



News & Notes

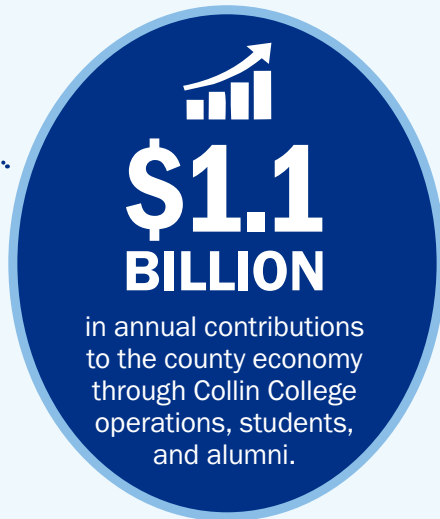
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Collin College continues to strengthen the regional economy by preparing students for high-demand careers, meeting workforce needs and generating significant value for the community. These key data points demonstrate the college's impact on students, employers, taxpayers, and the growth of the county.

ECONOMIC IMPACT



12,511
JOBS SUPPORTED
by Collin College
throughout the region.



\$698.3
MILLION
in added annual income
in the county economy by
Collin College alumni.

WORKFORCE IMPACT

Collin College student completions in high-demand fields increased **38%** over the past three years, helping meet workforce needs across our region.



162,367
current jobs in high-demand fields*



57,338
projected job openings over the
next three years



13,548
new positions expected to be added
to the workforce

* High-demand fields are defined by the Texas Higher Education Board in collaboration with the Texas Workforce Commission. Demand data sourced from JobsEQ as of April 2026.

STUDENT IMPACT

Collin College ranks among the nation's top institutions for long-term graduate earnings and lifetime return on investment (ROI).*



\$1.7
MILLION
in average lifetime return
on investment (ROI) for
Collin College graduates



Top 9%
among community colleges
for lifetime ROI



Top 24%
among all institutions
for lifetime ROI

* After forty years of work

Collin College was recognized as a **2026-27 Military Friendly® School** at the **Silver rank** and as a **Military Spouse Friendly School**, marking the college's 11th year receiving this distinction.




This honor illustrates the college's commitment to supporting veterans and military-connected students through dedicated resources and services, underscoring its ongoing efforts to help them achieve their educational and career goals.



Collin College **Assistant Chief of Police David Prevatte**

was honored with the **National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) Excellence Award**, exemplifying his outstanding contributions and commitment to quality in higher education. He was recognized alongside other award recipients during the NISOD International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence held in Austin last month. The award highlights his dedication to serving the Collin College community and supporting student success.



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Longtime Collin College Fire Academy Director **Pat McAuliff** was honored with the naming of the **Pat McAuliff Legacy Hall** at the Public Safety Training Center. During his nearly 40-year career, McAuliff helped build the Fire Science program into one of the most respected firefighter training programs in Texas. The naming recognizes his lasting impact on the college, its students, and the fire service profession.



Collin College students brought home three gold medals and one bronze medal at the **SkillsUSA National Leadership & Skills Conference** in Atlanta. Gold medalists included Rachel Hansen (Graphic Communication), Macey Loureiro (Photography), and Tyler Mathieson (Technical Computer Applications). Lisa Dorman and Martin Torres earned a bronze medal in the team competition for 3D Visualization and Animation.