

# Transportation and Potential Conflicts

# Sign in and out procedures

- Car riders
  - Sign in and out in the Front Office
- If transporting another student:
  - A parent/guardian of both the driver and passenger must complete the appropriate process signify this is okay
  - The Assistant Principal of Administration will communicate the process for this

# Being a “college student”

- **It’s on YOU!**
- Privacy rights
  - We cannot contact teachers on your behalf
  - Family members may not contact HCC on your behalf (unless waiver signed)
- Scheduling conflicts do happen and **YOU** need to work through them
  - Exams (finals, AP exams, PSAT, etc.), holidays, etc.
  - Communicate with your professor early
- Difficulties may arise as students work through operational and academic issues at HCC
  - **Students must be prepared to work through such issues**

# Scheduling Update

BDCHS is updating the scheduling process regarding the way in which dual enrollment classes are incorporated into a student's BDCHS schedule. Going forward, only dual enrollment classes with a direct time conflict with a BDCHS block will be allowed to take the place of the affected BDCHS block(s) on a student's schedule. All online courses, and courses with a lecture component which does not conflict with a BDCHS block, will be taken in addition to a student's 8 BDCHS courses.

# Scheduling issues

- **Do NOT sign up for a class that meets on a Friday**
  - Summer classes may meet on a Friday
- Make sure your HCC schedule will work with your BDCHS schedule (HCC schedules have been denied before!)
  - HCC semester start/end dates may conflict with BDCHS semester start/end dates
- Keep in mind when BDCHS offers transportation
  - **Many core academic courses cannot be moved!**
- If it will not work out, register for:
  - Weekend classes
  - Night classes
  - Online classes
- **Know the course you want and its section number when you see an academic advisor to register for a course!**

# Cautionary notes

- If you withdraw from a course you may not take the course again at HCC unless you petition
  - BDCHS requires you to complete a petition too in order for you to continue taking DE classes
- If you fail a course, you may not take the class again at HCC unless you petition
  - BDCHS requires you to complete a petition too in order for you to continue taking DE classes
- HCC DE only allows DE students 1 petition
- Failing puts you at risk for having a college GPA <2.0
  - Your HCC GPA must be a 2.0 to be DE
  - Some colleges may not accept you and some may only do so on a provisional basis!
- Be cautious of your first couple classes
- Be careful when taking an online course

# More course information

- Classes fill up!
  - **Turn in paperwork early**
  - When you are authorized to sign up, go quickly
  - There are very long lines! (wait times can be over 2 hours)
  - Students may see an academic advisor at any HCC campus
- You are not allowed to register for classes or change them via HCC's online system; you must see an academic advisor
- **Since a course one requests may be full at the time of registration, on the HCC Special Category Authorization Form students can write alternative core courses**
  - These would be considered “back up classes”
  - Students do not have to take a class that is approved

# FAQs

- Review the frequently asked questions list in the Student Services Portal DE area:

[http://bdchsstudentservices.weebly.com/  
faqs.html](http://bdchsstudentservices.weebly.com/faqs.html)