



# News & Notes

August 2026

Collin College's student population continues to evolve alongside one of the fastest-growing regions in Texas. This month's News & Notes compares the shifts of our student demographics in the last decade, shaped by changes in Collin County.

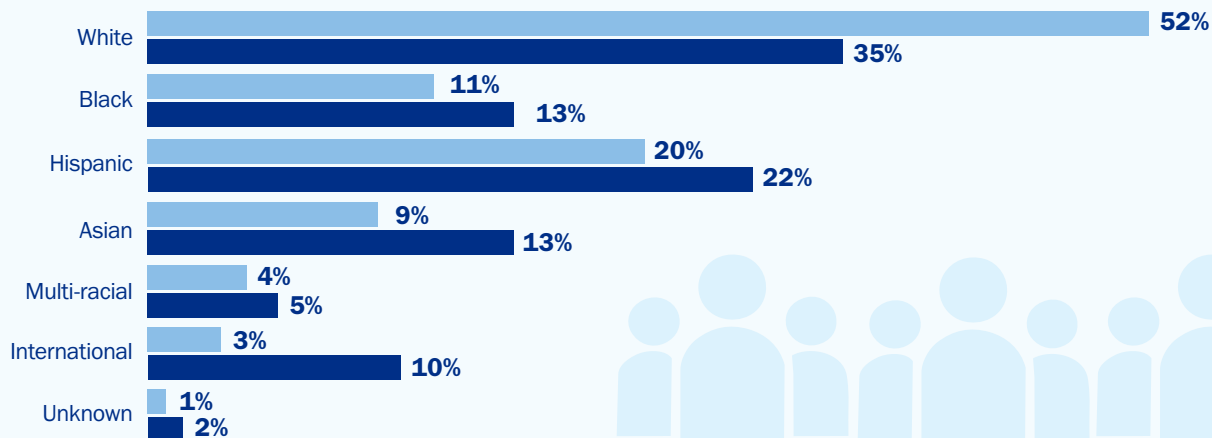


## STUDENTS REFLECT OUR COMMUNITIES

As our region changes and grows so do the communities we serve.

### STUDENT ETHNICITY/RACE

2015 2025

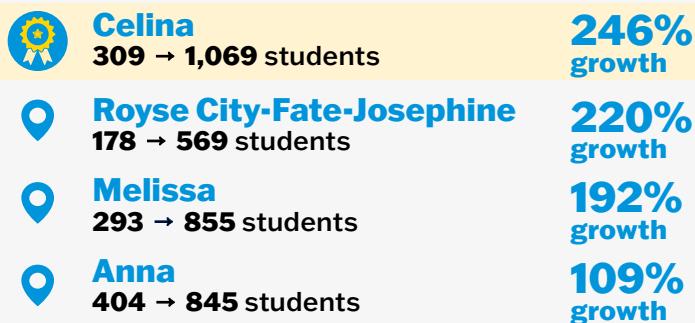


Source: Institutional Research Office (Fall 2025)

## GROWTH IN EMERGING COMMUNITIES

(Fall 2015 – Fall 2025, credit students only)

Enrollment growth is being driven by the dynamic communities on the northern and eastern parts of Collin County.

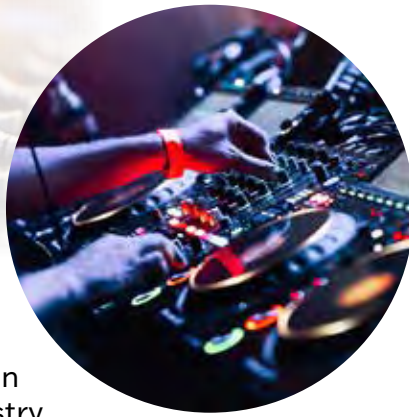


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Headcount data: Workday, ZogoTech



Collin College  
alumnus  
**Austin Seltzer**

continues to make his mark in the music industry, having mixed and mastered Dasha's hit *Austin (Boots Stop Workin')*, which is now triple platinum in the U.S., reached No. 18 on the Billboard Hot 100, and has surpassed 1 billion Spotify streams. His success is a powerful example of the accomplishments of Collin College alumni and the lasting impact of the college as students launch their careers.



Local media is spotlighting Collin College with stories covering students, programs, faculty, and the college's impact across the community. Check out a recent story with **CBS 11** that highlights Collin Nursing students here: <https://youtu.be/TXoSW92s0jQ?is=Tsb9C4rgvN1Bv-IZ>,



and a back-to-school segment with **FOX 4** featuring **District President Dr. Neil Matkin** here: [www.fox4news.com/video/fmc-9hy1kcgjpn621mpx.amp](http://www.fox4news.com/video/fmc-9hy1kcgjpn621mpx.amp).



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This year's  
All College Day Silent Auction  
was a tremendous success!

The Collin College  
Foundation raised more than

**\$32,000**  
for student scholarships.



For the first time in Collin College history, a Collin Dual Credit student, **Aryan Shome**, earned the **No. 1 national ranking** in the American Mathematical

Association of Two-Year Colleges Student

Mathematics League. This league is a nationwide competition for students enrolled at community and two-year colleges. The competition covers mathematics through pre-calculus with problems designed to test creativity, analytical thinking, and advanced problem-solving skills.



From left to right: Plano Campus Provost Dr. Garry Evans, Aryan Shome, Math Professor Ed Bock, Dean Kristen Streater, and Associate Dean Amy Austin.

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