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San Jac sports facilities receive an upgrade

To improve the quality of athletic facilities, work recently began on upgrades at San Jacinto College North’s baseball diamond, and work will also start soon to upgrade the soccer field and the softball field at San Jacinto College South. Improvements in the $1.7 million project include a new playing field and underground drainage system at the John Ray Harrison baseball field; drainage work and installation of lighting to allow play at night at the soccer field; and field improvements, drainage work, and installation of lighting to allow play at night at the South campus softball field. For more information about San Jacinto College athletics, visit www.sanjacsports.com.

T-TEN program recognized

The San Jacinto College Central’s Toyota Technical Education Network (T-TEN) program earned Toyota’s 2008 School Recognition Award, which is annually awarded to the top four college-level training programs in America. The Central campus T-TEN program was one of four selected out of the 51 college-level programs in the nation that are eligible to receive the award. Qualifying for the award includes a stringent application process that includes careful evaluation of every aspect of a program. Among the college T-TEN programs, this recognition is considered the highest national honor, and is the one that all programs strive to achieve. San Jacinto College Central offers specialized, state-of-the-art automotive technology training programs in General Motors, Chrysler, Ford, Toyota and Honda. The College also maintains an affiliation with BMW, through which qualifying San Jacinto College graduates can obtain nine months of specialized training at a BMW facility.

South campus nursing program continues tradition of excellence

Congratulations to the South campus associate degree nursing mobility program. Students in the program logged a 92 percent pass rate for the 2007-08 school year on the National Council Licensure Examination Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN) licensing exam, higher than the state average of 90.53 percent. The NCLEX exam is a comprehensive and stringent test and an ADN graduate must pass the licensing exam to practice as a registered nurse in the United States. The mobility program is designed for working LVNs and paramedics to earn an associate degree in nursing and become a registered nurse while maintaining their employment. The program offers flexible scheduling, online courses and evening and weekend classes to fit any student’s needs.

College names new dean of honors program

San Jacinto College recently named longtime educator Scott Furtwengler as the district dean of the honors program. In the newly created position, Furtwengler will oversee honors courses offered at each of the College’s three campuses. Most of Furtwengler’s preliminary efforts will be to focus on the three priorities: recruiting new students, recruiting outstanding faculty, and enhancing the honors program at the three campuses. San Jacinto College offers a wide range of honors courses to qualifying students at all three campuses.

Lubrizol supports San Jacinto College students with scholarships

The Lubrizol Foundation recently awarded scholarships totaling $16,000 to help 32 qualifying San Jacinto College students who are enrolled in technical programs. To receive a Lubrizol Foundation scholarship, a student must be a full-time sophomore, have a 3.0 minimum grade point average (GPA) and major in one of San Jacinto College Central’s 34 technical education degree programs. Of the names submitted, the awards go to the students with the highest GPA. Since the inception of the partnership between Lubrizol and the College 24 years ago, the Lubrizol Foundation has awarded scholarships totaling $181,600 to 503 San Jacinto College students.

HVAC program receives new training equipment

The San Jacinto College Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) program recently received a donation, and also purchased a new high capacity unit, to help enhance the College’s program. Lennox Home Comfort Systems donated seven residential gas furnaces, seven residential condensing units and two evaporator coils. The equipment, valued at $9,300, is slightly used, but in excellent working order. The College also purchased a Rudd 10-ton commercial unit in partnership with Century Air Conditioning Supply. The equipment will be used in the College’s state-of-the-art lab so that students can be assured of the highest standard of training. All of San Jacinto College’s HVAC instructors are experienced specialists, and the program maintains an active advisory board partnership with local employers. The program, available at the North and South campuses, also offers student internships to make sure students develop skills that employers need.

Lennox Home Comfort Systems recently donated equipment to the San Jacinto College HVAC program.

The Lubrizol Foundation recently helped 32 students continue their education at San Jacinto College.

Scott Furtwengler is the new dean of the honors program at San Jacinto College.
San Jacinto College offers flexible training in cosmetology, a high demand career field

Even during a soft economy, cosmetology professionals tend to do well. “Cosmetology in general is recession proof, simply because clients refuse to give up their professional image, or ‘stress relief,’” commented Mary Lindsay, cosmetology department chair at the South campus.

Although there are signs that certain sectors of Houston’s economy are beginning to slow down, demand is still high for skilled cosmetology technicians. “We have calls daily for stylists in the greater Houston area,” remarked Lindsay.

Job placement after graduation is a hallmark of San Jacinto College’s cosmetology program. Year in and year out, over 90 percent of the College’s graduates are able to start a full-time job in cosmetology shortly after graduation. And graduates can expect good pay after earning a two-year cosmetology degree from San Jacinto College. An entry-level salon stylist in the Houston area can expect to earn $20,000 to $30,000 during the first year of working in a salon,” Lindsay noted. “After about five years of salon experience, some of our graduates report earning six-digit annual salaries.”

San Jacinto College has a positive reputation for producing qualified, well-trained cosmetology graduates who are ready to provide first class service. “As a general rule, at least 90 percent, and usually more, of our cosmetology students pass the state licensing exam test upon graduation,” Lindsay said.

