College Update

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We care, and are here to support you during this challenging time...
Check your email every day

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Course Information
Class Updates:

• Classes start back up on Monday, March 30th and end May 29th
• Some classes have been cancelled
• Classes will be offered through Canvas
• Check the website for updates
  www.hancockcollege.edu/covid or call 805-922-6966 x3887
A Message to Students:

Canceled Classes

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CANCELED CLASSES

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- Credit Classes
- Noncredit/Community Education Classes
- College for Kids and Fee-Based Classes
Fitness & Swim Labs:

- Fitness and Swim Labs are closed.
- Students should have AHC email from the Dean and a follow up email from your instructor explaining how you can complete those courses.
- Instruction will be moved to Canvas.
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Attend Hancock’s online training for your spring classes

Dear Students,

Obviously these are difficult times for everyone in our community. Allan Hancock College wants you to know that even as we all grow weary of the COVID-19 crisis and our nerves get frayed, we will make every effort to attend to the emotional needs of our students, faculty and staff.

By now hopefully you are aware that your spring courses will resume remotely on Monday, March 30. What does “remotely” mean? This means Hancock classes will not meet in one room, nor will the instructor be face-to-face with any student. Therefore, the delivery of the courses can be in any number of ways – such as online, Zoom, teleconference or group chat. All lecture classes will be offered in remote delivery.* The college is looking into virtual labs to continue instruction for career education and STEM students.

Change can be difficult, and we understand that.

Your faculty are currently hard at work getting their courses ready for this major transition. Now, we want to get you ready.

Later this week, we will hold multiple live Zoom online meetings where you will about the many new modalities in which your education here at Hancock will continue. Our goal is to help you feel as supported as possible as we move forward together.

The eight Zoom meetings are free to attend, and three sessions will be offered in Spanish.

Instructions to attend online:

1. Go to www.zoom.us
2. Click “Join a Meeting” in the top right corner of the Zoom home screen
3. Enter the following ID number: 697-039-9159
4. A pop-up box will open – click Open Zoom Meeting
5. Click “Join with computer audio”
6. You are now in the meeting!
7. Be sure your phone or computer is on mute

Instructions to attend over the phone:

Dial:
Tips:

• Email your instructors
• Check your Canvas for updates regarding your class(es)
• Connect with your classmates
• Develop a daily study plan
Academic and Counseling Services
All services will continued to be offered remotely.
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Learning Assistance Program (LAP) Resources:

Stay home. Stay healthy.
A message from our CEO.
We are now offering JAWS, ZoomText, and Fusion free of charge for personal computers at home, until June 30, 2020.
This offer is available to every household in the US and Canada.
International opportunities available, please contact the distributor in your country.

Free Home License

https://www.freedomscientific.com/
Counseling

- Counselors are here to help!
- Call 805-922-6966 x3293 or email us at counseling@hancockcollege.edu
- Counselors are available via telephone and/or video-conferencing.
Counseling Services

- Héctor Álvarez: Professor | Counselor
  - Office: Remote/Virtual
- José A. Millán: Counselor/Faculty
  - Office: Remote
- Ricardo Navarrette: Counselor/Instructor - Puente
  - Office: Remote
- Lainey Campos: Faculty/Counselor - Athletics
  - Office: Remote
- Ashley Brackett: Transfer Counselor
  - Office: Remote
- Cynthia Diaz: Professor | Counselor | Department Chair
  - Office: Remote
- Brooke Souza: Faculty | Counselor | PD Instructor
  - Office: Remote
- Maria Rodriguez: Transfer Faculty Counselor
  - Office: Remote

Contact: 18005199605
Email: HancockCollege.edu
Free or Low Cost Internet Options:

Comcast Internet Essentials Free 60-Day Internet for Low-Income Families: Visit the website for more information and information on how to register. Call 855-846-8376 for English speakers or 855-765-6995 for Spanish speakers.

Charter and Spectrum Two Months of Free Internet: Available to low-income households. WiFi hotspots will also be open for the public. Please call for more information: Charter and Spectrum: 1-844-488-8395

Sonic Three Free Months of Internet and Telephone Service: During the COVID-19 outbreak, Sonic is offering three months of free internet access and unlimited nationwide home telephone service to households with K-12, college students, or senior citizens 60 or older. Please visit their website for more information and details.

California Connects: Affordable Broadband Mobile Internet: California Connects is an affordable broadband mobile internet program for the California Community Colleges. For $19.99 per month*, California community college students, faculty and staff can connect up to 10 devices to the California Connects mobile hotspot anytime and anywhere in the United States to study, work, create and stay connected. Service can be canceled and reactivated anytime without penalty. (*Please note: initial one-time device cost is not included in the monthly service cost).
Access to Labs and Wi-Fi on Campus

• The Academic Resource Center (ARC) and the Student Services Building at the Lompoc Valley Center will be available for students on a scheduled basis to maintain social distancing. More information will follow.

• Students can use the parking lots to access Wi-Fi. Ticketing will not be enforced.

