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The Award-Winning DCC KNIGHTLY NEWS • October 2024





Break out your best costume, and join us for an exciting Student, Faculty, and Staff Halloween Costume Contest and Pizza Party!

**THURSDAY  
OCTOBER 31**

**at Oliver Hall**

**11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**  
Costume Contest begins at 11:15 a.m.

**WINNERS WILL BE DECIDED FROM THESE CATEGORIES:**

**BEST COSTUME | BEST GROUP COSTUME |  
MOST CREATIVE COSTUME | PRESIDENT'S PICK**  
(ONE STAFF WINNER AND ONE STUDENT WINNER WILL BE CHOSEN FROM EACH CATEGORY)

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# World Mental Health Day!



When? October 10 @ 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Where? Shields Student Center

## Earn your Be There Certificate!

The Be There Certificate is a free, self-paced learning experience designed to increase mental health literacy and provide you with the knowledge, skills, and confidence needed to safely support anyone who may be struggling with their mental health.

## Learn About Resources:

World Mental Health Day is a day dedicated to raising awareness about mental health issues, reducing stigma, and promoting mental well-being. To this point, we have invited several community partners to participate in the event as we recognize that mental health matters.

Give yourself a mental health break! Learn how you can engage in activities that help you de-stress and recharge mentally. Join us as we will be offering some activities to help you distress. Participants will also be provided with snacks and an opportunity to win door prizes. We hope to see you there!



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Visit <https://www.betherecertificate.org/> for more information.

Email your certificate to [successcoach@danville.edu](mailto:successcoach@danville.edu) by **November 10, 2024**, for a chance to win a \$25 gift card.

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World Mental Health Day is a day dedicated to raising awareness about mental health issues, reducing stigma, and promoting mental well-being. To this point, we have invited several community partners to participate in the event as we recognize that mental health matters.

Did you know that a part of DCC's partnership with TimelyMD, students have access to services in TimelyCare?

These services include: TalkNow, Scheduled Counseling, Self-Care Content, and Basic Needs Support.

Visit <https://danville.edu/mental-health-counseling-services-students> to learn more.

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# October Movies

Thursday, Oct. 3, 2024 - 11 AM - Wait Until Dark

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2024 - 11 AM - Inside Out

Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2024 - 1 PM - Inside Out 2

Monday, Oct. 14, 2024 - 1 PM - Beetlejuice

Thursday, Oct. 17, 2024 - 11 AM - Nightmare Before Christmas

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2024 - 1 PM - Addams Family

Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2024 - 11 AM - Beetlejuice

Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2024 - 11 AM - Hocus Pocus



SHIELDS STUDENT CENTER

**COME HAVE A  
SPOOKTACULAR  
TIME!**

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## October Movies

Stop by the Shields Student Center to watch some spooky season movies!

PINK & POWERFUL  
BREAST CANCER AWARENESS WALK  
**Hope**



In support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, students, faculty and staff are invited to participate in a short walk from Foundation Hall to the Student Center.

- First 150 participants get a free PINK DCC t-shirt
- Show your support by wearing pink

**October 16, 2024**  
**11:00 A.M.**

Starts at Foundation Hall and ends at Shields Student Center.

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Light refreshments will be served in the Shields Student Center.

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## VOTERS REGISTRATION DRIVE

COMPUTERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF TO COME REGISTER TO VOTE. FOR MORE INFORMATION SCAN THE QR CODE:



## PUMPKIN PAINTING CONTEST



ALL SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED. PUMPKINS AVAILABLE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

GIFT CARDS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST PUMPKIN IN THE FOLLOWING 3 CATEGORIES: MOST CREATIVE, MOST SCHOOL-SPIRIT, AND SPOOKIEST.

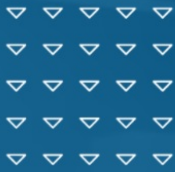
# TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2024

10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.  
SHIELDS STUDENT CENTER

### Pumpkin Painting Contest

On **Tuesday, October 1, 2024** from **10 AM to 2 PM** in the **Shields Student Center**, come paint a pumpkin and get registered to vote in the upcoming election! Pumpkins and painting supplies will be provided while supplies last. Gift cards will be awarded to the best pumpkin in 3 categories: Most Creative, Most School-Spirit, and Spookiest. Computers will be available for voter registration.

