



**NAVARRO**

# FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR ELIGIBLE DUAL CREDIT

## FINANCIAL AID FOR SWIFT TRANSFER (FAST) PROGRAM

Students enrolling in the Navarro College Dual Credit Program and attending a partnering service area school district may have financial assistance available to cover college coursework. The FAST program provides funding to colleges and other public institutions so they can offer dual credit courses to educationally disadvantaged students at no cost to these students. The Texas Education Code (TEC) defines “educationally disadvantaged” as those students eligible for the national free/reduced-price lunch program. Eligible students will not incur any cost for tuition, fees, or education materials.

### Student Eligibility Requirements for FAST Program:

1. Meets the current dual credit enrollment requirements set forth in the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and Texas Education Agency rules to enroll in an eligible dual credit course(s).
2. Qualifies for free/reduced-price lunch program.
3. **Has submitted a free/reduced-price lunch form to their school district.**

Students enrolling in Navarro College dual credit course(s) for the fall 2023 semester and who meet the FAST Program eligibility requirements will be reported and verified by both the Texas Higher Education Board (THECB) and the Texas Education Agency (TEA).

Upon verification from the State agencies eligible students will be verified to Navarro College at a point during the fall 2023 semester. When this verification incurs, Navarro College will issue refunds for all eligible FAST program students to reimburse any paid tuition, fees, and/or education materials.

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