A person does not necessarily have to earn any sort of degree in order to work in the field of cosmetology, but Lindsay says San Jacinto College offers many advantages to people who want to really excel in the profession. “All cosmetologists must attend a training program of 1,500 contact hours,” she commented. “At San Jac, we put a great deal of effort into presenting a quality educational experience for each student. We pride ourselves as not only educating our students, but coaching them to begin a lifelong career.”

The foundation for that quality training is valuable, hands-on experience, featuring patented Pivot Point courses that are taught with interactive, multi-media optical disc technology. The Pivot Point educational system is the most widely accepted cosmetology training in the world. “We deal with quadrants of hair to master different projections and angles, and then advance to learning on specialized manikins,” Lindsay said. “This builds gradual confidence in students before they begin to work with clients.”

Once students are ready, they are able to train with human clients to supplement textbook training. The College operates a full-service salon that is open to the public Monday through Friday and on Thursday evenings. San Jacinto College cosmetology students service clients supervised by instructors, providing haircuts, hair color, facials and manicures.

Students also gain valuable hands-on training through involvement in contests. “This is our fifth year to be named a Pivot Point learning center,” Lindsay noted. “We schedule appointments by phone and for walk-in clients. Students even work as receptionists. We rotate. The staff teaches us how to interact with the clients and how to communicate. We receive assignments and have duties just as if we were already working. This is how I am gaining knowledge and confidence every day.”

San Jacinto College offers a wide range of one-year and two-year cosmetology course options at all three campuses. The North campus is located at 5800 Uvalde in the North Channel area. San Jacinto College Central is located at 8060 Spencer Hwy. in Pasadena. The South campus is located at 13735 Beamer Road in the South Belt-Eltington area.

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Beginning a college career at a community college and then transferring to a four-year college or university is becoming a common strategy for many students. There is also evidence of more and more students considering the transfer route for financial aid and practical reasons. San Jacinto College offers comprehensive, affordable transfer learning options for students whose goal is a bachelor’s degree and beyond.

Because transferring has become so common, many community colleges, including San Jacinto College, now partner with state universities to help facilitate the transfer process with what is known as an articulation agreement. An articulation agreement is just a fancy, five-syllable word for transfer. It helps to ease the transition for students between community college and a four-year institution.

Among the Texas state universities that San Jacinto College holds articulation agreements with are: Texas A&M University, Texas A&M University at Galveston, University of North Texas, Sam Houston State University, University of Texas at Dallas, University of Houston College of Technology, and Lamar University. San Jacinto College also holds agreements with Texas Chiropractic College, Western Governor’s University, Capella University and Ashford University. However, San Jacinto College can help you transfer to any four-year college or university. We recommend you speak with an academic advisor about your transfer options.

So what does this mean for students? It means a seamless transition to a four-year university, lower tuition costs for the first two years, and in some cases guaranteed admission if the student meets certain requirements. Over 610,000 college students in Texas attend community colleges, over half the total number of college students in the state. Many will go on to a four-year college or university, like San Jacinto College’s Alan Adkins.

“One of the biggest nightmares that I’ve heard from people a few years older than me are the sizes of the classrooms you see when taking your basics at a

Steps to transfer
1. Select a four-year institution.
2. Meet with a San Jacinto College counselor.
3. Select San Jacinto College courses according to the curriculum requirements of the institution you plan to attend.
4. Complete San Jacinto College courses with at least the minimum requirements to transfer.
5. If you don’t see the college you wish to attend, we can design a transfer plan for you!
6. For more information, contact San Jacinto College at 281-998-6150 between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday – Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, and ask to speak with a counselor on the campus you plan to attend.

5 Benefits of Transfer
1. Save money
By earning your associate degree at San Jacinto College instead of starting your first two years at a university, you can save thousands of dollars in tuition.

2. Finish your degree sooner
Make the most of your summer. While back on break from your out-of-town college or university, take a course or two at SJC. You’ll save money and could finish your bachelor’s degree sooner.

3. Supplement your high school studies
Get a head start on college while still in high school. Enroll in one of San Jacinto College’s dual credit programs and apply SJC coursework towards your graduation requirements, or use them to get a few college credits out of the way.

4. Get your pre-reqs out of the way
Hoping to get into a competitive program or college? Get your prerequisites out of the way so you can focus on your field of study when you transfer.

5. Continue on to the next level
So you’ve completed your associate degree at San Jacinto College. What’s next? Transfer your SJC credits to a four-year institution and keep going for your bachelor’s degree and beyond!
major university,” said Adkins, who plans to transfer to the University of Houston main campus to major in communications. “At San Jac there is a comfortable classroom setting and the instructor is well within the students’ reach. Many upper level classes at universities are smaller allowing one’s college career to be personal the whole way by attending a community college first for the basics.”

Adkins is one of over 6,700 San Jacinto College students who, in the Fall of 2008, enrolled and intended to earn credits for transfer. “San Jac has prepared me in many ways to conquer the next level by advice from instructors and the insight of the counselors,” added Adkins. “The criteria that is taught is unbeatable.”

