



STUDENT SUCCESS NEWSLETTER

June 2025



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Make This Summer Your Best Yet at St. Philip's College

Summer is here! It's the perfect time to recharge, relax, and refocus. Whether you're taking classes, working, traveling, or simply enjoying a break, make time to do what inspires you.

Use these months to grow personally and academically — explore new interests, set goals, read, volunteer, or work on a skill you've always wanted to improve. Productivity doesn't have to mean being busy all the time — it's about making meaningful progress while also taking care of yourself.

From all of us at St. Philip's College, we wish you a safe, refreshing, and fulfilling summer. Stay curious, stay motivated, and make it count!

Maximize Your Summer with St. Philip's College

Summer at St. Philip's College isn't just a break; it's an opportunity for growth and discovery. We encourage you to use this time to not only rest but also to strategically advance your academic and personal goals. Consider how our summer offerings can help you get ahead:

- **Summer Courses:** Did you know you can accelerate your degree or catch up on credits during the summer? St. Philip's College offers a wide range of summer courses, providing flexibility and the chance to lighten your load for future semesters. This is a fantastic way to stay engaged academically and make tangible progress toward graduation.
- **Skill Enhancement:** Always wanted to learn a new software, improve your writing, or explore a new trade? Summer is the ideal time to focus on skill development. Look into our continuing education programs or online resources that can help you sharpen existing abilities or acquire new ones.
- **Career Exploration:** Use the warmer months to gain valuable experience. Consider internships, part-time jobs, or volunteer opportunities that align with your career aspirations. Even a few hours a week can provide insights and networking opportunities that will benefit you long-term.

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Prioritize Well-being and Personal Growth

While academic and professional pursuits are important, we also emphasize the significance of self-care and personal enrichment. Summer is a chance to cultivate hobbies, connect with loved ones, and simply enjoy life outside of your usual routine.

- **Read for Pleasure:** Step away from textbooks and dive into a novel, explore non-fiction on a topic you're passionate about, or catch up on articles that inspire you. Reading is a powerful tool for relaxation and expanding your horizons.
- **Stay Active:** Whether it's walking, cycling, or trying a new sport, physical activity is crucial for both mental and physical well-being. Explore local parks, trails, or community centers to find activities that suit you.
- **Connect and Recharge:** Spend quality time with friends and family. Disconnect from screens and reconnect with the people who matter most. Building strong relationships is just as vital as academic success.
- **Reflect and Plan:** Use this period of relative calm to reflect on your goals, assess your progress, and plan for the upcoming academic year. A little foresight can go a long way in setting yourself up for success.

At St. Philip's College, we believe a fulfilling summer balances productivity with relaxation. We're here to support you in all your endeavors. Have a wonderful, enriching, and safe summer!

"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you." — B.B. King





Juneteenth: A Celebration of Freedom and Heritage

Juneteenth, also known as Freedom Day or Emancipation Day, commemorates the end of slavery in the United States and holds deep significance, especially for communities whose ancestors endured slavery. It marks June 19, 1865, when Union General Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston, Texas, to enforce the emancipation of enslaved African Americans—more than two years after the Emancipation Proclamation.

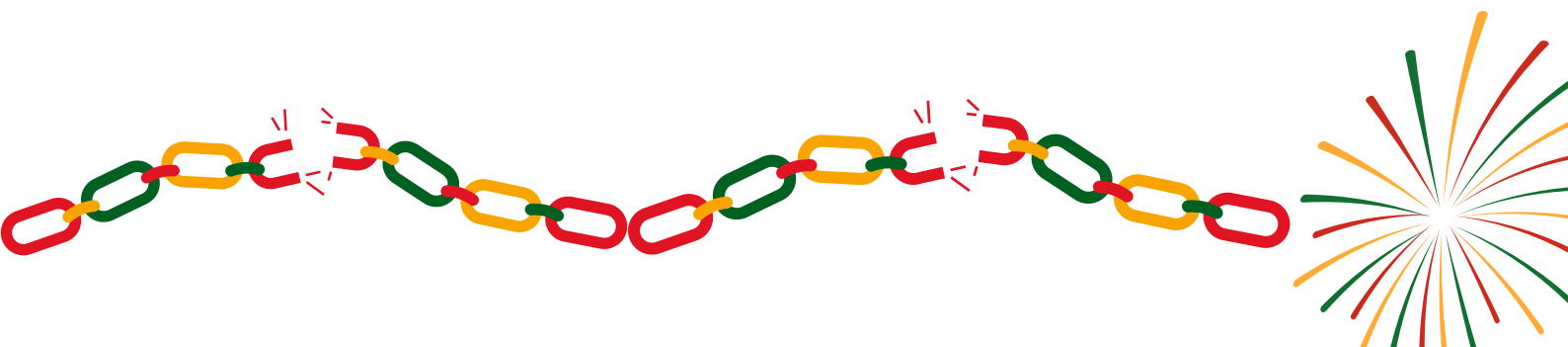
This historic day sparked annual celebrations symbolizing hope, resilience, and the ongoing fight for civil rights.

St. Philip's College shares a unique connection to Juneteenth through its rich heritage and commitment to diversity and education. The college sees Juneteenth as a time to reflect on its role in advancing social justice and equity.

As Juneteenth gains national recognition, it reminds us of both the progress made and the work still needed to achieve true equality. St. Philip's College remains committed to fostering a diverse, inclusive environment that empowers students and promotes positive social change.

Join us **Saturday June 14, 2025** where we will meet at St. Philip's College, Turbon Student Center at 7 A.M. and travel to Sam Houston High School. The parade begins at Sam Houston High School at 4635 E. Houston St., San Antonio, TX. 78220, and ends at Comanche Park #2.

Transportation will be provided. A limited number of SPC shirts will be distributed.





Honoring Pride Month at St. Philip's College

Pride Month is a time to honor the rich history, resilience, and achievements of the LGBTQ+ community. It marks the anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising of 1969—a pivotal moment that sparked a global movement for LGBTQ+ rights—and celebrates the progress made, as well as the work that still lies ahead.

As we recognize the vibrant identities and countless contributions of LGBTQ+ individuals, we also reaffirm our stance against discrimination and our dedication to building a more inclusive, respectful, and just society. This Pride Month, let us come together not only in celebration, but also in solidarity—advocating for a world where everyone can live authentically and thrive.

Why Pride Month Matters

Pride Month isn't just a celebration; it's a vital acknowledgment of the struggles and triumphs of the LGBTQ+ community. It serves as a reminder of the historical fight for equal rights and the ongoing pursuit of justice. By recognizing Pride Month, St. Philip's College underscores its commitment to advocacy, education, and creating a safe space for all. It's an opportunity to reflect on how far society has come in accepting and affirming LGBTQ+ individuals, while also highlighting the areas where more work is needed to combat prejudice and discrimination.

Get Involved This Pride Month

We invite the entire St. Philip's College community to participate in our Pride Month observances. Look for announcements regarding events, discussions, and initiatives designed to educate, celebrate, and foster a stronger sense of community. Whether you identify as LGBTQ+ or as an ally, your participation helps us create a more inclusive and equitable campus for everyone. Let's stand together in celebration of love, diversity, and acceptance, working towards a future where everyone at St. Philip's College and beyond can truly thrive.



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