# HEALTH SCIENCES PROGRAM FAIR



Friday, Nov. 8



Foundation Hall



10 am to 12 pm  
(Check-in starts  
at 9:30 am)



At the Health Sciences Program Fair, students can connect with program leads and/or current students in some of the area's most popular healthcare programs. The fair is a wonderful opportunity to learn about program options in health sciences, the requirements of these programs, and the selective admissions process. If you are considering a career in healthcare, then this is an event you will not want to miss.



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Participating programs are likely to include Basic Dental Assisting, Dental Hygiene, Health Science Practical Nursing Specialization, Medical Laboratory Technology, Nurse Aide, Nursing, Pharmacy Technician, Phlebotomy, Respiratory Therapy, Radiologic



Technology, and Sonography.

Location: Foundation Hall

Date: Friday, November 8, 2024

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Check-in starts at 9:30 a.m.)

**Agenda:**

Check-In: 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Program Presentations: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Q&A / Tours: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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NOVEMBER 11, 2024

# TRANSFER FAIR

9:30 - 11:00 A.M.  
OLIVER HALL/TEMPLE 110

DCC HAS PARTNERED WITH VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE REGISTRARS AND ADMISSIONS OFFICERS (VACRAO) TO HOST A TRANSFER FAIR FOR DCC STUDENTS.

STUDENTS CAN MEET WITH ADMISSIONS/TRANSFER PROFESSIONALS FROM 4 YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION ON TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS AND PROCESSES.

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY, DON'T MISS OUT!

**COMMON PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE:**

AVERETT UNIVERSITY | GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY  
JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY | LIBERTY UNIVERSITY  
OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY | RADFORD UNIVERSITY  
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA | VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY  
VIRGINIA TECH | WILLIAM & MARY



### **TRIO EOC FAFSA Blitz**

Congratulations to DCC Cosmetology student, Jania Coles, who was the first recipient of a \$15.00 Walmart gift card for the completion of the 2024-25 FAFSA during the TRIO EOC FAFSA Blitz. Jania was all smiles when TRIO EOC Educational Specialist, Doreen Coleman made the presentation.

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## Workforce Services Partnership & Tours

Workforce Services has partnered with Project Imagine to support youth with career exploration and training opportunities. Workforce Services has taken the initiative to tour the community to capture training needs and foster apprenticeship opportunities.

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## College Night at IALR

On Tuesday, September 10th, TRIO EOC team members, Camille Younger, Doreen Coleman, and Sharon Harris participated in the College Fair at the Institute for Advanced Learning and Research. Education Specialists interacted with over 30 students and their families regarding their college aspirations and articulated how the TRIO EOC program can assist them with FREE college access services.

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# FREE DENTAL HYGIENE SERVICES

DANVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE



DENTAL EXAMS



ORAL CANCER SCREENINGS



CLEANINGS / SCALING



RADIOGRAPHS



BLOOD PRESSURE AND VITAL SIGNS



PATIENT EDUCATION



**PLEASE CALL  
434-797-8424  
TO SCHEDULE AN  
APPOINTMENT!**



DANVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
FOUNDATION HALL  
1001 NEATHERY LANE

**Looking to get your teeth cleaned or examined? Look no further! DCC's Dental Hygiene Students have you covered!**

Danville Community College (DCC) dental hygiene students are searching for patients. Under the supervision of registered dental hygienists, students provide free dental exams, X-rays, and cleanings for patients in the dental hygiene clinic. Patients also receive education on ways to improve and maintain good oral and overall health.

