## Data Bite #1 - Growth of the Amarillo Center



## Growth of the New Amarillo Center

Amarillo Center has had a steady growth since its opening in 2017. Starting with just 136 students in 2018, the center experienced a notable increase in enrollment, reaching a peak of 1,140 students in 2021. While there was a slight dip in 2022 and 2023, the numbers rebounded in 2024, and a projected 1,267 students are expected in 2025, though that number is still preliminary as the Fall 2025 enrollment numbers have yet to be finalized. The visual highlights the rapid development of the Amarillo Center as an important educational hub in the region.

This growth correlates with the Amarillo Center's focus on vital programs such as Nursing, Communication Disorders, and Counseling. These fields are in high demand, which likely contributes to the center's increasing enrollment. The data not only showcases expansion but also emphasizes the center's rising impact in serving educational and workforce needs in the Texas Panhandle and beyond. The upward trend is a promising indicator of continued investment and student interest in these critical health and human service professions.