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Brazosport College
The College of Choice

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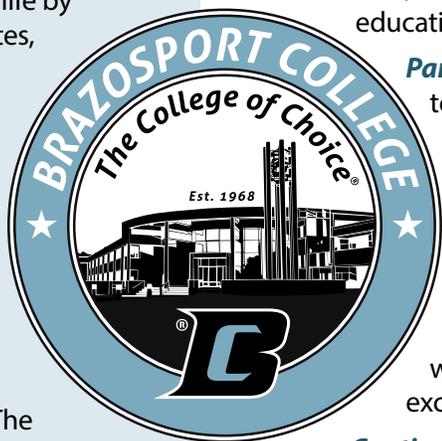
MISSION

Brazosport College exists to improve quality of life by providing certificates, associate and baccalaureate degree programs, academic transfer programs, workforce development, and cultural enrichment in an efficient and cost-effective manner. The Board, faculty, and staff are committed to student success and lifelong learning by responding to student needs, creating a dynamic and safe learning environment, and enriching our communities.

VISION

The College of Choice®

As the College of Choice®, the Brazosport College Board, faculty, and staff will be broadly engaged in reaching and supporting all students intellectually, socially, and culturally, preparing them to thrive within the global community. As a national leader of student success initiatives, the College will develop lifelong learners and prepare competitive citizens for tomorrow's workforce.



CORE VALUES

Student Success: Creating a learner-centered institution focused on academic excellence, we engage all students through multiple strategies to attain educational and personal goals.

Partnerships: Fostering innovative partnerships, we contribute to the educational, economic, and cultural advancement of our local and global communities.

Integrity: Adhering to the highest ethical standards while promoting personal and social responsibility, we are accountable for the use of college and community resources.

People: Recognizing that education is a human endeavor, we create a welcoming, safe, and inclusive environment in which we recruit and retain excellent people, encouraging all to pursue excellence.

Continuous Improvement: Establishing evidence-based processes to set student success goals, the College evaluates its programs and services to drive measurable continuous improvement.



OUR CAMPUS

Located on 156 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds in Lake Jackson, Texas, Brazosport College has served as the College of Choice for students in southern Brazoria County since 1968. On average, 6,200 unduplicated credit students attend Brazosport College annually, with 80 percent being part-time students. Overall, 91 percent of Brazosport College's students are employed or enrolled at a university within one year after BC graduation. Of BC's student population, 25 percent are dual credit students. A valuable member of its community, the College's Center for Business & Industry Training Program serves an average of 11,000 duplicated students annually, while its Community Education program enrolls an average of 4,200 duplicated students each year.

Brazosport College offers four-year degree programs in Industrial Management and Health Services Management. BC also offers two-year degree and certificate options in a variety of career fields, as well as courses in major fields of study, which will transfer to four-year schools. The healthcare program at BC offers ADN and LVN opportunities.

The Brazosport College campus has expanded in recent years. Additions include the BASF Center for Process Technology, the Dow Academic Center, the Byron & Sandra Sadler Health Professions/ Science Complex, the new MEGlobal Student Pavilion, a revitalized library, the Freeport LNG Crafts Academy and, most recently, the BCPC Welding Technologies Laboratory. In 2013 and 2015, the Aspen Institute ranked Brazosport College among the top 10 community colleges in the nation. Other awards include Safest College Campus in Texas, as well as a Top 10 Beautiful Yet Affordable College Campus in the nation.

The College's continued commitment to student success drives initiatives to assist students in attaining their goals. Partnership programs between the college, community, and local industry leaders are steered by the Brazosport College Foundation to help ensure student success.

1948

Voters in the Brazosport Independent School District elect to create the Brazosport Junior College District.

1967 | Summer

Voters authorize a tax to support the maintenance of the college.

The Board of Trustees of the Brazosport Independent School District divests itself of the College's management, control, and operation.

The Board of Regents for the college district is installed.

1968

Dr. J. R. Jackson becomes the first president of Brazosport Junior College.

1968 | Fall

The first semester of classes begins with an enrollment of 879 students.

1970

Brazosport Junior College graduates 25 students.

1970 | October

The name of the school is changed to Brazosport College to reflect its broader purpose.

1978 | March

Dr. Jackson is named president emeritus; Dr. W. A. Bass, vice president of the college since its inception, becomes president.

