Excellence - Key Measures

Licensure Rate

26. Pass rate for excellent programs whose graduates are required to pass a licensure exam to practice in the field.

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<td>Sonography/Sonographer and Ultrasound Technician</td>
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<td>Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer</td>
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<td>Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse Training</td>
<td>119</td>
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<td>Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training</td>
<td>169</td>
<td>90.5%</td>
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Excellence - Contextual Measures

27. Certification and Licensure

Pass rate on state or national exams.

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<td>86.7%</td>
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For more information, see the [licensure report](#).

Quality Enhancement Plan

28. Quality Enhancement Plan, Including Reaffirmation Year

The "Quest for Academic Success: Improving Reading Comprehension Skills" is Tyler Junior College’s QEP to enhance the learning and success of students by providing them with the knowledge and experience to build reading comprehension skills for their academic careers. Critical to the plan is a campus-wide interdisciplinary commitment by faculty, students, and staff.

The goals of the Quest are to: 1) increase students' reading comprehension strategies across the curriculum; 2) provide students with the academic support services for improving reading comprehension; and 3) provide professional training for faculty in the use of instructional strategies which will improve students' college level reading abilities.

The foundation of the plan is to enhance those Gateway courses which provide the most exposure to reading comprehension strategies, with instructional strategies designed to improve reading comprehension skills. The plan is now being expanded to include professional and technical courses as well.

The QEP was approved by SACS in 2011. [http://www.tjc.edu/QEP](http://www.tjc.edu/QEP)

Excellent Programs

29. Excellent Programs

Highlighted Excellent Programs 1

Dental Hygiene

Accredited by ADA Commission on Dental Accreditation, the program is a selectively enrolled program culminating in an AAS in Dental Hygiene. Graduates are eligible to sit for national and regional exams for state licensure. Dental Hygiene students won the May 2014 'College Bowl', a contest answering National Board questions, competing against students from most programs across Texas, including baccalaureate programs.

[http://www.tjc.edu/Dental](http://www.tjc.edu/Dental)

Highlighted Excellent Programs 2

Tyler Junior College’s Radiologic Technology Program has produces a 100% pass rate for licensure for the last 12 years, with our graduates average scores consistently being higher than the national average, which in turn is consistently higher than the state average.


30. Significant Recognitions - 2014:

- Number of members in Phi Theta Kappa: 366
- Number of students eligible for Phi Theta Kappa membership: 780
- Number of students in service learning programs:
Exemplary programs or citations/Other national recognitions:

Institution

- Achieving the Dream Leader College
- 2014 Award for Outstanding eLearning Program from the Instructional Technology Council
- In 2014, Phi Theta Kappa worked closely with Tyler Junior College administration on projects that focus on college completion. We are continuing to partner with Achieving the Dream on “C2C”, a college-wide completion initiative that partner’s Phi Theta Kappa’s C4 – Community College Completion Challenge with the ATD focus on student completion.
- The Alpha Omicron chapter was ranked in the Top Ten chapters in Texas, out of 88 chapters (including giant schools such as Austin Community College and Houston Community College)! The chapter’s C2C - Commit to Complete College Project ranked #1 in Texas AND #1 Internationally. TJC’s chapter was ranked in the top 25 in the nation out of 1,300 chapters. The chapter Officer Team was recognized as one of the top Officer Teams in the nation, and we had several international scholarship recipients –
  Urbano Lino, Criminal Justice Major – Names of 20 Guistwhite Scholars – $5,000 Urbano was also named a 2014 Coca Cola Bronze Scholar ($2,500)
- Mikenna Denton (Chapter President, Pre-Occupational Therapy) and Destiny Eaton (Apache Bell) were named to the spring Coca Cola Leaders Of Promise Scholarship Team, and awarded $1,000 scholarships to complete their degrees at Tyler Junior College.
- Athletics – National Rankings. Football 10th; Volleyball 5th; Women’s Soccer 3rd, Men’s Golf 4th, Women’s Golf 7th, Ladies Basketball 8th, inaugurated Women’s Softball
  o Baseball won the 50th National Title
  o Men’s Soccer won the 51st National Title
- Cheerleaders National Ranking – 3rd
- Forensics. Awarded Silver in Individual Events Sweepstakes and in Overall Sweepstakes at the Phi Rho Pi national tournament. Won 3rd place Community College Sweepstakes in the American Forensic Association National Tournament
- 2014 National Council for Marketing and Public Relations District IV Medallion Awards – 2 Gold in Annual Report and Website and 3 Silver in Poster, Invitation, and Advertising
- 2014 Educational Fundraising Award from Council for the Advancement and Support of Education
- The Bell Tower Arts Journal. Ranked 3rd for Overall Excellence from the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association
- The Apache Pow Wow. Ranked 1st for Overall Excellence for Newspaper Division 4, Sweepstakes for Newspaper Division 4, and Sweepstakes for Online Division 2
- Indoor Drumline – World Class State Championship at the Texas Color Guard State Competition
- Early College with Chapel Hill independent School District
- Partnership with Texas A&M Commerce to offer Bachelor of General Studies and Bachelor of Arts in Applied Studies on the TJC campus
- Partnership with Baylor University – Baylor Bound – to facilitate transition from TJC to Baylor
- Partnership with TWU to work on Associate and Bachelor degrees in Dental Hygiene simultaneously
- Rusk TJC Citizens Promise Scholarship program
- 2013-2014 Tyler Independent School District Community Partner of the Year
- Rusk Corporate Citizen of the Year
- Construction of state of the art buildings for the Energy Center, Rogers Nursing and Health Sciences Center, and a new Residence Hall
- Received Texas Workforce Commission Skills Development Fund Grant

