



## CFCC News

For SEA-Tech Students & Parents  
September 2022

### WELCOME TO THE 2022 - 2023 SCHOOL YEAR

I hope everyone is having a great fall semester so far. Classes began on August 22, and students should be in the full swing of the semester at this point. As a reminder, the best way to start strong each semester is to check your CFCC email often for updates from me and the college, to attend your textbook pick up meeting at the scheduled day and time, and to attend any other start up meetings. This is so you can start the semester with the information and materials you need to be successful.

Also, please don't forget about all of the **FREE** resources at the college that are available to all SEA-Tech students: FREE tutoring, a food pantry, counseling services, and so much more. Please reach out to me, your liaison, for more information.

### SPRING 2023 ADVISING MEETINGS IN OCTOBER

**October 3 - October 17** is the advising period for ALL students who wish to enroll in Spring 2023 classes at CFCC.

Students should use my appointment link to schedule an advising meeting time with me, their CFCC advisor (Meredith Merrill). Please use the following dates as a guide for scheduling your advising appointment:

**13th Graders: Oct 3 - 7**

**12 Graders: Oct. 10 - 14**

**11th Graders: Oct. 17 - 21**

10th Graders in the culinary classes will automatically be enrolled in the Spring 2023 culinary classes and do NOT need to meet with me.

Other 10th graders who have received special permission to take college classes may schedule an advising meeting for before Oct. 3 or after Oct. 21.

Please use the following link to schedule your advising appointment: [CLICK HERE](#)

**October 24** is the first day of priority registration. Registration start dates vary per student.

At the advising meetings, we will cue into Self Service all of the spring classes you wish to take so that all you have to do is click the "REGISTER" button when your registration date arrives. **You are not registered until YOU click the REGISTER button in Self Service.**

Students must be registered for Spring 2023 by Thanksgiving break.

**In an effort to avoid duplicate meeting days for our busy SEA-Tech students, every effort will be made to allow students to move from their *required* college advising meeting with me to their *required* high school meeting with their**



high school counselor, Mrs. Appleton on the same day. This will allow us to make sure students are set for both their high school and college requirements for the spring. Students should plan to meet for at least 30 minutes for the meetings

## ACA-122 COLLEGE SUCCESS COURSE

All 10th-grade SEA-Tech students have been invited to take ACA 122, an 8-week, 12-Unit CFCC online class that begins Oct. 17 and ends on Dec. 15. An informative letter about the class with a form for each parent/guardian to complete has been sent home. The completed and signed form must be returned to SEA-Tech as soon as possible.

## STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES (SAS) AT CFCC:

Students who have a disability (i.e. physical, mental, learning, vision, or hearing) are encouraged to contact SAS to arrange a confidential discussion. Individuals wishing to schedule an appointment with a SAS staff member are encouraged to call ahead at 910-362-7800 or email at [sas@cfcc.edu](mailto:sas@cfcc.edu). Walk-in appointments are accepted as staff is available. **Services from high school do not automatically carry over to the college.**

## AVISO REPORTS

There are three emailed grade reports (think progress reports) this semester.

- Friday, September 16

- Friday, October 14
- Thursday, November 10

AVISO is able to generate each student's current class grade from Blackboard (Bb). A congratulatory email message is sent out to students with a grade of B or higher. An alert email will be sent to students with a failing grade—68 or below.

A student may always check the class grade in the Bb gradebook at any time throughout the semester.

## WITHDRAWING FROM CFCC COURSES

Students should **NOT** withdraw from any CFCC courses without first meeting with Dr. Skipper and me, Mrs. Merrill, SEA-Tech Liaison to CFCC. Once approved, the entire withdrawal process is initiated and completed by the student using the withdrawal link on the SEA-Tech web page under "About Us" and then "CFCC Information." That link is provided below:

[IMPORTANT CFCC INFORMATION FOR SEA-TECH STUDENTS](#)

**REMINDER:** Your MyCFCC gmail account is your primary means of communication at the college. ***You should check it daily and you should use it to communicate with your instructors as needed.***

If you have trouble logging into your CFCC account, please contact the **CFCC Help Desk at 910-362-4357 or [help@cfcc.edu](mailto:help@cfcc.edu)**