

November 2017

# High School Newsletter

Dear Education Partners,

There have been significant changes in the Career and College Promise program and college admissions processes over the past several months. These changes can be overwhelming as college application week approaches. Nevertheless, we want to help you and your students through this process. The SPCC Cruiser is alive and well and ready to hit the road. If you would like assistance with the steps to applying for financial aid, residency determination, and college applications, please contact John Ratliff to determine the availability of the Cruiser. We hope to see you soon!

With warm regards,

Enrollment Services  
South Piedmont Community College

## Program Spotlight: Advertising and Graphic Design

With advertising and graphic design credentials, you will be able to plan and create projects that need visual representation. The curriculum develops design, advertising, and illustration skills needed for print and electronic projects. Students will be trained in how to conceptualize, plan and design newspaper and magazine advertisements, posters, folders, letterheads, corporate symbols, brochures, and booklets. Graduates should qualify for employment opportunities with graphic design studios, advertising



## Upcoming Events

### November 11

Veterans Day

### November 20

Thanksgiving Holiday -  
College is closed for the  
week (November 20- 24)

## Important Announcements

**As of October 2, 2017  
Gmail has changed to  
Office 365. Please remind  
your students to sign in  
and begin checking their  
account.**

Visit <https://portal.office.com>  
to sign in. Enter the email  
address and their GO!  
Password.

The new email address is:  
[username@student.spcc.edu](mailto:username@student.spcc.edu)

agencies, printing companies, department stores, and a wide variety of manufacturing industries, newspapers, and businesses with in-house graphics operations. SPCC offers the following Degrees, Diplomas, and Certificates in Advertising and Graphic Design:

- Advertising and Graphic Design Degree – (A30100)
- Advertising and Graphic Design Diploma - (D30100)
- Advertising and Graphic Design Certificate - (C30100)
- Advertising and Graphic Design, Advertising Layout Certificate – (C30100A)
- Advertising and Graphic Design, Creative Design Certificate – (C30100B)
- Advertising and Graphic Design, Multimedia Design Certificate – (C30100D)
- Advertising and Graphic Design, Web Design Certificate – (C30100C)

For more information, contact the Department Chair, Mr. Mark Little, at 704.290.5245 or [mlittle@spcc.edu](mailto:mlittle@spcc.edu). You can also visit the link to the Advertising and Graphic Design page: <http://www.spcc.edu/advertising-and-graphic-design/>

## REGISTER TODAY FOR SPRING 2018!



Spring 2018 courses are still available.

Additional sections are being created daily by our Department Chairs.

Early graduates still have the option of taking courses under the Career and College Promise program or enrolling in either the 12 week session in February or the second, eight-week session in March. Students wishing to enroll should contact their school assigned Enrollment Recruiter.

## Free North Carolina College Application Week November 13th- 17th

As the 2017 College Application Week approaches, we would like you to remind your graduating seniors that SPCC is their "Community's College." SPCC subscribes to an "open-door" policy and we want to be your graduating senior's college of choice. We are eager to have college bound students consider us a top pick to further their college educations. SPCC is close to home, very affordable, and provides easy access to excellent educational opportunities.

## Easy Enrollment Steps for Graduating Seniors

1. FSA ID [www.studentaid.gov/fsaid](http://www.studentaid.gov/fsaid)
2. FAFSA [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)
3. RDS [www.ncresidency.org](http://www.ncresidency.org)
4. Apply to College [www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org)
5. Request H.S. Transcript [www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org)
6. Take Placement Test - If Required
7. Visit Academic Advising
8. Register for Classes in Program

## Career and College Promise (CCP) Updates

**CFNC Application:** The new college application is now available. All CCP students should select Career & College Promise as their entrance status. Once selected, the CTP and CTE pathways will be listed. It is important that students select the correct pathway of interest. In addition, it is now more important than ever, that we make sure students are eligible. Frequent communication will be required!

**Transcripts:** Students can send their transcripts to SPCC by selecting "Send Transcript" through CFNC at [www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org).

**Scores:** Your assigned Enrollment Recruiter will request copies of qualifying test scores directly from the high school guidance counselor and confirm eligibility to participate.

**How to Get Started:** Page 24 of our CCP Program Guide will be updated to reflect the changes to the application process for CCP students. Please have your students follow the steps below to get started:

## In the Community

- ❖ Nov. 11th-12<sup>th</sup>  
Warbirds Over  
Monroe
- ❖ Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>  
Harvest Feast, 11-  
1pm at the Old  
Charlotte Highway  
campus, Bldg. B
- ❖ Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>  
Harvest Feast, 11-  
1pm at the Polkton  
campus, Martin  
Student Center
- ❖ Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>  
Hit the Chains for  
Hurricanes - Disc  
Golf Tournament  
Fundraiser at the  
Old Charlotte  
Highway campus
- ❖ Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>  
Union County  
Christmas Parade
- ❖ Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Anson County  
Christmas Parade

## The New How to Get Started Page

To Get Started:

1. Visit your high school guidance counselor and confirm your eligibility to participate in the Career and College Promise (CCP) program.
2. Log into [www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org) using your personal account information. Access the Application Hub through the Apply to College tab and start an application to South Piedmont Community College.

