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#### Calculator, Laptop, Textbook Lending Program

The lending program is up and running for the spring semester. See front counter staff to check availability and requirements or visit the <u>resource center</u> to fill out the interest form.



#### **Student Pantry**

The centers pantry remains open for veterans, their spouse and dependents. Stop by the center for a quick refreshment before your next class!

### **FEATURED ARTICLES**

### **Campus Parking**

Student parking remains *free* for the spring 2023 semester. **Staff parking remains prohibited. Violators may be ticketed or towed.** 

#### Important Information Regarding Enrollment Certification for Spring 2023

The Department of Veterans Affairs will be implementing a new Enrollment Certification program in **January 2023**. It is highly recommended that you submit your documents for spring 2023 as soon as possible to avoid any delays in your MHA and book stipend.

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### **School Supplies**

Get \$150 worth of school supplies at the Cuyamaca Bookstore Online and pay nothing at check-out. The program is open to veterans/ active duty / dependents who are taking spring 2023 courses at Cuyamaca College. Instructions on how to redeem the vouchers have been emailed. If you have not received an email, please contact the front desk staff to be added to the list.



#### **Textbooks**

Get \$400 worth of required textbooks or access codes at the Cuyamaca Bookstore Online and pay nothing at check-out. The program is open to veterans/ active duty / dependents who are taking spring 2023 courses at Cuyamaca College. Instructions on how to redeem the vouchers have been emailed. If you have not received an email, please contact the front desk staff to be added to the list.







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## **Academic Counseling**

Students utilizing VA education benefits are required to submit a Comprehensive Education Plan (CEP) to the VA in order to continue receiving benefits past the first semester. Click on the cellphone to search for the next available veteran counselor. A counselor can also assist with questions regarding:

- Transfer
- Course Planning
- Probation and Dismissal
- Graduation
- Petitions and Academic Renewal

### **Campus Health Update**

The Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District (GCCCD) no longer requires proof of COVID-19 vaccination.

Face coverings/masks are no longer required.

To prevent the spread of viruses, please remember that regular handwashing and the use of disinfecting wipes on high touch items are best practice.









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# **VA Education Benefit Paperwork**

Submit **ALL** of the following paperwork to Debra Ayers, via email at debra.ayers@gcccd.edu, or in-person. To certify your enrollment for the summer 2022 semester:

- <u>Semester Worksheet</u>
- <u>Grossmont College Guest Intent Form</u> (if you are also taking classes at Grossmont this semester).
- If you have changed your major, you will need to provide a One Semester Educational Plan or a new Comprehensive Educational Plan. The educational plan must be submitted with the semester worksheet. If you are a continuing student and have not submitted a Comprehensive Educational Plan you will need to provide a copy before enrollment will be certified to the VA.
- The One Semester Educational Plan can be created and obtained during drop-in appointments. The Comprehensive Educational Plan can be created and obtained during a 60 minute appointment.





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## **Tentative Schedule of Events**

Date: 2/15/2023 Time: 230-330pm Topic: State and Federal employment Registration for event is up and running. Visit <u>Here</u> to register!

Date: 2/27/2023 Time: 10 - 230pm Graduation Application Assistance

Date 3/01/2023 Time: 10 - 2:30pm Graduation Application Assistance

Date: 4/6/2023 Time: 1-2pm Topic: CalVet Home Loans (breakoutroom 1) Topic: Veteran Legal Services (breakoutroom 2)

Date: Week of May 15 (TBD) Time: TBD Topic: Filing a Disability Claim, Appeals, and Pension Information





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Spring 2023 Degree/Certificate Deadline	March 10
Last Day to Apply for P/NP (1st 8 week session)	March 25
Spring Recess	March 27 - April 01
Second 8 Week Session Begins	April 03
Last Day to Drop Semester Length Classes	April 30
8 Week Session Ends	May 27
Memorial Day (Holiday)	May 29
Final Examinations	May 30 - June 05
Last Day to Apply for P/NP (2nd 8 week session & semester length)	June 05

Instructor Grade Deadline

June 08

# *Spring Hours* Monday - Thursday - 8 - 5 pm



