

## Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS)

The Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) is designed to recruit, retain, graduate, and/or transfer educationally disadvantaged, low income, and underrepresented students who have chosen to continue their education. Students receive assistance with their admission, registration, financial aid, book purchases, curriculum planning, academic and personal counseling, and other support services from counselors, administrative staff, and a team of well-trained peer advisors.

A candidate for EOPS is defined as an individual who has the potential to perform satisfactorily at the college level but who has not been able to realize that potential because of economic, social, or educational reasons. The following criteria are used to determine eligibility for the EOPS program:

1. Successfully filed a financial aid application (FAFSA or California Dream Act application)
2. Enrolled in at least 12 units
3. California residents or AB540 student
4. Qualify for the California College Promise Grant A or B (formerly known as the BOG fee Waiver).
5. Determined as educationally disadvantaged by the EOPS Program based on California State Chancellor's Guidelines.
6. Completed less than 70 degree applicable units

Students interested in being considered for EOPS should visit the EOPS website, office or call (831) 755-6860.

## Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE)

As a supplemental component of EOPS, CARE provides educational support services designed for academically under-prepared, low income and single parent population. Grants and allowances for educationally related expenses (such as meals on campus, parking permits, bus passes, child care services if not provided by other resources, and textbooks) may be awarded as a means of improving retention, persistence, graduation and transfer rates of these individuals. Students participating CARE may choose a certificate, license, associate degree or transfer program option.

Hartnell College's CalWORKs Program serves CalWORKs Cash Aid (formerly AFDC) recipients who enroll at Hartnell College. The program offers five student centered services:

Counseling/Case Management which includes design of an education, study, and employment plan:

- x Personal and confidential counseling;
- x Selection of courses for rapid employment with a goal of long-term advancement in a chosen field;
- x Linkage to campus and community resources;
- x Coordination with the Department of Social Services and employment development.

Career and Job Programs and Services which provide five areas of service:

- x Vocational assessment for career decision-making;
- x Priority Registration
- x Local and state labor market information for informed decision making;
- x Access to the Job Board
- x Subsidized training through the CalWORKs work-study program, not sanctioned against CalWORKs Cash Aid benefits;
- x College credit for on-the-job training through Cooperative Work Experience.

Education, which provides general employment skills and occupational training:

- x Prepare people for jobs in the local labor market;
- x Provide intensive, short-term training for higher wage jobs;
- x Offer flexible entrance and exit schedules.

Financial Aid which includes grants and employment, and may cover the following educational expenses:

- x Tuition and fees;
- x Books and supplies;
- x Living expenses;
- x Transportation;
- x Personal items.

Coordination with EOPS/CARE Programs providing additional services for single parents who receive CalWORKs Cash Aid and have children up to age 14.

The High School Equivalency Program (HEP) is funded by the US Department of Education, Secondary Education – Office of Migrant Education. HEP is designed to assist migrant and seasonal farm

## Chapter 35 -- Dependents G.I. Bill ®

To be eligible, a student must be the child or spouse of a veteran who died while on active duty or who has a service connected disability rated at 100 percent total and permanent.

Disabled Veterans' Dependents College Fee Waiver Students may qualify to receive a waiver of state college tuition and registration fees administered by the California Department of Veterans Affairs (CDVA):

1. The spouse, child or unremarried widow of a veteran who is totally service-connected disabled (100 percent) or died of a service-related death may qualify. The veteran must have served during a qualifying war period and be honorably discharged. This program does not have an income limit. The student may also receive federal education benefits (Chapter 35) concurrently.
2. The child of a veteran who has a service-connected disability (zero percent or greater) or died of a service-related death may also qualify for a waiver of fees. Students are required to meet the annual income limit which includes the student's reportable income and the value of support provided by the parents, which cannot exceed \$12,209 annually.
3. Any dependent, or surviving spouse who has not remarried, of any

Forever GI Bill® Housing Payment Fulfillment Act of 2018, Section 107

Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) is Actual Housing Location Monthly Housing Allowance (MHA), also known as Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) will calculate its payments based on where the student attends the majority of their classes. In the past, payment was calculated on where the school was located. This is a big change for online students receiving lower BAH payments because their school was located in an area with a lower BAH. For more information, students can go to: <https://militarybenefits.info/forever-gi-bill>

## TRIO/Student Support Services Programs

The TRIO Student Support Services Programs are federally funded student support programs designed to assist first generation and/or low-income or disabled students as they earn their associate degree from Hartnell College and transfer to a university.

