

## LOCATIONS

CCCCD offers credit and continuing education courses on campus, at area businesses or via the Internet. In addition to providing core curriculum courses, each location specializes in a particular academic discipline.

### Central Park Campus

CCCCD opened its first campus, the Central Park Campus (CPC), in McKinney in January 1986. Located on 115 acres just west of Highway 75 on Highway 380, the campus includes a facility that is the center for the college's health and public service programs. The James and Pat Aston Center for Health Studies, a dental clinic, a fire academy building, fire rescue complex, hospital lab, law enforcement academy and Pike Hall are housed at CPC.

### Spring Creek Campus

The Spring Creek Campus (SCC) was completed in fall 1988 and is located at the intersection of Jupiter Road and Spring Creek Parkway in Plano. The facility houses the 356-seat John Anthony Theatre, 30,000 square-foot Arts Gallery, the Honors Institute, and Brinker Tennis Stadium. Recently, the college constructed additional general-purpose classrooms at Spring Creek, adding space for high tech training and science labs. College Place Apartments, an on-campus housing complex owned by the CCCC Foundation, Inc. and operated by Century Campus Housing Management of Houston, is also located at SCC. The campus's academic specialties include fine arts, communications and humanities, and mathematics and natural sciences.

### Preston Ridge Campus

In July 1995, CCCC opened its third campus, the Preston Ridge Campus (PRC), located north of Highway 121 and east of Highway 289 (Preston Road) in Frisco. Preston Ridge Campus is comprised of Heritage Hall, Founders Hall, Alumni Hall, and University Hall. It is also the home of the college's high-tech and business programs including electronic engineering technology, semiconductor and manufacturing technology, computer network technology, computer-aided drafting and design, and telecommunications technology. The campus is home to the first academic "Convergence Lab" in the state of Texas and is also the site for a national Cisco Academy Training Center, which serves the eight-state Southwest region. PRC is also under expansion with plans underway to build technology and science classrooms along with a new library.

### Courtyard Center

The Courtyard Center for Professional and Economic Development (CYC) opened in 1993. Located on Preston Park Boulevard in Plano near the intersection of Park and Preston, CYC

is a complex that houses the Continuing Education and Workforce Development Division, the Small Business Development Center and the Business Solutions Group, which provides customized training to area businesses. Courses offered at CYC include career development classes, real estate courses, contract and corporate training, Seniors Active in Learning (SAIL), and Project NEW (Network to Empower Entrepreneurial Women).

### CCCCD@Allen

CCCCD@Allen is located within Allen High School, opened in the fall of 1999 and offers credit classes. The campus is the home of CCCC's culinary arts program and the Teacher Certification Program. The Teacher Certification Program is geared to individuals who hold a bachelor's degree with work experience and are interested in a non-traditional route to the teaching profession.

## MISSION STATEMENT

Collin County Community College District is a student and community-centered institution committed to developing skills, strengthening character and challenging the intellect.

## CORE VALUES

We have a passion for:

- Learning
- Service and Involvement
- Creativity and Innovation
- Academic Excellence
- Dignity and Respect
- Integrity

## PURPOSE STATEMENT

Through its campuses, centers and programs, CCCC fulfills its statutory charge to provide:

- Academic courses in the arts and sciences to transfer to senior institutions.
- Technical programs, leading to associate degrees or certifications, designed to develop marketable skills and promote economic development.
- Continuing adult education programs for academic, professional, occupational and cultural enhancement.
- Developmental education and literacy programs designed to improve the basic skills of students.
- A program of student support services, including counseling and learning resources designed to assist individuals in achieving their educational and career goals.
- Workforce, economic and community development activities designed to meet local and statewide needs.
- Other purposes as may be directed by the CCCC Board of Trustees and/or the laws of the State of Texas.

# ADMISSIONS AND REGISTRATION

## ADMISSIONS POLICIES

CCCCD operates under an “open door” policy. Students who are 18 years of age or older with a high school diploma or equivalent are eligible for admission. Other students may be admitted under the special admission requirements that follow.

The college reserves the right to guide the placement of students through assessment, which may include interviews and a review of past academic achievement.

Registration options are enhanced and delays may be avoided by completing all admission requirements in advance of registration.

In all admissions policies and practices, CCCCCD does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, or veteran status in accordance with federal law.

## NEW STUDENTS

New students should submit the following to the Admissions Office:

1. An application for admission. This application may be submitted prior to, or at the time of, registration.
2. An official transcript from the most recent high school (or copy of GED scores) or college attended, and all new students must take TASP before enrolling in a Texas public institution of higher education. Students applying for and/or receiving financial aid or veterans benefits are required to submit a complete record of all academic work including high school transcripts. Degree-seeking students will be required to submit all official transcripts.
3. Students who have completed the SAT and/or ACT are encouraged to submit their scores.
4. Admission to the college does not guarantee admission to a particular program of study. Programs and certificates in dental hygiene, firefighter certification, nursing, and respiratory care have specific program admissions criteria and require approval to enroll. Refer to the programs in this catalog, and/or contact the division office for information on program requirements.

## TUITION REBATES FOR CERTAIN UNDERGRADUATES

First-time students entering Texas public institutions of higher education may be eligible for a \$1,000 tuition rebate after earning a baccalaureate degree from a general academic teaching institution. To be eligible for the rebate, a student must have attempted no more than three hours in excess of the minimum number of semester credit hours required to complete the degree in the catalog under which they graduated. Community college students hoping to qualify for the rebate should check with academic advising at the university where they plan to transfer to be sure the courses they are taking will apply to the university degree program they are pursuing.

## RETURNING STUDENTS

Former CCCCCD students who have not been enrolled at CCCCCD during the preceding two regular (16-week) semesters will need to reapply for admission. An application for readmission and an official transcript from the last college or university attended since their last enrollment at CCCCCD and documentation of TASP status are required. For more information on residency, see page 15.

## STUDENTS WITHOUT DIPLOMA OR GED

Students under 18 without a high school diploma or equivalent will be required to:

1. Complete CCCCCD assessments in reading, writing, and mathematics (if necessary, based on TASP status and scores),
2. Provide documentation that he/she is no longer enrolled in a high school program,
3. Submit an official transcript from the last high school attended,
4. Submit TASP scores or provide SAT, ACT or TAAS scores showing exemptions or take the alternative test (see TASP section for details),
5. Provide written parental/guardian permission for students under 18 years of age, and
6. Contact an academic advisor.