



STUDENT AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Academic Success Center (ASC)

The Academic Success Center is located in SCC D-209 and offers instructional support services to students and faculty. Students can bring digital copies of assignments for their classes, import them into the ASC programs and listen to their writing as it is read to them, allowing them to edit their work as necessary. The ASC also houses instructional software for English as a Second Language learners and for any students who need to review their mathematics skills, English grammar and punctuation, or build reading and study strategies. Faculty can work with the ASC staff to create course-specific assignments to help students prepare for exams, understand the more challenging chapters in their texts, and improve student achievement of learning outcomes through specific ASC-coordinated activities. Political Science, Economics, Anthropology, Counseling, Philosophy, and Earth Science are just some of the faculty who have used the ASC services to design tasks which help students achieve course success.

Associate Degrees, Associate Degrees for Transfer and Certificates

Santiago Canyon College offers more than 60 majors or areas of emphasis leading to an associate degree or an associate degree for transfer. Additionally, the college offers more than 60 programs leading to a certificate of achievement or certificate of proficiency. See pages 55-197 for specific instructional programs leading to degrees and certificates.

Bookstore

The official Santiago Canyon College Hawk Campus Store offers a comprehensive selection of new, used, digital and rental textbooks, along with course materials, supplies and specialty items. For more information, visit the Hawk Campus Store in A-101, call 714-628-4736 or visit www.sccollege.edu/bookstore.

CalWORKs

The CalWORKs program at Santiago Canyon College provides assistance to students who are receiving cash aid. CalWORKs students are provided specialized counseling and support services to help ensure their achievement of educational goals and career readiness. Services include counseling/case management, vocational training, job services, workshops, and student support services. For more information, call 714-628-4915.

Career Services

Career Services assists currently enrolled students with career decision-making and employment preparation. Services include career and employment preparation workshops, guest lecturers from industry, on-campus job fairs, and numerous career and job search resources. Enrolled students and alumni have access to Santiago Canyon College's Online Job Board College Central Network at www.collegecentral.com/sccollege. For more information, visit Career Services in D-106 or call 714-628-4805.

CAMP

The College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) is a federally funded program that provides tailored programs and services to students from migrant and farm working backgrounds. The purpose of CAMP is to support students in making the best of their academic, career and educational goals.

After meeting eligibility requirements, CAMP students receive the following programs and services: academic and career counseling, study skills workshops, book vouchers, bus passes, internships, financial aid application support, laptop borrowing privileges, tutoring, peer mentoring, seminars and workshops for CAMP parents and families, family cultural activities and participation in the CAMPlanning Summer Bridge Program.

To learn more about CAMP contact us at 714-628-5034, come by our office in A-212 or visit our website at www.sccollege.edu/camp.

Child Development Centers

Santiago Canyon College operates the child development center to serve students' childcare needs and train students seeking a career in Human Development. Students' children between the ages of two and five years are eligible to attend. Fees are based on a sliding scale according to parents' income. Students eligible for the CalWORKs program may be eligible to receive free childcare services. Spaces are available for college faculty and staff at full cost. Contact the center for hours of operation and more information.

Santiago Canyon College Center
8045 E. Chapman, Orange, 714-628-4890

Community Services

Community Services is a fee-based program that provides classes to the general public for educational, cultural, social and recreational purposes. Classes are not for credit, usually shorter in duration than credit classes, and do not require lengthy

preparation or rigorous testing. Participants can choose from a variety of classes that include Creative Arts, Business and Careers, Computer Training, Dance, Health and Fitness, Language, Financial Management, Music, Real Estate, Special Interest and Travel Tours. In addition, academic and recreational **College for Kids** classes are offered each semester.

For more information call the Community Service office at 714-628-4960.

Continuing Education Program

Santiago Canyon College Continuing Education Division provides noncredit courses and programs. Beyond providing the means for an adult to take classes for a high school diploma, Continuing Education delivers pre-collegiate education in the areas of basic academic skills and English as a Second Language, citizenship, and short-term career technical programs. It also serves the needs of the disabled and parents with special needs, health and safety and older adults. A full range of personal, career and academic counseling services is available to students enrolled in continuing education classes. Classes are located at a number of educational centers throughout the community, to allow accessibility to match varying student needs. Specific information regarding admission and registration policies, services available and description of the courses offered can be found in the Continuing Education section of this Catalog. For more information, call 714-628-5900.

