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COLLEGE

2025

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SATURDAY

DECEMBER 13TH

10:00 AM

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Commencement

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.

Processional	Pomp and Circumstance
	The National Anthem
Invocation	Mrs. Marcy Ballew <i>Vice President of Operations</i>
Welcome	Jeanetta Johnson, Ed.D. <i>Vice President of Academic Affairs</i>
Introductions	Kevin G. Fegan, Ed.D. <i>District President</i>
Greetings from the Board of Trustees	Mr. Phil Judson <i>Board Chairman</i>
Recognition of Outstanding Graduates	Jeanetta Johnson, Ed.D. <i>Vice President of Academic Affairs</i>
Presentation of Honorary Degree	Jeanetta Johnson, Ed.D. <i>Vice President of Academic Affairs</i>
Presentation of Candidates for Graduation	Jeanetta Johnson, Ed.D. <i>Vice President of Academic Affairs</i>
Conferring of Degrees	Kevin G. Fegan, Ed.D. <i>District President</i>
Closing Remarks and Navarro College Alma Mater	Mrs. Sina Ruiz <i>Vice President of Student Success</i> <i>Recorded by Navarro College Band and Choir</i>
Recessional	Pomp and Circumstance

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

Honors denoted are based on August 2025 overall GPA

Weldon Lee Alexander	Ansen Kohama*	Jordan E. Morrell
Karina Georgieva Barzanova	Aiden T. Kyle	Steven J. Murray
Cameron George Cabrera	Ms. Myzell S. Lambert	Autumn L. Newcomer
Jayde Chanthirath	Kadence Lancaster	Azucena Nunez
Zachary Coulston**	Anthony Lavino**	Madison Powell
Riley L. Courtney	Liliana Leija	Daisy Ramos
Jaxon Cummings***	Elysa L. Loera	Bryant Allan Richardson
Brooklyn Dixon**	Tiana Lopez*	Mr. Bryan E. Sappington
Josh R. Farrar	Maria Fernanda Martinez*	Cara Alisabeth Schaefer**
Ethan M. Flachman**	Jocelyn Mata	Micah D. Simpson
Reagan Ivie	Sol Thomas Meyer	Sammie L. Slonina**
Miles Johnson	Isaiah A. Moreno	Markell Smith
Donnie S. King		Aubyn J. Turner

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING DEGREE

Honors denoted are based on August 2025 overall GPA

Aaron Andrew Jr.	Ruby Emma Gale Green*	Janiya T. Robinson
Kylee Lynn Doak	Marisa Gutierrez	Vanesa Rodriguez**
	Kimberly F. Reyes	

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

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Itzamara Alfaro	Carson L. Barham*	Matthew C. Brazier*
Crystal C. Almaguer**	Kashari Barron	Akoye Brewer
Ruby A. Altamirano	Aron Bell	Nehemiah Broussard*
Esmeralda Alvarez	Jessica Bigham	Brooklyn A. Brown
Haylee Arnold	Mya C. Black	Anna Jewel Bruno**
Nacari Ashley**	Lylajane Blackman	Selinah Bukutsa**
Mackenzie Avery**	Hannah F. Blankenship	Derek O. Bullard
Sha'Mika N. Bailey	Jason Blue**	Kelsie Burkett***
Gizelle Banda	Kaden N. Booker	Jasmine Elizabeth Burton***
Olivia Ann Barber**	Stephanie A. Botello	Samaria Busby**

