A LEGACY OF SERVICE
CELEBRATING 60 YEARS

5 campuses throughout East Harris County.

93,000+ graduates since 1964.

The Promise @ San Jac scholarship provides students from local high schools with last dollar scholarships to cover tuition, books, and supplies.

$17 million saved to date in textbook costs with Open Books courses.

1/3 the cost of attending a 4-year university.

175,000+ enrollments in Continuing Education courses since 1980.

Diverse student body representing over 50 countries.

A TOP COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE NATION 2017, 2019, 2021

#5 community college in the U.S. for associate degrees awarded to Hispanics.
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A GROWING COLLEGE

1961 Central Campus
1975 North Campus
1979 South Campus
2017 Maritime Campus
2020 Generation Park Campus

BACHELOR DEGREES
The college launched its first bachelor degree program in 2020: Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

The EDGE Center at Houston Spaceport, opened in 2020, offers training and pathways into aerospace industry careers.

75 companies who have partnered with San Jac for workforce training

$68 million raised in the Foundation’s 25 year history and 100,000+ scholarships awarded.

$850 million in bond projects to fund construction and infrastructure

12 Athletic National Championships

27 different Board Trustees have served since 1961.

$30 million donation from MacKenzie Scott and her husband, Dan Jewett – the largest private donation in the College’s history (2021).
San Jacinto College is focused on student success, academic progress, university transfer, and employment. We are committed to opportunities that enrich the quality of life in the communities we serve.
Began as part of Achieving the Dream Grant to develop and adopt Open Educational Resources.

Fall 2016: Planning and development
   - Faculty training and support
   - Communicating to students (tagging)

Spring 2017: Implementation
"Open educational resource" means a teaching, learning, or research resource that is in the public domain or has been released under an intellectual property license that permits the free use, adaptation, and redistribution of the resource by any person. The term may include full course curricula, course materials, modules, textbooks, media, assessments, software, and any other tools, materials, or techniques, whether digital or otherwise, used to support access to knowledge.
Students will have *no textbook costs*, as this course uses only free, online, open educational resources.
Open Educational Resources
Total student savings: $12,826,790

Open Books Costs Savings
Open Educational Resources (OER) only
Spring 2017- Fall 2021

*Estimated savings for Fall 2021.
The Open Books Program is focused on "affordable learning" and works with faculty to identify quality low or no cost resources for students, which allows them to focus on learning and not the expense of textbooks.

- Open Books
- Open Books Plus
- Open Books Low Cost
Includes the cost of your digital learning materials as an additional course charge on your tuition statement.
Open Books Plus Pilot

- Partnership with Barnes & Noble (First Day™) & McGraw-Hill
  - Cost of digital course materials is included with tuition at the time of registration at lowest retail price.
  - Resource materials are automatically available through Blackboard on the first day of class.
  - Students may opt out of the program.
- Board of Trustees approved SJC parameters fall 2018
  - Course materials must be less than $100, or
  - Course materials must save students >45% over retail pricing.
- Potential savings averaged 45%.
• Faculty able to use materials they have already adopted.
• Disciplines included that may not be available through OER.
• Materials can be covered by financial aid.
• Students begin the class with their materials.
• Student obtain their materials at below market value price.
• Students have seamless access to their materials through Blackboard.
• Students may opt out (or back in).
• Accessibility features like Read Aloud.
• Backpacks are lighter.
What I like about the Open Books Plus:

• With the First Day program, students have access to their textbooks on the first day. No more waiting on students to order their books; we can begin work immediately. First-day absences have improved significantly.

• Error corrections in the text are made expeditiously. No more errata sheets with corrections or waiting on the next edition for corrections.
Total student savings: $22,736,233
Course materials for this course are part of the affordable learning initiative at SJC and are available for $50 or less.

- Faculty driven to highlight courses with affordable course materials.
Supporting Open Books

• Resources
  • Instructional Designers
  • Librarians
  • Professional Development
• Infrastructure
  • Administrative support
  • Process
  • Tagging courses
• Culture
  • Expand beyond innovators
Fall 2021 Open Books Enrollments

- Open Books: 22%
- Open Books Plus: 30%
- Open Books Low $: 5%
- Non-Open Books: 43%
Takeaways

• Get the **COMMITMENT** at all levels.
• Make **CONNECTIONS**.
• Provide **SUPPORT**.
• Be **AGILE**.
• **RECOGNIZE** efforts.
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Presentation available at https://sanjac.edu/open-books