Students are currently looking for volunteers to participate and receive these complementary services. All patients are screened for health conditions before appointments are scheduled to ensure the safety of everyone involved. Completion of

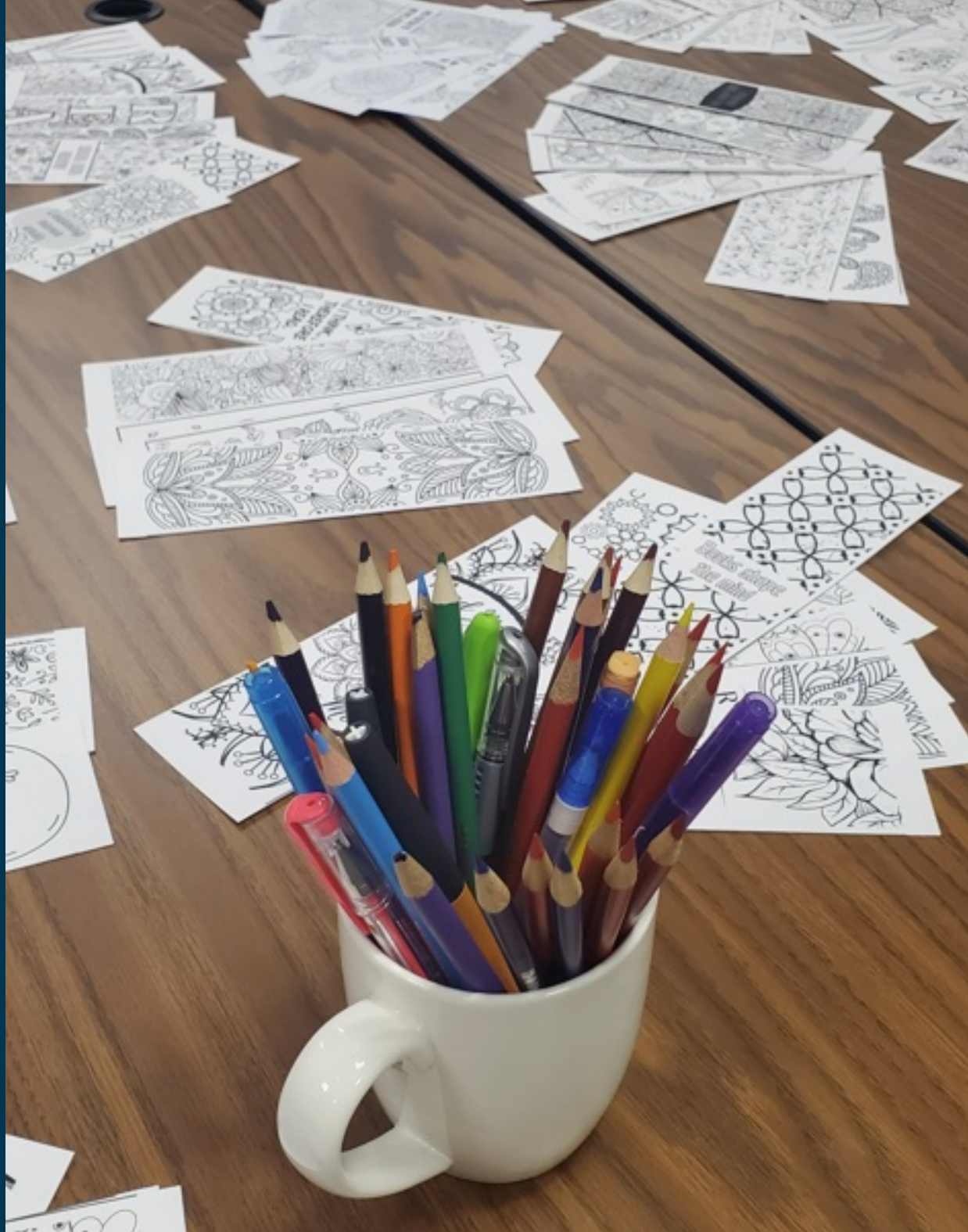
care usually consists of three to six appointments.

DCC is equipped with a state-of-the-art dental clinic that looks and functions much like a dental office. Located on the corner of South Main Street and Kemper Road in Foundation Hall on the DCC Campus, the dental clinic allows dental hygiene students to practice their skills in a hands-on setting.