Cooperative Work Experience Education

The Cooperative Work Experience Education program represents a joint educational venture between the student, the employer, and the college. The purpose of these courses is to provide eligible students with supervised on-the-job training as an integral part of the total college education program. This is accomplished through new learning experiences in an occupational setting. Students may earn up to four units per semester and a maximum total of 16 units in Cooperative Work Experience courses. Students must petition each time they wish to re-enroll. Further information will be found in the academic program of the catalog.

Counseling Services

Counseling services, 714-628-4800, are provided by counseling faculty to assist students with successful completion of academic, career, and personal goals.



Counseling services are organized under these major areas:

- **Academic Counseling**

Counselors can help students select a program of study in relation to their educational objective to include associate degree, university transfer, and/or certificates, offer assistance in exploring life goals, and assist students with the development of abbreviated and comprehensive student education plans. Students may access assistance by enrolling in Counseling 101 or 116, attending an educational planning workshop, or by scheduling an appointment with a counselor.

- **Career Planning**

Counselors can assist students in the development of their career goals and provide information that will indicate the best preparation for reaching these goals. Students are encouraged to enroll in Counseling 116, a three-unit CSU/UC transferable Career/Life Planning & Personal Exploration course for optimal exposure to the world of work and career opportunities.

- **Assessment, Orientation, Advisement, and Follow-Up**

The Seymour-Campbell Student Success Act of 2012 requires new students to participate in assessment, orientation, and advisement as part of the Student Success and Support Program (SSSP). Through orientation and advisement, counseling faculty assist students with understanding placement test (assessment) results in math, reading and English or American College English, and how these courses fit into the development of their education plan. Counselors also provide academic and progress-probation intervention workshops for students not meeting required academic standards.

- **Personal Counseling**

Counselors are available to students who need assistance with problems which may be affecting their academic progress. The emphasis is on short-term counseling focused around problem areas or concerns. When appropriate, students may be referred to other campus services for additional assistance.

Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS)

DSPS provides instructional support services and academic accommodations to students with verifiable disabilities attending SCC. Program services are designed to ensure

that students have an equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from all college programs, services, and activities.

Students are responsible for requesting DSPS accommodations at least two weeks before they are needed and for providing disability verification from a qualified professional. To apply for services, students must meet with a DSPS professional to complete a program application and have their needs evaluated. The academic accommodations authorized for students are determined individually based on identified disability-related educational needs.

Assessment for Learning Disabilities (LD) eligibility is available at no cost to students experiencing ongoing academic difficulties that interfere with their educational progress.

To schedule an appointment, phone 714-628-4860 (voice), 714-639-9742 (TTY) or come to the DSPS Center in E-105.

Distance Education

Distance Education courses are formal credit courses that use one or more technologies to deliver instruction to students who are separated from the instructor. Online courses are 100% online and hybrid courses have regularly scheduled on campus class meetings. All Distance Education courses at Santiago Canyon College ensure that there is regular and effective contact from the instructor to the student, from the student to the instructor, and from student to student. A variety of technologies and media are used for communication, assignments, and assessments. At a minimum, Distance Education students must have regular access to a computer with high speed internet access, word processing and presentation software, multimedia software (such as QuickTime or Windows Media Player), and any software or hardware listed in the course requirements in the class description.

Please check our Distance Education department website, at www.http://sccollege.edu/DistanceLearning, for resources and to check to ensure that Distance Education courses are right for you.

Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS)

Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOPS) is a state-funded program that provides specialized assistance to students who need additional support due to financial and educational challenges. EOPS provides comprehensive academic,

career, and personal counseling. Additional services include summer success program, book services, priority registration, university transfer assistance, financial aid application assistance, and additional resources as needed.

EOPS also offers CARE (Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education) to EOPS single parents receiving cash aid with children under the age of fourteen. CARE services are in addition to EOPS and may include additional book services, transportation assistance, and group support activities.

For more information regarding eligibility call 714-628-4915.

Financial Aid Services

Financial aid is available to qualified students to help meet the cost of tuition, books, supplies, and other educational materials. Students may also be eligible to have their enrollment fee waived. Financial aid staff are available to answer questions and help students through the financial aid process. You may contact us in-person in room E-104 or by phone 714-628-4876 for more information. General information such as answers to frequently asked questions and hours of operation can be accessed online.

