Program Spotlight: Interpreter Education

The Interpreter Education Dept. at CPCC offers an Associate in Applied Science degree to students desiring to work as entry-level American Sign Language interpreters in a variety of settings such as medical, educational, business and legal. The program fosters self-awareness, self-discovery and active learning among students. The students not only acquire the knowledge and master the skills, but also develop the attitudes necessary to work as interpreters.

For those who wish to pursue higher education after graduating from CPCC, the college recently entered into an articulation agreement with Gallaudet University. Gallaudet is the world leader in liberal education and career development for deaf and hard of hearing students, as well as hearing students pursuing careers related to deaf and hard of hearing people. CPCC’s first cohort of students will have the opportunity to matriculate to Gallaudet University in fall 2015.

To learn more, visit www.cpcc.edu/interpreter_education.

Scholarship Night & Parent Information Sessions

We are having our popular Scholarship Night & Parent Information Sessions again this year! Our Parent Information Session will go over the details and steps for students to enroll in our College Connection program. This program offers early, priority registration and personalized guidance through the enrollment process. Students get to register at their high school for CPCC classes--in March or April--but tuition will not be due until July.

We will also have speakers from the Financial Aid department who will discuss financial aid, scholarships and more!

We have two events coming up to choose from. The first will be held on March 10, 2015, at the Cato campus in room CT020 located on the basement level of CT II at 6 p.m., check-in begins at 5:30 p.m. Another session will be held on March 12, 2015 at the Levine Campus in Levine I, Room 2150 at 6 p.m., check-in also begins at 5:30 p.m.

Students and their parents can RSVP for this event by clicking HERE.
Upcoming Placement Testing Dates

We will be offering several testing sessions on CMS teacher work days and Saturdays to accommodate our high school students who would like to participate in the College Connection Program. Below are our upcoming dates for the start of 2015. The placement test is a required enrollment step for students who do not qualify for the testing waiver.

**Saturday, February 7 @ Harper Campus**, Rooms HP 106 and HP 120. Check-in begins at 8:15 a.m., testing begins promptly at 8:30 a.m.

**Monday, February 16 @ Central Campus**, *(CMS Teacher Work Day)*, Room LT 3120. Check-in begins at 11:00 a.m., testing begins promptly at 11:30 a.m.

**Saturday, February 21 @ Merancas Campus**, Rooms TS 240 and TS 244. Check-in begins at 8:15 a.m., testing begins promptly at 8:30 a.m.

**Saturday, March 7 @ Levine Campus**, Rooms 1304 and 1303. Check-in begins at 8:15 a.m., testing begins promptly at 8:30 a.m.

**Friday, March 13 @ Cato Campus**, *(CMS Teacher Work Day)* Rooms CT266 and CT267. Check-in begins at 8:15 a.m., testing begins promptly at 8:30 a.m.

Registration is required. You can see more information and register by clicking [HERE](#).

Please encourage your students to study for the placement test! We have several resources available on our website to help them prepare for the testing process.

To access review videos and practice tests, click [here](#). If a student did not do as well as they hoped, they can find our retest policy information [here](#).

Summer Bridge Applications Are Now Available!

It is time for your students to start applying for slots in our popular Summer Bridge Program!

Students should complete CPCC’s [general application](#) prior to completing the [Summer Bridge application](#).

Orientation for Summer Bridge is scheduled for June 3 and June 4 (students only need to attend one session). The 2015 program runs from June 22-July 31, 2015. Students who apply will receive more information about the program in late April / early May.

**Program Benefits**

- Earn up to 6 hours of college credit for FREE.
- Receive tutoring and academic support.
• Gain confidence and self-assurance.
• Receive educational support that continues beyond the completion of the program.

Program Highlights
• Intensive courses in math, reading and writing
• Orientation to college, study strategies and student development
• One-on-one instruction and tutoring
• Mentoring programs

For more information about the Summer Bridge program, please visit the [website](http://example.com) or contact:

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