**Individuals who are interested may call the clinic at 434.797.8424 and leave a message.**

**A student will return the call to schedule an appointment.**

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## Relax and Get Creative at the Library!

Take a break between classes and relax with our new coloring bookmarks available in the Library! These creative bookmarks are designed to provide a calming and enjoyable activity during your downtime. Grab one from our display, find a cozy spot in the Library, and let your creativity take over. Coloring can be a great way to de-stress and refresh your mind. Once you're done, use your beautifully decorated bookmark to keep track of your reading. Visit the Library today to pick up a coloring bookmark and enjoy a moment of relaxation!

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# Don't "Fall" Behind in Your Classes!

Free tutoring is available for appointments and drop-in times in the Tutoring Center and Math Lab. Sign up or come by today and get ahead of the game!

## Tutoring Center Hours

Monday – Thursday  
8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Fridays 8 A.M. to 12 P.M.

### **(Drop-in Times):**

Monday and Wednesday  
8 A.M. to 12 P.M.

Tuesday and Thursday  
12 P.M. to 6 P.M.

(434-797-6432)

## Math Lab Hours

No appointment needed!

Monday – Thursday  
9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Fridays  
Closed

(434-797-6431)



## DCC Advising Center



**Brad Prillaman**  
Coordinator of Academic Advising  
Academic Affairs and Student Services Office  
434-797-8554  
Wyatt Building  
[bradley.prillaman@danville.edu](mailto:bradley.prillaman@danville.edu)



**Michael Howard**  
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Academic Affairs and Student Services Office  
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Wyatt Building  
[michael.howard@danville.edu](mailto:michael.howard@danville.edu)  
**Program Focus:**

- Healthcare
- Early Childhood Education



**Penny Hudson**  
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Academic Affairs and Student Services Office  
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Wyatt Building  
[penny.hudson@danville.edu](mailto:penny.hudson@danville.edu)  
**Program Focus:**

- College & University Transfer



**Frederick Johnson**  
Academic Advisor  
Academic Affairs and Student Services Office  
434-797-8561  
Wyatt Building  
[frederick.johnson@danville.edu](mailto:frederick.johnson@danville.edu)  
**Program Focus:**

- Business & Marketing
- Administrative Support Technology
- Administration of Justice



**TBD**  
Academic Advisor  
Academic Affairs and Student Services Office  
434-797-8420  
Wyatt Building  
[advising@danville.edu](mailto:advising@danville.edu)  
**Program Focus:**

