

NONCREDIT COUNSELING 2020-2021 NEWSLETTER

The mission of the Noncredit Counseling department is to help students enrolled in adult basic education, noncredit English as a second language, citizenship, and short-term vocational skills classes to navigate the educational systems of the college from admission until students reach their educational goals.

Meet Some of our Noncredit Students



María del Socorro López

Goal: Learn English and study a career where I can help others.

Inspirational quote/words: This is the time to remove our mental limitations and to acknowledge that I, you, he, she, they, and we can reach our educational goals if we set our minds to. Remember, the people who arrive to this country that is full of opportunities have to look beyond to succeed, regardless of our age.



Audrey Cawkwell

Goal: I have already received the clothing construction certificate and now my goal is to earn the second certificate in this area.

Inspirational quote/words:

I have found it makes no difference what age you are. You can still learn something new—I know because I have proved it!



Javier Morán

Goal: After becoming a U.S. citizen, my next goal is to obtain my GED certificate.

Inspirational quote/words: "He who perseveres achieves."

With this phrase, I invite you all to prepare yourself at AHC to reach your educational goal, which ever it may be. As a result, our family and the next generations will have a better future.



Kulab Jamar

Goal: Improve my skills and quality of life.

Inspirational quote/words:

No one is perfect, learn from mistakes, and do not give up.



Gricelda Salgado de Martínez

Goal: After obtaining my GED certificate this year my next goal is to learn English.

Inspirational quote/words: Everything begins within us by defining what is our educational goal and work hard every day to make it a reality. Remember, there is always going to be obstacles in your way but these will not stop you, since your desire to succeed is much bigger than them.



Lucila Hernandez

Goal: Learn more English and continue to build on my sewing skills.

Inspirational quote/words:

The classes that the college offers can help you find new friends within the community and provide the opportunity to continue developing our skills.



Edher López

Goal: Master my English skills, complete a short-term career in auto body and start a career in psychology.

Inspirational quote/words:

It does not matter what stage in life you are in, education is always the key to success.



Erika E. Calvo Martínez

Goal: After obtaining a few certificates, including the GED, my next academic goal is to receive a human services certificate/degree so I can continue to support my community.

Inspirational quote/words: It is not easy when your life changes completely and you have to adapt yourself to your new physical limitations, for your recovery, but overall, for your health. You need to take this situation as another challenge in your life, find your motivation, look for support, and keep moving forward. "Let your motivation be that every obstacle you overcome along the way will bring you closer to your goal."



Paulette López

Goal: Although I am retired, I continue to upgrade my sewing skills.

Inspirational quote/words:

You are never too old to learn or upgrade your skills!



Margarita Medrano

Goal: After obtaining the two clothing construction certificates, I would like to continue advancing in my career as a seamstress. In addition, I would like to continue improving my English skills.

Inspirational quote/words: Everything is possible if you work hard enough and persevere. How many times have you accomplished something you thought was impossible? It may take more time than expected, but if you never try, you will not know if it was possible or not.



Luz Benítez

Goal: Continue studying English, obtain my GED certificate, and finish my computer classes.

Inspirational quote/words:

I would like to invite all of you to take classes at AHC and take advantage of the opportunities to reach your educational goals. I am achieving them, and you can too. Everything is possible!



Abril Yesenia Martínez Martínez

Goal: Learn English and study a nursing career.

Inspirational quote/words:

"Be the change you want to see in the world."



Ma. Guadalupe Guerrero Pio

Goal: Improve my English skills.

Inspirational quote/words:

It is never too late to learn. To stop learning is to start dying.



Antonia Espinoza López

Goal: Become a profesional interpreter.

Inspirational quote/words:

"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out."-- Robert Collier



Miguel Sanchez

Goal: Pursue a career in business administration and become a successful entrepreneur.

Inspirational quote/words: Our dreams have the ability to change our lives and improve them for the better. We should not give up on them just because an obstacle is blocking our path. We need to keep on going until we reach the dreams that we might have dreamed of as a child. At the end, it will be worth our lives.



Diana Soto Vergara

Goal: Finish my noncredit ESL classes and move to credit ESL.

Inspirational quote/words:

The journey can be long and difficult but in the end, you will see the result of your efforts, and you will feel proud of yourself.



Dora Velázquez Galati

Goal: Continue learning English in the noncredit classes.

Inspirational quote/words: The classes have been of great help, so I invite all of the community members to enroll and attend. Remember, in order to succeed in this country all of the tools are at our reach.

María Medina

Goal: Continue studying computer skills and obtain my GED certificate.

Inspirational quote/words: Since some time ago, I have been taking classes at AHC, and I invite all of you to also take advantage of the educational opportunities being offered. We never stop learning!



For more information or to schedule an appointment with a counselor, call the location of your choice below.

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