



HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER NATIONAL CITY

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Student Guide Spring 2025



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2022 - 2025 Board Commitment and Goals

Commitment and Guiding Principles

The Southwestern College Board of Governors is deeply committed to the development and success of all students. We value the diversity of the district's students, faculty, staff, and campus community. We believe in the importance of honoring our history, our designation as a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI), and the rich diversity of our community while working towards creating an equity-focused inclusive college.

The board affirms that the district shall provide an education and work environment that is welcoming and supportive of all members of the college community, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, disability, sexual orientation, age or religion. The environment shall be such that students and employees can learn and work together in an atmosphere that is productive and not only free from discrimination, harassment, exploitation, and hate crimes, but affirmatively empowers people of all backgrounds. We expand on this commitment in our ***SWC Student Access, Equity, Success and Completion Commitment Statement***.

The Board will uphold the values expressed in our college mission statement ensuring that we embody and promote them as we carry out our responsibilities, hold ourselves and the Superintendent/President accountable and engage in ongoing learning opportunities to strengthen our policies and practices.

Guiding Principles

As a way to guide our policy development and decision-making process, the Board has identified the following principles as critical to upholding our institutional values:

- Student-Centered
- Equity-Focused
- Data-Informed
- Community Connected

Welcome,

As Dean of the Higher Education Center at National City (HEC, NC) let me be the first to welcome you to the Center. We are thrilled to have you join our vibrant academic community and embark on this exciting journey with us.

Here at the Center, we offer a diverse array of courses tailored to meet your educational needs and aspirations. Whether you're interested in occupational programs, planning to transfer to a four-year institution, or seeking general education courses, we have over 100 classes for you to explore.

Our commitment to your success extends beyond the classroom. We provide a range of student services designed to support you throughout your academic journey. From academic counseling and financial aid assistance to admissions/registration help and tutoring services, we are here to ensure you have the resources you need to thrive.

In addition to our extensive academic offerings, we are proud to feature modern facilities to enhance your learning experience. Our Center includes 16 "smart" classrooms, a fully equipped biology laboratory, a 30-station open computer lab, a health services center, and an 18-chair Dental Hygiene Clinic offering free cleanings to students.

In 2018, the Center expanded to include the Plaza Building. The facility includes science labs for Anatomy, Physiology, Chemistry and Microbiology. Additionally, the Plaza Building houses our medical office profession program's medical clinic and multi-use community room. This state-of-the-art facility houses modern laboratory spaces, additional classrooms, a teaching clinic for medical office professions, and a community room that can accommodate 90 people for various events. The new building also includes a small courtyard, providing a pleasant space for you to relax and enjoy.

Our commitment to student well-being is further exemplified by the HEC, NC's JAG Kitchenette, located next to student services. This pantry is dedicated to offering temporary relief to students experiencing food insecurity. It is a safe and judgment-free zone where currently enrolled SWC students can access support.

At the Higher Education Center, we are dedicated to continually improving our services to better serve you. Your success is our priority, and we are here to support you every step of the way.

Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your academic journey. We wish you a successful semester and a bright future ahead.

Warmest regards,



Christine Perri, RDH, MA

Dean, Higher Education Center, National City & Crown Cove Aquatic Center

The History of the Higher Education Center

Established in 1961, Southwestern College (SWC) is the only institution of public Higher Education in the southern portion of San Diego County. The key component to the mission of SWC is providing access to quality education for all residents of its entire service area. With that in mind, the first education center was established in San Ysidro. The San Ysidro campus proved that satellite campuses are a vital part of providing access to education for South Bay residents.

In 1998 National City leaders requested the administrators of SWC and SDSU to explore the idea of offering courses in National City. From that meeting emerged what we fondly call the HEC, NC – The Higher Education Center at National City. The HEC, NC officially opened its doors for the Fall 1998 semester to 423 students!

