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COLLEGE

2024

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH

THURSDAY, MAY 16TH

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.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024 | 9:30 AM

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Pomp and Circumstance

Invocation

The National Anthem

Welcome

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Professor of Speech

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CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

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Roel Aguilar	Andrew Foust	Reagan Parra
Madison Alford	Carlos Gaviria	Latifha Pascall
Ana Karen Alvarado	J Alejandro Gonzalez**	Reagan Penn
Madison Alvarez	Ellen Grubbs	Daniel Perez**
Estefany Andazola Gonzalez	Jasmine Gutierrez Aguilera	Faith Perez
Logan Anders	Gabriel Hawthorne	MacKenzie Presley
Marcela Anzueto Pira	Madeline Hough	Janneth Puentes
Kylie Auster**	Taylor Hunt	Gabriel Reese
Lisette Aviles	Juan Jimenez	Jasmin Reyes
Cheyenne Baker	Lauren Kovacevich**	Devin Rickard-Koffski**
Cooper Ball***	Kaleb Lyles**	Destiny Rodriguez
Michael Barton	Maxwell MacKey	Isai Rodriguez*
Tre'Vionte Bluitt	Briana Maldonado	Alex Rogers**
Kendall Lopez	Azucena Martinez	Anatu Sadat
Shelby Borden	Malyssa McGowan	Hollee Spencer
Courtavious Bryant	Noah Mendoza	Bryan Spotwood
Kyndl Bryant	Trevor Menzel	Emma Stansberry
Markeelon Bryant	Lory Mesker	Maxwell Tucker
Davian Cepeda	Steven Milligan	Trenton Verigan
Jasmine Clark	Austin Mims*	Shannon Wiley
Katelyn Conn	Jayden Moore	Elijah Williams
Jessa Daniel	Victoria Navarrete	Makayla Williams
Stevie Davis*	Marisol Navarro	Carah Woods**
Vianai Dominguez	Erica Nelms	Makayla Worley
Ashanti Evans	Amalia Nevarez	Arturo Zavala
Aliah Foremar*	Raul Nuncio	
Tammy Foster		

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San Juana Arreola	Lorena Gonzalez*	Alexys Mulkey
Perla Arriaga	Alexys Goodman	Holly Nash
Joshua Ayala	Monserratte Gutierrez	Brittany Owens*
Triniti Barksdale*	Abbigail Holt	Kasey Pair
Amber Britt	Kyndall Hullum	Makenzie Petton
Darneicia Coleman**	Leo Jordan	Leticia Portillo**
Jessica Criswell	Alexis Lewis	Jennifer Rios
Paola Elizondo	Sophie McIntier	Kelsey Strickland
Kayla Esa	Hannah Meer	Yadira Yopez**
Courtney Garcia	Alexes Mendez Flower	Bree Ann Zaidle
Julian Garza		

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

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Patria Acosta	Lainey Bartlett	Kyler Carreon
Julio Aguilar Herrera	Ihsane Behlock**	Alya Carrillo
Alexandria Alaniz	Kaylee Billock	Briana Castaneda
Kianna Aldana	Dresean Blake	Ayshia CerveraM
Sanaa Alexander	Grace Boozer	Kaylee Chandler
Haylee Allen	Nicholas Brijil	Edwardo Chavez
Esmeralda Almaguer	Jason Brown	Augustine Chibuko
Ayham Alqurneh	Jud Brown	Cecil Clayton
Liyan Alqurneh*	Anthony Bryant*	Sieana Coger
Karimi Alvarado	Brinly Burke**	Elijah Colclough
Sabrina Alvarado	Kentavion Bursej	Mary-Margaret Conley
Basma Amer	Kai Burton	Getsemani Contreras-Medina
Kimberly Anderson	Briana Cabrera	Leander Corbett
Jannealyn Aquino**	Erika Calderon	Darbi Corder
Maria Aragonez	Suli Camacho	Anfernee Crease
Rebecca Arreola	Elizabeth Campbell	Caleb Criner
Robin Autrey	Jorge Canas	Cole Cruz
Cardell Bailey	Areli Cardona	Braedyn Cunningham
Cristian Balderas	Edith Cardona	Rodshay Cure
Maiden Barber	Macy Cariaga	Courtney Dagen
Claire Barham	Ariana Caro**	Brenda Damian Garcia
		McKenzie Daniel