High School and Community Outreach

The High School and Community Outreach Department serves as an integral part of the college and community. Outreach staff members provide detailed information regarding academic programs and student services that are offered at Santiago Canyon College. The Early Decision and Early Welcome programs offer placement testing, priority registration, and counseling orientations to graduating seniors from local high schools for each fall semester. For more information, call 714-628-4808.

Honors Program and Honors Courses

The SCC Honors Program is dedicated to providing an enriched learning environment for high academic achievers so that they may fulfill themselves personally and acquire the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed at the Associate degree or Baccalaureate degree level. The Honors Program encourages critical thinking, sound decision making, cultural awareness, and effective communication skills through instructional modes that foster independence and responsibility.



Requirements to enroll in an Honors class

Regularly admitted students who meet the course prerequisites may take an Honors class. Enrollment in an Honors class does not require membership in the Honors Program.

1. First time freshmen need to bring a high school transcript to the Counseling Department to receive a signed prerequisite clearance form prior to enrolling in an Honors class. Students who completed college work while in high school need to use the college GPA and units.
2. Continuing College students need a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA from all institutions attended. Transfer students will need college transcripts from all previous institutions as well as a signed prerequisite clearance form.
3. Career Advanced Placement (CAP) students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA in any college coursework *and* have a minimum 3.0 GPA in high school.

Requirements to join the Honors Program

Submit an Honors Program application and requested documentation to Admissions and Records during the fall or spring semester. Applications are not accepted from students who are not currently enrolled. Application, procedures and deadlines are available on the Honors Program website: www.sccollege.edu/honors.

Freshmen:

1. First time freshmen who graduated from high school with a minimum 3.0 GPA may join the program during their first semester at SCC. High School Proficiency cannot be used. Official high school transcripts are required.
2. Qualification for English 101 as indicated by the SCC English placement test or a score of 3 or higher on the AP English test.
3. May not be involved in or found at fault in any disciplinary action as outlined in the SCC catalog.

Continuing College students:

1. Students need a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher in 6 or more units from all colleges attended.
2. Qualification for English 101 as indicated by the SCC English placement test or a score of 3 or higher on the AP English test.
3. Have no grade lower than a "C" in any college level Honors class.

4. May not be involved in or found at fault in any disciplinary action as outlined in the SCC catalog.

Career Advanced Placement (CAP) students: Current high school CAP students are not eligible to join the Honors Program. GPA in college units completed while in high school could affect future ability to enroll in honors classes and the Honors Program.

Requirements to continue in the Honors Program

1. Maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher.
2. Earn grades of "C" or above in all Honors classes.
3. Earn grades of "C" or above in all college level classes while in the program.
4. Complete a minimum of two Honors courses per academic year.
5. Complete English 101 during the first year in the Honors Program unless English 101 has already been satisfied. (English 101H is recommended)
6. Remain free of any disciplinary action as outlined in the SCC catalog.

Requirements to complete the Honors Program

1. Submit the Honors Program Completion petition to Admissions and Records. The petition and deadlines are available on the Honors Program website: www.sccollege.edu/honors.
2. Maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA in all college units.
3. Complete a minimum of 18 Honors units. A minimum of twelve of the 18 Honors units must be completed at Santiago Canyon College, and a minimum of 12 Honors units must be completed after acceptance into the program.
4. Maintain a 3.0 GPA in all Honors units.
5. Earn grades of "C" or above in all college level classes while in the program.
6. Complete a minimum of 30 college units at Santiago Canyon College.
7. Complete Honors courses in two or more semesters.
8. Earn grades of "C" or above in all college level Honors classes. Honors classes must be taken for a letter grade.
9. Remain free of any disciplinary action as outlined in the SCC catalog.

Disqualification from the Honors Program

Students with a cumulative GPA below a 3.0 or who receive a "D" or "F" in an Honors class will be disqualified from the program.

Students whose cumulative GPA falls below 3.0 anytime during their enrollment at SCC, or who receive a "D" or "F" in an Honors class will be disqualified from the Honors Program for the duration of their enrollment at SCC. Students may appeal disqualification from the Honors Program to the Honors Program Committee. Contact the Honors Program Counselor.

Students who earn a "D" or "F" in an Honors class may repeat the non-Honors version, but they will not be allowed to complete the Honors program.

President's Scholar

The President's Scholar designation is placed on the transcript and diploma of the graduate who has achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 and completed the Honors Program. All letter grades must be "C" or better. Students may not receive the President's Scholar designation if an associate degree from Santiago Canyon College has already been granted. Students participating in graduation ceremonies will be presented with a medallion.

