

College Achievement Now (CAN)-TRIO

CAN-TRIO is a federal-funded college retention, graduation, and transfer program. The program provides a variety of services to students who are first-generation college students, economically disadvantaged, and students with disabilities evidencing academic need. ~~Staff are committed to helping students succeed.~~ *Santa Maria campus: ext. 3434; email: canprogram@hancockcollege.edu*

Cooperative Work Experience (CWE)

Cooperative Work Experience (CWE) 149 or 302 internships allow students to earn academic, transferrable credit, while working in a paid or volunteer position. Students gain valuable work experience by applying technical and employable skills learned in class and then practicing them at their CWE worksite. Trained CWE instructors guide and mentor students throughout the duration of the course. *Santa Maria campus: ext. 3421; email: christin.espinoza@hancockcollege.edu*

Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS)

The mission of the EOPS program is to assist educationally and economically disadvantaged eligible students in achieving their educational and career goals. EOPS provides access to over-and-above support services and resources such as counseling, tutoring, peer advising, and book or cash grants. *Santa Maria campus: ext.3214; Lompoc Valley Center: ext. 5249; email: eops_care_cws@hancockcollege.edu*

Financial Aid

The Financial Aid office provides financial assistance and advising to all eligible students via a wide range of student aid resources: grants, scholarships, work-study opportunities, and student loans are available to qualified students. *Santa Maria campus: ext. 3200; Lompoc Valley Center: ext. 5251; email: finaid@hancockcollege.edu*

Language Lab

The Language Lab offers students the opportunity to practice and refine their language skills. Staff provide tutoring, additional language instruction, and technical advice to students studying English as a second language (ESL). Additionally, students are able to attend language workshops, access course materials, and utilize computer-assisted language technologies. *Santa Maria campus: ext. 3228; email: adrienne.lomp@hancockcollege.edu*

Learning Assistance Program (LAP)

The Learning Assistance Program is committed to providing equal opportunity and access to students with disabilities through necessary accommodations, instruction, assessment, counseling, and advocacy. The purpose is to assist students by providing a variety of direct support services, specialized instruction, and advocacy. *Santa Maria campus: ext. 3274; Lompoc Valley Center: ext. 5274; email: LAP@hancockcollege.edu*

Math Center

The Math Center provides free math tutoring on a drop-in basis and accommodates both individual and group study. The center offers resources and materials such as calculators, computers, textbooks, manuals, and video lectures. *Santa Maria campus: ext. 3463; email: mathcenter@hancockcollege.edu*

Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA)

The Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement California Community College Program (MESA CCCP) is an academic support service that provides a wide range of activities designed to foster student success in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) majors. MESA's services are intended to increase students' success and enhance their college experience while pursuing degrees in mathematics, engineering, computer science, biology, agriculture, architecture, kinesiology, or other science-based programs. *Santa Maria campus: ext. 3346; email: stem@hancockcollege.edu*

Men's Support Group

The Men's Support group is facilitated by male faculty counselors who are trained to assist in exploring men's issues, such as college success skills, careers and job placement, parenting and relationships, self-motivation, culture and identity, and stress management. The goal of this group is to help male students increase their completion rate at Allan Hancock College. Participants will benefit from book vouchers, field trips, school supplies, gas cards, community and comradery, and mentoring. *Santa Maria campus: ext. 3634; email: ricardo.navarrette@hancockcollege.edu*

NextUp (CAFYES – Cooperating Agencies Foster Youth Educational Support)

The NextUp (CAFYES) program provides over-and-above support services for eligible current and former foster youth attending Allan Hancock College. Services include but not limited to transportation and food assistance, support with textbooks, school supplies, educational grants, and use of the CARE/NextUp Center. *Santa Maria campus: ext. 3623; Lompoc Valley Center: ext. 5206; email: alex.spiess@hancockcollege.edu*