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Regina Davis	Patera Hawkins	Jacqueline Lopez
Jessica Defoore	Alyssa Heaphy	Rosaura Lopez**
Kyla Delacruz	William Hemsley	Landon Lowrey-Johnson*
Mackenzie Delasin Lemus	Colby Henderson	Ethan Magdaleno
Yolanda Desmonds	Alvaro Hernandez	Thomas Mangus
Elena Diaz	Morgan Holder	Shuntah Manuel
Shelly Dover	Tamia Hoover	Ralpheal Marshall
Caleb Duke	Isabelle Horton	Madeline Martin
Nicolas Emestica**	Matthew Houston	Jose Martinez-Delgado*
Carolina Escamilla	Eric Hurley**	Macey Maxwell
Angela Espinoza	Isabel Hutchings	Emily McClellan
Gabriel Esquivel	James Ingham	Juana Medina
Kimberly Estrada	Bentleigh Inocencio	Guillermo Mendez***
Shocquline Evans	Musa Jabang	Jaylon Mercury
Braylon Finney	Carissa Jacobs**	Alexis Mijares
Robert Fletcher	Madisyn James**	Reese Milam
Sarah Flynt**	Brooklynn Jenkins	Kyle Miller
Annaelva Fonseca**	Thomas Johns**	Reagan Miller
Sean Fuller	Charleston Johnson	Ryleigh Mills**
Cassidy Gage	Jatasia Johnson*	Tamunotekena Mina
Liliana Gallardo	Dakota Johnston	Carla Minze
Johan Gallegos**	Bryce Jones	Neyda Mirafuentes
Alexus Garcia	Bryson Jordan	Chadane Mitchell
Anthony Garcia	Daneija Joseph	Elexus Monday
Evangelina Garcia	Makyla Kelly	Emily Montelongo
Carlos Garcia Cruz	Cara King	Jocelyn Montero
Camryn Glass	Sherie King Ramirez**	David Moore
Erin Glenn	Abrianna Kitten	James Moore
Lora Glimp	Blake Krusiewski**	Brenden Morrow*
Jourdyn Grandberry	Theodore Kummer	Dylan Munoz
Jessica Graves	Faye Lambert	Suzu Narusawa**
Emily Gray	Austin Learo	Jayden Nichols
Serena Griffin	Jacorey Leonard	Nicholas Nolan
Maria Guido Trejo**	Yulisa Lino	Kory Nolen
Joshua Guzman	Amanda Lizarraga	Javier Olvera***
Hayden Hamilton*	Toni Lockhart	Kylie Olvera
Michael Haver**	Alexandria Lopez**	Daniel Oneal

