



ADULT EDUCATION
AND LITERACY PROGRAM
& CONTINUING EDUCATION

CLASS OF 2024
GRADUATION & COMPLETION CEREMONY

AUGUST 17, 2024
10:00AM



WOLENS SPECIAL EVENTS CENTER
NAVARRO COLLEGE - CORSICANA

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.

HISTORY OF THE ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM AT NAVARRO COLLEGE

Navarro College first opened its doors to Adult Education students in August of 1986. All instruction offered in the program is accredited by the Texas Workforce Commission. The Program is designed to serve adults in Ellis, Kaufman, Navarro and Rockwall Counties. Instruction is available in basic reading, writing, and math skills; TxCHSE preparation; English as a Second Language; U.S. Citizenship exam preparation, College and Career Transition, and basic literacy. Adults enroll to seek employment, to advance on the job, to pursue a college education, or for personal enrichment.

HISTORY OF THE CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM AT NAVARRO COLLEGE

For over 75 years, Navarro College has been opening doors for non-degree seeking students looking for professional and personal growth. We offer career skills training for adults who are not seeking a degree but want to pursue career advancement, opportunities for transitioning to new careers, or reaching their lifelong learning goals.

PROGRAM

Processional “Pomp and Circumstance”
“National Anthem”

Invocation Ulander Giles
Certified Nursing Assistant Student

Greeting and Introduction of District President Leslie Hayes
*Dean of Workforce Training
and Continuing Education*

Welcome

Introduction of Special Guests

Student Address Kevin G. Fegan, Ed.D.
District President

Scholarship Presentations Richey Cutrer
*Executive Director of
Navarro College Foundation*

Leslie Hayes
*Dean of Workforce Training
and Continuing Education*

Presentation of Program Achievements Leslie Hayes
*Dean of Workforce Training
and Continuing Education*

Presentation of Certificates Kevin G. Fegan, Ed.D.
District President

Closing Remarks Tara Peters, Ph.D.
*Executive Director of Workforce,
Career and Technical Education*

Recessional “Pomp and Circumstance”



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**TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF
HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY**

- COMPLETION CERTIFICATES -

Asuncion Banda	Jesus Fiscal	Cindy Moreno
Ethan Blake	Michael Gonzalez	Desiree Perez
Jonathan Carrillo	Eonness Harris-Rogers	JaTavia Rankin
Joaquin Cerda	Nancy Heras	Maria Rodriguez
Omarr Chance	Yolanda Herrera	Courtney Scoggins
Kristin Charpentier	Hannah Hill	Esperanza Siguenza-Ioya
Helena Eddy	Rachel Layfield	Daniel Thibodeau
Amber Eggleston	Jaylen Lee	Chris Vyers
Sierra Enriquez	Rosie Machuca	Riley Watts
Dinia Erazo	William Mejia	

- ESL CERTIFICATES -

Christian Alvarez	Lorena Juarez	Lucina Ohara
Bricia Fraire	Claudia Martinez	Marycruz Sepeda
Nallely Garcia	Sunshin Martinez	

*Video of this ceremony may be found on the Navarro College youtube channel at:
live.navarrocollege.edu*

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**CONTINUING EDUCATION
CERTIFICATES**

- EKG -

Ayshia Cervera
Jennifer Hutson

Shindera Jackson
Angela Reyes

Hilary Watson

- CERTIFIED CLINICAL MEDICAL ASSISTANT -

De'auori Batiste-Heads
Meagan Carter
Amber Carlton

Taylor Gardner
Jamelih Khudari
Layla Knight

Verleta Palmer
Marcel Tshisuaka
Candice Wilborn

- CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT -

Yuliana Aguirre
Carina Alvarado
Christopher Arnold
Schimia Bell
Nicholas Branks
Shannon Burns

Ulander Giles
Katrinka Henderson
McKenna Hill
Melinda Holster
Angel Joles
Alexandra Lazar

Marisaleen Malan-Drees
Autumn McDonald
Mattie Nolly
Aria Osborn
Oluyemisi Oyebanji
Jenna Phillips

- PHLEBOTOMY -

Valeria Altamira
Denise Arriaga
Yasmeeen Hernandez
Janet Gutierrez

Kimberly Juarez Lopez
Jordan Maciel
Kristen Okubadejo
Ashanti Peoples-Davis

Noelia Rodriguez
Cheri Shaw
Maura Vazquez
Hilary Watson

- HEALTHCARE ANALYTICS -

Juliana Coronado



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Loran Seely	Corsicana, Texas
K.C. Wyatt	Corsicana, Texas

NAVARRO COLLEGE
DISTRICT PRESIDENT

Kevin G. Fegan, Ed.D.

NAVARRO COLLEGE
DISTRICT AND CAMPUS LEADERSHIP TEAM

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Richey Cutrer	<i>Executive Director of Navarro College Foundation</i>
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Susan Womack	<i>Director of Institutional Research and Effectiveness</i>
Karen Simons	<i>Executive Assistant to the District President</i>