- Career & Technical Programs

### **ADVISING CENTER**

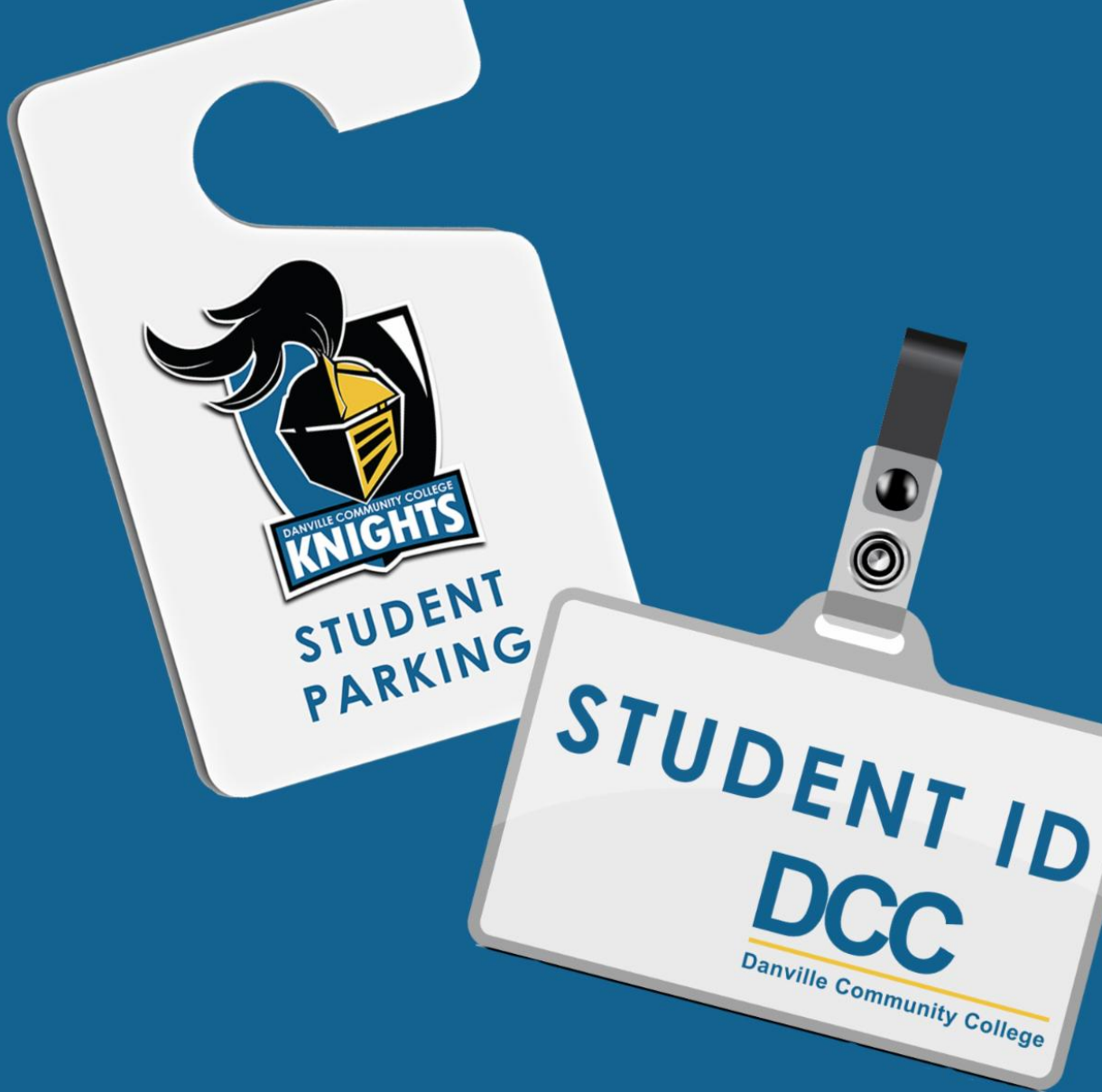
Location: Wyatt 101  
Email: [advising@danville.edu](mailto:advising@danville.edu)  
Phone: 434-797-8420  
Webpage:  
[danville.edu/advising-center](http://danville.edu/advising-center)

## Meet the Academic Advising Team!

At DCC, the primary goal of academic advising is to foster student success by helping students become effective agents for their own lifelong learning and personal development through informed planning and decision making. To accomplish this goal, we start by ensuring that each program-placed student is assigned an academic advisor. Visit our webpage for more information about DCC's Advising Model.

**Never hesitate to contact an academic advisor.**

**If you need help, reach out to us at [advising@danville.edu](mailto:advising@danville.edu) or call (434) 797-8420.**



## Need a Student ID or Parking Decal?

**Location: Student Center**

Monday - Thursday

**11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Other times are available by appointment.**

Email [ashley.yancey@danville.edu](mailto:ashley.yancey@danville.edu)

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LOCATED IN WYATT 108

OPEN  
MONDAY-  
FRIDAY

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



# KNIGHT'S PANTRY

Danville Community College's Knight's Pantry is open to all currently enrolled students.

If you are unable to stop by during these hours, please contact a coach from the Student Success Program to access food resources.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL [SUCCESSCOACH@DANVILLE.EDU](mailto:successcoach@danville.edu)



## Canvas Help

### Need Canvas Assistance?

For support with Canvas, including troubleshooting and technical issues, reach out to the Canvas Help Desk at [canvas@danville.edu](mailto:canvas@danville.edu).

Our team is here to assist you with any questions or problems you may encounter while using the platform.

We're committed to ensuring your online learning experience is smooth and productive.

