

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Henderson Community College is to:

- Provide general education curriculum for the first two years of a baccalaureate program (associate of arts and associate of science degrees).
- Offer technical programs to prepare students for immediate employment (certificates, diplomas, or associate in applied science degrees).
- Provide continuing education, adult education, cultural opportunities, and customized training for the general public, area employers and the local workforce.

VISION STATEMENT

Henderson Community College will become the area's educational leader, providing progressive opportunities for personal, professional, and cultural enrichment and developed by:

- Incorporating technological innovation in the teaching learning process and in program access,
- Offering innovative programs that meet the needs of our customers,
- Enhancing established partnerships and forging new ones,
- Recognizing and encouraging diversity,
- Providing a wide variety of cultural opportunities and encouraging cultural education
- Providing a campus environment conducive to inclusion and promoting an active campus community.

VALUES

The faculty, staff, and students of Henderson Community College are guided by and dedicated to:

- Quality education and accountability
- Learning-centered service
- Open access to educational success
- Variety of educational opportunities for life-long learning
- Academic freedom
- Community partnerships and informational resources
- Collaboration and innovation
- Adaptability to changing technology
- Diversity
- Professionalism
- Professional and personal growth
- Safe environment

STRATEGIC GOALS

To fulfill its mission, the college has adopted four institutional goals to coincide with the KCTCS goals. These goals are:

- Promote Excellence in Teaching and Learning.
- Increase Student Access and Success.
- Expand Diversity and Global Awareness.
- Enhance the Economic Development of Communities and the Commonwealth.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Resources, plans and energy are clearly focused on achieving improved student learning.
- HCC makes decisions based on qualitative and quantitative information in pursuit of improvement.
- With every decision, two questions are asked "How does this enhance student learning?" and "How do we know?"

STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 1: Promote Excellence In Teaching & Learning

STRATEGIES:

- Provide professional development opportunities for all employees in order to integrate the learning-centered concept and contribute to improved student success and retention.
- Implement new teaching/learning strategies in the classroom, document the results, and use the results for improvement.
- Explore ways of reorganizing distribution of effort of employees to maximize effectiveness and productivity.
- Recognize the quality efforts and service of faculty and staff through the annual performance planning and evaluation process.

Goal 2: Increase Student Access & Success

STRATEGIES:

- Students successfully complete academic programs based on standards established by KCTCS and HCC.
- Develop new advising strategies aimed at improving student retention and success collaboration between advising coach, academic advisors and student services.
- Modify curriculum and teaching methodologies in selected areas to promote a more learning-centered approach to instruction.
- collaboration between the learning specialist and faculty members.

Goal 3: Expand Diversity & Global Awareness

STRATEGIES:

- Review and expand course offerings that promote awareness of cultural diversity and awareness of global issues.
- Recruit minorities (students and employees).
- Increase awareness of international opportunities for study and instruction.

Goal 4: Enhance The Economic Development of Communities & the Commonwealth

STRATEGIES:

- Expand technical and general education opportunities, as well as business/industry training to meet the needs of the college's district
- Enhance the diversity, flexibility and responsiveness of programs and services for business and industry
- Strengthen community relationships by collaborating and assisting community-based organizations, local government, business and industry, and other educational institutions
- Enhance the social/economic benefits of the community by providing a venue for visual and performing arts activities.
- Provide space for meetings / training for local business / industry and community-based organizations.

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Henderson Community College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of College and Schools, 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30003, or call (404) 679-4501, for questions about the accreditation of Henderson Community College.

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