

# The Weekend Warrior

A Newsletter For And About Weekend College

Fall 2016 Edition

## A Message From the Director of Weekend College

Hello Students! Welcome to another great semester at Weekend College. I hope your classes and studies are going well. Did you know that according to a recent report from the National Student Clearinghouse included in an article from *U.S. News & World Report*, over 31 million adults have completed some college but not enough to earn a degree? Of those individuals, about 4 million (12%) are potential graduates with at least two years' worth of progress. In 1990, according to the Lumina Foundation, the United States was the world leader in college attainment, and now ranks 12th among 25-to-34 year-olds. The reasons adult learners leave college are as diverse as the learners themselves; family or work reasons, joining the military, and similar things.



Brian Lenhart

The Weekend College program at Collin College is designed to assist “non-traditional” students achieve their dreams and goals of a college degree. Some of the benefits of attending Weekend College include:

### Special points of interest:

- **Message from the Director**
- **Top 10 Courses**

- Flexibility in scheduling. Our classes fit a variety of schedules from once a week for 16 weeks, 7 and 8 week classes, and our 3-weekend express courses.
- Lower tuition cost. Collin College has the lowest tuition in the state of Texas!
- Focus on teaching and smaller class sizes. Weekend College classes are generally from 15-30 students.
- Class choice between traditional class meetings, self-paced, flex entry and hybrid courses that are taught online and have weekend class meetings.

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*The quest for knowledge doesn't take days off.*

**Plan** your education around your schedule.  
**Accelerate** your degree plan. Or **learn** for the fun of it.

For more information, visit [www.collin.edu/academics/weekendcollege/](http://www.collin.edu/academics/weekendcollege/)  
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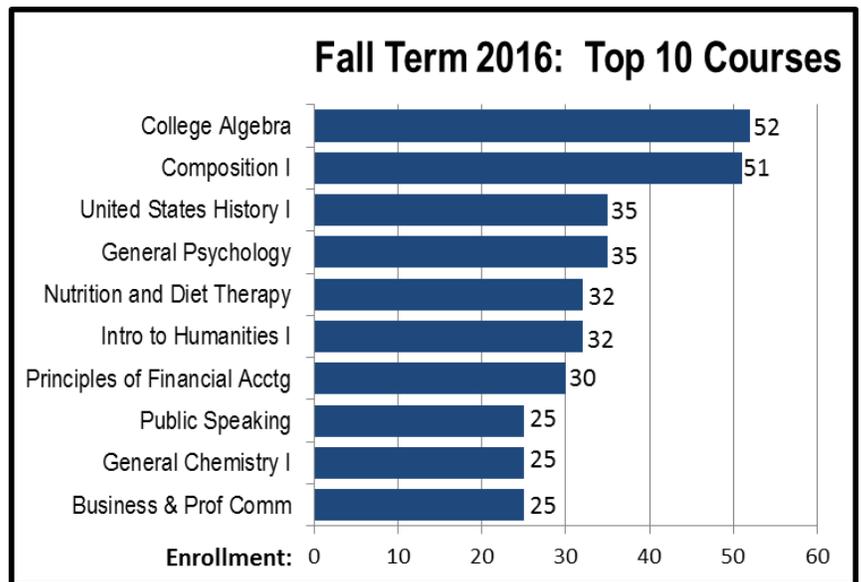


- Transfer credits. The Associates of Arts, Science and Teaching core courses are transferable to any public university in the state. (always check with your academic advisor for the most updated state core requirements for transfer)

Whether you are 22 or 62, Weekend College is here to help you attain your goal of a college degree. We would love to see you either in one of our classes for the first time, or know when you are about to graduate. I am always open to visiting with any current or potential Weekend College student. I welcome your suggestions and input at any time. If we can help, please let us know. Have a great semester and look for our Spring 2017 offerings soon!

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## Top 10 courses with max enrollment



Weekend College classes can fill up in a hurry. The graph you see above is a listing of the ten classes from the Spring semester that filled at or above 100% capacity. It is important to register early in order to get the class you desire.

The earlier we see that a class section is full, the earlier we can try to add additional sections for that semester.

**See your advisor and register early!**

“It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop”

Confucius

## Cougar Café

**Starbucks Saturdays!**

7:45 a.m. – 12 p.m. (noon)

COMING SOON!



**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST ITEMS**

**Fresh Baked Items**

- Kolaches
- Muffins
- Breakfast Breads
- Bagels
- Croissants

**Express Cold Items**

- Sandwiches
- Wraps
- Salads
- Parfaits
- Fruit Cups
- Cheese Cups

**Opening for Business  
OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**