San Jacinto College, its faculty, staff, students, and alumni, have been recognized for their outstanding work, both in and out of the classroom. Here is a snapshot of just some of the recognitions San Jacinto College received over the last year.

- Graduated more than 5,000 students for the first time in school history.
- Selected as a finalist for the **Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence** for the second-straight year. This year, the Aspen Prize recognizes the top 150 community colleges throughout the nation for exceptional levels of success for all students while they are in college and after they graduate.
- For a fifth consecutive year, San Jacinto College received the **Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting (CAFR)** award in recognition of **upholding the highest standards in financial reporting**.
- A group of San Jacinto College students were selected to participate in the **NASA Reduced Gravity Education Flight Program**, regarded as one of the most sought-after educational projects in the nation. The San Jacinto College team's assignment was to determine how well acoustic flame suppression equipment performs in a weightless environment.
- The 2013 **soccer team** finished its season **third in the nation** after a second appearance at the National Junior College Athletic Association national tournament.
- San Jacinto College created a **STEM Council** (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) aimed at increasing awareness of STEM-related workforce training.
- Community College Week Magazine ranked San Jacinto College **32nd in the nation** among two-year institutions in its annual Top 100 Associate Degree Producers list.
- The North and South Campuses opened new **state-of-the-art science and allied health buildings** to help meet the demand of a growing field.
- San Jacinto College was named a **military friendly institution** for a fourth time, and was also named a “**Best for Vets**” institution by Military Times magazine.
- Marie Flickinger, San Jacinto College Board of Trustees member, earned the 2013 M. Dale Ensign Trustee Leadership award as the national community college trustee of the year.
- A new **robotics lab** opens doors to innovation and exploration, enabling students to sharpen skills in a rapidly expanding field.
- Renovated existing space on the Central Campus to provide a **facility specifically for workforce training**.
- Began offering welding classes from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. to meet demand for graveyard shift workers.
- More than 1,000 Pasadena children fitted for free glasses at a **See to Succeed** event.
- Dr. Cheryl Fasullo, South Campus sociology professor; Dr. Jerry Ivins, department chair for theatre and film at the Central Campus; and Tim Bell, mathematics professor at the North Campus, were selected by faculty, administrators, and staff at their respective campuses as Minnie Stevens Piper professors.