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Trailblazer Express Luncheon

Thursday, October 26, 2023



Welcome by UNT Dallas President



President Bob Mong

Welcome by UNT Dallas Chief of Staff



Dr. Macario Hernandez

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TRAILBLAZER EXPRESS

ADMISSIONS MADE EASY

What is Trailblazer Express?

- Trailblazer Express is a partnership between the University of North Texas at Dallas and select high schools that is designed to provide a seamless pathway to a bachelor's degree while removing barriers in the college application process!

Why participate in Trailblazer Express?



Benefits:

- Conditional admission to UNT Dallas.
- An assigned Admission Counselor who will support you and guide your path from start to finish.
- Priority consideration throughout the enrollment process.
- Invitations to special events at UNT Dallas.



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 - Fall 2023 Enrollment – 170 Enrolled

INCREASE OF 112%

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- High School Highlights
 - Kathlyn Joy Gilliam Collegiate Academy – Increase of 8%
 - Wilmer Hutchins High School – Increase of 8%
 - Justin F. Kimball High School – Increase of 4%
 - Molina High School – Increase of 2%
 - Sunset High School – Increase of 3%
 - W. H. Adamson High School – Increase of 7%
 - W. W. Sammuel High School – Increase of 2%
 - Pinkston High School – Increase of 7%

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- Partnership Activities
 - Bi-Weekly High School Visits
 - High School Campus-wide Announcement (Pep Rally, Senior Assembly, Parent Night, etc.)
 - Planned UNT Dallas Campus Visit/Tour
 - FAFSA Night

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- Our Commitment
 - Focus of Student Retention.
 - Focus of Student Financial Support.
 - Data Sharing.
 - Continued Engagement.

Who can participate in Trailblazer Express?

All of You!

Student Eligibility

- Must be a **senior** identified as being “**on track**” to graduate in **May 2024** by high school leadership.

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Timeline of Data Submission.

Introduction of Admission Team



- Luis Franco – AVP for Enrollment Management.
- Dr. Skiler Jones – Associate Director of Undergraduate Admissions
- Enrique Gonzales – Senior Admissions Counselor
- Jazsmone Rylander – Senior Admissions Counselor



Questions & Answers

Thank you all for this tremendous partnership!