• Laptops will be available to loan to students.
COLLEGE COVID-19 UPDATES

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2020

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Laptop Loaner Program

If you need to borrow a laptop for the spring semester, please complete this form: https://tinyurl.com/AHCTechCheck. You must complete this form to receive a laptop. Once you have completed the form, please pick up a laptop during one of the following times:

- Friday, 3/27/20 from 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., outside on the East side of the ARC
- Saturday, 3/28/20 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., outside on the East side of the ARC
- Saturday, 3/28/20 from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., in front of the library at LVC
- Monday, 3/30/20 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., outside on the East side of the ARC

Please note that the college has a limited supply of laptops. Completing the form does not guarantee a laptop will be available at the above stated times. In the event that a laptop is unavailable, you will be contacted when one is available.
Tips:

- Take advantage of the free resources available to you.
- Schedule an appointment with a tutor.
- Schedule an appointment with a counselor if you have questions.
- Participate in remote academic success workshops that will be available to you.
Support Services
Financial Aid

• There are over 500 students who are eligible for free money, but must contact the Financial Aid Office for awards.
• Financial aid will be continue to be available for students.
• It’s not too late to apply. Go to www.FAFSA.gov.
• Grants and loans are being disbursed weekly.

For more information or assistance call 805-922-6966 ext. 3200 or by email at finaid@hancockcollege.edu.
Health Services

• In order to support the well being of all campus community members, student health services will continue to provide mental health and health services.
• Health services will be offered remotely.
• To make a phone or video appointment, please call
  Santa Maria    805-922-6966 ext. 3212
  Lompoc Valley Center    805-735-3366 ext. 5207

Please visit the Student Health Services website at https://www.hancockcollege.edu/studenthealth/index.php.
EOPS/CalWorks/CARE/NextUp

- EOPS team is available and ready to support you.
- The team is here to help you with any obstacles you encounter.
- Please email eopsdept@hancockcollege.edu or call any of the following phone numbers.

Santa Maria EOPS 805-922-6966 x3214
Lompoc Valley Center EOPS 805-735-3366 x5249
CaLWORKs 805-922-6966 x3870
CARE/NextUp 805-922-6966 x3623
TRIO

• Services to CAN/TRIO students are still available by phone or by email at canprogram@hancockcollege.edu or 805-922-6966 ext. 3434.
• Remote counseling services will be available soon.
Learning Assistance Program (LAP)

• The Learning Assistance program is still open to support student access across the campus.
• For an appointment with counselors or specialists, please call:
  Santa Maria campus LAP 1-805-922-6966 Ext. 3274
  Lompoc Valley Center LAP 805-735-3366 ext. 5274.
• You can send an email to LAP@hancockcollege.edu.
• Please visit the LAP website for more information.
Veteran Success Center (VSC)

- The Veteran Success Center will be available to students via phone and video conferencing.
- Please call 805-922-6966 ext. 3925 to make an appointment with a counselor via phone or video conference on Cranium.
- If you have any questions about your education benefits, please contact Joyce Dendo at joyce.dendo@hancockcollege.edu or at 805-922-6966 ext. 3689.
Other remote services available

Career Center

• If you are looking for assistance with career exploration, planning, self-assessments, resume and interview preparation, or just looking for employment opportunities, the Career Center team will guide you along the way.

• To schedule an appointment with a Career Counselor, call 805-922-6966 x3293.

• For other Career Services, call (805) 922-6966 x3374.
Basic Needs and Resources
Men's Support Group Zoom Meeting

• The group will meet this Friday March 27th at 3:00 p.m.
• Go to zoom.us
  Click “Join a Meeting” in the top right corner of the Zoom home screen
  Enter the following ID number: 124-748-035
  Or Dial 669-900-6833 and enter meeting ID: 124-748-035
The Allan Hancock College’s Basic Needs Program is used to help students who face a basic necessity insecurity. The efforts are in support of the CSU Chancellor’s office Basic Needs Initiative. The main purpose of the program is to serve students who may be experiencing food insecurity, housing insecurity, and other emergent crisis situations.

All of these areas play a crucial role on the students mental and physical well being, assisting them with these necessities will help the students to best focus their attention on their academic success.

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Emergency Funds Available for Students

- The main purpose of the program is to serve students who may be experiencing food insecurity, housing insecurity, and other emergency or crisis situations.
- To request emergency funds go to https://www.hancockcollege.edu/basicneeds/emergencyfund.php.
- For additional support or questions contact 1-805-922-6966 x3011 or email basicneeds@hancockcollege.edu.
Food Distribution

Santa Maria campus
• Allan Hancock College is now an Emergency Food Distribution site, open to the entire community.
• Beginning Thursday, March 26th and will continue Tuesdays and Thursdays.
• Drive thru distribution starts at 11:30 a.m. in Parking Lot 4.

Lompoc Valley Center
• Food distribution will take place every Thursday.
• Drive thru distribution starts at 2:30 p.m. at the main entrance loop.

Nonperishable food will be pre-bagged and then distributed in a drive thru manner.
We are here to help you reach your goals!