Don't hesitate to get in touch for help!

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## FALL 2024 SCHEDULE LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER

Mon – Thu	8:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am - Noon
Saturday	CLOSED
Sunday	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Holidays and Special Hours:

The LRC will be closed whenever the college is closed.  
Other special hours will be posted as needed.

- September 2 Closed (Labor Day)
  - November 5 8am – 5pm
  - November 27 8am - Noon
  - Nov 26 – Dec 1 Closed (Thanksgiving)
  - Dec 24 – Jan 1 Closed (Christmas Break)
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## Testing Center Frequently Asked Questions

### **Where Is The Testing Center Located?**

The Clement Learning Resources Building, in the rear of the Library.

### **Do I Need An Appointment?**

Yes. Make an appointment using our Online Appointment Scheduler, email: [testingcenter@danville.edu](mailto:testingcenter@danville.edu) or call 434-797-8404.

### **What Do I Need To Bring?**

A valid (unexpired), original picture ID (not a photocopy or digital). Such as a:

- Government-issued driver's license or non-driver ID card
- Official school-produced student ID card from the school you currently attend
- Government-issued military or national identification card
- Government-issued passport
- Your Canvas username, password, and phone for Multifactor Identification for online testing.

*All testers are required to turn the phone off and store it in a locker or book-bag. Note: We also offer paper and pencil tests.*

### **Music helps me concentrate, can I use my earbuds in the testing center?**

No, you cannot wear earbuds, headphones, etc. unless you have a documented accommodation.

### **Is there anything else I need to know?**

- All belongings must be placed in a locker, on top or below the lockers. Note: It is strongly recommended that you lock all of your belongings in your vehicle prior to testing.
- Food and drink are not allowed in the testing center.
- You may not have any electronic or recording devices at your desk, in your pockets, (or anywhere you can reach them during testing, even if they are turned off or you do not use them.
- All outside garments (i.e. coats/jackets, hats, scarves) and weather apparel (sunglasses, gloves) must be removed and placed in the area designated by the proctor, however, provisions can be made for specific religious/cultural apparel
- You may not leave the room during your test session. [Proctor must be notified, or test will be closed.]
- Monitoring software is in use.
- A snapshot can be taken of your computer screen for incident reporting.

**On rare occasions, power outages, server outages, or weather problems can and do close us without warning when we least expect it. We recommend that you plan to take your tests well in advance before you need them.**

**If you have any additional questions, contact :** [testingcenter@danville.edu](mailto:testingcenter@danville.edu) or call 434-797-8404

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## Download Microsoft Office 365 Today

Enhance your productivity with Microsoft Office 365, available for free to all Danville Community College students! To download, visit [office.vccs.edu](http://office.vccs.edu). Be sure to have your MyDCC login credentials handy for a seamless setup. With Office 365, you'll have access to powerful tools like Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and more to support your academic journey.

**Don't miss out—get your free copy today and start making the most of your coursework!**

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## Academic Integrity:

**Integrity is doing the right thing, even when no one is watching.**

**-C. S. Lewis**

You should always have pride in the work you do and should take ownership in your own learning! We understand that with tools like Google search, it's easy to find immediate answers to your questions. However, you are responsible for understanding the difference between using the web for help and support of your learning, versus using the web to cheat. Academic dishonesty/Cheating jeopardizes your success, your integrity and has consequences.

### **Student Expectations:**

- Be honest at all times
- Actively encourage academic integrity in your friends and classmates
- Discourage any forms of cheating or dishonesty
- Inform your teacher, counselor, administrator, or someone you trust if you have a reasonable belief and/or evidence that academic dishonesty has occurred

### **Some examples of academic dishonesty are, but not limited to:**

- Using unauthorized materials and/or resources
- Copying work from another student, or from the web
- Using a technological/communication tool and/or resource during an assessment
- Having anyone else but you complete any part of your coursework for you
- Using online searches to find answers to your assessment questions
- Posting answers to assessment questions online





## **DCC's Testing Center Welcomes New and Returning Students:**

### **A few things to think about:**

- Don't let failure get you down for more than a day.
- Don't allow yourself to build an inflated ego after a success.
- Maintain a sense of humility and gratitude for each success and failure you experience.
- If your grades are not where you want, email [tutoring@danville.com](mailto:tutoring@danville.com)

### **We are open for computer and paper and pencil testing:**

Monday–Thursday 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Friday 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Sunday 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M

We are located in the Clement Learning Resources Building, in the rear of the Library.