Throughout the years, the Center has expanded to include the Dental Hygiene, Medical Laboratory Technician, Medical Assisting, and Optical Technician programs offered in state-of-the-art facilities. Most recently, we expanded access to higher education opportunities for students through our weekend college program; offering some of the most popular general education courses, career education programs, as well as a variety of fitness and enrichment classes.

The Higher Education Center prides itself on being able to provide an intellectually stimulating environment for our students, faculty, and staff where we work together to serve the educational needs of the South County community. As a valuable member of the SWC teaching faculty, your contribution to the learning experience of our students is of utmost importance.

Student Services

Higher Education Students are offered higher quality 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
- EOPS services
- Career services
- Transfer Services
- Library services
- Tutoring services
- DSS services
- Veteran's services
- JAG Kitchen

Counseling Services

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

Basic Skills Assessment

Interpret your test scores so that you can be placed in classes where you can succeed.

Career Development

Assist you in learning how to define what career fits you. Help you find a career that you will enjoy, will match your personality and interests, and will represent your work values.

Developing an Educational Plan

Map your educational plan so that the courses you take count towards your educational goal. We will develop a semester-by-semester plan, which will let you know when you complete your course requirements.

Selection of University or Training Program

Search for the best educational training program or educational institution for you.

Scholarships

Help you access and apply for scholarships and other types of financial aid.

Personal Development

Assist you in identifying options to develop your study skills, job search, career options, and university transfer options through an array of workshops.

Personal Counseling

Assist you in difficult situations by helping you create options for yourself.

To receive any of the above listed services, stop by the Student Services Office and make an appointment to meet with a counselor. You can make an appointment Monday 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday thru Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at 619-216-6665, extension 4851

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES-SPRING 2025

February 3, 2025 to May 30, 2025

NOVEMBER 4

- [Priority Registration](#) begins by appointment
- GROUP 1 - Registration begins for EOPS, Disability Support Services (DSS), Veterans, Armed Forces, CalWORKs, Foster Youth, Former Foster Youth, Homeless Youth, Former Homeless Youth, Tribal TANF recipients, Students with dependent children (under 18 years of age), students who HAVE MET the Student Success mandates (orientation + assessment-placement + student education plan)

NOVEMBER 7

- GROUP 2 - Registration begins for Associated Student Organization Executive Board (ASO), Senate Members, Student Trustee, District Identified Learning Communities, FYE-SYE, MESA Program, University Links, Vocational Rehabilitation, Honors Program, Eligible Student Athletes, AB540, Restorative Justice, International Students (F1), SWC student workers who HAVE MET the Student Success mandates (orientation + assessment-placement + student education plan), Dual Admissions Program UC/CSU

NOVEMBER 12

- GROUP 4 - Registration begins for continuing students who have not lost registration priority. Registration begins for concurrently enrolled special admit high school and adult school students

NOVEMBER 18

- GROUP 5 - Registration begins for New and returning (former) students on a first come, first served basis.

NOVEMBER 25 - DECEMBER 3

- GROUP 6 - Registration begins for students who do not fall into priority groups 1 – 5. Appointments are generated on a first come, first served basis. Given the scheduling limitations of our Student Information System (SIS), students in this priority group will occur over a one-week period. The average cohort size for this priority group is 18,000+ students.k period.

JANUARY 6

- WINTER INTERSESSION BEGINS - Students enrolled in winter short term classes (less than 4 weeks) should drop by the first scheduled class meeting to avoid receiving a “W” and being charged registration fees.