Completion of the Honors Program

The designation Honors Program Completion is placed on the transcript of students who complete all Honors Program requirements. It is also placed on the diploma of students who earn an associate degree.

Language Lab

Santiago Canyon College offers a state of the art language lab for students enrolled in Spanish, Italian, French and American Sign Language courses. Our main objective in the Language Lab is to provide students with a variety of Directed Learning Activities to supplement and complement classroom instruction and enhance their language learning experience. In addition, we provide a comfortable learning environment where students are able to access other resources such as interactive computer programs, audio, and video materials carefully arranged and selected for students' specific level to assist them in the development of their listening, speaking, reading and writing proficiency skills.



Library

The Santiago Canyon College Library collection contains over 50,000 books in print format and over 15,000 electronic books as well as DVDs and music CDs. Full-text journal, magazine, and newspaper articles are available through online databases. Remote access to most library resources is available through the Library website.

In addition, the Santiago Canyon College Library offers student computer work stations, laptop computers, a wireless network, group study rooms and an instruction lab. There are black/white and color copiers and printers, scanners, and a Self-Check-Out Center.

The Student Innovation Zone (SIZ) provides students with the opportunity to be creative in their academic work with PC, Apple computers and multimedia editing software.

Research assistance is available in-person and online.

The Library can be reached at 714-628-5001 or online at www.sccollege.edu/library.

Math Study Hall

The Math Study Hall (a.k.a. MaSH), located in U-80, is a service offered by SCC that provides students a chance to supplement learning done in the classroom. Math faculty, Instructional Assistants and tutors are on duty to assist students with questions or concerns from their math class. Additionally, computers are available for students to access mathematical software or do work for an online math class. For further information including services or hours of operation, please visit www.sccollege.edu/Departments/Mathematics.

Online Student Services

The SCC Student Services website, www.sccollege.edu/StudentServices, is designed to inform and assist students with counseling information, sample placement tests, and eAdvising. Students can also request transcripts, apply for financial aid, find scholarships, pay fees, purchase a parking pass, download forms for most programs and services, view transfer workshops and presentations, research careers and find jobs and internships.

Pathways to Teaching Program

The Pathways to Teaching Program is designed to encourage students to pursue an education leading to the teaching profession. Services include

academic counseling and transfer assistance, specialized workshops and events, appointments with university representatives, teacher preparation resource information, and the SCC Future Teachers Club. For more information about the Pathways to Teaching Program, call 714-628-4928.

Public Affairs

Information and publicity regarding college programs and activities is disseminated to the news media and the community through the Rancho Santiago Community College District Public Affairs office.

Science Teaching and Resource Center

The Science Teaching and Resource Center (STAR Center) is designed to help students in all science classes (Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Geology and Physics) to succeed. The curriculum for the center includes: Question and Answer sessions, Faculty-led workshops, Directed Learning Activities (DLA) and Student-led study groups. All services provided through the STAR Center are geared towards engaging science students and enhancing their success.

Scheduling Options and Definitions

Santiago Canyon College schedules two 16-week semesters (fall and spring) with a summer session, and may offer a spring intersession schedule. Courses may be offered through different modalities such as traditional face-to-face or online. For more information about online learning or classes, see Distance Education page 26.

Term = a period of a time within an academic year when courses are scheduled (fall, spring, summer, winter intersession)

Semester = 16 weeks, scheduled every fall and spring

Summer Session = typically offered within a 4, 6 or 8 week period, can be scheduled after spring but before fall

Spring Intersession = typically offered in 4 weeks, can be scheduled after fall but before spring

In an effort to work with student schedules, Santiago Canyon College offers a variety of scheduling options during the fall and spring semesters:

Short Term = less than 16 weeks

Early Start / Late Start = 8 weeks, spans either the first 8-weeks or second 8-weeks

Weekend = offered Fridays, Saturdays, and/or Sunday

Student Health and Wellness Services

Currently enrolled credit students who have paid their health fees are eligible for Student Health and Wellness Services (SHWS). Walk-in health services are routinely provided by registered nurses. Services of physicians and psychologists are available by appointment only. All services are provided without charge, except nominal fees for medications, laboratory tests and some medical procedures when supplies are used.