[About CFNC](#) | [Contact Us](#) | [Resources/Videos](#) | [Need Help?](#) | [Advanced Search](#)  [go](#)

My CFNC	Plan	Apply	Pay
To College   For Financial Aid   Residency Determination			

### Application Hub

[Start an Application](#)

Start your application to NC campuses, and use the Application Hub to save, resume, and submit your applications at any time. You can also complete and track your progress through other admission tasks at multiple NC campuses.



[Request a Transcript](#)

This free and simple two-step process enables you to request that your official NC public high school transcript electronically be sent to NC campuses. After you request your transcript, you may view your transcript and track your submissions.



3. The following items are needed to properly complete an application to participate in the Career and College Promise Program:
  - a. CFNC Account Username and Password
  - b. Social Security Number (Not required for immigrants)
  - c. North Carolina Student Identification Number (PowerSchool Number) – Home school students are not required to provide this number.

4. Under the Enrollment Information area select:

**Entrance status: \***

Career and College Promise (Current NC high school students ONLY) ✕ ▾

5. Under Career and College Promise Pathways select College Transfer Pathway and/or the Career and Technical Education Pathway. You will also need to select a particular program of study within the selected pathways.

**Career and College Promise Pathways:**

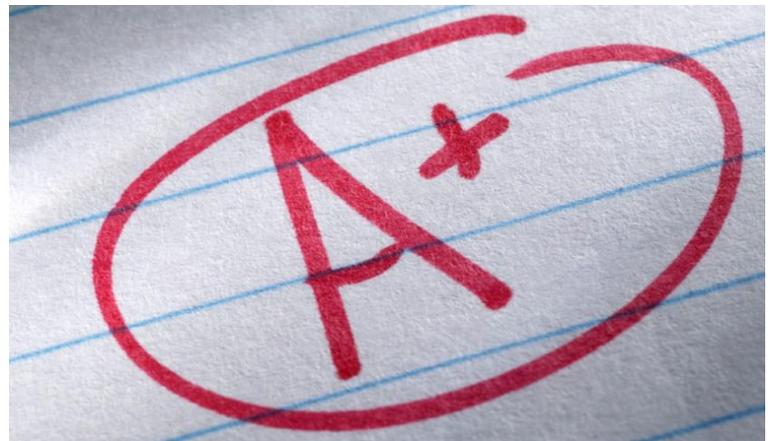
- College Transfer Pathway
- Career and Technical Education Pathway

6. If your high school uses CFNC for transcripts, you will be asked if you want to send a transcript. Simply check the box to send your transcript through CFNC and continue. You can also use the icon shown on the Application Hub in step 2 above to have a transcript sent to a college.
7. Finish the application and be sure to select the Submit button.
8. Your assigned Enrollment Recruiter will request copies of your qualifying test scores directly from your high school guidance counselor and confirm your eligibility to participate.
9. Finally, meet with your assigned Enrollment Recruiter, complete a Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) form, and register for classes within your selected pathway.

## More Important News

### Grade Request Procedures

The fall 2017 semester will end on December 13<sup>th</sup>. Instructors have 24 hours after the end of the course to submit final grades. The Registrar will need the list of students and their SPCC ID numbers in a format that they can copy and paste. You can request a current list of your students directly from your assigned recruiter. Grade request must be submitted to [registrar@spcc.edu](mailto:registrar@spcc.edu).



### Expectations of our Students

It is important to remember that college Instructors treat all students as adult learners. It is CCP student's responsibility to adhere to the policies of their high school and the college. The Career and College Promise (CCP) Eligibility and Registration form has the following statement that students are required to read and sign: "I am responsible for following all academic and program policies and will keep my high school counselor informed of changes to my class schedule and academic progress. I understand that I must officially withdraw or drop any course I do not plan to attend." If you have questions about a student's attendance or academic progress the assigned Enrollment Recruiter may be able to assist with reaching out to instructors and students on a case by case basis.

## Exciting Events



### One More Opportunity for Free College Tuition for Graduating Seniors!!!

Summer 2018 will begin on May 29, 2018. Eligible seniors are still able to take free CCP classes over the summer prior to going off to their college of choice. This is a great option for students who are looking to cut the cost of their college education and earn credits that can be transferred to North Carolina universities and colleges. Please remind

students to request their college transcript to be sent directly to the transferring institution. It's important to have their transfer credits evaluated and applied to their course of study.

### Completion, Completion, Completion & Success

SPCC is all about completion and the success of our students. Please encourage your students to finish what they started. Students who complete a CTE pathway are able to participate in our May 10, 2018, South Piedmont Community College commencement ceremony. How exciting would it be to have a college credential prior to graduating high school? College credentials insure a more competitive edge in the modern workforce and assist in the rapid completion of higher educational goals.

#### To learn more, contact:

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