In addition to a knowledgeable and resourceful counseling staff that can help you choose the right transfer option, San Jacinto College also holds a Transfer Day event each Spring semester. Over 35 four-year colleges and universities visit each San Jacinto College campus to showcase their schools and programs, and help San Jacinto College students understand what they require to transfer.

**Why transfer is the answer**
When traditional four-year colleges don’t fit your life, community colleges like San Jacinto College provide a more flexible alternative. With low tuition, evening and weekend classes, resources to prepare you for college-level academics, and an opportunity to get your GPA in shape (if necessary), a community college can also prepare you to make the transition to a four-year institution. Your choice of a transfer institution will depend on various considerations, like your field of study, location and extra-curricular activities, but your options include everything from local universities to prestigious private colleges. Just take Timothy Omoniyi and A.J. Elsner, for example. Timothy plans to transfer to Rice University to major in engineering, after completing his associate degree at San Jacinto College. A.J. has plans to transfer to the University of Houston main campus. There are a number of resources students can access to make their transfer process seamless, and it starts with meeting with an advisor on one of San Jacinto College’s three campuses. For more information about San Jacinto College and transfer options, call 281-998-6150, and ask to speak with a counselor on the campus you plan to attend.

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**San Jacinto College articulation agreements**
Following are a list of some of the articulation agreements San Jacinto College holds with four-year colleges and universities. To find out more details about the agreements, visit the academic and technical programs page at www.sanjac.edu.

- Ashford University
- Capella University
- Lamar University
- Sam Houston State University
- Texas A&M University
- Texas A&M University at Galveston
- Texas Chiropractic College
- Texas Woman’s University
- University of Houston College of Technology
- University of Texas – Dallas
- University of Texas Health Science Center
- University of Texas Medical Branch
- University of Houston – Clear Lake
- Western Governor’s University

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- San Jacinto College and Texas Chiropractic College hold an articulation agreement.
- Students can transfer to many Texas four-year universities from San Jacinto College, including Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.
San Jacinto College recently hosted a graduation ceremony for students who earned their General Education Development (GED) certificates.

All San Jacinto College campuses administer the five required GED tests. A total of 469 people recently earned GED certificates after taking GED tests at San Jacinto College. Approximately 50 of the GED graduates, along with friends and relatives, attended the graduation ceremony held at San Jacinto College South.

“I can only imagine that it was difficult for you to first admit that the regular high school campus may not have been suitable for you,” keynote speaker Jo Anna Delgado told the GED graduates at the ceremony. “So enrolling in a GED was the best decision you could have made. Or perhaps you have returned back to school after being out for some time. Remember that education will open doors for you. If you are headed to the workforce, be the best reliable, dependable and trustworthy employee you can be. If you are headed to the noble profession of parenthood, be the best role model you can be.”

Delgado, who serves as a Harris County Pct. 2 Justice of the Peace, read from a recent report that stated a student drops out of an American high school every 26 seconds and that the number of high school students who fail to graduate is increasing.

“These are alarming statistics, and I can only say that I am so proud that every one of you has proven that you have what it takes to be successful,” she commented. “Are you feeling lucky? Luck has nothing to do with it. Your perseverance, your determination, and your desire have brought you to this point in your life.”

Ron Hopkins, San Jacinto College North’s coordinator of assessment services, and the GED chief examiner for the San Jacinto Community College District, concluded the ceremony with a short story about an orphaned eagle that was raised by a group of chickens.

“Sometimes, that eagle would look up and notice an eagle soaring in the sky,” Hopkins remarked. “The little eagle would feel a stirring and a desire to soar high up in the sky like other eagles. But all the chickens kept telling the eagle that he was a chicken and he just could not soar way up in the sky like an eagle. So, unfortunately that eagle never did fly high like other eagles, even though he had the ability. In conclusion, I urge you GED graduates to not be chicken, but be like an eagle.”

In 2001, the GED exam was overhauled to bring it more in line with the format and subject matter of current high school curriculums. Since then, many area students have passed, but there was no local ceremony to honor them. In 2004, San Jacinto College began to host a ceremony for GED graduates. The recent commencement was the third such ceremony for GED graduates from all three San Jacinto College campuses.

For more information about GED testing at San Jacinto College North, contact Hopkins at 281-458-4050 extension 2347, or by e-mail at Ronald.Hopkins@sjcd.edu.

For more information about GED testing at the Central campus, contact Carita Hayes at 281-478-1501 extension 2025, or by e-mail at Carita.Hayes@sjcd.edu.

For more information about GED testing at the South campus, contact Jerry McIntyre at 281-484-1900 extension 3433, or by e-mail at Jerry.McIntyre@sjcd.edu.

San Jacinto College serves more than 24,500 students in over 140 degrees and certificates in university transfer and technical programs. The College also serves the community through workforce training. Students come with various goals and aspirations and we are committed to their success. San Jacinto College. Your Goals. Your College.

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n an effort to enhance the commitment to health care and the communities supported by San Jacinto College, the licensed vocational nursing (LVN) program at the North campus will introduce an evening vocational nursing program beginning in the summer of 2009.