Emphasis is on health maintenance and wellness promotion. On site health services include the diagnosis and treatment of acute short-term illnesses, pregnancy testing, emergency contraception, first-aid, short term mental health counseling, birth control, condoms, health maintenance and wellness promotion literature, as well as blood pressure screening, cholesterol monitoring, tobacco cessation counseling, tuberculin skin testing, community referrals, first-aid care, emergency care and accident insurance coverage for course-related injuries.

Refer to the class schedule for Student Health and Wellness Service hours, or call 714-628-4773.

Supplemental Instruction

Supplemental Instruction (SI) is an academic support program that targets historically difficult courses. SI offers regularly scheduled, out-of-class review sessions to all students enrolled in a targeted math or science course. SI study sessions are informal seminars in which students work practice problems, review notes, discuss readings, develop organizational tools, and prepare for examinations. Students learn how to integrate course content with reasoning and study skills. Students attend SI sessions on a voluntary basis and no effort is made to segregate students based upon academic ability. Since SI is introduced on the first day of classes and is open to all students in the class, SI is not viewed as remedial. To learn more about the SI program, and to see a list of courses offering SI, visit our website at www.sccollege.edu/SI.

Testing Center

Placement testing is provided for English, ESL/ACE, mathematics, reading and chemistry to help determine present skill level for appropriate class placement with the help of a counselor. Career and study skills assessments are offered on a counselor referral basis or through counseling classes. For more information call 714-628-4985.



Transfer Success Center

The Transfer Success Center provides resources and services to assist students in researching, planning, and completing their transfer to a four-year college or university. The Transfer Center coordinates various events throughout the year, including tours of universities, university representative advising appointments, transfer fairs, and a variety of workshops to help students with each step in the transfer process. In addition, the Transfer Center provides many useful resources such as; updates via Facebook and e-mail, university catalogs and guidebooks, computers for use in research and completing applications, a comprehensive website, and expert advice from trained specialists and counselors. For more information, stop by D-104-N, call 714-628-4865, visit www.sccollege.edu/transfer, and follow us at www.Facebook.com/SCCTransfer.

Transportation

Some classes may be conducted off campus. Unless students are specifically advised otherwise, students are responsible for arranging for their own transportation to and from the class site. Although the district may assist in coordinating the transportation and/or recommending travel times, routes or caravanning, be advised that the district assumes no liability or responsibility for the transportation, and any person driving a personal vehicle is **NOT** an agent of the district.

Tutoring Center

The Tutoring Center, in room U-80, offers a variety of tutorial programs and services designed to maximize student learning potential. The following services are offered by the Center: individual and small group tutoring sessions in a variety of subjects, review sessions prior to examinations and computers for student use. For further information call 714-628-4791.

Upward Bound Math and Science

The Upward Bound Math and Science (UBMS) program is designed to strengthen the math and science skills of participating high school students. The goal of the program is to help students recognize and develop their potential to excel in math and science and to encourage them to pursue postsecondary degrees in math and science, and ultimately, careers in the math and science profession. The Santiago Canyon College UBMS program serves students enrolled at El Modena High School and Orange High School. For more information, please call 714-628-5011.

Veterans Services

Students interested in seeking Veterans Services at Santiago Canyon College (SCC) should go to the Scholarships/Veterans Services Office (VSO) in room A-210.

Veterans Services assists qualified veterans with other support services, such as Priority Registration, Educational Counseling, Psychological Services. They support the success of students with disabilities by providing programs and services that promote access, equal opportunity and empowerment. A knowledgeable office staff specializing in veterans affairs is prepared to assist with Veterans Services at SCC (714-628-4793). Rancho Santiago Community College District is approved by the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education for the training of veterans and eligible persons. Educational and vocational opportunities are available for college credit. Opportunities include associate degrees and certificate programs.

Eligibility

Veterans who qualify to receive benefits under the Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP), Montgomery Bill-Active Duty (Chapter 30), Montgomery Bill-Selected Active Reserve (Chapter 1606/1607), and eligible persons under the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (Chapter 35) are encouraged to take advantage of their educational entitlement.

Veterans with aggregate active duty after 9/10/01 may be eligible for the post 9/11 BIU (Chapter 33). This program includes a basic housing allowance (BAH), book stipend, and tuition/fees.

Veterans with a service-connected disability may be eligible for vocational rehabilitation. This program provides eligible veterans with a monthly allowance as well as payment for tuition, most fees, and necessary books and supplies. War orphans, dependents, and survivors of veterans considered 100% disabled as the result of a service-connected disability, who died from those conditions, or who died while on active duty, may be eligible for benefits. These applicants should seek information regarding eligibility from the VA Regional Office, Los Angeles, 1-800-827-1000 or 1-888-442-4551 or contact the local Orange County Service Center, Santa Ana, 714-567-7450.