PUENTE Project

The PUENTE Project is an academic, counseling, and mentoring program of support for students to build the skills necessary for success in both academic and career goals while at Allan Hancock College. Students enrolled in the PUENTE project work closely with their counselor, English instructor, and mentor to prepare to transfer to four-year colleges and universities. The project focuses on Latino literature and culture, but is open to all students. *Santa Maria campus: ext. 3634; email: ricardo.navarrette@hancockcollege.edu*

STEM Center

The STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Center is open to all Hancock students who are pursuing degrees within STEM majors. The center offers a quiet study space, computer stations, tutoring, a group study room, textbook reserves, and STEM counseling. *Santa Maria campus: ext. 3547; email: stem@hancockcollege.edu*

Student Activities/Associated Student Body Government (ASBG)

Many events and activities are held to promote student involvement and success. Student government provides a means by which a responsible student body can manage its own affairs and provides an avenue for communication of student opinions and recommendations. An active group of campus clubs and organizations also play an important part in campus life for many students. *Santa Maria campus: ext. 3229 email: srobb@hancockcollege.edu*

Student Equity and Achievement Program (SEAP)

Counseling

The mission of the Counseling department is to support the educational objectives of the college to enhance each student's academic, career, and personal growth. The department promotes increased awareness and appreciation of a complex world through access to a culturally diverse staff with professional training, knowledge, and skills. The Counseling department provides individual student support, including math and English placement ~~per Assembly Bill 708~~, orientation, educational planning, counseling (academic, career, and personal), and follow-up services. *Santa Maria campus: ext. 3293; Lompoc Valley Center: ext. 5374; email: counseling@hancockcollege.edu*

Noncredit Counseling

The mission of Noncredit Counseling is to help students in adult basic education, noncredit English as a second language, citizenship, and short-term vocational skills classes navigate the educational systems of the college from admission through completion of their educational goals. The program provides a range of services including orientation, assessment and placement, counseling (academic, career, and personal), advising, student educational planning, and follow-up services. *Santa Maria campus: ext. 3740; email: nccounseling@hancockcollege.edu*

Testing Center

The Testing Center provides GED and HiSET testing, California Educator Credentialing Assessments, and many other web-based tests and/or exams. *Santa Maria campus: ext. 3364; email: testing@hancockcollege.edu*

Student Health Services

Student Health Services provides acute illness assessment that includes health assessment, intervention, health counseling, and treatment of minor injuries/first aid; mental health counseling, including crisis management, short-term psychological counseling and awareness programs; a tobacco cessation program, and health education through class presentations and wellness events. All services are supported by the health fee and provided to students who are registered in credit classes. *Santa Maria campus: ext. 3212; Lompoc Valley Center: ext. 5207; email: adejounge@hancockcollege.edu*

Tutorial Center

The Tutorial Center provides free, on-site, group and one-on-one tutoring in most academic subjects to all Allan Hancock College students. Students are tutored by peers who are recommended by an instructor and received an A or B in the subject(s) they are tutoring. In addition, free online tutoring is available for most subjects. *Santa Maria campus: ext. 3260; Lompoc Valley Center: ext. 5223; email: ehealy@hancockcollege.edu*

University Transfer Center

The University Transfer Center assists students in selecting a university and preparing for transfer. Established transfer agreements with many universities guarantee university acceptance for Allan Hancock College students. *Santa Maria campus: ext. 3363; email: pstorie@hancockcollege.edu*

Veteran Success Center

The Veteran Success Center provides veteran counselors to discuss educational and vocational goals and to develop student educational plans to achieve those goals. The center provides information for on-campus services such as veterans' benefits, financial aid, admissions and registration, and referrals to off-campus veteran services. The center serves as a gathering place for student-veterans to connect and socialize. *Santa Maria campus: ext. 3925; email: vernetta.crain@hancockcollege.edu*

Writing Center

The Writing Center provides one-on-one writing support to all AHC students for any reading and writing assignment. The goal is to help students become more skillful and confident writers. The Writing Center also offers writing skills workshops, support materials, computers for students to work on writing assignments, and support to faculty. *Santa Maria campus: ext.3501; email: ehealy@hancockcollege.edu*



Student Support Services and Special Programs

Admissions and Records

The Admissions and Records staff assists students with the admission application, registration, residency determination, transcript requests, degree and certificate petitions, external transcript evaluation, international student admission, athletic eligibility, College Now! admission, enrollment verifications, ID card processing and portal login issues.