Since 1971, the vocational nursing program at San Jacinto College has been in the forefront of education, meeting the demands of nursing in an ever-changing health care industry. Students of the program develop sophisticated critical thinking skills from highly accomplished nursing professionals. The LVN program curriculum supports the beliefs of the Texas Board of Nursing, and San Jac students post a 95 to 100 percent pass rate on licensure exams year in and year out.

“We had a tremendous interest from the community to start an evening program,” said Rhonda Bell, RN, program director for the nursing program at the North campus. “This is a great opportunity for us to reach a wider group of potential nurses.”

Four classes will be offered in the evenings beginning this summer: anatomy and physiology, nutrition, basic skills and clinical prep.

San Jacinto College offers state-of-the-art facilities, comfortable classrooms and a low student-to-teacher ratio for students training to become a licensed vocational nurse. The clinical simulation labs offer practical and advanced hands-on training with some of the most up-to-date equipment in the Texas Southeast region.

Nursing is one of the most respected professions in the health care industry. Licensed vocational nurses care for the sick, injured, or disabled in both the private and public sectors. They bring their caring, sympathetic natures to hospitals, home health care services, nursing care facilities, physicians' offices and other health care providers and agencies.

Working under the direction of physicians and registered nurses, LVNs attend to patients in a number of ways, including taking vital signs, gathering patient health information, preparing and delivering injections, collecting lab samples and more.

Licensed vocational nursing is a rewarding career by the nature of the job duties, but it can also be rewarding in pay. According to the Texas Workforce Commission, LVNs in the state of Texas can expect to earn an average of $33,719 per year. There is a growing demand for licensed VNs, partly resulting from the aging baby boomer population, but also because of a general increase in demand for health care services.

The LVN program at San Jacinto College takes only four semesters, and is offered at the College’s North and South campuses. The North campus will offer the evening classes beginning this summer. The North campus is located at 5800 Uvalde Road in the North Channel area, and the South campus is at 13735 Beamer Road in Houston.

For more information about the program, contact Rhonda Bell, RN, program director at the North campus at 281-459-7114, or via e-mail at rhonda.bell@sjcd.edu; or Teresa Wells, program director at the South campus, at 281-929-4675, or teresa.wells@sjcd.edu.

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Both campuses offer a wide range of flexible one- and two-year culinary arts degree and course options to fit the needs and schedules of today’s busy college students.

Learning and improving culinary arts skills requires plenty of practical, hands-on training, and San Jacinto College students “learn by doing” in the College’s culinary arts kitchens, which are modern, well-equipped, spacious, and orderly learning labs.

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San Jacinto College has a lengthy tradition of producing qualified, well-trained culinary arts students, and Kristyl Lanning is living proof. Lanning, an exemplary culinary arts student at the College’s North campus, recently departed for Disney World — not on vacation — but instead ready for hard work and to continue her education. She recently qualified to participate in Disney World’s prestigious culinary arts internship program, and is spending the Spring term in Orlando learning from some of the nation’s top chefs.

Lanning was selected for the internship from hundreds of candidates who participated in a rigorous application process held recently at the University of Houston main campus. San Jacinto College North culinary arts instructor Sean Perrodin says he was not surprised when he found out Lanning qualified for the internship.

“Kristyl is a self starter, a leader, ambitious, and she has a passion for culinary arts,” Perrodin commented. “She also has the determination to be a top performer. When she got the news, she seemed a little nervous, but I encouraged her and pointed out she has nothing to lose, but a whole lot to gain. I am happy for her because this is an opportunity that will inspire her to be better in the culinary industry. Culinary experience at Disney World will also look great on Kristyl’s résumé.”

Lanning plans to resume her studies at San Jacinto College North when she returns from Orlando, and will graduate with an associate degree in culinary arts next December. Upon graduation, she has big plans for the future. “My goal after I graduate is to possibly move somewhere known for opportunities for chefs, somewhere like New York City, Las Vegas, San Francisco, or Orlando; or to take on a key position like a full-time cruise line chef,” Lanning remarked. “And it seems a big change has found me even before graduation. I want the best possible experiences I can get and nothing less, because I want to go far.”

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At Botello’s Chefs 2b business in Atascocita, Texas, children get to be genuine miniature chefs — wearing real chef outfits and working in real kitchen settings, while learning cooking techniques and how to prepare and present delicious meals. The venture, started in November 2007, has been a hit from the start and continues to thrive. “On the third month of operation we achieved our break-even point, which I think is great for a new business,” Botello commented. She attributes much of her success to San Jacinto College, where she earned a chef’s apprenticeship training certificate through the College’s culinary arts program.

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All the instructors and others involved in the culinary program at San Jacinto College helped me so much, providing feedback when I asked for it, helping with ideas for the business name, a logo, the location, everything. They really were a great support in the planning of the project," Botello said. Botello even recruited San Jacinto College North’s banquet chef Robert MacKenzie (who children affectionately call “Chef Robert”) to work part-time at Chefs 2b as a chef instructor.

