

DCCCD Students Age 55 and Older

Based on 2006-2008 American Community Survey Census Data, approximately 15% of Dallas County and 24% of the Dallas County adult population (18+) are age 55 and older. The following tables show the number of DCCCD students in this age group enrolled in fall semester continuing education and credit courses. (See “Programming Notes” for data limitations.) The second set of tables display subsets of this group, DCCCD students age 65 and older on page 2.

Continuing Education Students

All Students 55 and Older	Fall '03	Fall'04	Fall '05	Fall '06	Fall '07	Fall '08	Fall '09	Fall '10
BHC	563	541	482	527	492	481	446	468
CVC	199	206	207	243	220	211	208	303
EFC	367	377	403	446	360	356	278	291
ECC	255	244	237	307	395	677	812	613
MVC	259	270	355	315	252	214	238	600
NLC	459	343	262	316	342	319	309	250
RLC	1,200	1,080	1,011	1,046	985	1,124	1,110	1,084
District	3,302	3,061	2,957	3,200	3,046	3,382	3,401	3,279

Fall '10 to Fall '09 = -4% change

Credit Students

All Students 55 and Older	Fall'03	Fall'04	Fall'05	Fall'06	Fall '07	Fall '08	Fall '09	Fall '10
BHC	636	621	551	533	515	471	514	503
CVC	106	120	110	123	119	119	138	139
EFC	190	190	183	183	208	199	209	275
ECC	103	107	111	107	125	131	156	167
MVC	172	157	116	111	98	119	121	110
NLC	165	170	180	149	153	154	158	173
RLC	691	740	761	760	727	553	705	748
District	2,063	2,105	2,012	1,966	1,945	1,746	2,001	2,138

Fall '10 to Fall '09 = 7% change

Programming Notes: To expedite programming, college was based on stu.current.home.location and age was determined using an adjusted stu.age rather than actual month/day comparison to start date of fall semester. Ages greater than 100 (likely due to input birth date error) were excluded. Counts will differ slightly if location is determined by section number and student age recalculated based on fall start dates. Students enrolled in both credit and continuing education courses are counted in each area.

The tables below show the number of DCCCD students that are age 65 and older. Such students enrolling in credit instruction may be eligible for the following waiver: *“If a senior citizen (person 65 years or older) who resides in or owns property subject to ad valorem taxation in Dallas County enrolls in credit courses, DCCCD colleges will waive a maximum of six hours tuition each semester or summer session if space is available. (DCCCD Catalog)*

Continuing Education Students

Students 65+ (Only)	Fall '03	Fall '04	Fall '05	Fall '06	Fall '07	Fall '08	Fall '09	Fall '10
BHC	223	207	205	174	177	184	187	171
CVC	75	43	50	59	54	42	39	40
EFC	84	86	124	134	87	106	57	58
ECC	56	51	65	68	63	97	114	91
MVC	46	59	109	87	54	43	47	29
NLC	176	100	76	102	122	108	105	88
RLC	576	421	436	454	424	539	495	490
District	1,236	967	1,065	1,078	981	1,119	1,044	984

Credit Students

Students 65+ (Only)	Fall '03	Fall '04	Fall '05	Fall '06	Fall '07	Fall '08	Fall '09	Fall '10
BHC	450	438	396	385	344	314	353	330
CVC	35	29	29	27	35	43	42	30
EFC	51	59	35	38	81	72	47	71
ECC	20	25	14	17	27	21	25	25
MVC	102	102	44	23	24	37	28	16
NLC	85	84	87	78	71	84	78	70
RLC	451	505	539	552	515	379	508	534
District	1,194	1,242	1,144	1,120	1,097	950	1,081	1,077

Fall 2010 Students Age 55 and Older by Gender and Race/Ethnicity

Gender and Race/Ethnicity (Age 55 & Older)	Continuing Education	%	Credit	%
Male	1,481	45%	850	40%
Female	1,798	55%	1,288	60%
Race:				
White, Not Hispanic	1,926	59%	1,426	67%
African American	341	10%	372	17%
Asian/Pacific Islander	122	4%	107	5%
American Indian/Alaskan	21	1%	9	0%
Other	869	27%	224	10%
Ethnicity:				
Hispanic	373	11%	160	7%
Non Hispanic	2,290	70%	1,855	87%
Other	616	19%	123	6%
District	3,279		2,138	