Santa Maria campus: ext. 3248; Lompoc Valley Center: ext. 5200; email: admissions_help@hancockcollege.edu

AIM to Dream Centers

The AIM to Dream Centers are a safe place where students can access resources to support their educational goals. The main focus is to help undocumented students and to help students improve their skills in English, reading, and math. However, all students are welcome. Students have access to computers, books, academic counseling, and several other support and academic services. Visit the website at www.hancockcollege.edu/AIM.

Santa Maria campus: ext. 3177; Lompoc Valley Center: ext. 5177; email: aim@hancockcollege.edu

Basic Needs Program

The Basic Needs Program helps students who face a basic necessity insecurity. The purpose of the program is to serve students who may be experiencing food insecurity, housing insecurity, and other emergency or crisis situations. All of these areas play a crucial role in the students mental and physical well-being.

Santa Maria campus: ext. 3011; email: basicneeds@hancockcollege.edu

Beyond Barriers: Transitions to Life, College, and Career

Beyond Barriers is designed specifically to serve the needs of currently and formerly incarcerated reentry students. Participants receive assistance with transitioning into campus culture and academic life, are directed to skill development opportunities, participate in life and career planning, are eligible for paid and unpaid jobs, and are supported throughout their efforts to obtain college and career success. Resources and support services are available to participants, including tutoring and mentoring services. The program partners with campus clubs such as Beyond Incarceration Greater Education (B.I.G.E.) and the Men's Support Group.

Santa Maria campus: ext. 3878; email: armando.limon@hancockcollege.edu

Cal-SOAP

Central Coast Cal-SOAP provides Allan Hancock College students who meet hiring requirements with a tutoring job at various high schools, junior high schools, and community sites. In addition, Cal-SOAP organizes Cash for College events on the Central Coast, which help high school seniors complete the FAFSA and the California Dream Act application.

Santa Maria campus: ext. 3710; email: dperez@hancockcollege.edu

CalWORKs (California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids)

The CalWORKs program provides an array of support services to students receiving CalWORKs (cash aid assistance). Services may include priority registration, free tutoring, counseling, work study, school supplies and more. Students are referred by the Department of Social Services to pursue education and training.

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CARE (Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education)

The CARE program provides support services to single-parent students who receive CalWORKs/TANF (cash aid assistance). Services include but are not limited to transportation and food assistance, school supplies, educational grants, and use of the CARE/NextUp center.

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Career Center

The Career Center helps students launch their career. Center staff include a variety of career specialists and counselors focused on connecting students with career opportunities. Through industry and education partnerships, Hancock hiring events, alumni connections and career-focused programming, the Career Center provides students with diverse career experiences. Students can meet with counselors, search for jobs, conduct career exploration and assessment inventories, and participate in programs like the Career Readiness Academy and SkillsUSA.

Santa Maria campus: ext. 3374; email: lmayer@hancockcollege.edu

Cashier Services

The district cashiering staff accepts payments for registration, student parking (cash, check or third-party contract), clay sales and fees. Cashiers assist students with questions regarding Bank Mobil refund process, Non-Resident Tuition payment plans, and student accounts.

Santa Maria campus: ext. 3270; Lompoc Valley Center: ext. 5200; email: cashiering@hancockcollege.edu

Children's Center Lab Schools

The children's center lab schools are diverse programs that provide early care and education for children of Allan Hancock College students, as well as staff, faculty, and some community members. The Santa Maria Campus Orfalea Children's Center Lab School serves children ages 3 months to 5 years; the Lompoc Valley Children's Center serves toddlers to preschool-age children. Both centers serve as classroom lab sites for early childhood studies students.

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