Botello says personal attention and encouragement she received as a student at San Jacinto College North helped prepare her to launch the business venture. "At the College, I learned about the best chefs of the world, which opened my eyes to the many options available in the culinary world," she said. “Most of the vision and mission of Chefs 2b was established when I was a culinary student at San Jacinto College." Botello adds that she chose the kitchen layout for Chefs 2b and learned about how a restaurant works while she was attending San Jacinto College.

San Jacinto College’s culinary arts program is involved with the Texas Chef’s Association (TCA) and actively competes in culinary competitions. The College’s students may join the TCA as junior members to facilitate industry connections with local chefs and create job opportunities as apprentices with some of the best area chefs.

Other activities San Jacinto College culinary students enjoy include competing against other schools in iron chef competitions, attending local food shows and taking field trips to local gourmet restaurants. Graduates and current students are employed in gourmet restaurants, four-star hotels, and exclusive country clubs in the metropolitan Houston area as well as cities throughout the United States as executive chefs, sous chefs, pastry chefs, catering directors, and restaurant entrepreneurs.

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“Financial Aid 101”

As you begin researching colleges and programs of study, you – every parent and student – also need to complete Financial Aid 101.

In sheer numbers, financial aid myths probably rival those of the Loch Ness Monster and Bigfoot... and they all rate about the same on the Truth Meter. So before you narrow your college choices based on the assumption that you’re not eligible for financial aid, let’s begin Financial Aid 101 with a few statistics:

- In Fall 2008, 40 percent of San Jacinto College students that applied for financial aid received financial aid.
- Over 80 percent received money from the Federal Pell Grant Program based upon their need.
- For the 2008-09 academic year to date, Pell Grant aid averaged almost $2,600 per San Jacinto College student, while the average amount of financial aid disbursed per student was over $3,500.
- San Jacinto College has disbursed more than $22 million in financial aid so far for the 2008-09 academic year.
- The average annual cost for tuition and fees for a student enrolled full time at a community college (the choice for 43 percent of all college students) is less than $2,000.

“Believe it or not, financial aid is available for almost all college students,” said Anthony Berry, associate director of financial aid at San Jacinto College.

Feel better? Great! Now, before we proceed, it’s important that you memorize these three financial aid words of advice: “Don’t assume, apply!”

According to Berry, many students don’t apply for financial aid because they assume they’re not eligible. Those students end up missing out on valuable financial assistance available through private scholarships, institutional scholarships, federal and state grants and student loans.

“Just because your parents make X amount of dollars doesn’t mean you won’t qualify for financial aid. Parents’ income has nothing to do with eligibility for some student loan programs,” said Berry.

Let’s examine the myths and realities of financial aid:

**MYTH:** I won’t qualify for financial aid.

**FACT:** Texas students receive billions of dollars to go to college. Almost 50 percent of Texas college students received financial aid last year. So can you. Every year, Texas colleges and universities award billions of dollars in scholarships, loans and grants. The money is there, but you have to apply for it.

**MYTH:** Financial aid comes only in the form of grants and scholarships.

**FACT:** While scholarships and grants are certainly the best form of aid, federal loan programs carry favorable interest rates, and are available regardless of need or credit history. Additionally, loan repayment can be postponed until after graduation. Some loans even have forgiveness programs if you pursue certain careers.

**MYTH:** The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is too difficult to complete.

**FACT:** Although the FAFSA provides step-by-step instructions, it is perceived as difficult by most students and parents because of its relationship to IRS forms. However, San Jacinto College offers individual assistance to help students complete the FAFSA. All you have to do is ask.

**MYTH:** If I’m an undocumented student I cannot receive aid.

**FACT:** San Jacinto College financial aid advisors can help students fill out the Texas Application for State Financial Aid, and we also have Spanish-speaking advisors to assist those students with their application.

**MYTH:** If we’re offered a loan, we have to take it even if we don’t want it.

**FACT:** Absolutely not true. You’re under no obligation whatsoever to take a student loan, whether it’s packaged with other financial aid or all by itself. Financial aid directors and guidance counselors often recommend that you apply and then compare the interest rate and terms with other forms of borrowing, even early withdrawals from investments. That way, it’s available to you if you decide to take advantage of it.

**MYTH:** I’m too old to get financial aid.

**FACT:** There’s no such thing as an age limit for financial aid. Some private scholarships may stipulate an age range, but that type of criteria is quite rare. In fact, many scholarships and grants go to people who are well beyond the traditional college age and have children in school.

**MYTH:** College is just too expensive anyway. We can’t afford it.

**FACT:** First, go back and review the Financial Aid 101 statistics. Then consider this: studies show that college graduates earn 60-80 percent more on average than people with a high school diploma. Over the average lifetime, college graduates earn $1 million more than they would have with a high school diploma. Do the math. Can you or your kids afford NOT to go to college?

**MYTH:** Community colleges are smaller than universities, so they won’t have much financial aid to give.

**FACT:** Actually, universities have larger student populations, so there’s more competition for available funds. Considering the size of San Jac’s student population, your chances of receiving financial aid are probably better here. And because tuition at San Jac is so low compared to larger schools (especially for in-district students), the aid you receive goes a very long way in covering your costs.

