

The Board of Trustees of Southwestern Michigan College confirms that the College has met the best practices identified by the State for providing strategic value to the community. Specific examples are as follows:

Category A-Economic development and business or industry partnerships

1. The community college has active partnerships with local employers including hospitals and health care providers.

Southwestern Michigan College through its nursing and human services division partners with the following health organizations:

- Bronson Burn and Wound Clinic-Kalamazoo
- Bronson Breast Milk Bank-Kalamazoo
- Borgess-Lee Memorial Hospital
- Borgess Medical Center – Kalamazoo
- Cass County Council on Aging
- Cass County Medical Care Facility, MI
- Child Trauma Assessment Center (CTAC)
- Elkhart General Hospital IN
- Golden Living-Elkhart, IN
- Healthworks Kids Museum South Bend, IN
- Hospice Care of Southwest Michigan
- Jim Gilmore Community Healing Center, Kalamazoo, MI
- Kalamazoo Gospel Mission
- Lakeland Hospital-Niles, MI
- Lakeland Home Care-Benton Harbor, MI
- Lakeland Medical Center-St. Joe, MI
- Lakeland Medical Suites Wound Clinic-Niles, MI
- Lewis Cass Intermediate School District-Dowagiac, MI
- Memorial Hospital-South Bend, IN
- Michiana Hematology/Oncology-South Bend, IN
- Park Village Pines and Crystal Woods-Kalamazoo, MI
- SMACAS
- Sprenger Healthcare-Mishawaka, IN
- Timbers-Dowagiac, MI
- Tri County HeadStart-Paw Paw, MI
- KPH-Kalamazoo, MI
- Westwoods-Niles, MI

Southwestern Michigan College has partnerships with the following area companies in support of the College's intern and apprenticeship programs and who have employees enrolled in specific courses at the College.

1st Choice Automotive

Ancast

Brookfield Chrysler

C Wimberly

CP Industries

Carbons Golden Malted

Carlson Farms

Century Builders

Cequent

Chassix

City of Dowagiac

Classic Image Photography

Cursed Plants

Dane Systems

Delta Machining

Dowagiac District Library

Dowagiac IT3

Dowagiac-Union Public Schools

Duo-Form Plastics

Eaton

Eau Claire Public Schools

Edgewater Automation

Edible Michiana

Elegant Expressions

Elkhart Products Corp

Elkhart Truth

Federated Interactive

Fernwood Botanical Gardens

First Choice Auto

Flagship, Inc.

Fryman's Recycling

Full Moon Advertising

Gates Chevy World

Habitat for Humanity

Halo Branded Solutions

Harbor Graphics

ICM

Infinity Graphics

Innovative FAB

Innovative Products Unlimited

JD's Small Studio

Jerz Machining

JLN Studio

John's Auto Service

JVIS Manufacturing

Kendrion/Tri-Tech

Lakeshore Public Schools

Leader Publications

Lewis Cass Intermediate School District

Lyons Industries

MAC Engineering

Madison Manufacturing

Matt's Auto Care

Medallion Plastics

Michiana Benton Spirit

Mid-States Bolt and Screw

Moorman Printing Inc.

Mor/ryde

Nello Corporation

New Buffalo Area Schools

Niles Community Schools

Niles Daily Star

Niles Precision

Niles Steel Tank

Penn Harris Madison School Corporation

Pilkington/PNG

Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians

Pro Components, Inc.

RC Industries

Ruth Hoppin Elementary

Shepherd Caster Corporation

Special-Lite Inc.

Steinhoffer Scale Co.

T&M Rubber

Taigmarks

Traditions Photography

Vikers Engineering

Village Adventist Elementary School

Wolford Electric

Zolman Tire

2. The community college provides customized on-site training for area companies, employees, or both.

Southwestern Michigan College has provided customized on-site training for area businesses for over twenty years. Some of its clients have been the following:

AACOA-Machine Guarding and Hazard identification
Acemco Automotive-Safety and Health Administrator's
Course ACT Test Panels, LLC-Lock-Out/Tag Out