JANUARY 20

- HOLIDAY - Martin Luther King Day - CAMPUS CLOSED

JANUARY 30

- WINTER INTERSESSION ENDS

FEBRUARY 3

- SPRING REGULAR (16 WEEK) SESSION BEGINS
- Deadline to petition for Spring 2025 Graduation – Student on CSU E-Verification List

FEBRUARY 6

- Winter Intersession 2025 grades due from faculty by 5:00 PM

FEBRUARY 7

- Winter Intersession grades available online at Self Service at MySWC

FEBRUARY 14 - FEBRUARY 17

- HOLIDAY - Presidents Weekend - CAMPUS CLOSED

FEBRUARY 17

- LAST DAY TO DROP Fall REGULAR classes without receiving a “W” on record or being charged fees
- LAST DAY TO DROP Fall REGULAR classes with eligibility for a refund of registration fees
- LAST DAY TO ADD using add authorization code from instructor for Fall REGULAR classes

FEBRUARY 18

- Census Day – Census Rosters due from Faculty by 5:00 PM

FEBRUARY 19

- FIRST DAY of Withdrawal with “W” for a Spring regular (full 16 week) semester class

FEBRUARY 21

- Financial Aid Freeze Date

FEBRUARY 28

- Deadline to Petition for Spring 2025 Graduation

MARCH 31 - APRIL 6

- SPRING BREAK - CAMPUS CLOSED

APRIL 7

- Second 8-week session begins

MAY 2

- LAST DAY TO DROP a Spring regular (full 16-week term) session class and receive a “W” on record

MAY 26

- HOLIDAY - Memorial Day Holiday – CAMPUS CLOSED

MAY 30

- **SPRING REGULAR (16 WEEK) SESSION ENDS – COMMENCEMENT DAY CEREMONY**

JUNE 9

- **Spring 2025 Grades Due from Faculty by 5:00 PM**

JUNE 10

- **Spring 2025 Grades available online at Self Service at MySWC**

Spring 2025 Hours *

Building Open for Classes

Monday – Thursday	7:15AM – 9:00PM
Friday	7:15AM – 8:00PM
Saturday & Sunday	7:15AM – 3:00PM

Campus Bookstore Room 7118 **Subject to Change*

*Please visit swcbookstore.com to view Bookstore hours

Health Services Room 7132

Tuesday	10:00AM – 12:00PM
Wednesday	8:00AM – 10:00AM

IT Department Room 7207

Monday - Friday	7:00AM – 7:00PM
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Computer/Tutoring Lab Room 7208A/B

Monday – Thursday	8:00AM – 9:00PM
Friday	8:00AM – 7:00PM
Saturday & Sunday	8:00AM – 3:00PM

Library Services Room 7120 library@swccd.edu

Monday & Tuesday	1:00PM – 5:00PM
Wednesday	9:00AM – 2:00PM
Thursday	9:00AM – 1:00PM
Friday - Sunday	CLOSED

Student Services Room 7116

Monday	7:15AM – 4:00PM
Tuesday – Thursday	7:15AM – 6:00PM
Friday	7:15AM – 5:00 PM
Saturday	7:45AM – 3:00PM