“In the Fall of 2008, San Jacinto College awarded 648 scholarships totaling almost $500,000,” said Susan Asrscott, vice president of resource development. Add to that all the federal and state grants and low-interest loans students received through the financial aid office.

Remember the three financial aid words of advice? Don’t assume, apply!

For more information, call 281-998-6150.
San Jacinto College is a public community college in East Harris County, Texas, serving a district defined by the combined areas of the Channelview, Deer Park, Galena Park, La Porte, Pasadena and Sheldon Independent School Districts.

San Jacinto College is located in one of the nation’s greatest and most diverse cities. Houston, the nation’s fourth-largest city, is a focal point for art and culture; is home to industries from entertainment to petrochemical, and from space exploration to medicine; and boasts more than two million people. The Port of Houston, one of the top 10 largest ports in the world, borders the College district.

Our area is a fascinating urban and environmental laboratory, offering San Jacinto College students unmatched social and cultural opportunities, as well as internships and other learning experiences.

We offer more than 140 degree programs and certificates, as well as academic transfer programs and workforce training. For more information, please visit the San Jacinto College website at www.sanjac.edu, call a counselor at 281-998-6150, or pick up a class schedule at the campus nearest you!

San Jacinto Community College A-Z

What follows is an alphabetical listing of programs and areas of study offered by San Jacinto Community College District. Call 281.998.6150 for more information, or visit San Jacinto College on the Web at www.sanjac.edu.

Area of Study                  Program                                           Campus       Prepares You For                                                                 Salary Range

Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

Biology                             Associate of Arts                              C, N, S     Allied Health/Pre-Professional Programs, and Allied Health Programs. Next level: Transfer to four-year institution. N/A
Biotechnology                        Associate of Science                          S          Employment as technicians in biotechnology companies, chemical environments or research labs. Next level: Transfer to four-year institution. $34,340
Culinary Arts (Food Prep)          Certificate of Specialization                   C, N        Employment as Chefs, Dietary Managers, Catering, Food & Beverage directors and cooks. Next level: Transfer to four-year institution. $18,500 to $50,000
Dietetics                             Certificate of Technology                      C          Employment as food service managers, supervisors and dietary technicians. Next level: Associate of Science and transfer to four-year institution. $46,200
Geology                              Associate of Arts                              C, N, S     Study the history of the earth and discover the path to success. Next level: Transfer to four-year institution. N/A

Architecture & Construction

A/C Technology                      Certificate of Technology                         N, S        Entry-level technicians in residential and light commercial air conditioning, refrigeration & heating. Next level: Associate of Applied Science. $36,670
Electrical Technology               Certificate of Technology                         C, N, S     Entry-level jobs in the fields of construction, maintenance, design, marketing, residential, commercial and other electrical-related industries. Next level:  Upgrade skills with on-the-job training. $35,046
Engineering Design Graphics        Certificate of Technology                         C, N, S     Employment in 3D technical animation, 3D solid modeling, architecture, electronics, topographic, mechanical, structural and piping. Next level: Transfer to four-year institution. $42,141
Interior Design                    Certificate of Specialization                    C          Employment as a home decorator or interior designer. Next level: Associate of Applied Science and transfer to four-year institution. $51,889
Welding Technology                 Certificate of Technology                         C, N        Employment as a welding technician or structural welder in fabrication, construction and manufacturing industries. Next level: Associate of Applied Science. $31,993

