

# Coastal Bend College

## Mandatory Orientation

Getting familiar with the terms and resources  
available to you



**Coastal Bend**  
COLLEGE

# Interactive Power Point

*When you see a word written in light orange and underlined, hover your mouse over the word and left click. It will take you to the Coastal Bend College web page that discusses that item in more detail.*

# Mission Statement

Coastal Bend College is a comprehensive, public community college serving a diverse South Texas area. It is a student-centered institution committed to the highest integrity and to the development of an educational culture that supports creativity, encourages professional development, and promotes excellence in all areas.



# CBC at a Glance

- Enrollment:  
About 4,400 students.
- NJCAA Athletics
- Housing on campus in Beeville.
- Quality education at an affordable cost.



Visit us at  
[www.coastalbend.edu](http://www.coastalbend.edu)  
or call 361-358-2838  
Toll Free: 1-866-722-2838

# CBC Lingo: Talk the Talk

- Academic Calendar: A list of important dates throughout the semester. Ex) First day of class.
- Degree plan: A list of courses that you need to earn an Associate's degree at Coastal Bend College. Think of your degree plan as a road map to graduation!
- FERPA: Family Education Rights and Privacy Act
- Syllabus: Information about your class, professor contact info., and course schedule. Given out by each professor at the beginning of every semester.

# CBC Lingo: Talk the Talk

- **Drop:** A withdrawal from a course resulting in a grade of “W.”
  - You can only drop 6 classes your WHOLE college career so choose wisely! A drop is better than an F!
  - Does not count toward your GPA.
  - Students must drop classes with an advisor after the first class day.
  - There is a deadline to add/drop classes! If you miss the deadline, you will be graded on what you have.
  - It is your responsibility to drop a class if you are failing or not attending.
  - If you take a class 3 or more times the fees get higher!
- 67%: You must pass 67% of all attempted classes to be eligible for financial aid!



# Cougar Center

*We Offer:*

- *Registrar/Admissions*: Bacterial Meningitis vaccine submission, Add/Drop, Transcripts, Graduation Application.
- *Financial Aid*: questions, Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) help, loan sessions, scholarships, DreamKeeper, work-study program.
- *Veterans Affairs*: help with VA educational benefits including Hazelwood, advising for Veteran's and their dependents

# Services

Student Development offers:

- Advising: add/drop courses, declare a major, degree plans, assign dedicated advisor, and transfer questions.
- Disability Services: classroom accommodations and campus accessibility.
- Online Resources: Health 101, Career Services, Transfer Resources, Financial literacy Resources, E-tutoring.



# Dedicated Advising

- *Your Dedicated Advisor will:*
  - help you create an Degree Plan
  - help you set short- & long-term goals
  - refer you to Student Support Services
  - review your grades with you
  - help you register for the next semester & decide the best schedule for YOU (Are you a morning or night person?)
  - help you apply for graduation or transfer

# Services

The *Student Success Center* offers:

- *Tutoring*: FREE tutoring is available by appointment during the semester at every site. Subjects vary by site.
- *E-Tutoring: Upswing!* Students can get FREE tutoring for a variety of subjects through online tutoring.
- *Calculator & Laptop Loan Agreements*
- *Testing Centers*: offers college entrance exams, competency exams and internet testing for courses.

# Services

- *Business Office*: Pay tuition and fees, payment plans available, parking permits.
- *Library*: CBC site and online access to databases, EBSCOhost eBooks, and scholarly journals.
- Your *Cougar Card* Student ID can be used as a debit card!
  - Any financial aid refunds will be sent to your Cougar Card.
- *Computer Lab Access*: Computers and Wi-Fi access in different locations on all CBC sites

# Technology

- *Blackboard 9*: If you are taking an online class, Blackboard will be your primary resource for completing the class.
- *Distance Learning*: your classroom will be connected to all 4 sites!
- *CBC Student Email* is where you will receive official CBC correspondence. Email can be synced with your Smart Phone! Your email address is your last name and the last four digits of your social security number @study.coastalbend.edu
  - Ex) lastname1234@study.coastalbend.edu

# Campus Connect

*Campus Connect is your student data base!*

- You can access your **student ID**, grades, schedules, billing statements, and your unofficial transcript.
- You can update your contact info, and FERPA permissions.
- You can sign-up for Emergency Alerts to be texted to your cell phone.
- You can register for classes, order your books, pay your tuition, and review your financial aid status

# Resources

- *Career Resources: Job Fairs, Success Workshops, Interview Techniques*
- *Workforce Solution Partners:*

**Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend  
Coastal Bend College Campus - Beeville  
3800 Charco Rd., Beeville, TX 78102  
Phone: 361-358-8941  
[www.workforcesolutionscb.org](http://www.workforcesolutionscb.org)**

**Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend  
Coastal Bend College Site - Kingsville  
1814 Brahma Blvd., Kingsville, TX 78363  
Phone: 866-262-1615  
[www.workforcesolutionscb.org](http://www.workforcesolutionscb.org)**

**Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend  
Coastal Bend College Site - Alice  
704 Coyote Trail, Alice, TX 78332  
Phone: 361-668-0167  
800-388-5813  
[www.workforcesolutionscb.org](http://www.workforcesolutionscb.org)**

**Workforce Solutions Alamo  
206 N Smith Street, Pleasanton, Texas 78064  
Phone: 830-569-4702  
Fax: 830-281-6629  
[www.workforcesolutionsalamo.org](http://www.workforcesolutionsalamo.org)**



# Student Activities

*CBC hosts educational and cultural activities throughout each semester such as:*

- Veteran's Day
- Red Ribbon Week
- Join a Club Day
- Hispanic Heritage Month
- Black History Month
- Spring Fest
- Intramurals
- Pool Tournaments
- Ping-Pong Tournaments
- Games
- Movie Night

# Clubs/Organizations

*Student involvement can help make your experience memorable and looks great on a resume!*

Clubs/Organizations vary from site to site.

