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SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT

Southwestern Community College is a comprehensive learning and teaching institution offering high-quality, innovative instruction and support to all who need and value these services. Seamless links with the community, advanced technology and a culturally rich environment promote student achievement and academic excellence.

Southwestern Community College accomplishes its mission through customer focus, continuous improvement and teamwork:

- to awaken the potential of each student, offering multiple pathways for learning what is important to know and to do -- giving coherence and meaning to the total educational experience,
- to aggressively pursue the most current technologies while maintaining a nurturing atmosphere which appreciates the value of every individual,
- to be a catalyst for community service -- removing barriers, creating linkages, building relationships and integrating resources to enhance the quality of life,
- to be a leader in economic development and a mindful steward of the natural and cultural resources of the area,
- to prepare citizens to live, learn and work in a diverse global village.

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2008 Fall Semester

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| Professional Development Day | Tuesday, August 12 |
| Faculty Work Day | Wednesday, August 13 |
| Orientation/Registration | Thursday, August 14 |
| Final Registration | Friday, August 15 |
| Weekend Classes Begin | Saturday, August 16 |
| Classes Begin, M-F/Full & First Sessions..... | Monday, August 18 |
| Drop/Add First Session | Monday - Tuesday, August 18 - 19 |
| Drop/Add Full Session | Monday - Friday, August 18 - 22 |
| Labor Day Holiday - College Closed..... | Monday, September 1 |
| Citizenship/Constitution Day | Monday, September 15 |
| Last Day to Withdraw, First Session | Friday, September 26 |
| Fall Break - No Classes | Thursday - Saturday, October 9 - 11 |
| End of First Session Classes | Wednesday, October 15 |
| Second Session Classes Begin | Thursday, October 16 |
| Drop/Add Second Session | Thursday - Friday, October 16 - 17 |
| Commencement Applications Due..... | Friday, October 31 |
| Last Day to Withdraw, Full Session..... | Tuesday, November 4 |
| Registration for Spring 2009 | Monday - Friday, November 17 - 21 |
| Thanksgiving Break - No Classes..... | Wednesday, November 26 |
| Thanksgiving Holiday - College Closed | Thursday - Saturday, November 27 - 29 |
| Last day to Withdraw, Second Session | Monday, December 1 |
| Fall Semester Ends, Full & Second Sessions (Last day of classes)..... | Monday, December 15 |
| Commencement..... | Tuesday, December 16 |
| Grades Due | Tuesday, December 16 |
| Holiday Break - College Closed | Thurs., December 18, 2008 - Sat., January 3, 2009 |

2009 Spring Semester

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| College Reopens/ Faculty Development Day | Monday, January 5 |
| Final Registration Day..... | Tuesday, January 6 |
| Classes Begin, Full & First Sessions | Wednesday, January 7 |
| Drop/Add First Session | Wednesday - Thursday, January 7 - 8 |
| Drop/Add Full Session | Wednesday - Tuesday, January 7 - 13 |
| Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - College Closed | Monday, January 19 |
| Last Day to Withdraw, First Session | Friday, February 13 |
| Spring Break - No Classes | Monday - Saturday, March 2 - 7 |
| End of First Session Classes | Wednesday, March 11 |
| Second Session Classes Begin | Thursday, March 12 |
| Drop/Add Second Session | Thursday - Friday, March 12 - 13 |
| Commencement Applications Due..... | Thursday, March 26 |
| Last Day to Withdraw, Full Session..... | Tuesday, March 31 |
| Easter Break - College Closed..... | Friday - Saturday, April 10 - 11 |
| Registration for Summer/Fall 2009 | Monday - Friday, April 13 - 17 |
| Last Day to Withdraw, Second Session..... | Tuesday, April 21 |
| Spring Semester Ends, Full & Second Sessions (Last day of classes)..... | Thursday, May 7 |
| Grades Due | Friday, May 8 |
| Commencements | Afternoon & Evening, Time TBA, Friday, May 8 |

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2009 Summer Semester

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| Registration Day | Monday, May 18 |
| First/Full Session Classes Begin | Tuesday, May 19 |
| Drop/Add Period, First/Full Sessions..... | Tuesday - Wednesday, May 19 - 20 |
| Memorial Day - College Closed | Monday, May 25 |
| Last Day to Withdraw from First Summer Session | Tuesday, June 16 |
| First Session Classes End | Tuesday, June 23 |
| Break/First Session Grades Due/Registration | Wednesday, June 24 |
| Second Session Classes Begin/Full Session Continues..... | Thursday, June 25 |
| Drop/Add Period, Second Session | Thursday - Friday, June 25 - 26 |
| Commencement Applications Due..... | Friday, June 26 |
| Independence Day Holiday - College Closed | Friday - Saturday, July 3 - 4 |
| Last Day to Withdraw from Full Summer Session | Tuesday, July 14 |
| Last Day to Withdraw from Second Summer Session..... | Thursday, July 23 |
| Second/Full Session Classes End..... | Thursday, July 30 |
| Grades Due/Commencement..... | Friday, July 31 |