Arts, A/V Technology & Communications

Art                                  Associate of Arts                               C, N, S     Next level: Associate of Arts and transfer to a four-year institution. N/A
Audio Engineering                   Associate of Applied Science                     C           Next level: Transfer to a four-year institution or employment as recording engineer in a live studio setting. $28,096
Communications                     Associate of Arts                               C           Next level: Associate of Arts and transfer to a four-year institution. N/A
Dance                                Associate of Arts                               C, S        Next level: Associate of Arts and transfer to a four-year institution. N/A
Drama / Theatre                     Associate of Arts                               C, S        Next level: Associate of Arts and transfer to a four-year institution. N/A
English                              Associate of Arts                               C, N, S     Next level: Associate of Arts and transfer to a four-year institution. N/A
Interior Design                     Certificate of Specialization                    C           Employment as a home decorator or interior designer. Work for an existing business or start your own. Next level: Associate of Applied Science. $51,889
Journalism                          Associate of Arts                               C           Next level: Associate of Arts and transfer to a four-year institution. N/A
Music                                Associate of Arts                               C, N, S     Next level: Associate of Arts and transfer to a four-year institution. N/A
Speech                               Associate of Arts                               C, N, S     Next level: Associate of Arts and transfer to a four-year institution. N/A
Visual Communications               Occupational Certificate                         C, S        Careers in commercial art and design, desktop publishing, web design, 3D animation, multimedia development, video and post-production in a variety of industries including advertising, consumer products, education, entertainment, government, legal, manufacturing, medical, petroleum, publishing, transportation and video production. Next level: Associate of Applied Science or transfer to four-year institution. Multi-media artist and animators $36,833
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<td>Executive/Administrative Assistant: Certificate of Technology</td>
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<td>One of the largest occupations in the nation, graduates can begin work immediately upon graduation or transfer to a four-year institution to continue a business degree.</td>
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<td>Entry-level management positions in a global business environment. Next level: Transfer to a four-year institution.</td>
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<td>Employment in a medical office setting as an office receptionist, administrative assistant or office specialist. Next level: Associate of Applied Science or transfer to four-year institution.</td>
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<td>Paralegal: Associate of Applied Science</td>
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<td>Employment as a paralegal or legal assistant in the public and private sectors of legal practices. Paralegals are trained to draft legal documents, conduct legal research and factual investigations, and interview clients and witnesses under the supervision of a lawyer. Next Level: Associate of Applied Science</td>
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<td>Education: Associate of Arts in Teaching</td>
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<td>Prepare for a career in education as a teacher, counselor or campus administrator. Next level: Associate of Arts and transfer to a four-year institution.</td>
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<td>English: Associate of Arts</td>
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<td>Foreign Language: Associate of Arts</td>
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<td>Mathematics: Associate of Arts</td>
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<td>Next level: Associate of Arts, Associate of Science. Transfer to a four-year institution.</td>
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<td>Philosophy: Associate of Arts</td>
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<td>Physical Education: Associate of Arts</td>
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<td>Physics: Associate of Arts</td>
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<td>Teacher Preparation (AAT Degree): Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT)</td>
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<td>Government &amp; Public Administration</td>
<td>Government: Associate of Arts</td>
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<td>Health Science</td>
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<td>Emergency Medical Technology</td>
<td>Certificate of Technology Associate of Applied Science</td>
<td>C, N</td>
<td>The fast advancing world of Emergency Medical Technology. Graduates work at fire departments, private EMS services and hospitals.</td>
<td>$28,015</td>
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<td>Fire Protection Technology</td>
<td>Certificate of Technology Associate of Applied Science</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>Graduates find employment as firefighters, supervisors, investigators, code enforcement workers and firefighter paramedics.</td>
<td>$42,331</td>
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<td>Health Information Management</td>
<td>Certificate of Technology Associate of Applied Science</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>Entry-level jobs as a coder, biller, insurance technician, medical record technician, front office support, supervisor in a medical facility, doctor’s office or insurance agency.</td>
<td>$21,638</td>
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<td>Medical Assistant</td>
<td>Certificate of Technology Associate of Applied Science</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>Prepares students for careers assisting physicians in the examination and treatment of patients. Medical Assistants prepare treatment rooms, inventory supplies and instruments, and set up patients for the attention of physicians. They also schedule appointments, keep medical records, and perform administrative duties.</td>
<td>$26,214</td>
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<td>Medical Imaging Technology</td>
<td>Occupational Certificate Associate of Applied Science</td>
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<td>Graduates find jobs in radiography, computed tomography and magnetic resonance imaging.</td>
<td>$37,570</td>
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<td>Medical Laboratory Technology</td>
<td>Occupational Certificate Associate of Applied Science</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>Graduates find work as laboratory professionals, supervisors, directors and researchers.</td>
<td>$27,397</td>
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<td>Medical Radiography</td>
<td>Associate of Applied Science</td>
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<td>Next level: Associate of Applied Science</td>
<td>$48,058</td>
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<td>N, S</td>
<td>Prepares students for work as counselors, mental health technicians, social workers and substance abuse counselors.</td>
<td>$33,303</td>
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<td>Nursing</td>
<td>Licensed Vocational Nursing Certificate of Technology Associate of Applied Science</td>
<td>C, N, S</td>
<td>Designed for the student who plans to enter the job force immediately as licensed vocational nurses or registered nurses, depending on the course of study. Admission is highly competitive, and so completion of all prerequisite coursework before applying for admissions is highly recommended.</td>
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<td>Occupational Health &amp; Safety Technology</td>
<td>Certificate of Technology Associate of Applied Science</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>Professionals in this field strive to find and eliminate conditions in the workplace that may result in occupational injury or disease.</td>
<td>$42,150</td>
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<td>Pharmacy Technician</td>
<td>Certificate of Technology Associate of Applied Science</td>
