



EOC January Newsletter

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Message from EOC

Another year has passed, another year has come. We wish you fulfill your dreams and pursue your passions this year. We would love to help you start the year with resources, tips and advice to help you achieve your goals. Look forward to speaking with all of you and setting up your 2022 plan!

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

May this new year be filled with success and happiness!



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Benefits of an apprenticeship

- 1) Pathway to a career
- 2) Job and learning experience. Gain employment and get education paid for
- 3) Hands-on training
- 4) Targeted one-on-one learning
- 5) Career advancement due experience while working and learning company specific operations
- 6) Ability to earn higher wages
- 7) Earn credentials that employers across the U.S. recognize and accept



**“An investment
in knowledge
pays the best
interest.”**

-Benjamin Franklin

Important Dates

- FAFSA applications are currently open, apply ASAP
- CPCC Spring 2022 registration open until Sunday, January 9
- CPCC last day to drop for full tuition refund is January 9
- Gaston College Spring registration open until January 6
- Spring 2022 classes start January 10
- Schools closed January 17, MLK Day
- Gaston Tuition and Fees for Spring due on January 20 by 5pm



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!

GED scoring levels

The GED exams are measured on a 100-200 scale. In order to pass, the student must have at least a 145.

The high school equivalency score is 145-164.

The college-ready score is 165-174.

The college ready plus college credit score is 175-200.

- Obtaining a college ready plus credit score on a subtest (math, science, social studies and Language arts) can earn you up to 3 college credits in that topic.

Studying Habits

- Do NOT cram all your studying in one session
- Plan what you're going to study
- Plan specific times for studying, build the habit
- Leave phone in a separate room
- Find a good studying spot, away from distractions
- Avoid social media during study time
 - Apps such as Focus Booster and AntiSocial helps block access of select sites until the timer you set is up