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Title GCC ON-SITE MAKES APPLYING FOR COLLEGE STRESS FREE

Deptford Twp. – For high school seniors, with the thrill of graduation also comes the stress of applying for college. Not so, for students planning to attend Gloucester County College thanks to the on-site program that brings college staff directly into schools.

Unlike submitting applications to other colleges online and by mail, students looking to start their academic studies at GCC have only to go as far as their school guidance office. GCC's unique on-site program allows students to speak with representatives about academic programs, admission assistance, testing information and campus life. On-site also offers college freshmen the unprecedented benefit of selecting courses first, before any other new students.

“The on-site admissions program has become GCC's single largest source of traditional-age freshman enrollments,” said David Schleicher, director of enrollment management. “More young students apply through on-site than through any other means. And, a higher percentage of them tend to enroll here in the fall. On-site admission is a very attractive program to new students, to the high school guidance offices and to the college.”

During the school year, two presentations are made to seniors interested in attending GCC. The first visit provides information about programs, the application process and extra-curricular activities. Students interested in submitting an application do so through their high school guidance office.

In the spring, GCC staff once again return to the schools, this time reviewing student records, discussing placement testing, and making offers of admission. Seniors know on the spot (excluding GCC's selective programs) if they have been accepted.

The popularity of the on-site program has increased the percentage of Gloucester County high school graduates opting to attend GCC this semester to 32 percent. A record high of 1,037 students have applied to GCC this fall via the on-site program—the highest in the College's history.

For more information about GCC's on-site admissions program, please call (856) 415-2232.

Gloucester County College's 250-acre campus is located on Tanyard Road in Deptford, just off Exit 56 of Route 55. Since its founding in 1966, GCC has grown to become a valuable asset to the Gloucester County community providing quality academic programs, cultural enrichment, and professional development.

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