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COLLEGE

2024

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 16
4:00 PM

Commencement

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HISTORY OF NAVARRO COLLEGE

Navarro College was founded in 1946 by a group of local citizens committed to furthering the educational opportunities of the local community. The first students began classes in September of that year, on the site of the former Air Activities of Texas Flight School located six miles south of Corsicana.

In 1951, the campus was moved to its present location, which currently includes 117 acres, 13 academic buildings, and 24 student housing units.

In an attempt to address the growing needs of its service area, which consists of Navarro, Ellis, Freestone, Limestone, and Leon counties, the College began offering courses in these counties and eventually established the following permanent locations: Navarro College Mexia, located in Limestone County, Navarro College Waxahachie, and Navarro College Midlothian, both located in Ellis County.

Navarro College has had eight presidents: Mr. Ray Waller, the founding president served until his death in 1956; Dr. Ben W. Jones served from 1956 until 1973; Dr. Kenneth P. Walker served from 1974 until 1988; Dr. Gerald E. Burson served from 1989 until his retirement in January 1998; Dr. Richard Sanchez served from 1998 until his first retirement in 2013 and returned again from 2016 - 2018; Dr. Barbara Kavalier served from 2013 until 2016; and Dr. Kevin G. Fegan, the current District President, began his service in September 2018.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE NAVARRO COLLEGE SEAL

The Navarro College seal is the official symbol of the institution. It is round to represent the perpetual search for "Wisdom," "Truth," and "Knowledge," the three Greek words inscribed on the seal. In the center of the seal stand the "Doors of Opportunity" which welcomes all students who seek to join the tradition of excellence. Since it was chartered in 1946, the doors have been the hallmark of Navarro College.



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Processional

Pomp and Circumstance

Invocation

The National Anthem

Shellie Buckley, Ed.D.

Professor - Speech - Corsicana

Welcome

Jeanetta Johnson, Ed.D.

Vice President of Academic Affairs

Introductions

Kevin G. Fegan, Ed.D.

District President

Greetings from the Board of Trustees

Mr. Phil Judson

Board Chairman

Recognition of Outstanding Graduates

Jeanetta Johnson, Ed.D.

Vice President of Academic Affairs

Presentation of Candidates for Graduation

Jeanetta Johnson, Ed.D.

Vice President of Academic Affairs

Conferring of Degrees

Kevin G. Fegan, Ed.D.

District President

Navarro College Alma Mater

Sina Ruiz

Vice President of Student Success

Recorded by Navarro College Band and Choir

Closing Remarks

Kevin G. Fegan, Ed.D.

District President

Recessional

Pomp and Circumstance

Special appreciation goes to Jeff Magruder, D.Min., Professor - Waxahachie and Danielle Pillans, Associate Professor - Speech for announcing the names and honors of each graduate at this year's commencement ceremony.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

Honors denoted are based on November 2024 overall GPA

Gavin Bishop	Matthew Green	Jakob Prikryl
Shelby Borden	Ramses Gutierrez	Alorah Rodriguez
Shawn Brown	Anna Horn**	Jose Rojas
Timothy Burns	Brady Jackson	Kyla Ryan-Guerrero
Alya Carrillo	Asher Jones	Mason Shorb
Davian Cepeda	Cearcy King*	Jada Simmons
Dante Diaz	Maria Limon*	Kameron Smith-Mccray
Dulce Diego	Maxwell MacKey	Erin Terry
Myriah Elam	Harrison McKinley	Jameson Washington
Ricardo Garcia	Kjarious Mitchell	Amyiah Webber
Rosario Garcia	Merissa Mora	

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Honors denoted are based on November 2024 overall GPA

Nallely Alcocer	Claire Guerrero	Kylie Prather
Cecilia Alfaro	Brooklyn Holman	Erick Torres
Ana Fajardo	Abbigail Holt	Ariel Vega
Jordan Ferris	Taylor Majewski	Joana Zavala
Alexys Goodman	Alexys Mulkey	