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Jack Opoien	Kimberly Sanchez	Hailey Valley
Ramon Ortiz Diaz	Candace Sanders	Jimye Vaughan
Canaan Osteen	Minori Saze**	Lindsay Vaughan
Brittney Perez	Bryce Shaink	Keleon Vaughn
Lillianna Perez	Alexis Shires	Isaac Velazquez
Alexa Perkins	Silvana Sierra	Tucker Venable
Carina Perkins	Juan Silos*	Aislinn Venegas
Maggie Perryman	Jacob Simpson***	Arriana Verduzco
Leandrea Piper	Acaya Sims	Brandon Vierra
Payton Prachyl	Whitney Skrivanek	Armando Villarreal
Chloe Prentiss	Evan Smith**	Melquisedec Villeda**
Demarea Propes	Jordan Smith	Dorothy Wall
Max Pyeatt	Andre Speed	Alexi Walthall
Kalina Pylinska	Jaedyn Stapleton	Jaxxon Warren
Ashley Ramirez	Thalia Starr	Brooklyn Wellborn
Mariel Ramirez	Alexander Stevens*	Larry Wellington
Kylee Raney	Sydne Stoker	Michael West
Nathan Rankin**	Makenae Stone	Sarah West
Flor Renovato	Evelyn Sullins*	Leslie Whaley
Rachel Reyes	Sarra Tarwater	Dawn Wheeler
Crystal Rios**	Luke Teague**	Destinee White
Joseph Roberson*	Joshua Thomas**	Anthony Williams
Autumn Robinson	Jesabel Torres	Amarion Wilson
Miranda Rodarte	Jose Tovar**	Mahogani Wilson
Austin Rodriguez	Davita Townsend	Isabelle Winn
Erik Rodriguez*	Caris Trojacek	Hayden Wochele**
Kyana Rodriguez	Andrea Tyler	Austin Wood
Sonni Rose	Hanna Tylska**	Ellison Wood
Jordan Ross	Amber Upchurch**	Malyia Woods
Ricardo Ruiz	Lisbet Uresti	Bryan Zarraga***
Fernando Sanchez	Alysia Valencia	Raquel Zuniga

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Jose Alonso	Elisea Crimm	Ashlee Handley
Charmaine Annan**	Lauren Cunningham**	William Harrison***
Joel Armenta	Morgan Daniels**	Robin Hayward
Makena Armstrong	Joseph Deacetis**	Alyssa Heard
Rhea Anne Arnold**	Katherine Dickerson	Colin Hilliman
Lisa Ashcraft**	Rachael Dobbs**	Amanda Hobbs
Emily Bailey	Ayana Donahue	Sawyer Hodges
Amy Baker**	Hagen Dunn**	Melissa Holloway
Simeon Banks**	Geoffrey Eads	Jayson Hubert
Erick Barrera	Nicole Eaton	Kelsey Hughes*
Betzayra Barrett***	Mollie Emerson	Tanner Huie
Devin Batchelor	Caleb Erickson	Tyler Hunt*
Emeline Bernal	Jayne Esparza**	Joseph Jackson**
Joshua Boldt	Jonatan Fernandez	Sebastian Jasso
Adrienne Boyland	Marlena Fernandez	Da'mecia Jefferson
Ashley Breadon**	Jacqueline Ferrell	Tailor Jenkins*
Steffani Breaux	Dillon Fincher	Cedrick Jones
Talia Broadhead	Savannah Fisher	Abiola Kareem
Kristalyn Brown**	Cheyann Flanagan**	Johnnie Kelly
Ashley Bumford**	Cassidy Flemins	Kyle Lamb
Jason Burleson	Kamryn Flippo	Gill Landaverde
Kiara Burnett	Jaden Flowers	Chikosi Lewis**
Matthew Butler**	Lilla Fortenberry	Mari Livingston
Brandt Buttler***	Collin Frisinger	Jacqueline Lopez**
Adam Cardona	Aby Garcia	Montserrat Lopez
Mykeila Carrington	Emmely Garcia	John Lornson**
Korbin Case**	Margarita Garcia**	Caleb Mannen**
Gladys Castillo	Markayla Garrett	Alyssa Martinez
Sarah Castillo**	Brittney Gilliland*	Gracielle Martinez
Sergio Chairez**	Jaees Gomez Duran	Kason Mathews
Jaramiah Chumley***	Stephanie Gonzalez	Garrett Mayfield**
Susana Cisneros**	Chloe Gravens	Addie McClellan
Damyani Collier	Emily Guthrie	Krista McCoy
Ashley Compton*	Shelby Hacker	Lauren Meador
Vanessa Constantino	Jeramy Hall	Jordan Melton
Karen Cortez	Sade Hall	Andrea Mendez
Morgan Creal	Asia Hamm	Melissa Mendoza Campos