Adrian Steel-Machine guarding and Hazard
Identification Advance Packaging-Guards For Power
Transmission
All American Exteriors-Lead Safety RRP
Ancast-Lean Systems
Aquatic Company-Lock-Out/Tag Out
Artisan Restoration-Lead Safety RRP
Ausco Products-Lock Out/Tag Out
Autocast-Rapid Changeover
Beaudin Electrical Construction-Safety and health Administrator's Course
Berry Plastics-Lock Out/Tag Out
Blossomland Container Corp.- Guards for Power Transmissions
Bosh Rexroth Corp.-Personal Protective Equipment
Bronson Products-Machine Guarding and Hazard
Identification Burnette Foods-Train the Trainer
Cabo Mechanical-Lead Safety RRP
Cascade Die Casting-Rapid
Changeover
Crystal Flash Energy-Machine Guarding and Hazard
Identification CTR Construction-Lead Safety RRP
Dee Fry Construction-Lead Safety RRP
Delta Machining Inc.-Ergonomic
Principles
Diversified Machine-Six Sigma Green Belt
Certification FAPCO Inc.-Lean Systems
Genzink Steel-Guards for Transmissions
Grahic Packaging International-Train the
Trainer Great lakes die Cast-Rapid
Changeover
GRP 2 Construction-Lead Safety RRP
H.C. Starck Inc.-Ergonomic Principles
Haeter Stamping-Lock Out/Tag Out
1/NTek-Basic Welding Phases 1,11
and III Kamax-Train the Trainer
Knape and Vogt-Guards for Transmissions
Lakeshore Engineering-Safety and Health Administrator's Course
Lounsbury Excavating-Personal Protective Equipment
Lyons Industry
Materion Brush Alloys-Rapid
Changeover Metal
Components LLC-Train the Trainer
Michiana Window
World-Lead Safety RRP Mid States
Die Cast-Rapid Changeover

Modineer Company-Personal Protective Equipment NADCA-
Rapid Changeover
National Airlines-Lock Out/Tag Out
Niles Steel Tank-Ergonomic Principles
Pfizer-Machine Guarding and Hazard Identification
Pilkington-Lock Out/Tag Out
Port City Group-Rapid Changeover
Pratt Industries-Guards for Power
Transmission Premier tool and Die-
Lock Out/Tag Out
Q3 Technologies LLC-Personal Protective Equipment
Richwood Industries-Machine Guarding and
Hazard Identification Robert Bosh-Ergonomic Principles
Shepherd Casters Corporation-Development for Project Teams
Siemens-Train the trainer
Strive-OSHA 10Hour for Construction Trades
Stryker Instruments-Management Conflict
Facilitation TDF Contractors-Lead Safety RRP
Dow Corning Corporation-Guards for
Transmission Universal Forest Products-
Ergonomic Principles Vail Rubber Works
Inc.-Lock Out/Tag Out
Vickers Engineering-Ergonomic Principles
Vylonis Contracting-Personal Protective Equipment
Whirlpool-Lock Out/ tag out
Wii-Kast Inc.-Rapid Changeover

3. The community college supports entrepreneurship through small business assistance center or other training or consulting activities targeted toward small business

Southwestern Michigan College offers a specialty certificate in small business management that prepares community members to be successful managing their own businesses. In addition the following courses are available to community members through the College's enrichment division:

Creating a Business Plan
Start Your Own Small Business
Start Your Own Arts and Crafts
Business
Start a Consulting Practice
Marketing Your Business on the Internet

In addition College personnel have given a number of presentations to aspiring

entrepreneurs at the Cass County Incubator on the challenges of starting and sustaining a small business.

4. The community college supports technological advancement through partnerships, incubation activities, or operation of a Michigan technical education center or other advanced technology center.

Southwestern Michigan College provides placement testing and designated transitional courses in math, writing and reading for all students, not just adults, who are academically challenged. The college also offers two different courses regarding college success skills (SPS105 Achieving Academic and Personal Success; EDUC120 Educational Exploration and Planning). EDUC120 is required for many majors. In addition, free tutoring is provided at the College's Teaching and Learning Centers. We have done major renovations of our Niles Campus, where many of our adult students go, to provide more consistent services regarding advising, testing and tutoring. Many of our adult learners enter the College's technical programs but the College is seeing fewer of these students through programs sponsored by the like of Michigan Works. As a result more, adult students are being blended in with traditional age students, which helps orient and develop both populations.