*** denotes summa cum laude

** denotes magna cum laude

* denotes cum laude

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Dillon D. Butler**	Benny Guevara, Jr.*	Charles Martin III**
Megan A. Butler**	Bryce Ryan Hallmark	Esrom A. Martinez**
Mya Lisette Cabrera*	Blake Harmon**	Naomi S. Martinez
Ehmma Nataly Carrizales	Audrey M. Harris	Alaina Maxam
Kireiya Carson*	Kimree R. Hatley	Kaitlyn M. Mayfield**
Madilyn Carter**	Jaci J. Henderson	Brayden H. McCormick**
Jorge Alejandro Rodriguez Castillo	Lauren C. Hendriks**	Jessicah Layfield
Litzzy Janet Castro	John Matthew Hensley	Elaina McDaniel Kennerly***
Yomar Cedillo-Zavala	Alexia Hernandez	Robert E. McGuire
Jackson Edward Chapman	Kayla Hewitt	Michelle L. Melcher*
Abigail Chavez	Johnathan Hill*	Adrian Mendoza*
Margret Pinky Chiororo	Madeleine Isabelle Hill***	Esmeralda Mercado*
Caitlyn Marie Cooley***	Jasmine T. Hoffman	Steven T. Miller**
Aliyah Ximena Coronado	Jaydon A. Hogg	Aspen Leigh Miranda
Asher Ross Cowand**	Xander Ray Horton	Johana Miranda**
Rachel E. Davidson*	Lauren Hurst*	George A. Mizer*
Jaleah Davis	Jennifer Hurtado*	Ashley Michelle Moreno
Bailee Dixon*	Bryson T. Huse**	Ainsley K. Morrison
Rebecca Christine Dorety*	Paige Marie Huse	Kayli Morton
Katy Elizabeth Drake***	Gretchen Hyndman	Samantha Rubi Murphy***
Julia Drusch**	Christian Josphe Johnson	Haylee Jay Ocon
Mary Alexa Dugan	Shanyia D. Johnson	Carolina Belen Olvera
Lauren A. Dukes	Mara Johnston	Misty D. Parsons
Dustin Duncan*	Savannah A. Juarez	Octavia L. Pequignot
Avery M. Dunnahoe*	Emilee M. Keeton	Gizel Guadalupe Perez
Julia G. Farr**	Jonathan Kohlstedt**	Guadalupe Perez***
Eduardo Flores-Ramirez	Sydney T. Lassetter	Victoria Aracely Perez**
Amilcar Cabral Frazier Jr*	Kyliee M. Lockhart	Savannah Permann
Bailee Kay Fuller**	Magali Luna	Terrell Perrier Jr.
Ms. Angela L. Fuqua	Daniya Lashay Mack	Kaylor C. Phillips**
Makayla B. Gillen	Moses Madubuike	Alfonso Pinedo
Jaci N. Gilmore**	Collin C. Mahoney**	Haley M. Plunkett**
Christina Gomez**	Kyle Maldonado	Kennadi A. Powell
Rylan D. Goodwin	Jamie Malone***	Elaine N. Ramirez
Trinity G. Gordon	Chelsea Maloy*	Jacqueline I. Rangel
Darius E. Green	Brock S. Markum	Deazia Brnay Rios

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Hector E. Rivera**	Mychellette Sims	Emily A. Turney
Jakima N. Robinson**	Emma C. Sjostrom**	Gladys Mariangel Valera Amaya*
Kassandra Rojas	Aja'lique Smith	Maria Venegas Bonilla
Luis J. Roldan	Cole A. Smith*	Erin M. Waller*
Travis A. Roman	Jamishia Renae Smith	Travis W. Watts**
Hannah E. Rosales	Rodney W. Spahn, II	Bailey Larain Whittington
Jaslyne I. Santos	Kylee N. Square	Jennifer M. Winant
Madyson Scurlock	Triniti A. Tapley*	Samridi M. Womack
Jeffrey C. Shavers	Kenneth C. Teters	Derek Wonderly**
Adam J. Silva	Dartanyun Tywan Thomas	Klinton James Wright
Nissa L. Silva*	Terry Thomas Jr**	Wyndalyn Yeggins**
	Bryce Tippen*	