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Eric Minniear	Raquel Richardson	Kaleb Strong
Diego Miranda	Peyton Rigsby**	Kaneisha Sweet
Kevin Miranda	Zachary Rios	Shannan Tarwater
Taylor Moore	Jessica Rivera**	Sta'vecia Teal
Selena Morales	Gerstoya Roberts	Taylor Thoennes**
Amy Mundie**	Khyra Robertson	Brooklyn Thompson*
Megan Nason	Brittany Robinson	Cynnamon Thompson
Emma-Gaile Ness	Maria Robles	Preston Thompson**
Phuong Nguyen	Victoria Rogers	Allissa Tipton
Jeffery Nwabueze	Carlie Rose	Lesli Toumbs*
Sherl Overton**	Mattelyne Rosenboom**	Amy Tovar
Stephanie Padilla	Lesley Ruiz	Chelsea Valdez Martinez*
Alex Palacio	Eaen Russell***	Alexandria Vara**
Erika Palmer	Alyssa Sanders**	Cintiha Vasquez
Brandon Payne	Melissa Sanders***	Haley Walls**
Terrance Perry**	Erica Sattler	Antonette Warren
Skye Phillips	William Savage	Margaret Watkins*
Haley Purselley	Ezequiel Serna**	Derik Wetlesen*
Lauren Quinones**	Landry Shelton	Ashley White
Merrisa Ramirez	Bradley Smith**	Lisa Whiteside
Miliani Ramirez	Brianna Smith***	Kaitlyn Wiley
Hannah Rapp	Bruce Smith	Ashleigh Wilkinson
Carrie Ratcliff	Gunner Soper	Naomi Williams*
Seth Reece	Samantha Spera	Victoria Wilson
Dylan Respondek**	Jennifer Stedman*	

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Layla Adair	Frida Aviles	Jonathan Benitez
Jadah Adams	Brianna Ayala	Madison Bennett
Camila Anguiano	Reagan Bankston	Chloe Bigham
Hunter Arnold	Adyson Barker	Preston Black
Jhonny Arreola	Bree Bates	Caitlyn Boudreau
Jake Asman-Bayer	Carsen Bates	Justin Brown

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Kristen Brown	Madden Haynes	Sean Patterson
Maeve Calder	James Hensley	Shanley Paul
Emilio Canales	Camila Hernandez	Stephanie Perez
Javon Cannon	Isaac Hernandez	Mason Peters
Ashlyn Carrillo	Dasia Hilburn	Logan Pierce
Joaquin Castorena	Brayden Houser	Jennifer Pina
Anahi Cervantes	Aaliyah Hudson	Gloria Pittman
Madelynn Chastain	Taylor Hunter	Cameron Porter
Horace Cherry	Caden Hyndman	Keily Powell
Mason Clopp	Sarahona James	Megan Praytor
Robert Collier	Cyntia Jimenez	Audrey Purvis
Cassidy Compton	Romeo Kemp	Joselyn Ramos
Brooke Costlow	Cameron Klinck	Layla Richardson
Kace Cotten	Blakeley Knight	Madison Richardson
Emily Cura	Juliahna Ledbetter	Justin Risk
Macyla Davis	John Lopez	Armando Rodriguez
Dallas Day	Mikayla Lopez	Noah Rodriguez
Zachary Diaz	Jesus Luna	Anthony Salazar
Kamren Ebanks	Israel Mares	Sergio Salinas
Angeles Esparza	Kayden Martinez	Christopher Sanson
Kaylee Ferguson	Katie May	Addyson Seals
Anthony Fortoul	Gage Mayfield	Deziree Sias Deziree
Santiago Fraga	Ciara McAlpine	Elizabeth Springer
Beverly Freeman	Ashley Mendoza	Sarah Stallings
Brody Fuller	Dakota Moore	Parker Sturgill
Katering Garcia	Luis Morales	Brandi Taylor
Vanessa Garcia	Andrea Moreno Sosa	Madison Thaler
Alexis Garza	Hudson Morris	Kquatavious Thomas
Trenton Gattin	Brianna Morrison	Lisa Thomas
Parker Girardot	Kelsie Myers	Lillie Tucker
Troy Gomez	Vincent Neil	Haley Tyner
John Goretska	Justin Neubauer	Wesley Vanpool
Joshua Gray	Abraham Ochoa	Alec Whetstone
Gregory Green	Patricia Ochoa	Noah Whorton
Gavin Grisham	Jacob Odaniel	Tim Wilcox
Zane Guerra	Adam Ornelas	Tristin Williams
Vincent Hattery	Jurjuantrevi Overton-Johnson	Jaxon Zandt

