



# AGGIE JUMPSTART

## Summer 2025 Program Report

### SUMMER 25 EVENTS



#### \* Aggie Launchpad

Students received their Aggie Launchpad Device to use through their academic journey. Students picked between a Dell or Apple Mac computer.



#### \* Chihuahuas Baseball Game

The participants attended the El Paso Chihuahuas baseball game. This was the first professional sporting event for many of the students.



#### \* Rock Wall Climbing

We explored new hobbies by visiting the Activity Center and spent the afternoon taking a turn on the rock climbing wall.



### Learning Together, Growing Stronger

The 2025 Aggie Jumpstart program marked a year of expansion and continued success. With the generous support of James and Angela Holland, we welcomed 27 students, 16 residential and 11 commuter participants, into the 3.5-week summer bridge program held from Sunday, July 20 to Wednesday, August 14.

This was the first year commuter students were formally integrated, allowing even more students access to the transformative Jumpstart experience while living off campus.

### Program Impact

96% of participants (26 out of 27) improved their math placement into a main campus-level math course. Students engaged in rigorous math instruction, mentorship, career exploration, and community-building activities designed to ensure a confident and supported transition into college life.



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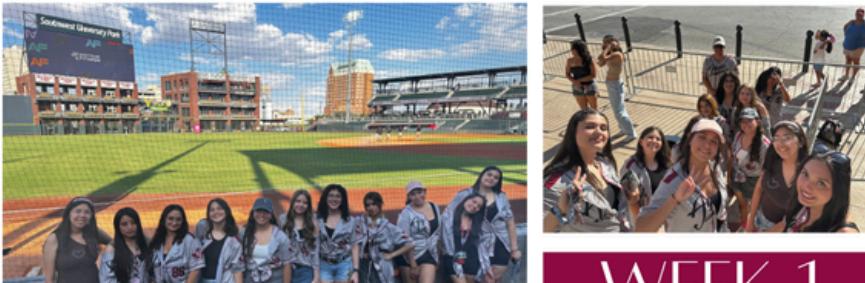
## Week 1

Week 1 of Aggie Jumpstart was a success! We're proud to share that we had 100% attendance in math class, a great start to the program. Students received their devices through the Aggie Launch Pad Initiative and wasted no time putting them to use with three tutoring sessions throughout the week.

The Center for Academic Advising & Student Support stopped by to walk students through the Vida Navis Career Profile, helping them explore potential career paths and providing valuable guidance for undecided students beginning their academic and professional journey.

Additionally, the Office of Experiential Learning helped students begin their career readiness by guiding them through Handshake profile setup and résumé building tips.

Outside the classroom, students bonded through a variety of fun activities including paint night, outdoor games like cornhole and volleyball, a trip to the movies, and an evening at the trampoline park. The week ended on a high note with a group outing to a Chihuahuas baseball game, marking the first-ever professional sporting event for five of our students.



# Week 2

This week, students slowed down to prioritize their math coursework while still engaging in meaningful community-building activities. The group explored campus life with a tour of the Activity Center, which included the opportunity to climb the rock wall.

With guidance from the Nusenda Center for Financial Capability, students took part in The Fab Life, an interactive financial literacy simulation that challenged them to think critically about budgeting and real-world decision-making. Many students have already begun scheduling one-on-one appointments with their peer financial wellness coaches to receive personalized budgeting support.

Students also learned about James and Angela Holland, along with other distinguished NMSU donors and alumni, and reflected on the impact of philanthropy and giving back. Inspired by these stories, the group designed a community service project to support kindergarten students at Ruidoso Elementary, packing school supplies, coloring books, and handwritten notes for children recently impacted by the floods.

The week wrapped up with a scenic hike to Dripping Springs in the Organ Mountains, leaving the group energized and excited for their final week of Jumpstart.



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## Week 3

As Aggie Jumpstart entered its final week, students focused on final preparations for the Math Placement Exam, working closely with their math instructor and the Tutoring Center to review concepts, build confidence, and solidify skills.

Despite the increased academic focus, the group still made time to explore campus and enjoy time together. Students visited the NMSU Art Museum, participated in a stress-free succulent planting activity, and enjoyed a fun evening of games and connection at the arcade.

We're thrilled to celebrate a powerful outcome, 26 out of 27 students improved their math placement, earning a spot in a main campus math course for the fall.

We're incredibly proud of the dedication, growth, and community spirit shown throughout the program, and we look forward to sharing the final outcomes and celebrating this cohort's accomplishments at the end of the Fall semester.





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### MAJORS

Accounting, Marketing – 1  
Animal Science – 8  
Art – 2  
Biology – 3  
Criminal Justice – 1  
Electrical Engineering – 1  
Finance – 1  
General Business – 1  
Kinesiology – 2  
Mechanical Engineering – 2  
Music – 1  
Political Science – 1  
Pre-Nursing – 2  
Sociology – 1

### COLLEGE

ACES – 8  
Arts & Sciences – 8  
Business – 3  
Engineering – 3  
HEST – 5



# Thank You!

Aggie Jumpstart 2025 was a success because of your investment in our students. Thanks to your generosity, 27 first-year Aggies are beginning their NMSU journey with increased academic readiness, stronger peer connections, and year-round support that will continue into their first year and beyond.

We look forward to updating you on their continued success, and the growth of Aggie Jumpstart in the years to come.

Thank you for believing in our students, and for making this transformational experience possible.