Jag Kitchenette Room 7116

Monday – Friday	8:00AM – 7:00PM
Saturday & Sunday	8:00AM – 3:00PM

**Subject to Change*



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TUTORING

SPRING 2025 • ROOM 7208A

SUBJECTS	HOURS	TUTOR
CHEMISTRY 100, 170 & 200; MATH 100, 101, 104, 120, 121, 122, 244, 250, 251, 252, 253 & 254; PHYSICS 150, 151, 152, 153, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274 & 275	SATURDAY 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	AYMARA
BIOLOGY 100, 190, 260 & 261; CHEMISTRY 100	WEDNESDAY 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM THURSDAY 2:30 PM – 5:30 PM FRIDAY 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM <i>Except: 2/19, 2/20 & 2/21</i>	BERNADETTE
BIOLOGY 265; CHEMISTRY 100 & 110	WEDNESDAY 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM THURSDAY 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM* 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM** FRIDAY 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM* 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM** SATURDAY 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM *2/12/25-3/8/25 **3/12/25-5/30/25	MARIA
BIOLOGY 100 & 265; CHEMISTRY 100 & 170	SATURDAY 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	SHONTELLE
CHILD DEVELOPMENT 170; ENGLISH 45, 71, 99, 114, 115, 115H, 116, 120, 121, 122, 130, 131, 132, 140, 141, 142, 150, 151, 152, 160, 161, 162, 200, 220, 225, 230, 231, 240 & 241; HEALTH 212; HISTORY 141; JOURNALISM 151; PSYCHOLOGY 101; READING 52 & 158; WRITING ASSISTANCE FOR ALL DISCIPLINES	WEDNESDAY 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	ANAIS
ART 104; COMMUNICATION 103; ENGLISH 45, 71, 99, 114, 115, 115H, 116, 120, 121, 122, 130, 131, 132, 140, 141, 142, 150, 151, 152, 160, 161, 162, 200, 220, 225, 230, 231, 240 & 241; WRITING ASSISTANCE FOR ALL DISCIPLINES	THURSDAY 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM	DONOVAN
ENGLISH 45, 71, 99, 114, 115, 115H, 116, 120, 121, 122, 130, 131, 132, 140, 141, 142, 150, 151, 152, 160, 161, 162, 200, 220, 225, 230, 231, 240, 241, 250, 251, 255, 256, 260, 265, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 280, 281 & 299; ESL 15, 16, 17, 18, 19A1, 19A2, 19B1, 19B2, 27A, 27B, 27C, 27D, 29D, 29E, 30, 39D, 39E, 40, 52, 55, 56, 57, 58, 85, 86, 104, 115A, 149D, 149E, 159A & 159B; READING 52, 100 & 158; SPANISH 101, 101A, 101B, 101H, 102, 201, 202, 215, 216, 221, 225, 226, 299; WRITING ASSISTANCE FOR ALL DISCIPLINES	FRIDAY 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM SATURDAY 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	STEVEN

SWC students enrolled for the SPRING 2025 semester are eligible to receive FREE tutoring.

The hours and location of ITC Computer Lab and tutoring services are subject to change. **All services are closed on college holidays.**

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BIOLOGY 260

ANATOMY MODELS & MICROSCOPES

ACCESS SCHEDULE • ROOM 7208A

TUTORING FACULTY/STAFF ARE AVAILABLE FOR ASSISTANCE

DAYS	TIMES
WEDNESDAY	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
THURSDAY	1:00 PM – 6:00 PM
FRIDAY	1:00 PM – 6:00 PM
SATURDAY	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

BIOLOGY 260 TUTORING HOURS • ROOM 7208A	TUTOR
<p>WEDNESDAY 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM</p> <p>THURSDAY 2:30 PM – 5:30 PM</p> <p>FRIDAY 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM</p> <p><i>Except: 2/19, 2/20 & 2/21</i></p>	BERNADETTE

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FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

May 24–30, 2025

All examinations will be held in the room where the class regularly meets or online. In classes composed of both laboratory and lecture hours, the lecture period will determine the examination schedule. For any class with a starting time not designated below, the instructor should consult with the cognizant School Dean to determine examination time. No student will be excused from a final examination. Final examination meeting times may not be altered from this published schedule. **NOTE TO FACULTY:** Please review *Faculty Handbook Final Examination Week Activity Procedure*.