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Jack Austin**	Camryn Huse	Haley Scroggins*
Hunter Blair**	Jeffery Knapp	Brianna Sexton**
Aidan Boyer**	Camryn Malone**	Melody Sherpell**
Noah Bramall	Joseph Martinez	Alexius Sims***
Hailey Burroughs**	Laci May	Levi Skelton
Natalie Camp***	Taylor Mikulas	Sydnee St Clair*
Torrie Casella**	David Molina Campos	Tamia Stewart
Jadyn Clark**	MacKenzie Montalvo	Ian Stransom
Blaine Crossland**	Ryen Morris**	Danica Stricklin
Victoria Dalfrey	Jada Myles	Eleanor Varga
Mya De la Parra	Efrain Ortega**	Roman Vazquez**
Joaquin Diosdado	Emma Outland	Israel Vela**
Dazlynn Dolloway*	Emily Overdirth**	Ricardo Vela*
Ila Doshier	Kylan Patterson	Estrella Villa Trujillo*
Jax Dwyer**	Emma Pitts**	Liliana Villela**
Wade Fails**	Jackson Pope	Aidan Votaw**
Eva Farner**	Isaac Porter**	Emme Walker
Jeweliana Farner***	Makenzi Pudgurney**	Naysa Watson**
Cade Farquharson*	Chris Ramos	Aliyah Whipple**
Airie Gibson	Mychael Richardson	Kiersten Willborn***
My'asha Glover	Emma Rodriguez	Saylor Williams**
Mollee Golden**	Joshua Roman	Ty'riss Williams**
Donovan Gradiz	Kevin Roman	Kennedy Wylie**
Madison Hampton	Isabela Salazar*	Karisa Yvarra**
Jasmin Hogg	Sarai Sanchez*	

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Leigh Ann Casas	Whitley Blankenship	Cameron Jones
Salene Castillo	Kylin Bolton	Nathaniel Linkous
Aurick-Esdra Gbikpi	Dakota Butler	John Maldonado
Aliece Simonson	Victoria Cervera	Brooke Milligan
Deerrick Thomas	London Davis	Ehioma Okoh
Reese Tiffany	Emeri Fitch	Malaya Reyes
Justice Atkins	Lucas Hubbard	Anup Roy

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Vincent Sallie
April Snowden
Savannah Teakell-Van-
meter
Madison Wagner
Samantha Walsh
Zoie Zachry
Melanie Aubrey
Leilani Blaha
Alora Chavez
Ellee Dana
Keyla Garcia Aguilar
Stephanie Lopez
Brenda Muniz
Diana Perez
Kayla Pham
Emily Rodriguez
Kimberly Sanchez
Yareli Valdez

Kailea Wheeler
Megan White
Dylan Alderman
Andres Angeles
Garrett Barkouskie
Daniel Beldin
Junior Bond
Dalen Coker
Cristian Coppock
Adonias Desantiago
Isai Diaz
Zane Euerle
Zain Fitzgerald
Jacob Gandara
Joaquin Guerrero
Christian Hempel
Grayson Holcomb
Donald Hoover
Gerard Johnson

Ace Lee
Daniel Maclas
Demond Moore
Kaitlyn Olson
Alexander Pena
Rowdy Phillips
Kevin Powell
Jayce Roberts
Derreck Rogers
Hunter Rogers
Judd Sears
Kennth Snell
Braydon Stewart
Pedro Vecerra
Patrick Watson
Brolen White
Matthew Young
Jovany Zavala