5. **The community college has active partnerships with local or regional workforce and economic development agencies.**

Southwestern Michigan College partners with the following economic development agencies:

Tri-County Workforce Development Board

Southwest Michigan Growth Alliance (the College's President is a member of this group)

Cass County Economic Development Corporation (The College's Director of Development is the Chairperson of this group)

Berrien County Manufactures Council

Four Flags Area Chamber of Commerce

Cass County Chamber of Commerce

Edwardsburg Chamber of Commerce

Dowagiac Chamber of Commerce

Michigan Works

Kinexus

WorkOne Northern

Indiana

Category B. Educational Partnerships

1. The community college has active partnerships with regional high schools intermediate school districts, and career-tech centers to provide instruction through dual enrollment, direct credit, middle college, or academy programs.

Dual Enrolled Students – 2013/2014:

Bangor High School – 3 students
Berrien Springs High School – 49 students
Bloomington High School – 3 students
Brandywine High School – 3 students
Buchanan High School – 14 students
Constantine High School – 73 students
Decatur High School – 44 students
Dowagiac High School – 155 students
Eau Claire High School – 15 students
Edwardsburg High School – 275 students
Elkhart Memorial High School – 1 student
Gobles High School – 1 student
Hartford High School – 12 students
Home School – 31 students
Lake Shore High School – 38 students
Lawrence High School – 2 students
Lawton High School – 7 students
Marcellus High School – 28 students
Mattawan High School – 5 students
Misc High School – 15 students
Misc Illinois High School – 1 student
Misc Michigan High School – 11 students
Mishawaka Penn High School – 3 students
New Buffalo High School – 116 students
Niles High School – 6 students
Paw Paw High School – 22 students
River Valley High School – 37 students
Ross Beatty High School – 39 students
Saint Joseph High School – 13 students
South Bend Saint Joseph High School – 2 students
South Haven High School – 5 students
Watervliet High School – 15 students

Direct Credit Students – 2013/2014:

Bangor High School – 3 students
Berrien Springs High School – 12 students
Bloomington High School – 3 students
Buchanan High School – 14 students

Constantine High School – 70 students
Decatur High School – 6 students
Dowagiac Union High School – 125 students
Eau Claire High School – 11 students
Edwardsburg High School – 4 students
Gobles High School – 1 student
Hartford High School – 3 students
Lakeshore High School – 37 students
Lawrence High School – 3 students
Lawton High School – 7 students
Marcellus High School – 10 students
Mattawan High School – 4 students
Misc High School – 1 student
Misc Michigan High School – 7 students
New Buffalo High School – 116 students
Paw Paw High School – 22 students
River Valley High School – 37 students
South Haven High School – 5 students
Saint Joseph High School – 4 students
Watervliet High School – 15 students

Dual Enrolled Students not taking Direct Credit Courses – 2013/2014:

Berrien Springs High School – 37 students
Brandywine High School – 3 students
Constantine High School – 4 students
Decatur High School – 38 students
Dowagiac Union High School – 90 students
Eau Claire High School – 4 students
Edwardsburg High School – 274 students
Elkhart Memorial High School – 1 student
Hartford High School – 12 students
Home School – 31 students
Lakeshore High School – 1 student
Marcellus High School – 22 students
Mattawan High School – 1 student
Misc High School – 14 students
Misc Illinois High School – 1 student
Misc Michigan High School – 4 students
Mishawaka Penn High School – 3 students
Niles High School – 6 students
Ross Beatty High School – 39 students
Saint Joseph High School – 9 students

South Bend Saint Joseph High School – 2 students

2. The community college hosts, sponsors, or participates in enrichment programs for area K- 12 students such as college days, summer or after school programming or science Olympiad.

Since July 2012 Southwestern Michigan College has hosted 3,481 K-12 students on its campus for tours, open houses and events. A listing of events are:

Boys & Girls Club Visit – 10 students

Van Buren Tech Center Migrant Visit – 35 students

IL College Camp – 2 students

Dual Enrollment Orientation – 150 students

Freshman Orientation –

JAG Memorial Visit – 30 students

Goshen High School Visit – 52 students

Green Flag Auto Day – 236 students

Thorton Fractional High School Visit – 34 students

Elkhart Central Campus Visit – 57 students

New Buffalo Campus Visit – 22 students

Edwardsburg PSAT Testing Visit – 76 students

SMC Open House – 73 students

Cedar Lane Campus Visit – 14 students

SMC College Night – 207 students

Washington High School Visit – 45 students

Elkhart Memorial Visit – 44 students

Connecting Careers – 12 students

EACC Criminal Justice Visit – 61 students

New Prairie Campus Visit – 18 students

Mishawaka Campus Visit – 22 students

LIFE Program Visit – 28 students

Artists Workshop – 30 students

Connecting Careers – 30 students

Brandywine Visit – 28 students

Loy Norrix Visit – 49 students

Penn Campus Visit – 5 students

Bridgman Campus Visit – 20 students

Niles Campus Visit – 49 students

Decatur Campus Visit – 16 students

Hartford Visit – 34 students

EACC Early Childhood Program Visit – 40 students

Watervliet English Class Visit – 26 students

South Haven High School – 32 students

St. Joe Campus Visit – 22 students

Lakeshore Campus Visit – 22 students

EACC Health Program Visit – 52 students

Housing Info Day – 15 students

Career Pathways Day – 235 students

Career Pathways Day – 225 students

Van Buren Tech Center Health Visit – 15 students

Open Campus Visit – 34 students

Bridge Academy Visit – 3 students

White Pigeon & Sturgis Construction Visit – 56 students

Connecting Careers – 19 students

College Goal Sunday – 60 students

Kalamazoo Central Visit – 22 students

River Valley Auto Visit – 13 students

Dowagiac Senior Visit – 38 students

White Pigeon Campus Visit – 16 students

Housing Info Night – 37 students

Kalamazoo Communities in Schools Visit – 18 students

Comstock Visit – 16 students

Health Career Days – 47 students

Jason Robert Brown Performance – 60 students

Jason Robert Brown Workshop – 145 students

EACC Graphic Design Day – 30 students

Onsite Registration – 211 students

Elkhart Central Junior Visit – 25 students

Youth Opportunities Unlimited Visit – 4 students

SMC Open House – 56 students

Dream Academy Visit – 29 students

Washington Visit and Registration – 24 students

Junior Day – 194 students

Countryside Campus Visit – 40 students

Thorton Fractional Junior Visit – 8 students

Freshman Advising Week – 24 students

In addition the College annually hosts the Lewis Cass Intermediate School District's science Olympiad. During the past few years the College has also held math competitions for area students and has hosted on several occasions the Business Professionals of America's regional competition.

3. The community college provides, supports, or participates in programing to promote successful transitions to college for traditional aged students, including grant programs such as talent search, upward bound, or activities to promote college readiness in area high schools and community centers.

Southwestern Michigan College has administered the Federal TRIO program Educational Talent Search for a number of years. The Educational Talent Search program has been recognized for its collaborations and have presented at the state, regional and national level of TRIO programs. Currently the College's Educational Talent Search Program provides outreach to over 700 students at the College's four in district schools plus Brandywine and Volinia Outcome Based Alternative School. Some of the activities that they are involved in are as follows:

1. Monthly pull out/in class meetings in target schools
2. An ETS advisor in target schools one day a week the entire academic year.

3. College, Career and Social Etiquette workshops in middle schools.
4. College visits for Juniors/Seniors.
5. Senior one on one help with applications, financial aid, etc.
6. Workshops for targeted schools as requested i.e. test taking, college applications, and financial aid. Includes Junior planning nights and Senior Financial Aid nights.
7. Teacher workshops on test taking and/or other topics.
8. Tutoring before and after school.
9. Summer camps entered around careers and colleges: i.e. Art and Design, Weird Science, CSI, Fire Academy, Geotrek, Social Science/Geography, and Spy School.
10. Work with alternative programs in target schools to help students get diploma, GED, job resumes, and college applications.
11. Work with high school drop outs and college stop outs to get them back in school/college.
12. Take students to Student Leadership Summit for the state and sometimes region to promote TRIO and college success.
13. Partner with target schools on career days in the middle schools, as well as facilitate a career pathway for the ISD.
14. Work hand in hand with the Department of Human Services Foster Care to ensure the seamless transition of students from target school to target school and on to college.

The College also administers a Federal TRIO Student Support Services program called EXCEL which works with at risk students to provide them with the additional assistance they require to be successful.

The College also provides feedback to the four in district Schools as to their student's test scores when they are tested at the College.

4. The community college provides, supports, or participates in programming to

promote successful transitions to college for new or reentering adult students, such as adult basic education, GED preparation, GED testing, or recruiting, advising, or orientation activities specific to adults.

Southwestern Michigan College provides placement testing and has an excellent developmental education division for those adult students who are academically challenged. In addition free tutoring is provided at the College's Teaching and Learning Centers. Many of these adult learners enter the College's technical programs and the College saw a large contingent of these students through the Michigan Works no worker left behind program and other programs sponsored by Michigan Works.