Faculty

- Tim Drain – inducted into the NJCAA Men’s Soccer Coaches Association Hall of Fame
- Trenia Tillis – Pat Summit Trophy as the 2014 Russell Athletic/WBCA Junior College/Community College National Coach of the Year
- Steve Clements – Baseball Coach of the Year
- Patti Williams – named Texas Society of Professional Surveyors Eminent Educator of the Year
- M’Liss Hindman – Distinguished Service Award from American Forensic Association
- Jason Waller – Finalist for Outstanding Commitment to Excellence in Innovation in Distance Learning by an Instructor
- Betsy Ott – President-Elect of the Human Anatomy and Physiology Society
- Jon Groth, Carrie Hobbs, and Charlotte Latham – awarded 2014 Endowed Teaching Chairs

Students

- Athletics. Daniel Brown, NJCAA Division III Baseball Player of the Year and Pitcher of the Year; Justin Monsour, 2014 Baseball Gold Glove Award winner; Yaw Amankwa, Baseball Most Valuable Player, 1st Team All-American; Morgan Lewis, NJCCA D1 Volleyball 1st Team, Conference Player of the Year, All
Tournament Team; Emily Shelton, Volleyball Conference Setter of the Year, 2nd Team All Conference, All Tournament Team; Aerielle Edwards, Volleyball Conference Newcomer of the Year, First Team All Conference, All Tournament Team; Eileen Acune, Volleyball 2nd Team All Conference; Moriah Phillips, 2nd Team All-American Women’s Soccer; Nazeehm Bartman, Ricardo Gomez, 1st Team All-American Men’s Soccer

Forensics. National Awards at Phi Rho Pi Tournament: Tyler Larson won Silver in Prose Interpretation; Deshawn Weston and Mae Rose Hill took Silver in Duo; Deshawn and Mae Rose both took Gold in Prose Interpretation; Mae Rose took Gold in Program Oral Interpretation; Interpreter’s Theatre took Gold AND won the coveted Huffer-Goldman Award; Cast included Deshawn Weston, Mae Rose Hill, Tyler Larson, and Shanick Ifield. Deshawn Weston won 5th Top Overall Speaker and the Student Fellowship Award; Mae Rose won 1st Top Overall Speaker

• The Bell Tower Arts Journal. State Awards from the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association: Christopher Holliness won 1st place in Essay; Robert DeSanchez won 2nd place in Illustration; 4 honorable mentions

• The Apache Pow Wow. State Awards from the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association: communications and media students won 53 awards – 19 1st place, 12 2nd place, 9 3rd place, and 13 honorable mentions

### Significant Recognitions - 2015:

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<th>Number of members in Phi Theta Kappa</th>
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<td>Number of students eligible for Phi Theta Kappa membership</td>
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Exemplary programs or citations/Other national recognitions: Institution

