What Can the Learning Center Do for You?

If you've been on a campus tour, you've probably been to the Learning Center at least once. You've been told by your tour guide to “take advantage” of all that the Learning Center has to offer. Have you?

One of the most important services that the Learning Center offers is free peer tutoring. Our tutors are students just like you who love to help others. We currently have tutors available in English/Writing, Math, Science, Business, and French. If you need help, all you have to do is ask and every effort will be made to provide assistance. The tutoring schedules are available HERE.

Make-up testing is another widely-used service. It is important to remember that because only 4 tests will be proctored per hour, making an appointment in advance is strongly recommended. You also need to remember that your i.d. will be required for all make-up testing.

Boasting one of the largest computer labs on campus, the Learning Center is also one of the upgrade stations for your print account. Once you have used your $20.00 print credit, you'll need to upgrade. Upgrades may be made in whole dollar amounts from $1 to $5. Just see Carol Smith or Kelley McKay Fuemmeler to upgrade. We’ll need the last four digits of your i.d.

How to Use Your English/Writing Tutor

There are several ways to maximize the effectiveness of a tutoring session when it comes to writing.

First of all, it is extremely helpful if you bring the assignment sheet/materials given to you by your teacher. Every assignment is different, and if the tutor doesn’t know what you’re supposed to be doing, the help you receive may not yield the results you are hoping for.

Secondly, be prepared. The more you bring to your tutor, the better. The tutor is here to HELP you clarify ideas, check for grammar, etc...they are NOT here to write the paper for you. Ideally you will bring a completed rough draft to your tutoring session.

Thirdly, allow plenty of time to sit with your tutor. By checking the tutoring schedule, you can better plan your visit. You should never wait until the last minute to seek assistance on a paper. If your paper is due at 10:00 on Wednesday, you should plan to have your paper finished on Monday night so that you can bring it in and sit with a tutor on Tuesday morning. You MUST sit with a tutor to have a paper looked at. The Learning Center does NOT offer drop off/pick up service.

By following these tips, you will insure that your visit to an English/Writing tutor will be a success.

THE LEARNING CENTER IS NOW ON FACEBOOK!!

Why should you “LIKE” us??

♦ You'll get great study tips
♦ You'll get updates about Learning Center activities
♦ You'll get to voice your opinions about what you would like to see happen at the Learning Center
♦ Click here to “LIKE” us!

Trick or Treat!!

Planning on dressing in costume on Halloween?

Wear your costume to the Learning Center and get some candy! 7:30-4:00 on Oct. 31!
The Learning Center, nestled on the third floor of Baity Hall, was renovated in the summer of 2002. Students are invited to study in this gorgeous environment complete with the original vaulted wood ceiling, cozy seats, and glorious stained glass windows. Students have access to lightning fast Internet service, tutors in a variety of disciplines, and an open door policy to the office of the director.

The history of this room is the history of the college. Former students who come back to MVC have wonderful stories to tell about the events and experiences, which happened in this room. MVC alumni knew this room as the chapel, classroom, and lab. Today, students will add their stories of success to that history.

Success doesn’t come to you...you go to it.

~Marva Collins

Do You Know Your Tutors??