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Evaluation

As I walked into the library, High tech center 1, and High tech center 2 I learned a lot more than I did from the GCC website. It was truly an amazing experience as well as an eye opener. I did not realize how many helpful resources there are for students and almost half of the time it's free. After doing research in person as well as online I was able to evaluate using few criteria such as the expense/ cost, availability, and effectiveness.

First, for the library also known as the media center is something I am familiar with. I have actually used the library multiple times to do my homework and assignments when I was on my break before my last class. The library talking from personal experience is quite helpful. Because it was so peaceful there, with enough information to do research and complete a paper either from books or computer research; I was able to focus. I stayed there for a maximum of an hour, and completed two lengthy assignments which helped to raise my grades up, and for those reasons I would say the resources there are highly effective. I was mostly using the computer to complete assignments which cost zero dollars. However, I would like to add that checking out books that are available will not cost a penny. There are also ask a librarian hours where students can go to for some assistance with research, either by going to the media center in person or by phone at 6238887112.

Also for in depth help students can make an appointment at the reference desk. It is also open mon-thur seven a.m. to nine p.m. and from noon on Sundays to six p.m. For all the reasons I listed and because I personally got to experience using the library and seeing its effectiveness, this is one of the resources that I would say is the most beneficial. If there was possibly a way to rate this I would give it a five star review.

In contrast to the media center, I would say High tech center 2 is great but not as great as the media center. For starters when I did my research online, there was not much information about it that seemed like it was helpful to the students of GCC. What I found online was that basically there is STEM tutoring available from Monday to thursday nine a.m to 6 p.m and sunday only up to one p.m. STEM tutoring seems helpful. I believe it is free, but they do keep the students ID while tutoring sessions. The ID unclaimed by friday will be given to enrollment center. Getting tutored by free is not something that is always out there. Extra help like this will always push students to do better in class as well as motivate students to get help because not everyone can afford a paid tutor. There are also professors office such as Loris that students can go in for in depth help or if they were absent on certain days and feel a little behind which for sure will help with grades at the end. But to see professors that is on the students and for them to know when their professors are available.

Lastly, I would say High tech 1 has little to no benefits compared to the media center and High tech 2. High tech one did not have professors office. It seemed independent. Students were for the most part on their own doing their own things. Some reading and some on the computers. It was however bigger than high tech 2. If students just like being independent, and want more personal space then this is great for that, but I do not see any effectiveness or rise in grades if a

student needs help and goes in here and tries to do things on their own. It would be a waste of time. It is open mon-thur 7 a.m to 8 p.m, fri 7 a.m to 6 p.m and sat 8 a.m to 1 p.m.

In conclusion, I would say the library comes in first place and High tech 2 comes second; those are the two I would say are the most beneficial out of the three. The library has most resources which can dramatically help students. High tech two does not have as much resources as the media center, but it does have more than High tech one.

Works Cited