Day Classes with

Start Times between:	Regular Class Day	Exam Date	Exam Day	Exam Time
7-7:55 a.m.	MWF, MW, Daily	May 30	(F)	7:00a.m.-9:00a.m.
7-7:55 a.m.	TTh	May 29	(Th)	7:00a.m.-9:00a.m.
8-8:55 a.m.	MWF, MW, Daily	May 28	(W)	8:00a.m.-10:00 a.m.
8-8:55 a.m.	TTh	May 27	(T)	8:10a.m.-10:10 a.m.
9-9:55 a.m.	MWF, MW, Daily	May 30	(F)	9:10a.m.-11:10 a.m.
9-9:55 a.m.	TTh	May 29	(Th)	9:10a.m.-11:10 a.m.
10-10:55 a.m.	MWF, MW, Daily	May 28	(W)	10:10a.m.-12:10 p.m.
10-10:55 a.m.	TTh	May 29	(Th)	11:20a.m.-1:20 p.m.
11-11:55 a.m.	MWF, MW, Daily	May 28	(W)	12:20p.m.-2:20 p.m.
11-11:55 a.m.	TTh	May 27	(T)	10:20a.m.-12:20p.m.
12-12:55 p.m.	MWF, MW, Daily	May 30	(F)	11:20a.m.-1:20p.m.
12-12:55 p.m.	TTh	May 27	(T)	12:30p.m.-2:30 p.m.
1-1:55 p.m.	MWF, MW, Daily	May 28	(W)	2:30p.m.-4:30 p.m.
1-1:55 p.m.	TTh	May 29	(Th)	1:30p.m.-3:30p.m.
2-2:55 p.m.	MWF, MW, Daily	May 30	(F)	1:30p.m.-3:30p.m.
2-2:55 p.m.	TTh	May 27	(T)	2:40p.m.-4:40p.m.
3-3:55 p.m.	MWF, MW, Daily	May 30	(F)	3:40p.m.-5:40p.m.
3-3:55 p.m.	TTh	May 29	(Th)	3:40p.m.-5:40p.m.
4-4:55 p.m.	MWF, MW, Daily	May 28	(W)	4:40p.m.-6:40p.m.
4-4:55 p.m.	TTh	May 27	(T)	4:50p.m.-6:50p.m.

For meeting times not listed above, the school dean will inform the instructor of the appropriate time. Instructors please contact your dean to schedule final examination time.

Classes that begin at 5 p.m. or later or Saturday/Sunday (anytime)	Exam Date	Exam Day	Exam Time
M, MW	May 28	(W)	Final exam time for evening and Saturday/Sunday classes will begin at the regular class meeting time and are scheduled for a two-hour period unless stated otherwise under 'Exceptions'.
T, TTh	May 27	(T)	
W (only)	May 28	(W)	
Th (only)	May 29	(Th)	
F (only)	May 30	(F)	
Sat (only)	May 24	(Sat)	
Sat/Sun, or F/Sat/Sun, or Sun (only)	May 25	(Sun)	

Exceptions:

- Evening classes that meet twice a week: Final examinations may be given either on one night for two hours OR split over two nights for one hour each night.
- First Session Fast Track classes ending mid-semester will have final examinations given during the last regularly scheduled class meeting.
- Any short-session classes ending **prior** to Finals Week will have final examinations given during the last regularly scheduled class meeting.
- Any short session section scheduled during Finals Week will need to follow the Finals Examination Schedule.

Online classes:

Check your syllabus and contact your faculty with any questions.

Reminder to Faculty!

Grade rosters must be submitted electronically on Self-Service and due by 5pm on Monday, June 9, 2025.

QR Codes Directory

		
Admissions & Records Assistance with: Application, Enrollment, High School Students, Residency, Transcripts https://www.swccd.edu/admissions	Ask a Counselor Chat live with a Counselor on Cranium Café using your MySWC login https://www.swccd.edu/counseling	Bookstore Purchase online: Textbooks, School Merchandise, Class https://www.swcbookstore.com/
		
Disability Support Services (DSS) Provides support services for students with disabilities such as: Counseling, Class Accommodations, Educational Assistance courses https://www.swccd.edu/dss	Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS) Provides support services such as: Academic Counseling, Book Services, Textbook/Calculator Lending, Fresh Success https://www.swccd.edu/eops	Financial Aid Assistance with: FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application, and other financial support https://www.swccd.edu/financialaid
		
Health Services Have a health question? Connect with health services virtual chat, video conference, e-mail, or phone. https://www.swccd.edu/healthservices	Online Learning Assistance navigating the how-to of online learning. https://www.swccd.edu/onlinelearning	Personal Wellness Feeling anxious, stressed, sad, worried, depressed, or just need to talk with someone, contact Personal Wellness https://www.swccd.edu/personalwellness
		
Office of Student Services Assistance with: Food, Housing, Basic Needs Resources, Common Application, Court Documents, Student Grievance & Misconduct https://www.swccd.edu/studentsservices	Tutoring Free tutoring services or all current SWC students, available remotely https://www.swccd.edu/tutoring	COVID-19 Reporting Report COVID-19 symptoms or positive test results online if you have been on campus. https://bit.ly/376ORXe

Connect with Us!

HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER AT NATIONAL CITY



Student Center

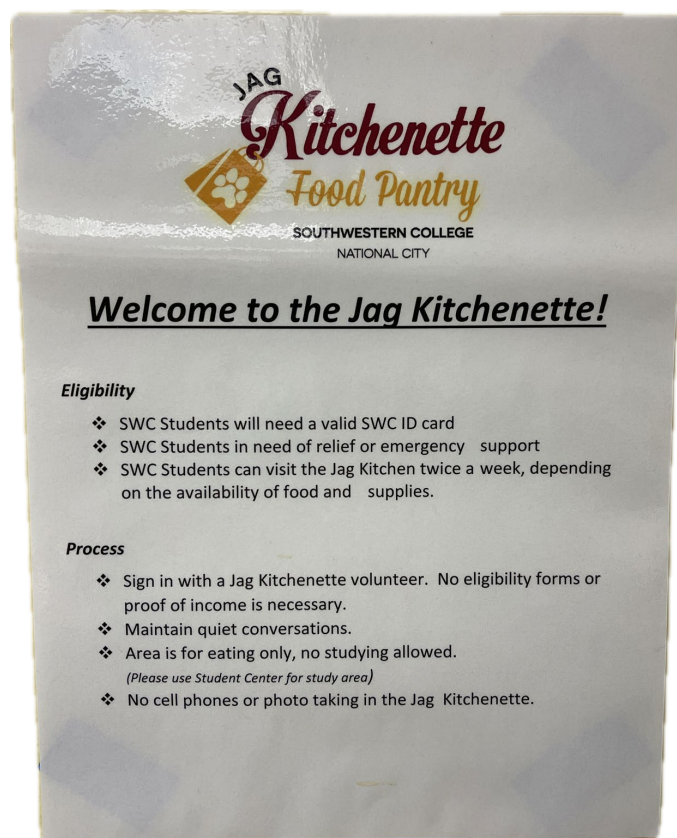
Student Center located at 7102. You'll find vending machines and a place to study or relax.

Hours: Mon - Thu 8:00AM - 9:00PM, Friday 8:00AM - 2:00PM



Jag Kitchen

Jag Kitchen is located at 7116. The mission is to provide support for students who are experiencing food insecurities. Stop by for a cup of coffee and a snack. Need to be a registered student.



Important Numbers

Dial **619-216-6665 + extension**. Any extension beginning with a six (6) you can dial directly.

Name	Extension	Room
Administrative/Instructional Office <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christine Perri, Dean Virginia Castillo, Higher Education Acting Center Coordinator Clerical Assistant 	6668 6669 4896	7101
Biology Lab Tech Office <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heather Anderson, Instructional Lab Technician Science & Allied Health Daniela Alves, Instructional Lab Technician Science & Allied Health Maria Vazquez Ramos, Instructional Lab Technician Science & Allied Health 	4872 4867 4883	7234B 7136B 7136A
Counseling Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Antoinette Nagai, Counselor Annette Rempt, Counselor Robert Worlds, Counselor 	4859 4866 4885	7112 7114 7113
Dental Hygiene Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gay Teel, Program Director Tamara Gallegos, Program Technician Beth Gray, Associate Professor Trisha-Ann Thomas, Associate Professor Angela Barnett, Associate Professor Alyssa Golden, Associate Professor Gabby Castillo, Dental Hygiene Clinical Facility Coordinator Frank Montejano, Evening Instructional Assistant II 	6670 4862 4860 4876 4878 4865 4870 4879	7101
Health Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Campus Nurse 	4855	7119
IT Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arick Sandoval, IT Support Coordinator Enrique Velez, Instructional Lab Technician Microcomputer 	4893 4877	7207
Library Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Campus Librarian 	4868	7120
Medical Laboratory Technician & Medical Office Profession Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deanna Reinacher, Program Director Luis Osuna, Associate Professor Martha Martinez-Tribolet, Program Technician 	6673 4884 4896	7101 7119 7101
Student Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Antonio Martin, Center Operations Supervisor Elizabeth Parada, Education Center Technician Sandra Salazar, Education Center Technician Sarah Valdivia, Education Center Technician 	6667 4852 4896 4851	7116

