

Navarro College's Immediate Access Program

Immediate Access by the Numbers:

- ✓ **600+** sections
- ✓ **80%** of courses
- ✓ **4** locations & online instruction
- ✓ **95%** participation rate
- ✓ **500K+** student savings year 1

Immediate Access is an initiative aimed at revolutionizing learning through digital access to course materials. The partnership with VitalSource provides the technological and strategic support needed to ensure day-one access to essential resources, eliminating financial barriers and fostering a culture of inclusivity.

The Vision: Navarro College sees a future where every student has equal access to education, regardless of finances. Their commitment to fostering a culture of accessibility and affordability, is led by digital course materials readily available on day one. Aiming to empower students to achieve their academic goals, Navarro is eliminating barriers to learning, ultimately cultivating a thriving and inclusive learning community.

The Journey: Recognizing challenges posed by traditional delivery and the pandemic, Navarro College took proactive steps to implement Immediate Access. Led by Terri Mitchell, Director of College Stores, they prioritized accessibility and affordability, launching the initiative to ensure day-one access to course materials. Through strategic partnerships and comprehensive outreach efforts, they navigated challenges while garnering widespread support from faculty and students. The program evolved from a vision into a vibrant community-driven initiative.

The Outcome: The Immediate Access program has already had a significant impact on both student success and the institutional culture. With a remarkable 95% participation rate and over half a million dollars in savings in its first year, the demonstrated commitment to equity and accessibility is undeniable. By providing day one access to course materials and real-time insights into student progress, Immediate Access has transformed the educational experience for students and faculty. Navarro has emerged as a trailblazer in digital learning, setting a new standard for inclusivity and innovation in higher education.



"Immediate Access isn't just our program; it's driven by the students, for the students."

-Erin Green, Assistant Director, College Stores, Navarro College