needs.

Dual credit classes are college courses that high school students can take to earn credit for both high school and college. It saves the students time and money by allowing them to graduate college faster.

Edna High School, in partnership with Victoria College, will offer college Freshmen and Sophomore English classes, four different dual credit Math classes, U.S. History, Psychology, online Sociology and online U.S. Government classes, as well as an online Intro to Engineering class.

Students can start their dual credit journey as Sophomores in high school by passing the TSI test on Reading and Writing their Freshmen year. As sophomores, they can take Psychology and Sociology. Then, as Juniors and Seniors, they can add English, Math, U.S. History and Government. In all, EHS



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offers over 30 dual credit hours, which equates to one year of college. Students interested in dual credit next school year will receive information in February during the EHS class selections' process.

EHS Guidance Counselor Renee' Mitchell said, "This generous donation will help over 75 students currently enrolled in our dual credit program. We are so blessed to live in a community that values and supports education. We'd like to extend a big Thank You to the Formosa Plastics Corporation for their support of our students."





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Caption (left to right): EHS Guidance Counselor Reneé Mitchell, Formosa Plastics Corp., Texas Assistant VP & General Manager Mike Rivet, EHS Math Teacher Kenneth Osore, EHS Assistant Principal Sarah M. Bradley, EHS English Teacher Mary Williams, EHS U.S. History Teacher Betsy Thompson and EHS Psychology Teacher Sarah Bradley.