5. The community college has active partnerships with regional 4-year colleges and universities to promote successful transfer, such as articulation, 2+2, or reverse transfer agreements or operation of a university center.

Southwestern Michigan College has a 3+1 articulation agreement with Ferris State University. Students can earn the following B.S. degrees from Ferris State on the campus of Southwestern Michigan College:

Accountancy

Business Administration-Generalist

Business Administration-Professional Track

Computer Information Systems

Computer Information Technology

Criminal Justice

Human Resource Management

A student can also earn the following certificates:

Human resource Management

International Business

Leadership and Supervision

Southwestern Michigan College has campus programs through Bethel College that provide a B.S. degree in either Organizational Management or Human Services.

Southwestern Michigan College has an articulation agreement with Miller College that provides for a B.S. degree in Elementary Education.

Southwestern Michigan College has an articulation agreement with Walsh College that provides for a B.S. degree in Business Administration.

In addition Southwestern Michigan College is a member of MACRO which provides for transfer of credits within the State's Colleges and Universities and has multiple transfer agreement with Michigan and Indiana colleges and universities. The recently enacted Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) also ensures 30 gen. ed. Credits transferring to other Michigan public schools, as well as many private schools. Southwestern Michigan College has reverse transfer agreements with Ferris State University, Grand Valley State University, Western Michigan University and Davenport University.

Also the College operates a University Center that is staffed by representatives from the College's college and university partners.

Category C, community services, the following.

1. The community college provides continuing education programing for leisure, well ness, personal enrichment, or professional development.

Southwestern Michigan College provides the following courses through the College's enrichment division:

Potawatomi Art and Lifeways: Beadwork

Potawatomi Art and Lifeways: Woodwork

Introduction to Precious Metal Clay

Introduction to Metal Smithing-Jewelry

Stained Glass Design

Residential Builder Prelicensure

Education Social Ballroom Dance

Introduction to French I

Basic Crime Scene Investigation Fundamentals

of Criminal Investigation Fundamentals of

Criminal Investigation II ACE Personal Trainer

Preparation Cracking the Bible Code

Health Coach Certification Preparation

Spanish for Healthcare Workers

Beginning Yoga

Photography for Beginners

Ceramics I

Conversational Spanish

Zumba

Lifestyle and Weight Management

Spanish in the Workplace

Licensure Prep 1

Licensure Prep 2

The College offers the following courses through its Fitness Facility:

We currently offer BodyPump and a Hoola-Hoop fitness class. Also, Bethany is interviewing Zumba and Yoga Instructors.

2. The community college operates or sponsors opportunities for community members to engage in activities that promote leisure, wellness, cultural or personal enrichment such as community sports teams, theater or musical ensembles, or artist's guilds.

The Department of Visual and Performing Arts at SMC is both dynamic and deeply engaged with community outreach. The College typically presents multiple theatrical performances--dramatic works, one acts, musicals--throughout the academic year. Community members can also audition to be part of the College's various instrumental and vocal ensembles. Several sections in applied voice are offered to those with little to no vocal training who are interested in learning basic vocal techniques as well as those with extensive backgrounds in the vocal arts who may be interested in advanced study. We also facilitate a community brass band as part of the instrumental ensembles; this band consists chiefly of members from the community and performs in concert with our other symphonic bands.

The College sponsors the Turkey Trot (a pre-Thanksgiving race), the Dirty Bird Mud (proceeds support SMC's Student Veteran Scholarships), run as well as Steve's Run (proceeds benefit student scholarships and the Mayo Clinic). All of these races are open to community participation.

The College also sponsors Campus Bash, a bi-annual welcome back festival, which assists students in transitioning back to campus life. Campus Bash is now open to local businesses.

Each year the College hosts activities on its campus for the Dogwood Festival which brings

professional authors and entertainers to the City of Dowagiac.

3. The community college operates public facilities to promote cultural, educational, or personal enrichment for community members, such as libraries, computer labs, performing arts centers, museums and art galleries;

Southwestern Michigan College operates the Fred L. Mathews Library and Conference Center that is open to the community. This facility includes a large selection of books, periodicals and media. While media can be used only at the Library, books and periodicals may be checked out by community members. The Library also contains a computer lab and a number of study rooms. In addition, the Library and Conference Center contains meeting rooms that can hold from 30 to 300 people for community events.