1988 | August

Dr. Bass retires and is named president emeritus; Dr. John R. Grable becomes president after serving as vice president for 11 years.

1996 | August

Dr. Grable is named special assistant to the Board; Dr. Millicent Valek becomes president.



2002

The Corporate Learning Center and the Children's Center are built.

2004 | Winter

Brazosport College receives accreditation approval from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools as a baccalaureate-level institution.

2005

The Clarion is built.

Classes begin for Bachelor of Applied Technology degree in Technology Management program.

2007 | November

The community approves a \$70 million bond referendum.

2009

The official logo design is updated to current look.

2010

Brazosport College named a Leader College by Achieving the Dream.

2011

The Master Plan project is completed with the following additions:

BASF Center for Process Technology

The Byron & Sandra Sadler Health Professions/Science Complex

Dow Academic Center

Student Pavilion

Library expansion

2013

Brazosport College named a top 10 community college in the nation by the Aspen Institute.

Brazosport College re-certified as a Leader College by Achieving the Dream.

2015

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2015-2016

The BCPC Welding Technologies Laboratory is built.

2016

Brazosport College re-certified as a Leader College by Achieving the Dream.

Brazosport College is one of two Texas community colleges selected to be part of the Texas Pathways Project.

Dedication of the Freeport LNG Crafts Academy and BCPC Welding Technologies Laboratory.

2018

Brazosport College observes its 50th anniversary with a year-long, community-wide celebration.

2019

The student pavilion is renamed the MEGlobal Student Pavilion.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS



THE CLARION

The Clarion at Brazosport College is a magnificent 600-seat performance hall designed to meet the highest acoustical standards for today's live music performances. The beautiful ambience of the Clarion features a stunning, two-story lobby graced with a specially-commissioned bronze sculpture entitled "Spirit of Music," as well as rehearsal halls for vocal and instrumental music, individual practice rooms, faculty offices, classrooms, and green room. The Clarion encompasses approximately 29,000 square feet of custom-designed space, providing an exciting venue for the performance, appreciation, and learning opportunities of music.

2020 ACHIEVING THE DREAM (ATD) LEADER COLLEGE OF DISTINCTION

Brazosport College is one of 10 community colleges across the nation in the ATD Network to earn this prestigious status.

GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

Brazosport College is an institution of higher learning, governed by a local Board of Regents. The governing board of the institution is elected from the citizens of the local community. Each of the nine regents of the Brazosport College Board of Regents serves a six (6) year term with local elections staggered every other year.

ATD created the Leader College of Distinction award in 2018 to recognize colleges that have continued striving to meet challenging student success goals, often earning Leader College status several times.

Brazosport College has been active in Achieving the Dream since 2006 and an ATD Leader College since 2010.

Leader Colleges of Distinction must show improvement in three measures, including a lagging indicator such as completion, while Leader Colleges must show improvement in two student outcome measures. Leader Colleges of Distinction also are required to show they have shrunk performance discrepancies in at least two metrics between groups disaggregated by gender, race/ethnicity, or socioeconomic status.

Only colleges that have been Leader Colleges for three or more years were eligible to apply for this status.

TEXAS SUCCESS CENTER'S PATHWAYS PROJECT

Brazosport College is among 12 Texas community colleges that have committed to better serving their students through revisiting what it takes for students to succeed.

Brazosport College is part of the Texas Pathways Project, which is an initiative geared toward transforming the way

students transition from public education into community colleges on their way to certification, or transfer into four-year institutions leading toward meaningful careers.

Selected colleges participate in biannual institutes designed to assist participants implement these structured student pathways.

BC PHI THETA KAPPA RANKED NO. 5 WORLDWIDE

Brazosport College's Psi Psi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa was named as the No. 5 PTK chapter in the world. The ranking was announced during the Phi Theta Kappa Virtual Catalyst Convention in April, 2021.

Officially, Brazosport College was named as the fourth finalist for Most Distinguished Chapter, which accounted the No. 5 ranking. It marked the third straight year that BC's Phi Theta Kappa team was recognized as a Distinguished Chapter.

BC's team has also been ranked among Texas' top three chapters for two consecutive years, as well as a member of the Top Texas Chapters for seven straight years.