**To make an appointment**, use our Online Scheduler:  
<https://danville.libcal.com/reserve/testing/seats>

**email:** [testingcenter@danville.edu](mailto:testingcenter@danville.edu) or call: 434-797-8404.

or **Click this button** to register for an appointment.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT



## PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY

### Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society News

Phi Theta Kappa will hold **monthly** meetings.

**Executive meetings** are on the **1st Thursday** of each month.

**General meetings** are on the **3rd Thursday** of each month.

**PTK will hold its executive meeting on Thursday, 10/3/2024, at 11:00 AM. Our meeting will be held in Temple 109 ( Middle room of Oliver Hall).**

**PTK will hold its general meeting on Thursday, 10/17/2024, at 11:00 AM.**

**Our meeting is open to all. Feel free to drop by and learn more about PTK.**



## The Tutoring Center is here to help!

Make an appointment through Navigate or call the Tutoring Center at 434-797-6432.

### ***Hours for Spring 2024 Semester***

Mon-Thu 8 AM to 7 PM

Friday 8 AM to 12 PM

### ***Drop-In Times:***

Monday and Wednesday

8 AM-12 PM

Tuesday and Thursday

12 PM - 7 PM

### ***MATH LAB***

Monday -Thursday

9 AM - 5 PM

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# Your Virtual Health and Well-Being Resources

Available on the TimelyCare app or [timelycare.com/vccs](https://www.timelycare.com/vccs)

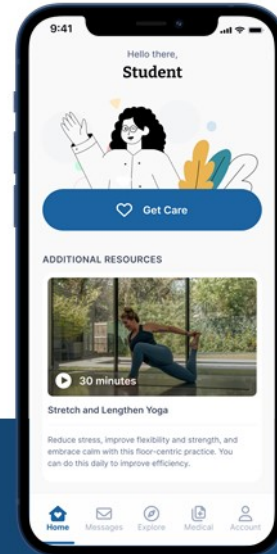
timelycare

 **TalkNow**  
24/7, on-demand emotional support to talk about anything.

 **Self-Care Content**  
Visit the "Explore" page for guided self-care content.

 **Scheduled Counseling**  
Choose your preferred day, time, and mental health provider.

 **Basic Needs Support**  
Access to free or reduced-cost community resources.



Scan the QR Code to access care.

**It's for Students.  
FOR FREE.**

@timelycare

@timelycare

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## WORK STUDY OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS



**Would you like to get paid for working on the DCC Campus for 10-15 hours a week?**

**If you are currently receiving the Federal Pell Grant and are enrolled in at least 6 credits that are eligible for financial aid, we may have a job for you!**

**Stop by the Financial Aid Office (Wyatt 111) to complete an application.**

Please bring a current resume if available.

## Sign Up for DCC Alert

The safety of our students is at the forefront of our minds as we strive to give you the best experience possible during your time at the college.

To that end, the college would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our policies regarding on-campus emergencies and weather-related closures or delays.

In order to ensure you have the most up-to-date information available, please take a moment to sign up for **DCC Alert**. This is the college's first line of communication to let you know when something has happened that affects you such as a closing due to a weather event.

You can also keep up with information about the college on **DCC's Facebook page**: [www.facebook.com/dccpr](http://www.facebook.com/dccpr)



## Upcoming Dates

**Pumpkin Painting Contest | October 1**

**Executive Phi Theta Kappa Meeting | October 3**

**World Mental Health Day | October 10**

**General Phi Theta Kappa Meeting | October 17**

**Halloween Contest | October 31**

**Health Sciences Program Fair | November 8**

**Transfer Fair | November 11**

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