- Students interested in starting a new club may see an Advisor for information.
- Volunteers or Student Ambassadors are always welcome to help with events!
- Join us for Educational/Cultural field trips!

# Clubs/Organizations

- Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)
- Student Government Association (SGA)
- Student Ambassadors
- Radiology Club
- Criminal Justice Club
- Cosmetology Club
- Power Lifting Club
- STEM Club
- Dental Hygiene Club
- Biology Club
- Kappi Chi Club



# Deadlines...

*Refer to the academic calendar for the following:*

- Register for classes before the first day of class!
- Be aware of deadlines for adding and dropping classes.
- Pay tuition & fees early to avoid being dropped from classes.
- Be on the lookout for your Final Exam Schedule.
- Graduation applications must be submitted on time!
- Renew your FAFSA every year by April 1<sup>st</sup> .
- Scholarship applications are also due by April 1<sup>st</sup>!

# Classroom Etiquette

- Be respectful of your instructor!
- Do not have your phone out during class!
- Do not fall asleep in class!
- Do not talk to each other while the professor is lecturing!
- Turn in assignments on time!
- If you must miss class, contact your instructor!
- Visit with professors during office hours to discuss any problems you are having with assignments. Professors try to work with you when you work with them!

# Study Time Suggestions

- Avoid Cram Sessions!
- Manage your time effectively. Keep a calendar!
- Remove distractions - turn off the TV and put your cell phone in the other room.
- Study in 20-50 minutes increments.
- When you finish a chapter in your textbook, write a summary or make flash cards.
- Organize a study group.
- Study in between classes.
- Make a quiz for yourself.
- Go to [tutoring](#).



# Student Rights & Responsibilities

At Coastal Bend College, students have rights and responsibilities with which they should familiarize themselves. Student rights include complaint and grievance procedures and responsibilities include expected student conduct. These rights are provided to assure students are treated fairly and responsibilities are necessary for a safe and productive learning environment.

# Student Rights & Responsibilities

## Title IX

Coastal Bend College prohibits:

- Domestic violence
- Dating violence
- Sexual assault
- Stalking

Any student in need of reporting a concern or incident may contact the members of the Title IX Task Force listed below:

Esther Martinez

361-354-2210

[emartinez@coastalbend.edu](mailto:emartinez@coastalbend.edu)

Amanda Barrera

361-592-1615, X4077

[amanda@coastalbend.edu](mailto:amanda@coastalbend.edu)



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*Awareness and Prevention:*

Women's Shelter of South Texas

**Safe Campus**

Beeville	361-881-8888 (CC,TX)	ext. 2408
Alice	361-664-8598	ext. 3023
Kingsville	361-516-0288	ext. 4055
Pleasanton	830-569-2001	

[www.thewomensshelter.org](http://www.thewomensshelter.org) or 1-800-580-HURT

*\*See [Student Services](#) for a referral to a Licensed Professional Counselor if needed.*

# Student Rights & Responsibilities

Student Rights & Responsibilities are outlined in the following policies referenced in *italics*. To access the policy just type the italicized section in the search feature of the policy manual.

<http://pol.tasb.org/Home/Index/155>

# Student Rights & Responsibilities

- Access To Programs, Services, and Activities *GL(Legal)* includes information on nondiscrimination, disabilities, special needs.
- Activities *FK(LOCAL)*
- Activities Registered Student Organizations *FKC(LEGAL)*
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- Admissions and Attendance - Admissions Requirements *FBA (Legal)* includes information on academic fresh starts, nontraditional secondary reduction, immunizations, foreign students, military service readmissions).
- Complaints *FLD (LOCAL)*
- Conduct - Alcohol and Drug Use *FLBE (Local)*
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- Conduct - Prohibited Organizations and Hazing *FLBC (Legal)*

# Student Rights & Responsibilities

- Discipline and Penalties: Discipline Hearings Procedure *FMA (LOCAL)*
- Facilities: Student and Community Use of College District Facilities *GF (Local)*
- Health Requirements and Services - Immunizations *FDAB(Legal)*
- Instructional Arrangements - Course Load and Schedules *ECC (Legal)*
- Public Information Program - Student's Right to Know *GAC(Legal)* includes information on graduation rates, crime statistics, reported and recording crimes, and reports)
- Records *FJ (LEGAL)*
- Records *FJ (LOCAL)*
- Records: Definitions of Crimes of Violence *FJ (Xhibit)*
- Rights and Responsibilities - Interrogations and Searches *FLC (Legal)*
- Rights and Responsibilities - Involvement In Decision Making *FLA(Legal)*
- Rights and Responsibilities - Student Expression *FLAA (Legal)*
- Rights and Responsibilities Student Conduct *FLB(LOCAL)*
- Sex Offender Registration *FL (LEGAL)*
- Site Management-Security *CHA (LEGAL)*
- Welfare - Freedom from Bullying, Dating Violence, and Retaliation *FFE (LOCAL)*



Thank you for choosing Coastal Bend College!  
We are excited to help you reach your goals  
and achieve SUCCESS!

Be sure to complete the **Mandatory  
Orientation Post-Assessment**. It is only 8  
questions, but you must know your CBC ID#  
so that we can give you credit. *Thank you.*

