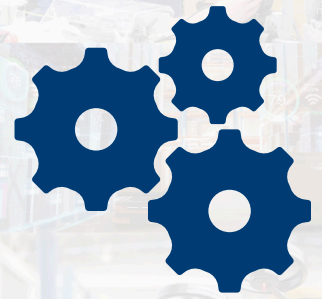




IMPACT IN ACTION



Real Skills. Real Impact.

The Alamo Academies program has developed one of the most successful models in the U.S. in integrating the courses and industry-recognized credentials offered by the national Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC) into their for-credit academic curriculum. The Alamo Academies program is a model of the kind of community-wide strategy that, in MSSC’s experience, provides the best framework for successful MSSC implementation.

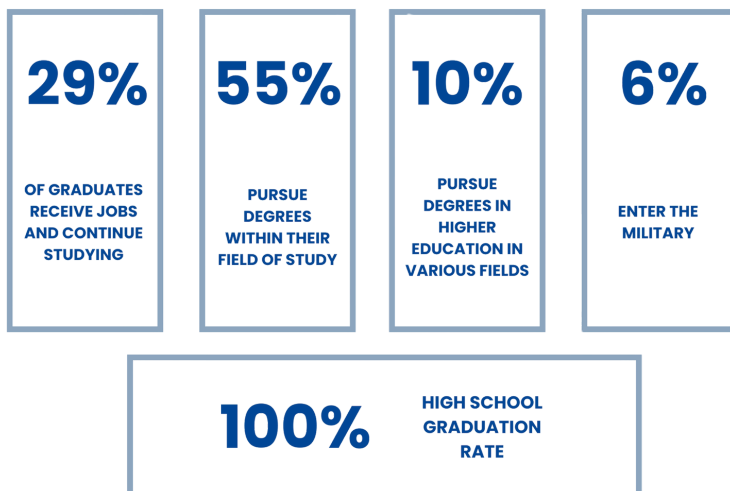
Support from area employers is notable. Companies offer summer internships to high school students between their junior and senior years. The internship is a paid full-time, eight-week-long position. Participating companies include Toyota, Toyotetsu, and PSI – Pressure Systems International.



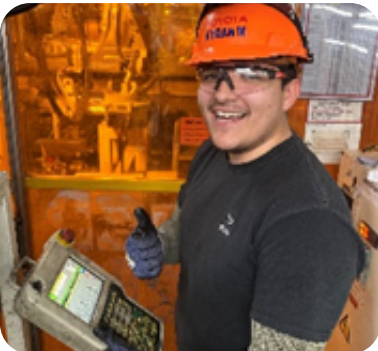
The success of the Alamo Academies is also a powerful tool for economic development. The Regional Economic Development Office uses the Academies program as a strong argument for companies to locate in the San Antonio area.

The Alamo Academies are succeeding in increasing the available pool of skilled entry-level technicians for local industries, and the MSSC CPT training and credentialing program is proving an effective tool in strengthening that success. For more about the Alamo Academies visit www.alamo.edu/alamo-academies or contact Associate Director Monica Garcia, mbaiza@alamo.edu or (210) 485-0804.

Success at a Glance:



ALAMO SUCCESS STORIES



Alamo Academies provided me such an amazing opportunity and a perfect gateway to start my legacy doing something I love. With the guidance and support of Alamo Academies staff and the support I received getting into TXFame I am able to pursue my dream career and start that career at an early age. I will be forever thankful for these opportunities.

Aydan Mendiola, Alamo Academies CO 24, TXFame CO 26



Toyotetsu is proud to support students through life-changing work-based learning opportunities. Our high school internship program immerses students in a work environment aligned with their chosen pathway. This experience builds valuable technical skills while also developing professional behaviors like communication, teamwork, conflict resolution, financial literacy, and problem solving. Our holistic approach better prepares students for their next step, such as the TX FAME AMT apprenticeship program, which launches them into a career in advanced manufacturing.

Toyotetsu Texas - Vice President of Administration
TX FAME Alamo Chapter - President



The Alamo Academies and Texas FAME programs have greatly impacted my life and career since high school. They helped me build interpersonal skills like presentational abilities, professional communication, networking, maintaining a strong social profile, and teamwork. I also developed problem solving, financial management, and workplace safety skills. The technical and trade training I received boosted my manufacturing career well beyond my years of experience. Learning to optimize my resources has put me on a successful, debt-free path with job security. The connection between both programs made for a smooth career transition, and since graduating, many doors have opened. I'm thankful to share how these programs helped me—especially since many young people, especially women, don't know about these life-changing STEM opportunities.

Leila Lewis, Alamo Academies CO 22, TXFame CO 25; Current Toyota Employee: Skilled Maintenance Team Member at Toyota Motor Manufacturing Texas