*** denotes summa cum laude

** denotes magna cum laude

* denotes cum laude

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

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Michael Adkins**	Kiran Curtis	Karen Loera**
Kianna Aldana	Matthew Davila*	Maci Lyons
Esmeralda Almaguer**	Matthew Derden*	Shuntah Manuel
Osama Alqurneh	Julio Dominguez	Madeline Martin
Byron Atkins	Rosalinda Duron	Megan Matney*
Ryan Auger	Carolina Escamilla	Ashlyn Matthews**
John Awoyinka	Angela Espinoza	Gregory McAdoo
Chris Ayvar	Lyberti Evans	Lindsey McCoy
Jennifer Bahena**	Abbigale Ferraez	Kaleb Miles**
Senaura Bailey**	Waylon Fuller***	Taylor Miller
Maiden Barber	Bailey Gajdica**	Garrett Mooney
Ettie Brightwell	Haley Garcia**	Erick Moreno
Ayden Brown**	Miles Garner**	Trenton Nicholson***
Timothy Brown	Shiann Gibbons*	Jessica Obege
Deshaun Brundage	Natalie Gonzalez**	Martina Ochoa*
Savannah Cabe	Brylin Gustafson**	Alexis Ogletree
Briana Cabrera	Carly Hartley	Fatima Olvera
Stefani Camacho	Luke Hazelton	Madison Oneal
Karen Cardenas	Keeley Hearron***	Erin Prewitt***
Jacquala Carr	Maddey Hennesey	Kenyon Randall
Connor Carrigan	Jaydon Hogg	Rylee Raney
Kason Castillo	Heavenleigh Houston*	Bayleigh Reeder
Cheryl Chambers	Paige Jacks**	Cami Richardson
Maria Cigarroa Mendoza	Cesar Jacobo***	Debanhy Rivera
Mia Clement	Jordan Johnson	Miranda Rodarte
Brycen Coleman	Morgan Kennedy	Carlos Rojas
Remington Cooper**	Gabriel Lewis	Shalaka Roney

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CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

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Deserie Rushing	Leah Sneed	Annabel Valdez
Chloe Saint Loup*	Sasha Soaladaob	Jeremiah Venson
Alba Salinas	Chace Stratford	Rebecca Walker
Nahedely Sanchez	Sebastian Stuart	Tranise Weatherspoon
Ryan Shackleton	Haden Tessier	Brittany Wells*
Jaycee Simmington	Matai Tomas	Isabella Winfield
Dameon Smallwood-Brooks	Bailey Turner**	Kaleb Witte
Megan Smith		

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

Honors denoted are based on November 2024 overall GPA

Derrick Allen**	Ariel Gray**	Justin Perez
Brady Blue*	Ensley Hatfield	Jason Petkau**
Haley Bonner	Daniel Henriquez	Diana Pichardo
Christian Brown	Anyssia Hernandez	Karime Reynoso
Jason Burleson	Patrick Hia*	Kaitlyn Sandlin**
Adriana Carrillo Santin**	Anavel Martinez	Trevor Stewart***
Dawn Cheesman**	Jennifer Martinez	Shannan Tarwater
Jasmin Desantiago	Daisy Munoz**	Roberto Vasquez**
Markayla Garrett	Marisol Ortiz***	Bianca Whitten

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CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Jadah Adams	Parker Girardot	Kylie Pollan
Ansley Alexander	Michael Goehrig	Cash Rickman
Cook Anderson	Manuel Gonzalez	Giavanna Riley
Hunter Arnold	Rodrigo Gonzalez	Sierra Rivera
Benjamin Baumgartner	Jaylon Griffith	Ashley Rodriguez
Dayton Branscum	Kamarrion Harris	Urias Rodriguez
Megan Bronar	Alize Hawkins	Jaxon Rosenberry
Kyndl Bryant	Katrina Hawkins	Jacob Russell
Bradley Butler	Jarett Hope	Abraham Saldana
Dillon Butler	Troy Hunt	Jesse Sanchez
Javon Cannon	Daren Jackson	Caleb Schaefer
Rainey Cooper	Erika Longoria	Nicholas Sconce
Joseph Cortez	Jesus Luna	Rowdy Sellers
Edward Day	Dakota Meadows	Dylan Shane
Gabrielle Day	Esiah Molina	Austin Sims
William E. Dunbar	Ariel Myers	Jalynn Skach
Aidan Enloe	Jacob Myers	Trevor Stewart
Eshae Evans	Nathan Nigo	Kole Stout
Carter Fitzgerald	Abraham Orr	Fabin Villarreal
Victor Flores	Dawson Orr	Jacob Walker
Colby Foster	Karla Paredes Renteria	Andrew Welte
Jonathon Franco	Crystal Perez	Wesley Wilcoxson
Rigoberto Garcia	Hunter Pillans	

