

TRIO SSSS

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

In this newsletter you can expect:

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2024 TRIO PROGRAMS PROGRAM DAY



Important Dates

Monday, September 2nd

Labor Day: Holiday (Campus Closed)

Tuesday, September 3rd

Full Semester Classes Start

Flex Start 1 Classes Start

Tuesday, September 3rd to Friday September 6th

Add/Drop Period for Flex Start 1 Classes

Add Period for Full Semester Classes

Monday, September 9th

Last day to Drop Full Semester Classes

Tuesday, September 17th

Last day to Add Flex Start 2 Class

Wednesday, September 18th

TRIO SSS Social Hour @ 1:00 PM

Friday, September 20th

Last Day to Drop Flex Start 2 Class



REGISTER FOR CLASSES

Have you registered for the Fall 2024 Semester? If not book a meeting ASAP w/ your Academic Counselor!

Links to schedule appointments with your Academic Counselor are on Page 4.



FILL OUT YOUR FAFSA

Have you filled out your FAFSA for the 2024 - 2025 Academic School Year? If not book a meeting with your Academic Counselor or reach out to Financial Aid for assistance!

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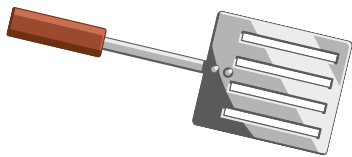
TRIO STEM HS TUTOR SUPPORT

Do you think you could benefit from working with a Tutor this Fall 2024 Semester?

TRIO STEM HS offers 1 on 1 tutoring!

Click the link below to sign up!

[**TUTOR SIGN UP FORM**](#)



Resource Fair & Welcome Back BBQ

In the Campus Center Cafeteria during the Activity Period, 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4th, TRIO STEM HS among other resources will be tabling! Come check it out!

The Welcome Back BBQ will be held the second week of classes on Wednesday, September 11th from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. This event will bring us all back together with free food, music, games, and resource tables! We are so excited to see you there!



Spread the Word

Tell your friends and classmates about all the great services they could be receiving if they were a TRIO student. Follow the link below to get an application and learn about all the support services for students who are first generation to college, low-income or have a documented disability.

[**TRIO APPLICATION**](#)



Workshops | Social Hours

Every semester the TRIO Programs has a bunch of workshops and social hours about scholarships, transfer, financial aid, self-care and so much more.

We look forward to a semester forward to revealing our programming roster for the Fall 2024 semester!

Once TRIO, Always TRIO

RESOURCES



Student Emergency Fund

The President's Student Emergency Fund was created by the HCC Foundation, with President Christina Royal and through the generosity of alumni and friends, in order to assist students who encounter an unforeseen financial emergency that would prevent them from continuing their education. The Student Emergency Fund is intended to assist students so that they may continue their studies and successfully complete their coursework.

[CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT MORE](#)



Are you dealing with homelessness or legal issues? Are you struggling with food insecurity? Do you think you qualify for SNAP or MassHealth benefits? Need help balancing your budget? Have questions about managing your credit? The Thrive Center will help you create a plan that will get you closer to achieving your goals and building a more stable future.

[CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT MORE](#)



CHD Mental Health Services

Mental Health Counseling and Stress Management
HCC is proud to partner with the Center for Human Development (CHD) to provide FREE in-person and telehealth counseling for students. HCC's Mental Health Center offers a broad range of programs and services to assist students in dealing with life's challenges and stresses before they become insurmountable.

[CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT MORE](#)



The Office for Students with Disabilities & Deaf Services (OSDDS) is committed to ensuring that students with disabilities and Deaf/Hard of Hearing students have equal access to the full range of programs and services offered by HCC.

[CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT MORE](#)

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[APPOINTMENT LINK](#)



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[APPOINTMENT LINK](#)



TRIO Director, Elsie Welcome TRIO Students to the Fall 2024 Semester!

I hope you enjoyed a summer full of new adventures, fun with family and friends, abundance of self-care, and moments of reflection realizing your goals and dreams. The TRIO SSS Team is excited to join you on your new or continued educational path at HCC!

We look forward to learning, exploring, and growing together as we embark on your academic journey of knowledge, growth, and great achievements. TRIO is here to support, educate, and inspire especially if and when the going gets tough.

Overcoming obstacles builds resilience - perseverance helps you achieve excellence! WE encourage you to reach out to your TRIO Counselor; ask questions, seek services, participate in workshops, meet with tutors & learning coaches, GET INFORMED and join the TRIO staff at our monthly "Social Hour" events for fun and games, but most importantly be an active and engaged player on your journey to success!

YOU GOT THIS! And, WE GOT YOU!

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