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Subject: Important Instruction and Student Services Updates and Questions Answered – Aug. 11, 2021
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Greetings.

We're #HACCproud to expand our on-campus class and [support options](#) for the fall semester. We understand that returning to a HACC campus may come with mixed emotions. Please use the following resources to help you throughout your educational journey this fall:

- Apply for [scholarships](#) (FREE money) from the HACC Foundation
- Borrow a [laptop or Wi-Fi hot spot](#)
- Connect with HACC [advisors](#), [financial aid](#) and [Welcome Center](#) staff
- Get involved in [clubs and organizations](#)
- Learn how [fall classes](#) will be offered
- Note important semester [dates and deadlines](#)
- Purchase textbooks from the [bookstore](#)
- Review on-campus [safety procedures](#)
- Stay informed surrounding HACC's response to the [coronavirus](#)
- Use [HACC's CARE Center](#) to access non-academic resources
- View the [dining](#) options at each of HACC's five campuses

As a reminder, the fall semester begins Aug. 30. Late-start classes – classes that start later in the semester – begin Sept. 13. **It's not too late to [register](#).**

As you have come to expect, following are the commonly asked questions and our responses to them. Please note that some of these responses are tentative and subject to change.

If you have additional questions and you do not see the answers on the [website](#), please submit the online form located on the website. Please see the webpage section called "Information for Students."

We will continue to update you regularly via email and the aforementioned website.

Thank you!

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1. Do we have to get a COVID-19 test if we have in-person classes?

No. HACC is not requiring COVID-19 testing.

2. In last week's email, it was stated that additional guidance related to wearing masks on campus was forthcoming. Can you share that information?

While on campus, all students, employees and visitors will be expected to wear masks. The College's official guidance on mask expectations can be found [at this link](#).

3. What cleaning/mitigation efforts have been completed in the campus buildings for the return of some HACC students and employees this fall semester?

While many HACC students and employees were away from our campuses, facilities employees were busy preparing for their return.

- All spaces in the buildings have been cleaned and disinfected.
- A multilayered cleaning approach was used to sanitize spaces:
 - Remove dirt
 - Sanitize with disinfecting spray
 - Use electrostatic disinfecting spray guns and MoonBeam 3™ UV-C disinfecting units as needed
- Plexiglass has been installed in student-facing areas.
- Classrooms are set up for six-foot distancing.
- All students and employees wear masks in all HACC buildings.
- Hand sanitizing and surgical mask distribution stations are conveniently placed throughout the buildings.
- HVAC units have been assessed and modified for airflow and filtration.
- Portable units that recirculate and purify air are located in common areas.

4. Is there a program that could possibly help me get reduced-cost internet service?

In an [email](#) sent earlier this summer, we informed students about a federal program that could help them save money on the cost of monthly internet service.

The Emergency Broadband Benefit Program provides a temporary discount on monthly broadband bills for qualifying low-income households.

To apply online, please visit [GetEmergencyBroadband.org](https://www.getemergencybroadband.org).

5. Does the HACC Bookstore still sell Apple® iPad and Mac at an educational discount?

The HACC Bookstore is an Apple® Authorized Campus Store and is able to sell Apple® products at an educational price. Please visit the bookstore [website](#) for current pricing. Apple® and HawkTech are currently offering an AirPods promotion when purchasing a Mac or the latest version of the iPad Pro or iPad Air.

6. Will HawkTech be doing Apple® repairs?

HawkTech will be doing Apple® repairs by appointment only. Please email hawktechstore@hacc.edu to schedule an appointment.

7. I heard PSECU is offering a new promotion. Can you provide more information?

From May 17- Aug. 31, 2021, PSECU is offering \$100 to students and parents/guardians who join and meet promotion requirements. To learn the complete rules and to join please visit bit.ly/2PYU0f3 and use promo code: SCORE100.

PSECU's Financial Education Center at HACC is available for virtual office hours by phone or Zoom. Please contact Jennifer Nicrone, PSECU community manager, at jnicrone@psecu.com to schedule an appointment.

Please do not include personal information (such as your bank account number and social security number) in your email.

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