<td>N, S</td>
<td>Graduates find employment in hospital pharmacies, retail pharmacies, and home fusion pharmacies.</td>
<td>$27,787</td>
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<td>Physical Therapy Assistant</td>
<td>Associate of Applied Science</td>
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<td>Graduates work under the supervision of physical therapist in a variety of settings.</td>
<td>$42,630</td>
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<td>Respiratory Care</td>
<td>Associate of Applied Science</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>Respiratory care therapists deliver therapeutic procedures, assist doctors in performing diagnostic procedures, and provide emergency cardiopulmonary care in the emergency room.</td>
<td>$45,515</td>
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<td>Surgical Technology</td>
<td>Certificate of Technology Associate of Applied Science</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>Graduates find jobs as scrub technicians, surgical technicians, surgical orderlies and OR technicians.</td>
<td>$37,319</td>
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<td>Vision Care Technology</td>
<td>Certificate of Technology Associate of Applied Science</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>Upon completion of the programs, students will become knowledgeable in opticianry, contact lenses, optometry, and ophthalmology.</td>
<td>$25,907</td>
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<td>Culinary Arts</td>
<td>Certificate of Technology Certificate of Specialization Associate of Applied Science</td>
<td>C, N</td>
<td>Graduates find jobs as Chef’s, Chef’s Apprentice, Pastry and Garde Managers, cooks, and bakers.</td>
<td>$38,446</td>
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<td>Dietetics</td>
<td>Certificate of Technology Associate of Applied Science</td>
<td>C, N</td>
<td>Graduates find jobs as dietitians, nutrition counselors, school food service and private practice.</td>
<td>$46,450</td>
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<td>Restaurant Management</td>
<td>Certificate of Specialization Certificate of Technology Associate of Applied Science</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>Provides training for supervisory positions in commercial food service.</td>
<td>$49,140</td>
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<td>Human Services</td>
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<td>Behavioral Sciences</td>
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<td>Prepare for existing opportunities as a teacher, director or owner of a private, church-related, government, corporate or non-profit school for children or as a teacher’s aide in a public school system.</td>
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<td>Certificate of Technology Associate of Applied Science</td>
<td>C, N</td>
<td>Graduates pursue careers in law enforcement, social services, criminal justice, and fire and arson.</td>
<td>$29,977</td>
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<td>Certificate of Technology Associate of Applied Science</td>
<td>C, N</td>
<td>Graduates find employment as cosmetologist, instructors and entrepreneurs.</td>
<td>$19,617</td>
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<td>N, S</td>
<td>Prepares students for work as counselors, mental health technicians, social workers and substance abuse counselors.</td>
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<td>Certificate of Technology Associate of Applied Science</td>
<td>C, N, S</td>
<td>Graduates find work as realtors, brokers, leasing agents and contracts specialists.</td>
<td>$33,309</td>
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<td>Certificate of Technology</td>
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<td>Provides basic training for entry-level jobs in a variety of jobs in the field of electronics and computer engineering technology.</td>
<td>$53,204</td>
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<td>Information Technology</td>
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<td>Careers in Computer Information systems are forecast to be among the fastest growing occupations through 2010.</td>
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<td>Graduates pursue careers in law enforcement, social services, criminal justice, and fire and arson.</td>
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<td>The last advancing world of Emergency Medical Technology. Graduates work at fire departments, private EMS services and hospitals.</td>
<td>$28,915</td>
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<td>Graduates find employment as firefighters, supervisors, investigators, code enforcement workers and firefighter paramedics.</td>
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<td>Graduates pursue careers as welders, contractors, business owners, engineers, and inspectors.</td>
<td>$31,993</td>
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<td>Employment as a paralegal or legal assistant in the public and private sectors of legal practices. Paralegals are trained to draft legal documents, conduct legal research and factual investigations, and interview clients and witnesses working under the supervision of a lawyer.</td>
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<td>Entry-level management positions in a global business environment.</td>
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<td>Process Technology</td>
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<td>Want to start out making $45,000 a year, have great benefits and profit sharing? Then become a process technician.</td>
<td>$45,000-55,000</td>
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<td>The growing demand for qualified welders has necessitate the availability of a curriculum designed to meet the needs of the welding industry.</td>
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<td>Careers in commercial art and design, desktop publishing, web design, 3D animation, multimedia development, video and post-production in a variety of industries including advertising, consumer products, education, entertainment, government, legal, manufacturing, medical, petroleum, publishing, transportation and video production.</td>
<td>Multi-media artist and animators: $36,833*</td>
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<td>Employment in 3D technical animation, 3D solid modeling, architecture, electronics, topographic, mechanical, structural and piping.</td>
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<td>Instrumentation technicians install, calibrate, and troubleshoot process instruments as well as complete control systems. Next level: Associate of Applied Science</td>
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<td>Interior Design</td>
<td>Certificates of Specialization Certificate of Technology Associate of Applied Science</td>
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<td>Employment as a home decorator or interior designer. Work for an existing business or start your own. Next level: Associate of Applied Science</td>
<td>$51,889</td>
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<td>Certificate of Technology Associate of Applied Science</td>
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<td>Graduates find careers as professional pilots, in aviation management and aircraft maintenance management. Next level: Associate of Applied Science</td>
<td>$52,401</td>
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<td>Automotive Technology</td>
<td>Certificate of Technology Associate of Applied Science</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>Prepares graduates to enter the rapidly changing automotive repair industry. Next level: Associate of Applied Science</td>
<td>$26,650</td>
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<td>Commercial Truck Driving</td>
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<td>Earn on-the-road hours and state and national certification.</td>
<td>$33,844</td>
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<td>Diesel Technology</td>
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<td>N</td>
<td>Prepares students for a career in the repair and maintenance of diesel engines, heavy truck transmissions, brakes and differentials. Next level: Associate of Applied Science</td>
<td>$34,372</td>
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**WHEN:** One week camps: June 15 and 22, July 6, 13, and 20

**WHERE:** San Jacinto College Central, North and South Campuses in Pasadena and Houston

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