Applying for Benefits

Each veteran and eligible person who wishes to enter a college in the Rancho Santiago Community College District must

follow the admissions procedures. See index for details on enrolling. A copy of discharge paper—DD214 is required of all new veterans and a copy of DD2384 of new Chapter 1606/1607 reservists who are using their educational benefits for the first time. A birth certificate is usually required of new dependents. All documents must be submitted in person.

Transcripts and Program Approval

VA regulations stipulate that prior credit must be evaluated by the beginning of the third term of attendance. If the required transcripts are not on file, the VSO will not be able to certify payment beyond the second term. With this in mind, the VSO requests that all official transcripts be on file with the Admissions Office by the end of the first term of attendance. This will avoid any delay in payments since transcripts do not always arrive in a timely manner.

Veterans and eligible persons must have each course approved prior to registering for each term. VA requires that the Veterans Services monitor progress towards a specific degree plan. Therefore, for payment purposes, students must select a major and take only those courses on the student educational plan specifically required for that major.

College counselors are available to provide comprehensive counseling services for day and evening students; phone 714-628-4800 at Santiago Canyon College for an appointment. If you have attended previous schools, official transcripts must be on file before a college program can be approved by the counselor.

Military Credit

SCC will only evaluate credit from regionally accredited institutions. Three units for health education and one unit for kinesiology may be granted on the basis of military service. When a veteran petitions for graduation and needs these units for graduation purposes, Veterans Services will verify a request for credit from the DD214. The credit granted can be used in area F under Plan A. Under Plan B, three units of credit are granted in area E. Military credit is not accepted under Plan C.

General Information

The Veterans Administration will only pay educational benefits for the period of time that each course is active as shown by the beginning and ending dates in the term class schedule. Students must be enrolled in at least half time, (6.0 units—regular sessions and 3.0 units—mini and



summer sessions) to be eligible for regular payment, under Chapter 33. Students must be more than 1/2 time to receive the national average of BAH or be more than 1/2 time and have at least one campus based course to receive full BAH. A veteran or eligible student attending less than 1/2 time can be reimbursed tuition and fees, not to exceed the normal monthly rate for a full-time, 3/4 time or 1/2 time student. **Veterans and eligible persons who wish to receive benefits must notify the VSO at the beginning of each term by completing a VA benefit request form.** Satisfactory progress must be maintained by all VA applicants. A veteran or eligible student may enroll in open circuit television classes. All those collecting VA educational benefits are required to immediately report any changes of classes, both adds and drops, to the VSO.

Veterans and their eligible dependents or spouses must demonstrate academic progress. Academic progress is defined as achieving a minimum GPA of a 2.0 or better and/or successfully completing 50% of the units attempted. Students who fail to make academic progress will be placed on Academic Probation and/or Course Completion Probation accordingly. Students who are on probation for two terms, after failing to demonstrate academic progress towards graduation requirements, will have their VA benefits suspended. In such cases, students must petition for recertification. These students must submit a counselor-approved academic program which indicates what course of action they are required to take in order to maintain satisfactory academic progress towards their graduation requirements.

Writing Center

The primary purpose of the Santiago Canyon College Writing Center is to make our students better writers by helping them develop their skills, their confidence, and their voice. Students enrolled in our foundational/basic skills courses, English N60 and 061, visit the center once a week to practice and fortify the concepts they are learning in the classroom. Professors and Writing Center faculty work closely to coordinate their efforts and provide students with extended support for success. Students taking composition and literature may use the Writing Center's resources by enrolling in a 0.2 unit Writing Center course, English N91, which allows them to work with English faculty to improve their essays and strengthen their research skills. Finally, the Writing Center serves all disciplines by inviting students who are writing essays for classes such as philosophy, psychology, history, and child development

to enroll in an Extended Strategies course, English N92, for assistance from English professors. In addition to these services, the Writing Center hosts a series of 45-minute campus workshops each semester to help all students brush up on their punctuation, grammar, and research techniques.

The SCC Writing Center is a beautiful, spacious student facility located on the second floor of the Humanities Building. It is made up of two large classrooms/work areas, two break-out/conference rooms, and a comfortable lobby. In addition to several round tables, the center contains 56 student computers and 2 printers.