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SWC Frequently Called Numbers

Note: SWC area code is 619

Admissions	482-6550
Counseling	482-6317
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Higher Education Center at National City



Established in 1998, the Southwestern College (SWC) Higher Education Center (HEC) at National City was created to make higher education more accessible to South County residents. The HEC opened with more than 600 students registered for one or more of the 39 classes offered at the Center.

Today, the HEC serves more than 1,000 students and offers over 100 courses each semester designed for students who wish to transfer to a four-year college or university, earn an associate degree, and/or develop the occupational skills needed to enter the competitive job market.

The brand new 48,000 square-foot HEC has a capacity to serve approximately 5,000 students and represents one more effort in the College's pursuit of a decentralized enrollment strategy. The HEC is one of four satellite centers, established to increase access to higher education to all area residents and to alleviate enrollment pressures at the College's campus in Chula Vista.

Established in 1961, Southwestern College is one of 109 public community colleges in the state of California and is the only public institution of higher education located in the southern portion of San Diego County. SWC employs more than 1,200 faculty and staff and serves more than 18,000 students.

Our new center includes

- ☒ 16 state-of-the-art classrooms
- ☒ Fully equipped biology lab
- ☒ 30-station computer lab
- ☒ Wireless internet access
- ☒ 18-chair Dental Hygiene Clinic
- ☒ Library services
- ☒ Health Services Center
- ☒ One-stop Student Services Center
- ☒ Family Resource Center
- ☒ Convenient parking

Student Services

The Student Services staff at the Higher Education Center can help you with the following:

- ☒ Admissions and Registration
- ☒ Financial Aid
- ☒ Cashiering
- ☒ Assessment
- ☒ Academic counseling
- ☒ Extended Opportunity Programs and Services
- ☒ Career services
- ☒ Transfer services
- ☒ Library services
- ☒ Tutoring (math and writing)
- ☒ Disability Support Services
- ☒ Veteran's services



Dental Hygiene Program

Unique to the Higher Education Center and the only one of its kind in San Diego County, the Dental Hygiene Program provides approximately 36 students annually with the skills they need to become licensed preventative oral health professionals.



Dental Hygiene Clinic

The Dental Hygiene Clinic serves as an educational facility to support the clinical learning needs of the students enrolled in the Dental Hygiene Program. Under the supervision of licensed dentists (DDS/DMD) and registered dental hygienists (RDH), the Dental Hygiene students provide oral health care and educational services to the Southwestern College community, including students, faculty, and staff. Additionally, these services are available to members of the National City community and the general public. All dental hygiene services are offered free of charge. To schedule an appointment, please call 619-216-6665 ext. 4875.

To request this brochure in alternate media, contact Disability Support Services at 619-482-6512 or TTY 619-482-6470.

