

HCTC MISSION STATEMENT AND VALUE STATEMENT

Mission Statement

Hazard Community and Technical College delivers accessible, high-quality education by providing academic programs, technical education, and training in a learning-centered environment. The College provides learners with varied experiences while supporting their transfer to other colleges and universities; training for employment; entrepreneurial, economic, cultural, and leadership opportunities; and collaborative efforts with other schools and institutions.

Hazard Community and Technical College values excellence in teaching, lifelong learning, and service with the highest regard for ethics and the dignity of work, the heritage of Appalachia, and a shared appreciation for cultural diversity.

Hazard Community and Technical College, a member of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, is a public, comprehensive learning community serving southeastern Kentucky.

The Vision

Hazard Community and Technical College will be a comprehensive, spacious, state-of-the-art, multi-campus community college, which exists as a catalyst for transformation in individuals and communities it serves, thereby enhancing the quality of life for the citizens of Southeastern Kentucky.

Aware of the region's ever changing conditions and the ongoing traditions of the Appalachian culture, Hazard Community and Technical College will anticipate emerging needs and offer diverse range of quality educational programs and services, at the associate degree level and beyond. These programs and services will be made flexible, adaptable, and accessible through partnership with other institutions, the use of technology, and a dedication to constant improvement.

Hazard Community and Technical College's primary commitment will continue to be personal attention to the whole student through excellence in instruction and service.



Value Statement

We value the freedom of students to pursue truth, knowledge, and understanding through a lifelong exposure to the various disciplines of inquiry.

We value the right of faculty to teach and pursue research without political, ideological, or religious constraints.

We value the uncompromised commitment of students, faculty, staff, and administration to excellence in their respective quests.

We value the growth and transformation of all individuals as they continually adapt to the ever-changing demands of the world.

We value community and its inherent obligations as a catalyzing and motivating force for our relationships with colleagues, students, and citizens of the region.

We value community which obligates its members to work together effectively and communicate efficiently, honestly, and openly.

We value our cultural diversity and Appalachian heritage as they inform and enrich our understanding of the human experience.

We value technology as a means of enhancing instruction and broadening global access.

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