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STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

HC TRIO Exceeds Annual Objectives!!

The Student Support Services (SSS) program was authorized in 1968 by the Higher Education Act of 1965. The goal of SSS is to increase postsecondary persistence and graduation rates of first-generation college students, and/or low-income students.

Hocking College TRIO staff have been working to meet these goals. An Annual Performance Report is submitted to the U.S. Department of Education every Spring. Ours have been submitted and our hard work has paid off once again. Results are in and the scores reflect the TRIO staff's exemplary work. We are happy to report that we have met and exceeded all objectives!

- We are required to serve 225 Hocking College students, 247 were served.
- The approved objective for persistence from autumn 2021 to autumn 2022 was 56 percent, actual rate attained was 83 percent.
- The approved objective for academic standing was 81 percent, actual rate attained was 85 percent.
- The approved objective for graduation within four years was 16 percent, with an attained rate of 37 percent.
- The approved objective for students to graduate AND transfer to a four year institution is 10 percent, 13 percent achieved this goal.

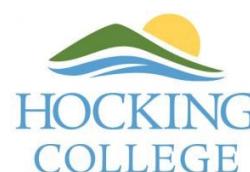
Prior Experience Points (PE points) are earned for meeting each objective. These points go toward the next grant competition. The highest available amount is 15 which is based on meeting each objective. **We have received all 15 points!**

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Important Dates:

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| Good Friday—No Classes | 4/7 |
| End of Spring Term | 5/5 |
| Commencement | 5/6 |
| Summer Session Begins | 5/8 |



What to do NOW

Fall/Summer REGISTRATION

Register early to get the best selection

Make an appointment with your Trio & Faculty Advisors

Fill out your FAFSA

Assistance available in Trio!



“Everyone is always so nice and cheerful and takes an interest in you personally. I don’t feel like a “paycheck” or “just another student.” Always here and supportive.” 22-23 TRIO student

Hocking College TRIO Activities



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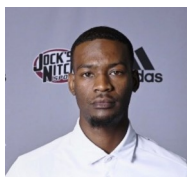
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Spring Semester Activities

Watch the Film Wednesdays! Every Wednesday at 1pm. We have Popcorn!

- **1/25 Workshop:** Hunter - Managing Life
- **2/7 Cultural Event:** Drumline Live at Ohio University
- **2/14** Valentine's Day Chocolate Fondue party
- **2/22 Workshop:** Dametrius - Priorities and Distractions
- **2/21** Mardi Gras Cultural Celebration with Nicole's Gumbo
- **3/18 Cultural Trip:** Columbus Zoo and Mystery Dinner Theatre w/Chelsea & Molly
- **4/4 Workshop:** Chelsea - Don't Crack Your Eggs - along with Easter activities
- **4/19 Cultural Trip:** Hocking Hills to hike & Lunch at the new Lodge w/Molly, Dametrius, & Hunter
- **4/26 Workshop:** Kim - RESPECT - Text, Email, & Communication skills.
- **5/3** End of Year Cook Out!!

Some of our Fall 2022 TRIO Grant Recipients



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