The College has a 350 seat theater on campus where community members can attend performances staged by the College's Performing Arts Department and the annual Southwestern Michigan College Holiday Concert featuring the College's instrumental and vocal ensembles. In addition both the instrumental and voice ensembles perform a number of times each year in the community and at community events.

The College operates an Art Gallery that is open to the community. We hold public receptions for all of our exhibitions (typically 7-8 events over the course of the academic year). The gallery displays student art work as well as the works of featured regional, national and international artists. The College partners with the City of Dowagiac to provide a local history museum.

4. The community college operates public facilities to promote leisure or wellness activities for community members, including gymnasiums, athletic fields, racquetball courts, hiking or biking trails, or natural areas.

Southwestern Michigan College operates a fitness center that is available to community members. This facility was expanded and modernized in 2009. Included in this facility are aerobic equipment such as stationary bikes, treadmills, and elliptical machines. Also the fitness center contains cybex equipment, hammer strength equipment, and free weights. There are also mats and equipment for floor exercising. There is also a gymnasium, two hand ball courts, and three resistance swimming pools.

The College maintains public trails through 50 acres of woods on campus that is used for running, hiking, and biking. In the winter the trails are used for cross country skiing and snowshoes.

In addition there is a soccer field, a flag football field, and a softball diamond on campus as well as a disc golf course.

5. The community college promotes, sponsors, or hosts community service activities for students, staff or community members.

The following community groups utilized Southwestern Michigan College facilities during the academic year 2013-2014:

Bridges Out of Poverty

Whiteman & Associates

Child Care Resources – 5 times

Michigan Works

Short Stop Driving School

Borgess Lee

FRC Robotics Team

Robotics Team #2474 – 8 times

Cass Co Farm Bureau

MSU Extension

Dowagiac Union High School – 3 times

Forgotten Man Ministries

Lewis Cass Intermediate School District – 16 times

CCR – 11 times

Edible Michiana Magazine

Woodlands

Hartwell & Wolf – 2 times

Indiana/Michigan Power

Kinexus

Greenstone Farm Credit

Great Lakes Cyber Academy – 2 times

Pokagon Band

Michigan Pork Producers

Michigan Business Support – 2 times

Community Mills

Edwardsburg Project Graduation

Corrigan Partners Research

Dogwood – 4 times

Villamere

Capcon Construction

Decatur High School

Telamon

Pathfinders

Midwest Energy

The College's Construction Trades students built a house for Habitat for Humanity and they work on other projects in the community as part of their training. In addition the College has a student ambassador program where students assist in high school student tours of the campus as well as assisting at open houses and college nights.

The College sponsors the following student clubs and organizations:

Advocates for All-Purpose: To broaden student horizons in the helping professions including but not limited to social work, psychology, ECE, and nursing. Host guest speakers for student career exploration, organize events to support charitable causes, raise social awareness, and responsibility of students.

Alpha Kappa Omega-Purpose: to give support and Christian fellowship to students of SMC, as

well as enrich overall campus life by offering social activities.

Business Club-Purpose: to promote and enhance students in business, Accounting, and Office Administration fields. The club will promote tomorrow's work force through advanced leadership, citizenship, academic, and technical skills.

English Honor Society-Purpose: Sigma Kappa Delta is an English Honor Society designated to help students advance their education with opportunities in but not excluded to scholarships and publication, and to share in the knowledge of literature, language, and fine arts.

Performing Arts Club-Purpose: To promote the appreciation of the performing arts through complete immersion in all of its many aspects. The club strives to provide opportunities to see professional caliber performances, promote music in our community, compete in musical competitions, and to provide performing and learning opportunities through band, choir and theatre.

Sigma PSI Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa-Purpose: Phi Theta Kappa is the national honor society for community colleges and recognizes scholarship achievement. The invitation is based on student's eligibility including degree seeking 3.5 GPA and 12 or more credits in non-developmental course work. Invitations are extended in the Fall and Spring Semesters.

Rock Climbing Club-Purpose: To foster interest in the sport of rock climbing and teach members how to safely participate in this activity.

STEM Club-Purpose: To foster and cultivate a student's interest in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education and STEM careers by hands-on explorations, investigations and outreach.

Photography Club-Purpose: To give students interested in photography the opportunity to continue participating in photo excursions and groups, students who have taken photography classes can be readily available to offer advice and help to non-photography students.