



DELGADO WEST BANK, EDNA KARR HIGH SCHOOL JOIN FOR PROJECT GRAD



Going on at the Delgado West Bank Campus June 1 – June 19, 2009, is the Project GRAD Summer Institute in partnership with Edna Karr High School.

Project GRAD (Graduation Really Achieves Dreams) is a national school reform initiative that provides school- and community-based services to improve classroom instruction and cultivate a college-going mindset among students. Project GRAD ensures a quality

public school education for all students in economically disadvantaged communities so that high school graduation rates increase and graduates are prepared to enter and be successful in college.

Edna Karr High School was selected last year as a Project GRAD high school and currently has 100 students participating in the Summer College Institute at Delgado and Our Lady of Holy Cross College. Delgado West Bank has partnered with Project Grad this summer, enrolling 48 rising sophomores in a Summer Institute following the national model whereby the high school and college faculty collaborate of the design of 3-week curricula in mathematics, English, College Career Student Success and a hands-on Ceramics or other art course.

Project GRAD provides an academic and social wall of support around students, as well as their teachers and parents. Students receive a sound foundation in literacy and math, college readiness and scholarship support.

Delgado faculty and staff members participating in this project include Miquel Romar Manual, Dena Frickey, Phillip Johnson, Sal Anselmo, Tanisca Wilson and Jerrie Protti.