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Natalie Alvarado*	George Hand	Nadia Ramirez**
Cooper Arrington	Karlye Hendrix*	Alessandra Ramos
James Baccus	Aubree Hernandez	Jacqueline Rangel
Emily Barnard	Kimberly Hernandez*	Jose Rivera
Gianna Barrios	Shelby Hicks**	Carleigh Robbins
Silas Baum	Christopher Holdaway	Sarah Rodela
Bishop Bolden	Paris Hurd	Cruz Rodriguez
Emerson Boyd	Katelyn Jack**	Gianelle Rodriguez**
Pierson Brown	Emorie Johnson	Marcos Rodriguez
Jackson Burgess	Kayla Johnson**	Jesus Rodriguez Rivera
Ellerie Burke	Keyley Johnson	Elianah Salas*
Cutter Burrow***	Maliyah Kajdi	Jonathan Sanchez
Anaise Castillo	Charles Keller	Jose Sierra
Layla Chandler	Brianna Lacy	Jalynn Skach
Daniel Chavez	Jocelyn Lerma	Jonathan Smith
Vtalya Comiskey**	Gabriel Lewis	Isac Solis
Alane Compean Lara	Stephanie Luna	Sadie Stacks***
Madison Crain**	Paola Malave Gomez	Gabriel Stewart
Kenneth Craun	Natalia Martinez	Sebastian Stuart
Zachary Dally	Austin McCowan	Claire Tennery
Bethany Davis	Deborah McLean**	Jonathan Thomas
Leyla Flores	Janna Margar Miraflores	Leah Thompson
Nathaniel Foshee***	Arabelle Morgan**	Mia Thompson-Gonzalez
Abigail Garcia	Christian Mosley	Isabella Vega
Dean Gollihugh	Victoria Nash	Juan Vera**
Arely Govea**	Leonardo Ortinez	Cole Villers
Juanita Govea**	Prapatsone Ouanemala	Cody Wahl
Aiden Grable	Kenya Padron**	Katelyn Weiss
Celine Gracia	Maggie Partin**	Tanner Wester
Layla Grayson	Vandan Patel***	Briana Williams
Georgia Greenlee	Edward Pauley	Peyton Yadon
Maya Gus***		

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Tyler Cordes

Gavin Guerrero

Ebin Headrick

Jace Jones

Kayden MacDonald

Logan Medina

Jacob Myers

Shyanne Newman

Pedro Ortega

Emerson Robinson

Jonathan Sanchez

Jacob Stewart

Isaiah Valles

Eric Villagomez

Fabin Villarreal

COMMENCEMENT SIGNIFICANCES

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE COLORS OF THE ACADEMIC REGALIA WORN BY THE FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION OF NAVARRO COLLEGE

The color of the velvet edging of the hood indicates the degree, and the color of the lining indicates the college colors of the institution that conferred the degree.

The hood for the Master of Arts displays a white velvet edging; the Master of Science, a gold edging; the Doctor of Divinity and Doctor of Theology, a scarlet fringe; the Doctor of Laws, purple; the Doctor of Medicine, kelly green; the Doctor of Philosophy and Doctor of Psychology, blue; the Doctor of Literature, white; and the Doctor of Education and Specialist in Education, light blue.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE MEDALS WORN BY THE FACULTY OF NAVARRO COLLEGE

Faculty members wearing pewter medallions have been presented with the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) teaching excellence award. Faculty members are nominated for this honor by their peers based on their dedication to the teaching profession.

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

Summa Cum Laude

Summa Cum Laude is an honor bestowed upon students receiving associate 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

Magna Cum Laude is an honor bestowed upon students receiving associate 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

Cum Laude is an honor bestowed upon students receiving associate 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."

COMMENCEMENT SIGNIFICANCES

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.

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!