The services that are offered to SSS/TRIO students include priority registration; close academic counseling and guidance; academic progress monitoring; peer advising Freshmen Summer Transition (STP) Program; student study center; calculator and textbook lending library; field trips to 4-year universities; financial and economic

## TRIO, Talent Search

The Talent Search program identifies and assists individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds who have the potential to succeed in higher education. The program provides academic, career, and financial counseling to its participants and encourages them to graduate from high school and continue on to and complete their postsecondary education. The program publicizes the availability of financial aid and assists participants with the postsecondary application process. Talent Search also encourages persons who have not completed education programs at the secondary or postsecondary level to enter or re-enter and complete postsecondary education. The goal of Talent Search is to increase the number of youth from disadvantaged backgrounds who complete high school and enroll in and complete their postsecondary education.

### Services

- x Academic, financial, career, or personal counseling including advice on entry or re-entry to secondary or postsecondary programs
- x Career exploration and aptitude assessment
- x Tutorial services
- x Information on postsecondary education
- x Exposure to college campuses
- x Information on student financial assistance
- x Assistance in completing college admissions and financial aid applications
- x Assistance in preparing for college entrance exams
- x Workshops for the families of participants

### Eligibility

TRIO, Talent Search offers free services to students who meet the following criteria:

- x Be a citizen or legal resident of the United States
- x Low-Income and/or 1st generation College Bound Student Ages 11-18
- x G.P.A 2.0 or above
- x Attend Everett Alvarez High School, North Salinas High School or Rancho San Juan High School

For more information and/or an appointment, call (831) 759-6086.

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## Mathematics Engineering

### Science Achievement (MESA)

MESA is an academic support program for students who are seeking a Bachelor's degree in a Science Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) field.

### What Does MESA Offer?

- x MESA Student Center in S-104 and S-105 on the Main Campus where students can study in a supportive environment;
- x Computer equipment and space for study groups in the Student Center SMI Room S-105;
- x Tutoring for individuals and groups in transfer level math and science courses;
- x Academic Excellence Workshops that accompany targeted STEM classes;
- x Scholarship and transfer support;
- x Assistance with internships and financial aid
- x Field trips to universities, industries, and research centers;
- x Calculator and textbook loan program, and
- x Priority Registration

If you are interested in joining the program and would like to pick up an application, drop by S-107 and learn more about the program. Applications are available at the beginning of the spring and fall semesters.

### MESA students must

- x be a STEM major (astronomy, biology for transfer, biology, chemistry for transfer, chemistry, computer science and information systems, earth science, engineering, geology for transfer, mathematics for transfer or physics for transfer);
- x intend to transfer to a four-year college;
- x sign an enrollment application; and
- x prepare a comprehensive education plan.

When applying to the Hartnell College MESA Program, students must meet at least one indicator under both the Educational and seFinca

Office of Equity Programs at  
Hartnell College

## Umoja Program

Umoja, (a Kiswahili word meaning unity) is a community and critical resource dedicated to enhancing the cultural and educational experiences of our California (CA) Community College students. The Umoja Community serves African American and other students, believing that when the voices and histories of students are deliberately and intentionally recognized, students develop self-efficacy and a foundation for academic success. Umoja promotes student success for all students through a curriculum that is responsive to the legacy of the African and African American Diasporas.

Benefits of the Umoja Program include:

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For more information call the Office of Equity Programs (831) 755-6723, by email at [umoja@hartnell.edu](mailto:umoja@hartnell.edu) or visit [hartnell.edu/students/programs/oep/umoja](http://hartnell.edu/students/programs/oep/umoja)



## Rising Scholars Network (RSN)

The Rising Scholars Program provides support services for Hartnell College students who have been impacted by the justice system.

