



News & Notes

April 2026

The Communications team has refined the college's monthly News & Notes publication into concise, Board-ready talking points designed to support your conversations in the community. For the month of April, we've highlighted the college's Dual Credit impact on the community and included a by-the-numbers breakdown by legislative district in the Texas House and Senate.

DUAL CREDIT SNAPSHOT



Total Students
12,697
(Unduplicated)



Free and Reduced Lunch Waiver Students
1,915
(Unduplicated)



In-district Waiver Students
3,741
(Unduplicated)



Total Credit Hours
73,780



Free and Reduced Lunch Waiver Credit Hours
11,670



In-district Waiver Credit Hours
19,876



Estimated Dual Credit Associate Degree Completers
251

\$1,974,450
TOTAL SAVINGS

\$349
AVERAGE SAVINGS PER STUDENT
IN COLLIN COLLEGE SERVICE AREA

Note: These numbers reflect data for Fall 2025 Dual Credit.



Average Credit Hours Per Semester
6

The Collin College Free and Reduced Lunch Tuition Waiver is a financial aid program that waives tuition costs for high school students enrolled in Dual Credit courses who qualify for the federal Free or Reduced Lunch Program. Similarly, the in-district tuition waiver allows eligible Dual Credit students who reside outside of Collin County to benefit from the college's in-district tuition rate. Both programs are designed to make higher education more accessible and affordable to our Dual Credit student population.

SENATE DISTRICT 2

SENATOR
BOB HALL



- Total Students: **909**
- Free and Reduced Lunch Waiver Students: **143**
- In-district Waiver Students: **766**
- Total Student Savings for Waivers: **\$278,330**

SENATE DISTRICT 8

SENATOR
ANGELA PAXTON



- Total Students: **2,297**
- Free and Reduced Lunch Waiver Students: **1,352**
- In-district Waiver Students: **945**
- Total Student Savings for Waivers: **\$854,895**

SENATE DISTRICT 30

SENATOR
BRENT HAGENBUCH



- Total Students: **1,861**
- Free and Reduced Lunch Waiver Students: **245**
- In-district Waiver Students: **1,616**
- Total Student Savings for Waivers: **\$651,006**



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HOUSE DISTRICT 33

REPRESENTATIVE
KATRINA PIERSON



- Total Students: **1,036**
- Free and Reduced Lunch Waiver Students: **248**
- In-district Waiver Students: **788**
- Total Student Savings for Waivers: **\$333,951**

HOUSE DISTRICT 61

REPRESENTATIVE
KERESA RICHARDSON



- Total Students: **397**
- Free and Reduced Lunch Waiver Students: **142**
- In-district Waiver Students: **255**
- Total Student Savings for Waivers: **\$132,789**

HOUSE DISTRICT 66

REPRESENTATIVE
MATT SHAHEEN



- Total Students: **623**
- Free and Reduced Lunch Waiver Students: **118**
- In-district Waiver Students: **505**
- Total Student Savings for Waivers: **\$201,351**

HOUSE DISTRICT 67

REPRESENTATIVE
JEFF LEACH



- Total Students: **489**
- Free and Reduced Lunch Waiver Students: **404**
- In-district Waiver Students: **85**
- Total Student Savings for Waivers: **\$190,525**

HOUSE DISTRICT 70

REPRESENTATIVE
MIHAELA PLESA



- Total Students: **197**
- Free and Reduced Lunch Waiver Students: **106**
- In-district Waiver Students: **91**
- Total Student Savings for Waivers: **\$66,780**

HOUSE DISTRICT 89

REPRESENTATIVE
CANDY NOBLE



- Total Students: **622**
- Free and Reduced Lunch Waiver Students: **537**
- In-district Waiver Students: **85**
- Total Student Savings for Waivers: **\$261,686**

HOUSE DISTRICT 106

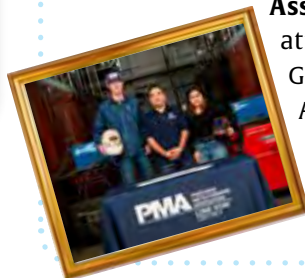
REPRESENTATIVE
JARED PATTERSON



- Total Students: **1,391**
- Free and Reduced Lunch Waiver Students: **126**
- In-district Waiver Students: **1,265**
- Total Student Savings for Waivers: **\$490,068**

APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

Technical Campus Welding Professor **Alfredo Garcia**, the designated Education Chair for the **Precision Metalforming Association (PMA) Lone Star District**, attended the Inaugural Suppliers Expo in Grapevine earlier this month.



At the expo, the PMA Lone Star District awarded **three \$1,500 scholarships** to Collin College Welding program students.



The Dental Hygiene program held its fourth annual **Reclaim Smiles** outreach event, which provided preventative, non-surgical periodontal therapy and restorative treatment for survivors of human trafficking. In collaboration with Reclaim611, 70 volunteers worked to provide **comprehensive dental evaluations for 18 patients**. The cost of services provided to these patients was approximately \$13,000.

