

Student Activities

Student Government Association

The Student Government Association (SGA) provides opportunities for students to actively participate in programs and policy-making at HCC. The SGA serves as a major vehicle for communication between students and the administration. The Student Government represents all students.

Each campus has an SGA with a president, executive board and senate.

Student Union Facilities

Student union facilities are open to all students. These facilities usually house offices for the SGA and areas in which students can meet.

Student Publications

Student publications and the student press are valuable aids in establishing and maintaining an atmosphere of free and responsible discussion. The College requires that its student publications staff adhere to responsible journalistic practices. The Canons of Journalism, the Advertising Code, and the Advertising Standards of Acceptability serve as external standards for which the editors and staff of the student publications at HCC strive.

Newspaper

The Hawkeye is HCC's student newspaper. Published regularly, the paper is staffed by students from all campuses and receives assistance from a faculty advisor. The newspaper is free.

Galeria

The Galeria, HCC's literary-arts magazine, is published annually under the supervision of a faculty advisor. The Galeria has a staff of student volunteers, and students from all campuses contribute the material published. The magazine is free to all HCC students.

Triad

The Triad, HCC's general magazine, is published annually under the supervision of a faculty advisor. Volunteer journalism students staff the Triad, and the magazine is free.

Cultural and Special Events

Art Shows

The HCC Art Gallery is located in the Performing Arts Building on the Ybor City Campus. Exhibits include works from collections on loan to the Gallery as well as works by students, faculty, and guest artists. The Gallery is open to the public without charge when classes are in session. The annual Student Award Exhibit is held late in the spring term and is an especially noteworthy event.

For more specific information, students should call the Gallery office at 253-7674. For information about exhibits on other campuses, students should call or write the campus student government activities advisor or a member of the campus art faculty.

Exhibits

The Exhibit Gallery, located on the second floor of the Dale Mabry Campus Library Building, houses selections from state agencies, local groups, artists and private collections. Admission is free. For more information, call 253-7386.

Drama

During the academic year, theatrical presentations are held on the Ybor City Campus. The schedule and location of open auditions for upcoming productions are posted on the campus bulletin board and in the school newspaper. Drama Department productions are held at the Ybor City Campus Performing Arts Building.



Music

Student, faculty and artist recitals are held in the Ybor Performing Arts Building. Vocal and instrumental recitals and concerts are scheduled primarily during the fall and spring terms and feature student, faculty and guest artists in solo and ensemble performances.

Films, Dances and Special Events

Each semester campus student government associations sponsor events such as films, dances, concerts, guest speakers, special forums and cookouts.

Sports

Gymnasium, Weight Room and Outdoor Sports Complex

HCC's outdoor sports complex, an innovative joint project between HCC, the City of Tampa, and Hillsborough County, is located at the northeast corner of the Dale Mabry Campus. Students, faculty, and staff may use the sports complex at no charge while participating in college credit courses. At other times, students pay a special rate when they present their HCC ID card or semester's receipt. The public may rent the facilities according to a published fee schedule.

Tennis and racquetball courts are available for educational and recreational use by HCC students and the community. Hourly reservations are required and reservations for tennis and racquetball courts must be made 24 hours in advance. Further details are available by phoning 348-1173.

The gymnasium, which serves as the home court of the Hawks basketball and volleyball teams, is located on the Dale Mabry Campus.

College weight training rooms and gymnasium are available for student use free of charge at designated times. There are weight rooms located on the Brandon, Dale Mabry and Plant City campuses. Hours of operation for the gym and weight room are posted and vary from term to term. Students are required to dress appropriately.

Varsity Sports

The varsity sports program consists of volleyball, basketball, tennis and softball (fast pitch) for women; and basketball and baseball for men.

The Hawks are members of the Florida Community College Activities Association, Suncoast Conference, and Region VIII of the National Junior College Athletic Association.

Financial aid is available to any full-time student who meets both athletic and academic qualifications. For details, students should contact the Athletic Office, Dale Mabry campus, at 253-7446. Upon request, the College will make available to current or prospective students the completion rates of student athletes.

Student Clubs and Organizations

Each campus has clubs and organizations that serve student needs. Student clubs and organizations provide students with the opportunity to participate in organized activities with others having similar interests. They offer students a way to make friends, expand horizons, and get involved in college life.

The HCC Student Handbook has a complete list of clubs and organizations offered at each campus.

