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Each student's college experience should be enhanced with activities that contribute toward individual growth. Therefore, Blinn College seeks to provide opportunities that meet the student's needs and interests through a wide range of extracurricular activities. These activities are not separate and apart from academic life, but complement the curriculum, serving to "broaden the horizons" of each student.

Each organization is sponsored by a member of the professional staff who assists the students in planning their projects and activities. Participation in certain student activities requires enrollment in a credit course and, in some cases, tryouts and/or approval by the instructor. Included in these categories are the Buccaneer Band, Buccaneer Treasures, cheerleaders, chorus, intercollegiate athletics, publications, and the stage band.

Buccaneer Band

The Buccaneer Marching Band (Brenham campus) consists of 125 members from as many as 60 area high schools including the Houston, Austin, San Antonio and Dallas-Fort Worth area. Performances include home football games, two away games, exhibition performances at regional and area U.I.L. marching contests and hosting the annual Buccaneer Marching Festival. The marching band includes a Symphonic Band, Concert Band and Jazz Ensemble. The Symphonic Band performs several on-campus concerts, tours throughout southeast & central Texas and annually places more students in the Texas Community College All-State Band than any community college in the state. The Jazz Ensemble hosts an annual jazz festival, performs at area schools and participates at university jazz festivals.

The band program is open through audition to all students with experience in a high school band. Substantial scholarships are available to all members including color guard through the audition process which should consist of a recommendation from the students' high school director and an on campus audition. Audition material is to consist of etudes/solos the level of region tryout etudes &/or class I solos. Music majors make up approximately 35% of the total band program and the scholarships are awarded equally to all majors based on musicianship and availability of funds at the time of the audition. For complete audition arrangements contact the Director of Bands (979) 830-4652 or on-line www.blinn.edu Brenham campus, Fine Arts, Buccaneer Band etc.

The Blinn College Treasures

The Blinn College Treasures is an exciting group that performs at Blinn College athletic events, pep rallies, college and community events, as well as at a number of other special events. This team of student-athletes demonstrates their support for the Buccaneer and Lady Buc athletic teams with energetic and entertaining performances. They are more of a dance team rather than a drill team. During football season performances consist of field jazz and pom. During basketball season, the team’s style is a combination of jazz and funk. Each person who makes the team receives some level of scholarship funding. Contact the dance coach for more information at 979-830-4264.

The Choir Program

Blinn College has one of the largest choral programs in the state, with four separate choirs. Two are open to any student. These choirs, known as the Choral Union, specialize in training new choir members to sing large-scale major works, many times with orchestral accompaniment. Together, these two groups present one major work every semester along with the community chorus, known as the Brenham Chorale. The remaining two choirs are auditioned groups - the women's chorus, and the mixed ensemble, Camerata. These two choirs specialize in community outreach and recruitment, and as such present a wide variety of music every semester. Scholarships are available to students who participate in two or more ensembles, and after a brief scholarship audition with the director of choral activities. Only about 10% of all choir students are music majors, and a student of any major may be awarded a choir scholarship. For more information, contact the choir director.

The Blinn College Cheerleaders

The Blinn College Cheerleaders are an exciting group that cheers at Blinn College athletic events, pep rallies, college and community events, as well as at a number of special events. The members of the squad are well respected on campus as student-athletes striving to support the Blinn College athletic program. There are 16 cheerleader scholarships and one mascot scholarship that covers tuition, fees, and use of books. Tryouts are held in April and for more information please contact the cheer coach at 979-830-4264.

Dramatic Productions

The Blinn College Speech and Theatre Arts program produces 3-4 dramatic productions annually. Auditions for these productions are open to all Blinn College students who show an interest in theatre arts. Students are expected to audition for both cast and crew positions. Scholarships are available to qualified students and are awarded through an audition process. Contact the theatre arts director for complete details at (979) 830-4269.

Intramural Sports

The Blinn College Kinesiology Division offers an intramural athletic program. A well-organized and administered program provides opportunities for students, both men and women, to enjoy scheduled competitive, informal athletic activities.