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

Honors denoted are based on August 2025 overall GPA

Brooke Amison	Jada Nicole Garrett	Kelsey Michelle Musser***
Aulstin James Baloy	Markayla Keshawn Garrett	Judy A. Owens**
Malik K. Barnes*	Alexza Garza**	John Ryan Paine*
Jakeldria D. Beasley	Jose J. Hernandez	Shylar Ray
Taneyah Tonyell Brown**	Alisa Hinson*	Daliana Reyes Del Rosario**
Ian Denson Capps**	Mr. Jason L. Hoffma	Emilye L. Robbins**
Chris Castillo	Maya R. Hubnik	Kylie Rojas
Victoria Coppola**	Ethyn Todd Irvin	Javier Saldivar**
Raelei Curtis**	Gabrielle Jennings**	Danielle Emmarie Schmidt*
Joe Andrew Diaz	Crystal Jimenez***	Osiris Sierra**
Stephanie Dubon Amaya**	Grace Nicole Ann Kinnick**	Preston Smith*
Udoka Ejim	McKenzie La Dart	Thomas Britt Stinson*
Gabriella Christine Farr*	Rylan Lafaitt	Katherine Swanson
Dacia Farris*	Juliahnna Hope Ledbetter	Kimberly M. Treviso McCaa**
Katie Flores**	Bailey Suzanne Mattox**	Lillie Beth Tucker
John N. Fussell**	Raymond L. McKinney*	Tabitha Jean Walmsley**
	Chelsea Farrand Mosley	

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

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Ryan Baker	Miguel Flores Garcia	Nathan Moura
Aulstin J. Baloy	Amy K. Fulton	Quoc D. Nguyen
Josiah Barajas	Austin Glidewell	Max Nieves
Maleah Belle Blake	Skylar B. Goble	Piper Lynn Niswanger
Justin Blubaugh	Bianca Gonzalez	Jaxon T. Pack
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Megan E. Bronar	Patric Grimwood	Skyler Le'Ann Phillips
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Tyler Buchanan	Evan A. Haisan	Trevor Proefrock
Shon-Carl Bundu	Brody W. Hall	Christian G. Ramos
Caleb A. Burch	Blake Handlin	Shylar C. Ray
Saida Romana Calzada	Michael E. Harris	Colt Reeder
Melissa Cantu	Colin C. Hassig	Dimarco C. Reyna
Ian Denson Capps	Abel R. Hernandez, Jr.	Cash D. Rickman
Chase Carroll	Grayson C. Hill	Billy J. Rios
Samantha Centeno	Mackenzie Lynne Hodges	Garrett Ryan
Patricia Chavez	Cole A. Hollingsworth	Nathaniel Salazar
Robert D. Collier	Noah R. Hutchison	Connor Edward Saldivar
Jaden Collins	Aaron D. Johnson	Aleksis Schaeffer
Hunter Crawford	Jamaya Johnson	Timothy Alan Rennells
Gavin Daugherty	Jesse Joiner	Schlachter
Travis J. Dixon	Brandon Jones	Danielle E. Schmidt
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Kamren Ebanks	Brayden Linder	Nolan A. Sinclair
Camryn J. Edwards	Llromes Lem Lucero	Amanda Skluzacek
John W. Efurd	Mary Martin	Izacc Slade
Zane Ellington	Matthew P. McFadden	Hunter Smith
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Chase Stockton	Savana R. Torres	Madalynn E. Ward
Seth C. Suarez	Cayden Trober	Adam M. Webb
Jaimi Tapia	Isaac Tull	Annika Marie Wheeler
Melanie Mireya Tapia	Vincent O. Turner	Andrew Williams
Melanie M. Tapia	Asia Nicole Valdez	Preston Wing
Sharra D. Taylor-Jones		Colt Youngblood

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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.

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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!

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

Summa cum laude is an honor bestowed upon students completing a degree with 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.

Magna cum laude is an honor bestowed upon a student completing a degree with 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 a student earning a degree with an exceptional 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 August 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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Loran Seely

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John Paul Ross

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Corsicana, Texas

Corsicana, Texas

Kerens, Texas

Corsicana, Texas

Corsicana, Texas

Frost, Texas

NAVARRO COLLEGE
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Kevin G. Fegan, Ed.D.

NAVARRO COLLEGE
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Michael Landers

Richey Cutrer

Richard Phillips, Ed.D.

Guy E Featherston

Jeanette Robinson

Christina Mims

Stacie Sipes

Susan Womack

Karen Simons

Vice President of Academic Affairs

Vice President of Student Success

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Vice President of Finance

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Career and Technical Education*

*Executive Director of
Student Services and Athletics*

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Navarro College Foundation*

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*Executive Dean of Health Professions
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*

*Director of Institutional Research
and Effectiveness*

*Executive Assistant
to the District President*



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