- Achieving the Dream Leader College
- Grand opening held for TJC West Campus Energy Center
- Grand opening held for Robert M. Rogers Nursing & Health Sciences Center
- The Governor of Texas signed House Bill 3348 of the 84th Legislative Session authorizing Tyler Junior college to pilot a baccalaureate degree program in dental hygiene.
- VME Process partnered with TJC to provide job training using a $135,990 Skills Development Fund grant from the Texas Workforce Commission.
- Tyler Junior College named one of 15 educational institutions to receive the 2015 Sustained Excellence in Educational Fundraising Award from The Council for Advancement and Support of Education.
- TJC wins awards for excellence in educational marketing, advertising 2015
- TJC TRIO program receives federal grant worth $1.15 million over five years
- TJC’s Family Learning Center receives national accreditation
- Grand opening held for TJC’s new Crossroads Hall
- The Tyler Junior College Marketing & Communications staff brought home 13 awards from the annual National Council for Marketing & Public Relations District 4 conference.
- Phi Theta Kappa- Alpha Omicron chapter was ranked in the Top Ten chapters in Texas, out of 88 chapters, and was ranked in the top 25 internationally, out of 1,300 chapters. Our chapter’s 2015 Honors in Action project, “Mathletics”, was recognized at both the state and international levels for focus on STEM career exploration for area middle schools.
- Athletics – National Rankings. Football 12th; Women's Golf 7th, Women's Soccer 8th, Men's Golf 2nd, Ladies Basketball 7th, Volleyball 8th; Baseball won its 2nd consecutive National Championship Title. The championship was the 3rd in TJC baseball history, the squad’s 2nd in a row, and the 52nd national championship in school history.
- Men's Soccer won the 51st National Title
- Men's Golf won the Region XIV title
- Cheerleaders National Ranking – 2nd
- The TJC Women's tennis team was named the NJCAA Women's Tennis Academic Team of the Year. Their cumulative 3.72 GPA was the highest in the country.
- Men's Basketball: The TJC men had a very memorable season, finishing with a 25-9 record and capturing the Region XIV Basketball Tournament championship.
- The Bell Tower Arts Journal won First Place – Overall Excellence at the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association Conference.
- The Apache Belles performed in the Texas Inaugural Parade for Governor-elect Greg Abbott.
- TJC and UT Tyler announce the strengthening of their collaboration and partnership through Patriot Pathway.
- TJC was awarded the Holistic Advising research grant from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- The Testing Services department on the main campus at Tyler Junior College
was recently awarded Test Center Certification by the National College Testing Association (NCTA).

Faculty
- Tim Drain – named as an Under Armour Athletic Director of the Year. He also served as the President for the National Alliance of Two Year College Athletic Administrators (NATYCAA).
- Coach Doug Wren - named the ABCA/Diamond Sports Company NJCAA D3 National Coach of the Year.
- Sandy Terry – inducted into the Golf hall of fame.
- Jodi Seal, associate degree nursing professor - earned the designation Certified Nurse Educator.
- Kevin Fowler, TJC executive director of human resources - appointed to the national board of directors of the College and University Professional Association for Human Resources.
- The CDEC Faculty and the Family Learning Center of Tyler (TJC’s Laboratory School) Staff received its Award of Accreditation from the National Accreditation Commission for Early Care and Education Programs.
- Lauren Tyler – represented TJC and served on the state executive board as state advisor elect in 13-14 school year and then named State Advisor for TJCSGA for 14-15 school year.
- Jan Adams, Director of Academic Advising, was appointed to the 2015-2017, National WEB Advisory Board for NACADA, the Global Community for Academic Advising.

Students
- Athletics. 9 student-athletes named as NJCAA Academic Student-Athlete Award Recipients: James Johnson (baseball), John King (tennis), Vanessa Luna (women’s soccer), Abby Mackey (volleyball), Bailey McCawley (women’s golf), Moriah Phillips (women’s soccer), Savannah Radke (women’s soccer), Jace Vines (baseball), and Brandon Webb (baseball).
- Aaron Clemons, Derek Clemons, Alex Masotto, and Brandon Webb were named to the World Series All-Tournament Team. Cody Brown was named the World Series MVP. James Johnson, Jace Vines, and Brandon Webb were named NJCAA Academic All Americans. Jace Vines won the 2015 Spalding NJCAA D3 Pitcher of the Year. Derek Clemons earned a 2015 ABCA/Rawlings Gold Glove Award for his defensive efforts at catcher. Zane Ancell and Jace Vines were named NJCAA All-Americans.
- Ljundrim Kaba was named a first team All American kicker for football.
- Women’s Basketball - Victoria Kemokai was named a 1st team All American. Brittny Norris was an Honorable Mention All American.
- Andres Breffitt, Kailan Counahan and Jessica Sanders were awarded a 2014 – 2015 art performance grant.
- Phi Theta Kappa- The 2015 chapter Officer Team was recognized for the second year in a row as one of 30 Distinguished Officer Teams internationally. Michael Strait, Vice President of Service and the principle founder of the H.U.G.S. program, was named one of 25 Distinguished Chapter Officers. Mikenna Denton received $2,500 as one of twenty Coca Cola Gold Scholars named nationwide. The chapter was also named one of only three Continued Excellence Chapters at the International convention, recognizing three consecutive years of Top 25 achievement. During the spring, Kailllin Lenoir and Sabrah Shipman were named to the spring Coca Cola Leaders of Promise Scholarship Team, and awarded $1,000 scholarships to complete their degrees at Tyler Junior College, and Chris Fisher was named a Terry Foundation Scholar.