Intercollegiate Sports

Blinn College offers intercollegiate competition in football, men's and women's basketball, baseball, softball, and volleyball. The college is a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) and competes in the Region XIV Athletic Conference and the Southwest Junior College Football Conference. For information concerning participation and scholarships in these sports, contact the Director of Athletics or the head coach of the specific sport by FAX (979-830-4032) or visit the web site http://www.blinn.edu/athletics.
Student Government Association

The Student Government Association is organized to provide a student-directed structure within which students have opportunities to promote and regulate a program of student activities and governance. Blinn College provides a Student Government Association on the Brenham and Bryan campuses. These Student Government Associations are composed of officers elected by the student body. Freshman and sophomore delegates are also elected. All elected and appointed officers must complete a minimum of twelve (12) semester hours per semester and maintain a permanent grade point average of 2.50 each semester. The President of the Student Government Association must carry a 3.0 GPA at all times and complete a minimum 12 semester hours on the Blinn Campus. First semester freshmen are exempt from the grade point average for the semester only. Failure to meet this guideline shall result in disqualification from office. To become or remain a participating member of the Student Senate, a student must maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 2.00. The association on the Bryan campus is also represented by members-at-large and delegates from the student organizations. The officers provide leadership services to and foster cooperation between the organizations.

Student Clubs and Organizations

Student organizations encompass a wide range of interests. Their focus is to enhance opportunities which aid in the development of leadership, decision making, social skills, self-esteem and professional growth.

Blinn Organizations Include
Blinn College Student Government Association, Brenham
Blinn College Student Government Association, Bryan

Honor Societies
- Delta Psi Omega, Brenham
- Mu Alpha Theta, Brenham
- Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Phi Lamba, Bryan
- Phi Theta Kappa, Beta Alpha, Brenham
- Psi Beta, Bryan
- Sigma Kappa Delta, Brenham
- Sigma Kappa Delta, Bryan

Political Organizations
- Blinn College Republicans, Brenham and Bryan
- Blinn Young Democrats, Brenham
- Blinn College Democrats, Bryan
- Young Conservatives of Texas Blinn College Chapter, Bryan

Professional Organizations
- Agricultural Mechanics Club, Brenham
- American Dental Hygienist, Bryan
- Agricultural Association, Brenham
- Blinn College Nursing Students Association, Bryan
- Blinn College Vocational Nursing Students Association, Bryan
- Blinn International Fire Science Student Association, Bryan
- Blinn Naturalists Club, Brenham
- Blinn Players, Brenham
- Blinn Surgical Technology, Bryan
- Emergency Medical Services Student Association, Bryan
- Future Registered Nurses, Bryan
- Future Teachers Organization, Brenham and Bryan
- Future Vocational Nurses, Brenham
- Legal Assistant Student Organization, Bryan

Medical Education Development Society, Brenham
Photography Club, Bryan
Physical Therapist Assistant Association, Bryan
Professional Secretaries International, Bryan
Psychology Club, Bryan
Radiology Technologist Association, Bryan
Spanish Club, Bryan
Students in Free Enterprise, Brenham
'The Cord' Student Run Newspaper, Brenham
United States Institute for Theatre Technology, Brenham

Religious Organizations
- Bahai Club, Brenham
- Baptist Student Ministries, Bryan
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- Blinn Catholic Club, Bryan
- Blinn Christian Fellowship, Bryan
- Blinn Later Day Saints, Bryan
- Catholic Student Union, Brenham
- Chi Alpha, Brenham
- Lutherans of the Western World, Brenham
- Lutheran Fellowship 101, Brenham
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Brenham
- Wesley Foundation, Brenham

Student Organizations
- Band Club, Brenham
- Blinn College Ethnic Student Organization, Bryan
- Blinn College Lions Club, Brenham
- Blinn College Lions Club, Bryan
- Blinn College Veterans Association, Bryan
- Brazos Region Astronomy Service Society, Bryan
- Ebony and Ivory, Brenham
- Festival Singers, Bryan
- Fit Life Alliance, Bryan
- Geographical Society, Bryan
- History Society, Bryan
- International Student Organization, Bryan
- Kappa Kappa Psi, Brenham
- League of United Latin American Citizens, Bryan
- Science Club, Bryan
- Blinn College Sociology Club, Bryan

Social Clubs
- Beta Tau, Brenham
- Big Bad Bucs, Brenham
- Blinn Baseball Club, Brenham
- Blinn College Art Club, Brenham
- Blinn College Cheerleader/Mascot Club, Brenham
- Blinn College International Student Organization, Bryan
- Blinn College Softball Club, Brenham
- Blinn College Step Club, Brenham
- Blinn College Volleyball Club (Women's), Brenham
- Blinn College Women's Basketball Club, Brenham
- Blinn College Forensic Science Club, Brenham
- Blinn Students for Concealed Carry On Campus, Bryan
- Choral Club, Brenham
- Gaming Society, Brenham
- Hispanic Organization for Latino Awareness (HOLA), Brenham
- League of United Latin American Citizens, Bryan
- Men's Basketball Club, Brenham
- Taekwondo Club
Larger percentage of students go on to earn bachelor’s degrees than any other two-year school in the state.*

*Source: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board*