The listing of graduates is based upon information provided prior to printing of the program. The appearance or absence of any name in the program does not constitute recognition or denial of completion of degree requirements nor the conferring of honors.

The program is issued as a ceremonial publication and is not an official record of graduates. The awarding of degrees will be based on the outcome of final examinations and final grades. The College apologizes for any errors or omissions.

SIGNIFICANCE OF SUMMA CUM LAUDE, MAGNA CUM LAUDE AND CUM LAUDE HONORS

Summa Cum Laude is an honor bestowed upon students receiving degrees who have compiled a perfect academic record. To graduate summa cum laude, a student must have achieved a 4.0 grade-point average on all work attempted at Navarro College and other post-secondary institutions attended.

Magna Cum Laude is an honor bestowed upon students receiving degrees who have compiled an almost perfect academic record. To graduate magna cum laude, a student must have achieved a 3.50 grade-point average on all work attempted at Navarro College and other post-secondary institutions attended and have no grade lower than "C."

Cum Laude is an honor bestowed upon students receiving degrees who have compiled a superior academic record. To graduate cum laude, a student must have achieved a 3.25 grade-point average on all work attempted at Navarro College and other post-secondary institutions attended and have no grade lower than "C."

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE REGALIA WORN BY THE NAVARRO COLLEGE GRADUATES

HONORS STOLES

Phi Theta Kappa: Students who have earned a 3.5 or better grade-point average are invited to join the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society for community colleges. The three ideals represented by Phi Theta Kappa are three Greek words meaning wisdom, aspiration, and purity. The symbols shown on the stoles worn by the graduates convey the three ideals. The gold Phi Theta Kappa honor stole may also display a symbol noting the graduate's pursuit of academics and athletics in National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA), the academic study of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), or excellence in Nursing studies.

COMMENCEMENT STOLES

These stoles are uniquely designed to distinguish different credentials.

White - Certificate of Completion | Black - Associate Degree | Red - Bachelor Degree

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE MILITARY CORD

Navarro College recognizes graduating veterans by inviting them to wear red, white and blue cords as a special form of recognition for their service to our country. The cord signifies the appreciation Navarro College has for our military and veteran students for their commitment, selfless service, and sacrifice.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE BULLDOGS UNITE MEDALLION

Navarro College presents these medallions to all who participate in the Bulldogs Unite Ceremony, an affinity celebration, bringing together students, faculty, staff and community to celebrate Navarro College and the importance of being a member of the Bulldog Family.

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Kevin G. Fegan, Ed.D.

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Vice President of Finance

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Career and Technical Education*

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Student Services and Athletics*

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and Navarro College - Waxahachie*

*Dean of Dual Credit
and Navarro College - Midlothian*

Assistant Dean of Navarro College - Mexia

*Executive Director of Marketing
and Public Relations*

Chief Information Officer

*Director of Institutional Research
and Effectiveness*

*Executive Assistant
to the District President*

ALMA MATER

Hail Navarro, Hail Navarro
Loyal sons are we.
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater,
Hail, all hail to thee.
Lift your voices, sing her praises,
Cheer for victory;
Honor to thee, proud Navarro.
Glory now to thee.



FIGHT SONG

Fight on you Bulldogs, fight till you win,
fight on to victory. We'll back the red and white
and our men with loyalty.
Let's give a cheer and make echoes ring,
let's yell, yell with all our might.
The vic'try is sealed; our team never yields,
Bulldogs fight, fight, fight.
B-U-L-L-D-O-G-S! GO BULLDOGS!