The purpose of the Rising Scholars Network is to encourage the enrollment, retention, and success of justice-involved students at Hartnell College. Providing the education and support to justice-involved students serves a significant public interest, namely reduced recidivism and reduced poverty among Californians who have been involved in the criminal justice system. "Justice-involved" means a

## SOUL Center:

The SOUL Center, formerly known as the Basic Needs Center, acts as a hub that provides and connects students to essential services relating to food, stable housing, financial stability, and wellness security. Our Mission is to provide students with support programs, awareness, and resources essential to meeting their basic needs and promoting academic success. At our BNC, we understand that basic needs must be approached in a holistic manner, and our staff is committed to providing a safe environment that fosters compassion and respect, and welcomes diversity. Visit us in Building C, room 133.

### Programs & Services:

- Food
- Mental Health
- Housing
- Childcare
- Transportation
- Physical Health & Hygiene
- Technology
- Accessibility

## College Readiness

Hartnell College, under the Office of College Readiness and in cooperation with partner K-12 school districts, operates a program of College and Career Access Pathway (CCAP) Dual Enrollment classes. Under this program, high school students are able to take college classes embedded at their high schools and during their regular school day in order to earn both high school and college credits. The goal of this program is to expand opportunities for pupils who may not already be college bound or who are underrepresented in higher education, with the goal of developing seamless pathways from high school to community college or career technical education or preparation for transfer, improving high school graduation rates, or helping high school pupils achieve college and career readiness.

Students who wish to participate in the CCAP Dual Enrollment program should contact their high school counselor. Course offerings differ by high school and school district. All student fees, including enrollment fees and the student activities fee, are waived for students in the CCAP Dual Enrollment program. All textbooks and course materials are provided by the high school or college.

The CCAP Dual Enrollment program is distinct from the Non-CCAP Dual Enrollment (formerly called Concurrent Enrollment) admissions procedures for high school students to enroll and take courses outside of their regular school day as special part-time students, as outlined in BP 5010.

Students can get more information from the Office of College Readiness, located at the Seaville Education Center, 10241 Tembladera St, Castroville, CA 95012, Room 11, or online at <https://www.hartnell.edu/students/college-readiness>.

## Cultural Programs

Hartnell College provides support for a wide range of cultural programs. A variety of performing arts activities are presented throughout the year.

## The Western Stage

The Western Stage (TWS) is Hall professionally managed,

## Foster & Kinship Care Education

Hartnell College offers services for families and students through the Foster and Kinship Care Education Program (FKCE), the Independent Living Program (ILP) and Guardian Scholars. We provide quality education and support opportunities for caregivers of children and youth in out-of-home care so that these providers may meet the educational, emotional, and developmental needs of children and youth.

We provide free classes and workshops to individuals who are:

- x Parenting a child placed in out-of-home care and you want to improve your parenting skills
- x Taking care of a relative's child
- x Need to complete the State mandated foster care education requirements
- x Interested in being a foster or adoptive parent

Come to FKCE when you

- x take care of a relative's child.
- x think you'd like to care for a child in the "system."
- x need to complete mandated state foster care education.
- x care for another's child and want to improve your parenting skills.

Hartnell College Foster & Kinship Care Education cares about you. We know caregivers such as you understand that parenting another's child is more than just caring. Whether you are taking on the responsibility of caring for a relative's child or a child in the court system, we understand that there is much you want and need to know. We offer a variety of no-cost trainings and classes to meet your needs. Hartnell FKCE supports the difference you make in the lives of children. We will connect you with more people, more information, and more resources that will help you make a difference.

The Independent Living Program (ILP) serves eligible current and former foster youth including probation youth between the ages of 14-21 of Monterey County.

## Guardian Scholars Program

The Guardian Scholars Program (GSP) is committed to helping current and former foster youth students complete their educational goals, such as earning an Associate Degree or Certificate or transferring to a four-year university, by providing comprehensive support services.

What we do:

The Guardian Scholars Program provides a support network for students by giving referrals (including academic and community support referrals), academic and personal counseling, career guidance, access to grants, scholarships, network building, and speaking opportunities. The program assists students with school supplies, textbook assistance, laptops, and educational and life skill workshops.

For additional information please contact Marisela Lemus at (831) 755-6944. or Via email at [mlemus@hartnell.edu](mailto:mlemus@hartnell.edu) and Main campus in Building N room 80.

## Student Insurance

When a student experiences an accident injury on campus or during a college-sponsored event, acci