CPCC Outreach and Recruitment

High School Newsletter

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Scholarship Night & Parent Information Sessions

The parent information session will go over the details and steps 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 upcoming offerings of this event to choose from. The first will be held on March 1, 2012 at the Levine campus in Levine building 1, room 3100 at 6pm. Another session will be held on March 15, 2012 at the Cato campus in room CT020 which is on the basement level of CT II at 6p.

Students and parents can register online here. If you have any questions you can contact Erin Corbera at 704.330.6542 or by email at erin.corbera@cpcc.edu

Saturday Placement Testing

CPCC utilizes ACCUPLACER testing to determine the level of math and English of its incoming students (unless they meet the guidelines for an ACT/SAT waiver). ACCUPLACER contains four assessments (Reading, English, Arithmetic, Algebra), and usually takes between one to two hours to complete. A fifth assessment, College-Level Math, may be required depending on the students algebra score. Calculators and dictionaries are not allowed during the placement tests. The Testing & Assessment Center provides pencils and scratch paper. After reviewing a student's scores, an advisor will make a determination regarding course placement.

We are pleased to offer Saturday testing for our high school students every Saturday during the month of March. Testing begins promptly at 8:45am and will be held on the CENTRAL CAMPUS in the Levine IT building (corner of Elizabeth and Charlottetowne Ave). Check-in will be in the lobby and students will be directed to the testing room from there. Free parking is available in the Student Deck 2 located at the corner of 4th St. and Charlottetowne Ave.

Registration is required and can be found here.

ACCUPLACER Study Guides and Practice Tests

Please encourage your students to study for the ACCUPLACER test! We have a ton of resources available on our website to help them prepare for the testing process. In the past we have found that many high school students do not do well on the arithmetic portion of our exam because they are not used to working out the equations manually without the assistance of a calculator. They know the information; they just need to be reminded! This is where the study guide comes in. Below you will find links to resources available to help your students be prepared for the ACCUPLACER testing.

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.
For the hours of our Testing Center on Central Campus click here, for all other campuses go here.

Upcoming PEP Session Schedule

PEP Sessions are a required step in our enrollment process. They last about an hour and students do not need to register prior to attending. They can attend the session that is most convenient to them. We will be holding PEP Sessions for our College Connection students on each of our campuses for the following upcoming dates:

Levine Campus (Thursdays) 4:00pm, Room LV 1301 2/9, 2/23, 3/8, 3/22

Central Campus (Thursdays) 4:00pm, Room AT 204 (Advanced Technology building) 2/9, 2/23, 3/8, 3/22

North Campus (Tuesdays) 4:00pm, TS 240 (Transport Systems building) 2/7, 2/21, 3/6, 3/20

Cato Campus (Wednesdays) 4:00pm, CT 268 2/22, 3/14

Harper (Wednesdays) 4:00pm, Room 106 2/15, 3/21

Harris (Wednesdays) 4:00pm, Harris 1 Computer Lab 2240 2/15, 3/21

Schedule of February College Connection Presentations

February is the month where our recruiters will be going out to our area high schools for another round of College Connection presentations. We will discuss with interested students the benefits of attending a community college and the programs that are available at Central Piedmont Community College. We will also go over the steps for enrollment through our College Connection program which allows these students the opportunity to register for fall classes early so they can have their first semester schedule in hand in April!

We will be at the following schools this month, to find out specific times please contact your schools CDC or lead guidance counselor:

February 6: Hopewell, Providence

February 7: Hough, Garringer, Northwest School of the Arts
February 8: Harding, Rocky River, Phillip O. Berry
February 9: Ardrey Kell, South Meck, Mallard Creek
February 10: Hawthorne
February 13: Myers Park, Performance Learning Center
February 14: Vance
February 15: East Meck
February 16: Butler, Marie G. Davis
February 17: North Meck
March 1: Lake Norman Charter
TBD: Olympic, Independence, Crossroads Charter, Queens Grant Charter