



EOC December Newsletter

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Announcement

As the year comes to an end, whether you are close to achieving your educational goals or just starting, you are one step closer. Be proud of yourself for coming this far and taking the necessary steps to bettering your future. Of course, it is always easier said than done, but that's what makes you special for prevailing and continuing.

We have no doubt you will be successful. As always, should you need any help or advice, we are here for you.

Happy Holidays and we hope you have a Happy and safe New Year!



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Why is Financial Planning Important?

- 1) A disciplined, planned process is the best way to build wealth.
- 2) Helps to avoid “get rich quick” schemes
- 3) Will ensure realistic goals are set and then a self-controlled approach can be applied towards achieving those goals
- 4) Focuses you think and plan about long-term goals
- 5) Changes and adjustments can be made easily along the way once a plan is in place



*“You only fail
when you stop
trying.”*

Important Dates

- CPCC Winter Break December 24 – January 3.
- Gaston College Winter Break December 20 – January 3.
- CPCC Tuition Payment Plan option open until Monday, December 20, 2021 at 5pm.
- FAFSA applications are currently open, apply ASAP.
- CPCC Spring 2022 registration open until Sunday, January 9.
- Gaston College Spring registration open until January 6.
- Spring 2022 classes start January 10.



Upcoming Workshops

We will have the following workshops coming up in January:

- Study Skills and College Survival Issues
- Grants and Loan Responsibilities
- Paid Apprenticeships

Please email us at EOC@academicinstitute.education if you are interested and would like more information!

What is in the GED?

The GED is a computerized test that measured the skills in four subject areas.

Reading through Language Arts

- Time: 150 minutes
- Topics: Reading, writing, edit and understand written text

Mathematics

- Time: 115 minutes
- Topics: Quantitative and algebraic problem solving

Social Studies

- Time: 70 minutes
- Topic: Civic and government, U.S. History, economics and geography

Science

- Time: 90 minutes
- Topics: Life and physical science, earth and space science

Necessary items you need before applying for FAFSA

- Federal Student Aid ID; you get this when you create your account for FAFSA.
- Your most recent federal income tax return
- Current bank statements
- Current investment records (if any)
- Records of any untaxed income; Such as child support received, interest income and non-education benefits for veterans
- Driver's License
- Social Security Number
- If you are not a U.S. citizen, your alien registration or permanent resident card