

EMERGING SCHOLARS

Future leadership in mathematics, science, English and the foreign languages is the heart of the Emerging Scholars program at CCCCD. Each year, professors identify students who excel and show outstanding scholarship potential in the fields of mathematics, natural science, and English/foreign languages for recognition as Emerging Scholars.

The achievements of students who are acknowledged as Emerging Scholars serve as benchmarks for success among their peers, elevating them to leadership status. Thus, Emerging Scholars assume service roles, assisting their peers as tutors in mathematics, science, writing, and language labs.

CCCCD Emerging Scholars have gone on to become solid examples of academic excellence. In the past few years, over 20 Emerging Scholars have received Redman Scholarships, the most prestigious scholarship available at the University of Texas at Dallas. In addition, several have advanced to medical school.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING LABS

A variety of learning laboratories are in use at CCCCD to facilitate experiential learning by students, including the American Sign Language Laboratory, the Computer Writing Classroom, the Math Lab, the Student Media Workshop, and the Writing Center.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE LABORATORY

The American Sign Language (ASL) Laboratory is designed to simulate, as close as possible, a Deaf Culture environment on a college campus. The lab employs approximately 10 native, or near-native, ASL language models who work with students to develop culturally appropriate behavior and continuous language exposure and development. The ASL Laboratory is located in room D238 in the LRC at the Spring Creek Campus. Hours of operation are posted outside the lab each semester.

COMPUTER WRITING CLASSROOM

Several sections of ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302 are taught in computer classrooms located on the second floor of the Spring Creek Campus LRC, the second floor of the Central Park Campus, and the second floor of the Preston Ridge Campus. Students in these classes have access to a word processor, the Internet, and an HTML editor.

MATH LAB

The Math Labs assist CCCCD students enrolled in developmental mathematics, college-level mathematics, and natural science courses that have mathematics-based assignments. The staff includes faculty, instructional associates, and student

tutors. Students may use videos, graphing calculators, and computers to complete homework assignments. Hours for drop-in assistance vary and are posted at each campus.

WRITING CENTERS

The CCCCD Writing Centers provide a place where students can seek advice on compositions assigned in classes across the curriculum. Each center's primary purpose is to help students become better writers by guiding them through the various stages of the writing process.

Writing Centers are located in the LRC at CPC and SCC and in room F145 at PRC. An appointment schedule is conveniently posted near the door of each center, and walk-ins are welcome at posted times. For further information, call the Writing Center (CPC-972.548.6857, PRC-972.377.1576, SCC-972.881.5843) or visit the Writing Center homepage at iws.ccccd.edu/wc/writingcenter.html.

FITNESS CENTERS

A major emphasis of the Physical Education and Athletics Division at CCCCD is to encourage lifetime fitness. Students may use the Fitness Center at Central Park Campus, Preston Ridge Campus, or Spring Creek Campus during the times posted.

The CPC Fitness Center consists of locker room facilities, a weight training room, a dance studio, and three racquetball courts.

The PRC Fitness Center consists of a gymnasium, dance studio, weight training room, natatorium, indoor archery/golf range, and locker room facilities.

The SCC Fitness Center consists of the main gymnasium with rubber running track, weight training room, dance studio, four racquetball courts, locker room facilities, twelve lighted tennis courts, and use of the Oak Point Recreation Center natatorium (Mondays–Fridays, 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.).

Collin County residents who are not enrolled in classes at the college will have the opportunity to take advantage of these facilities by paying a membership fee. For further information and hours of operation, contact the Fitness Center at CPC-E121, 972.548.6891; SCC-A103, 972.881.5848; or PRC-A110, 972.377.1752.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

The college offers intercollegiate athletic programs in men's and women's basketball and men's and women's tennis. These teams are affiliated with the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) and participate in regional events which may lead to national competition. To participate in intercollegiate athletic programs at CCCCD, students should contact the Athletic Director at 972.881.5888 for more information.