

The academy will consist of 10 meetings over two semesters. Class meetings will rotate between the Courtyard Center and the Central Park, Preston Ridge, and Spring Creek campuses. The SLA will meet one Friday afternoon each month and one Saturday morning.

Topics to be studied include: Communication/Leadership Styles, Leading Through Diversity, Visioning and Strategic Planning, Relationship Building and Group Dynamics, Wellness and Stress Management, and Problem Solving and Decision-making. In addition, students will develop cumulative portfolios, deliver presentations, and work in teams. Guest speakers from business, industry, and academia will share their leadership experiences and the qualities they seek in potential leaders.

Students that have at least a 2.5 GPA, six completed credit hours, and a desire to work hard and explore their leadership potential are invited to fill out an application. A commitment to complete the nine-month academic year SLA program is required. For more information, contact the Assistant Director of Student Life at SCC: F129, 972.881.5787.

### 1.29 Student Life

- Banner Reservations
- Campus Posting
- Civic and Social Events
- Cyber Café (PRC)
- Educational Programs
- Entertainment and Cultural Programs
- Field Trips
- First Aid
- Guest Speakers
- Leadership Training
- Lost and Found (CPC, PRC, and SCC)
- Officer Training
- Student IDs
- Student Leadership Academy (SLA)
- Student Lounge (CPC and PRC)
- Student Organizations
- Student Organization Work Room (PRC and SCC)
- Volunteer Opportunities

### 1.30 Student Organizations

CCCCD has opportunities for campus and community involvement through Recognized Student Organizations (RSOs). The purpose of these organizations varies from honor societies to political, religious, service, and social groups.

Currently enrolled students may form student organizations by following the procedures outlined in the current *Student Organizations Procedures Manual (SOPM)*. A copy of this manual may be obtained from Student Life.

### 1.31 Support Services for Student-Athletes (SSSA)

The Support Services for Student-Athletes program is an effort to coordinate all services for student-athletes. The goal is to create an awareness of services and resources available to student-athletes and to assist them in making the best use of these services. Support services include tutorial services, mandatory study skills classes for freshmen athletes, academic advising, Freshman Orientation, and Service-Learning opportunities. The program will facilitate a well-rounded, successful college experience for student-athletes, while providing the needed academic support. For additional information, please contact the Assistant Director of Academic Advising at SCC: G113, 972.881.5165.

### 1.32 Testing Centers and Assessment Services

Testing Centers are located at CPC, PRC, and SCC for proctoring, Credit by Exam testing, instructional testing, assessment for course placement, and alternative tests for TASP purposes. CCCCCD is an official site for SAT, ACT, CLEP (College-Level Examination Program), and TASP (Texas Academic Skills Program). For testing hours, refer to Section 2.29.

### 1.33 Transfer Express

During the spring semester, Recruitment and Programs for New Students sponsors Transfer Express. This free program is designed for students who plan to continue their education with other institutions of higher learning. Representatives from 30-45 colleges and universities participate in this program and distribute information about transferability of courses, financial aid, housing, and student activities, among other topics. Some colleges and universities that participate include the University of Texas at Dallas, the University of North Texas, Southern Methodist University, Texas Woman's University, Baylor, and Texas A&M University (College Station). For additional information, please contact the Office of Recruitment and Programs for New Students.

### 1.34 Transfer Programs

In order to provide a smooth transfer to the college/university of their choice, students are encouraged to meet with an academic advisor to develop an educational plan for their studies while at CCCCCD. In addition, students planning to transfer can make use of resources located