

April 2018

High School Newsletter

Dear Education Partners,

There is still time for your students to enroll in summer and fall courses at South Piedmont Community College. We have enjoyed visiting your schools during the past several weeks and strive to admit and register all interested and qualified students. If you need to schedule an additional visit, please contact your assigned recruiter. We look forward to assisting you and your students.

The 2018 commencement ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 10. We have nearly 100 Career and College Promise students that have completed a certificate, diploma, or degree pathway and will graduate at this ceremony. This is a wonderful accomplishment for your students and we know you share our pride and support for our CCP students.

With warm regards,

Enrollment Services
South Piedmont Community College

Program Spotlight: Culinary Arts

The Culinary Arts curriculum provides specific training required to prepare students to assume positions as trained culinary professionals in a variety of foodservice settings, including full service restaurants, hotels, resorts, clubs, catering operations, contract foodservice, and health care facilities.

Students will be provided theoretical knowledge/practical applications that provide critical competencies to meet industry demands, including environmental stewardship,



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Upcoming Events

May 10

2018 Commencement

May 29

Summer classes begin

Important Announcements

May 10 Commencement:

10 a.m. participants:
Allied Health and Nursing,
UCEC, and Union County
High School Students

2 p.m. participants:
Associate in Arts,
Associate in Science,
Associate in Applied
Science, ACEC, and
Anson County High School
Students

operational efficiencies and professionalism. Courses include sanitation/safety, baking, culinary fundamentals/productions skills, nutrition, customer service, purchasing/cost control, and human resource management.

Graduates should qualify for entry-level opportunities including prep cook, line cook, and station chef. American Culinary Federation certification may be available to graduates. With experience, graduates may advance to positions such as sous chef, pastry chef, executive chef, or foodservice manager.

SPCC offers the following degrees, diplomas, and certificates in Culinary Arts:

- Culinary Arts Degree – (A55150)
- Culinary Arts Certificate – (C55150A)

For more information, contact the Department Chair, Business and Public Service Technologies, Fedder R. Williams, at 704-290-5877 or f-williams@spcc.edu. You can also visit the link to the Culinary Arts Degree page: <http://spcc.edu/culinary-arts/>

2018 Summer and Fall Registration is Open



There is still time to register for summer and fall courses. Classes are all first come first serve and we want your students to get the best schedule available in the coming semester.

Please contact your assigned recruiter to register!

Career and College Promise (CCP) Reminders/Updates



2018-2019 Program Guide: The updated 2018-2019 Career and College Promise Program Guide is now on our website. Please delete or destroy any previous copies that you may have in your office or saved on your desktop. The most recent version is dated March 2018. You can download the PDF copy at <https://spcc.edu/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Career-College-Promise-2018-19-March.pdf>

Summer 2018: The summer term will begin on Tuesday, May 29. This is prior to the end of the high school year. Please remind students to plan accordingly. Also, the summer term is given in an eight week format; this means that it will be fast-paced and may require weekly assignments.

Fall 2018: The fall term will begin on Monday, August 13. This term starts before your next high school year begins. Please email students to remind them of the start date. Students are enjoying the summer off and will need the reminder. We had several students this past semester who received an 'NA' due to failure to attend their college courses. Please help us in our efforts to make sure students have what they need in the beginning in order to succeed! Some helpful tips are below:

Helpful tips:

- Please send frequent email reminders over the break
- Make sure summer courses do not interfere with exam week
- Have all students to set up their technology accounts prior to the end of the school year. It may be helpful to meet with them individually or in a group setting to make sure they can log into Moodle and their college provided email in Office 365.
- Encourage students to purchase an agenda or planner and write down important dates. Since students are always on their smart phones, encourage them to add these dates to their calendars.

Important News



Graduating Class of 2018

The email below was sent to all graduates:

Graduation Instructions for the 2018 commencements on Thursday, May 10.

Please read them carefully so that you will know what to expect when you arrive no later than one (1) hour prior to your assigned graduation time. Alterations or changes to your regalia, including the cap, are not allowed.

Your tickets will be available for pickup beginning 9 a.m. Monday, April 9 until 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, in the Registrar's Office at the campus you selected on your graduation application. You will need to provide official identification to pick up graduation tickets.

** Students who did not complete all graduation requirements by the March 1 deadline may not receive the full allotment of tickets.

Tickets:

- Extra tickets are not available.
- You may ask fellow participating graduates for any unneeded tickets.
- Tickets may not be sold.
- Pictures of tickets will NOT be accepted.
- To adhere to fire marshal code and maximum capacity of the center, each guest must have his/her own ticket for entry, regardless of age or seating location.

If your guests choose to leave the commencement at any point, they will be required to wait until directed to re-enter by a staff member.

If you or your guests require special accommodations, please email the Registrar's Office by Friday, May 5, so that we may provide appropriate assistance. If accommodations are not made known by this time, we may be unable to provide appropriate assistance. Please email the Registrar's Office to change your pickup location, to designate someone else to pick up your instructions/tickets or if you have any questions or concerns.

***As always, your name and SPCC student ID number or username are required for verification with your reply.

Cords and/or tassels may be worn by participating organizations.

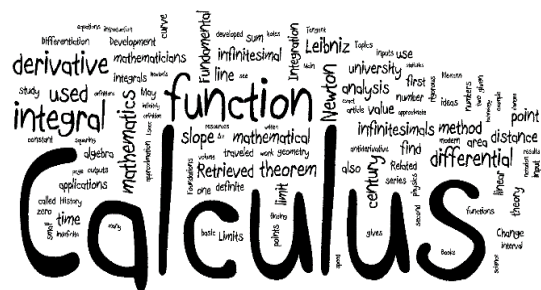
Additional information can be found on the SPCC graduation website:
<http://spcc.edu/graduation/>

Thank you and congratulations.
SPCC Registrar's Office

Registrar@spcc.edu

(Include your name and SPCC student ID with all correspondence)

Direct Placement into Calculus I (MAT 271)



We wanted you and your qualified students to be aware of this excellent opportunity for students in the Associate in Science (P1042C) transfer pathway. Below is an excerpt from our catalog about this option. Direct placement allows a student to place directly into Calculus I (MAT 271), without needing to take the traditional year of pre-calculus (MAT 171 and MAT 172).

Mathematics Direct Placement

A student may place directly into Calculus I (MAT 271) if the student has met at least one of the following criteria within the past five (5) years:

- A score of 2 or higher on the AP Calculus AB exam.
- A grade of C or higher in an AP Calculus course and an unweighted HS GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- A score of 90 or higher on the ACCUPLACER College-Level Math (CLM) test.
- A score of 46 or higher on the trigonometry section of the ACT Compass Math Placement Test.
- A score of 580 or higher on the SAT Math and a grade of C or higher in the North Carolina Standard Course of Study Pre-Calculus course or an equivalent course from another state.
- A score of 27 or higher on the ACT Math and a grade of C or higher in the North Carolina Standard Course of Study Pre-Calculus course or an equivalent course from another state.
- A score of 560 or higher on the SAT Subject Test in Mathematics Level 2.

See the Testing Center or Advising Center for more information.

If they're ready, willing, and able; let's work to place qualified students in upper level math courses sooner! Taking advantage of this option will open numerous possibilities for students who transfer to four-year institutions and pursue science and engineering fields of study!

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