



VOCATIONAL NURSING
CLASS OF 2023
COMMENCEMENT & PINNING CEREMONY

AUGUST 11, 2023
7:00 P.M.



WOLENS SPECIAL EVENTS CENTER
CORSICANA CAMPUS

HISTORY OF THE NURSING PIN

The nursing pin is a symbol of service to others and identifies the graduate as an individual who has successfully completed a course of study in nursing as well as identifies the school from which he or she has graduated. The nursing pin symbolizes compassion for patients and for the suffering in this world and stands for the best in nursing.

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.



PROGRAM

Processional.....	ADN Class of 2023
Invocation	TBD <i>VN Graduate, Unknown Program</i>
Welcome.....	Guy E. Featherston <i>Executive Dean of Health Professions and Waxahachie Campus</i>
Introduction of Faculty.....	Guy E. Featherston <i>Executive Dean of Health Professions and Waxahachie Campus</i>
President’s Address	Kevin G. Fegan, Ed.D. <i>District President</i>
Awards Presentation.....	Debbie Valek <i>Vocational Nursing Faculty</i>
Presentation of Certificates	Jeanetta Johnson, Ed.D. <i>Vice President of Academic Affairs</i>
Announcement of Graduates	Sina Ruiz <i>Vice President of Student Success</i>
Presentation of Pins.....	Vocational Nursing Faculty
Conferring of Certificates.....	Kevin G. Fegan, Ed.D. <i>District President</i>
Lighting of Lamps	
Florence Nightingale Pledge	Class of 2023
Benediction.....	TBD <i>VN Graduate, Unknown Program</i>
Recessional.....	“Pachelbel’s Canon” <i>Pachelbel</i>

VOCATIONAL NURSING GRADUATES - CLASS OF 2023 -

MEXIA

Denton, Julisia C.	Hawthorne, Gabrielle E.	Pilkinton, Brittany L.
Gallegos, Rheanan L.	Martinez, Jessica L.	Porter, Carla D.
Garcia, Leila K.	McAdams, Harlie P.	Rivera, Melissa
Garcia, Miss Viviana J.	McGee, Raven S.	Rueda, Emily M.
Gonzalez, Judith S.	Oneal, Akiera I.	Ward, Lauren B.
Harrig, Shelby N.	Partin, Mikayla L.	

CORSICANA

Anderson, David J.	Keeton, Felicia E.	Simpson, Ms. Felicity Y.
Bonner, Tabitha N.	Molina, Alexis A.	Stephenson, Sabrina
Brooks, Tanequa K.	Montes, Arlene M.	Taylor, Ms. Brandi D.
Burr, Tyria R.	Munoz, David G.	Tolleson, Piper C.
Chamberland, Shawntel L.	Ocampo, Brenda L.	Towns, Robreshia L.
Daugherty, Dawn	Onstott, Kylie L.	Vaquera, Annet H.
Gatson, Chris	Pannell, Chelsey E.	Weatherford, Dana K.
Granberry, Sherrie D.	Rhodes, Dominique C.	Williams, Cortney D.
Hernandez, Manuel O.	Rowland, Katelynn D.	Williams, Kellie C.

MIDLOTHIAN

Banze, Aimee M.	Komingoi, Sharon C.	Robbins, Gisela R.
Esquivel, Vanessa S.	Montejano, Rigoberto	Salinas, Yvonne C.
Hernandez, Karina S.	Murauga, Brenda P.	Smith, Rayleigh P.
Jeffery-Bonier, Krystal M.	Prado, Sarah G.	Taylor, Rachael
Johnson, Diamond A.	Ramirez, Andrew R.	Torres, Daniela
Jones, Asijah J.	Rawlins, Diamond Tess R.	Ybarbo, Destiny M.
Khalaf, Maryam M.	Rice-Bledsoe, Tezakya L.	

VOCATIONAL NURSING GRADUATES - CLASS OF 2023 -

WAXAHACHIE

Abdul Al Aziz, Imani A.	Harrington, Courtney M.	Ovalle, Lucia
Adams, Ivy M.	Harrison, Brittany N.	Padilla, Abigail
Adeleke, Adebola A.	Hernandez, Lindsey	Salinas, Monica C.
Austin, Ed'dresha D.	Hollywood-Roberson, Briana R.	Scott, Lacey B.
Betts, Jaleesa D.	Horne, Ms. Ashley N.	Seoane, Elizabeth G.
Blake-Ellis, Stephanie R.	Huerta, Vanessa E.	Shaw, Amber N.
Chaffee, Ms. Jessica M.	Johnson, Drelynn T.	Smith, Jaysa L.
De Los Santos, Megan	Lacy, Odyssey	Stalcup, Sabrina R.
Degrate, Jessica D.	Mariaria, Emily K.	Stevens, Tammie L.
Dodd, Niyah D.	Medrano, Daisy I.	Vincent, Jacob A.
Domkowski, Ashleigh V.	Moreno, Michelle D.	Wadley, Kyra J.
Enriquez, Tina M.	Morin, Aleiya A.	Wruck, Hannah G.
Esparza, Dulce F.	Nigo, Rubi N.	Zmolik, Lainey A.
Frances, Gabriela A.	Ochoa, Breonna R.	Zmolik, Madeline N.
Gollehon, Paige M.	Oliver-Chansler, Loren L.	

Florence Nightingale Pledge

I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly to pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully. I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug. I will do all in my power to maintain and elevate the standard of my profession and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping and all family affairs comin gto my knowledge in the practice of my calling. With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.

VOCATIONAL NURSING FACULTY

CORSICANA

Debbie Valek, MSN, RN, *Program Director/Associate Professor*

Lisa Nelson, RN, *Assistant Professor*

Talina Williamson, BSN, RN, *Associate Professor*

Ryan Watkins, RN, *Associate Professor*

Jordan Waggoner, LVN, *Skills Lab Coordinator*

Glenda Carter Jones, MSN, RN, *Adjunct Clinical Faculty*

WAXAHACHIE

Georgia Dixon, BSN, RN, *Coordinator/Associate Professor*

Sharon Wolfe, RN, CDP, *Associate Professor*

Sherrie Foster Williams, RN, *Associate Professor*

Rachel Hawthorne, BSN, RN, *Associate Professor*

Klebe Brumble, RN, *Skills Lab Coordinator*

Lara Santos, BSN, RN, *Adjunct Clinical Faculty*

MEXIA

Angela Crane, BSN, RN, *Coordinator/Associate Professor*

Staci Markam, RN, *Associate Professor*

Addie Morgan, LVN, *Skills Lab Coordinator*

MIDLOTHIAN

Takayla Liburd, BSN, RN, *Lab Coordinator*

Alice Blazek, RN, *Adjunct Clinical Faculty*

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, 1946, 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 various locations within those areas and eventually established three permanent campuses, 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 is the current District President and began his service in September 2018.

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 Philosophy and Doctor of Psychology, blue; the Doctor of Literature, white; and the Doctor of Education and Specialist in Education, light blue.

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NAVARRO COLLEGE
DISTRICT PRESIDENT

Kevin G. Fegan, Ed.D.

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and Waxahachie Campus*

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and Midlothian Campus*

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Mexia Campus Assistant Dean

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and Public Relations*

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Director of Information Technology

Susan Womack

*Director of Institutional Research
and Effectiveness*

Karen Simons

*Executive Assistant
to the District President*



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