Welcome back to Fall Semester!

We hope your summer was full of fun adventures, relaxation, and memorable moments with family and friends!

As you embark on your academic journey, we want you to know that STRIVE is here to support you every step of the way. As a new or continuing STRIVE student it is essential that you are equipped with the necessary tools and resources needed to achieve academic success. Therefore, STRIVE encourages you to take full advantage of the many exciting opportunities to help educate, inspire, and connect you to the campus community. Reach out to your STRIVE counselor, they care, they motivate, and they work along side you to make sure you reach your goals.
IMPORTANT DATES:
ADD/DROP Period
September 3-6, 2019!

SAVE THE DATES:

Thursday, October 17, 2019 @ 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 31, 2019 @ 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 13, 2019 @ 11:00 a.m.
Thursday, November 21, 2019 @ 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 4, 2019 @ 11:00 a.m.

HCC Welcome Back BBQ!
September 11, 2019
11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

What You Need to Know
ADD/DROP WEEK
September 3-6, 2019!
(Ends Friday 9/6 at 4:30 p.m.)
The Importance of Goal Setting

Goals help us prioritize our time, measure our success, and motivate ourselves! Get the most out of every moment, create your road map to success!

When: Wednesday, September 18, 2019
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Where: DON 368

When: Thursday, September 26, 2019
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Where: DON 368

“What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals.” Zig Ziglar
Spread the word about STRIVE!

It’s that time of the year to inform the HCC community about STRIVE and all the great services we provide! Because word of mouth is our greatest advertisement, please help us spread the word!

Come join us at one of our Tabling Events:

**When:** Wednesday, September 4, 2019
Thursday, September 5, 2019

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. (between class transitions)

**Where:** DON 240 (In front of CAPS & STRIVE offices)

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**When:** Monday, September 16, 2019
Tuesday, September 17, 2019

**Time:** 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

**Where:** The Forum (In front of Starbucks)

STRIVE Tutor or Learning Coach!

**Need Help?** Set yourself up for success!

STRIVE offers our students the opportunity to meet weekly with math tutors, writing tutors, and learning coaches to help you meet your goals.

Contact Raisa at (413) 552-2505 or visit DON 240 to help you get started!
Here is a great scholarship opportunity if you have at least a 3.5 GPA and are planning to transfer to a four-year college for Fall 2020. The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship funds up to $40,000 per year for up to 3 years. Applicants need to be a current student at an accredited U.S. community college or two-year institution with sophomore status as of January 1, 2020 or a recent graduate (since spring 2015) who demonstrates financial need. **Application deadline is November 20, 2019.** Click below for more information on eligibility, FAQs, and a link to the application.

https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/undergraduate-transfer-scholarship/

**NEW Campus Center**

New locations are as follows:

- Admissions - Campus Center, 1st Floor, room 148
- Advising - Campus Center, 1st Floor, room 103
- Career - Campus Center, 1st Floor, room 103
- Transfer - Campus Center, 1st Floor, room 103
- Placement Testing - Campus Center, 1st Floor, room 164

All phone numbers and emails remain the same.
The Social Science division office has FREE school supplies available for students who may need them. If you are in need of supplies, please go to the Social Science Division office in DON 270. They have bag packs, paper, pens, pencils, index cards, highlighters, small staplers, etc. If you have specialized needs (for an art or science class, for example) they can try to obtain those things for you. The Thrive Center also has school supplies.