Note: In case of an emergency, please contact the HECN, Dean, Coordinator, or Supervisor.

EMERGENCY	Phone Number
Emergency	911
National City Police Department	619-336-4411
National City Fire Department	619-336-4550

HEC, NC Parking Rules and Regulations

The Higher Education Center parking and traffic is supervised by the Southwestern College Police Department and Public Safety Assistants. The following rules and regulations pertain to all students, staff and public. A copy of the college parking policy is available in the Business and Operations office, Main Campus, Room 1651.

- All regulatory signs within the parking structure must be obeyed. Violators will be cited under California Vehicle Code Section 21113(a).
- The maximum speed limit within the parking structure is 10 MPH.
- Parking is allowed in marked spaces only.
- Except in disabled parking spaces, all vehicles must have a valid college parking permit, properly displayed, while parked in the parking structure. Vehicles parked in disabled person spaces must always display state-issued disabled person identification.
- Staff parking spaces (gold-lined parking stalls) require a valid staff parking permit at all times. Staff permits are valid in student and staff parking spaces.
- Student parking spaces (white-lined parking stalls) require a valid student semester parking permit or a single day parking permit, Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The HEC NC is closed on Fridays during the summer. Student semester parking permits may be purchased online. [Parking Services](#)
- Single day permits, valid the date of issuance, are available for \$3.00 from the permit dispenser located on the second level of the structure next to the elevator.
- Parking on the roof of the structure is prohibited and its use is solely for the staff and visitors of the San Diego County of Education Facility.
- Purchase of a parking permit does **NOT** guarantee a parking space. The responsibility for finding a legal parking space rests with the operator of the vehicle. Lack of space is not an excuse for illegal parking.
- Southwestern College is not responsible for lost or stolen permits. Replacement permits may be purchased in the Higher Education Center Student Services, Room 7116.

Parking or loitering on campus after 10:00 p.m. or after special events is prohibited.

Scan here to request a
virtual parking permit



or visit
swc.thepermitstore.com
or scan any iParq QR code sign
located throughout our campus lots.

Scan here to visit our
parking info webpage



or visit
swccd.edu/parking
We also love walk-ins! Swing by for
questions, assistance, or a tour!

Police and Safety

Higher Education Center at National City (HEC, NC):

At the HEC, NC, police services are provided by the National City Police Department. There are no college police officers assigned full-time on the premises.

The National City Police Department investigates crimes and provides services to the HEC, NC. Dial 911 for emergency services. Please alert the Center Administrator at 619-216-6665 or the College Police Department at the Chula Vista campus at 619-482-6691 of all incidents and reports.

No Smoking Policy

The Governing Board adopted a policy effective July 1, 1989. Smoking is prohibited in all interior spaces of any building or vehicle, on-campus or extension sites, which are owned or leased by the District. Smoking shall be permitted outdoors.

Schools and Departments Contact List

Frequently Called Phone Numbers

For questions of departments not listed below, call 619-421-6700 and press "0" for Operator

or visit www.swccd.edu

Area Code 619

Academic Services (ISS)	482-6442
Academic Success Center	482-6348
Adjunct Faculty Voicemail	482-6585
Admissions	421-6700 ext. 5215
Aquatic Center (Crown Cove)	575-6176
Art Gallery	216-6605
Associated Student Organization (ASO)	482-6566
Athletics	482-6370
Basic Police Academy	482-6462
Bookstore	482-6416
Cafeteria	482-6359
CalWORKs Program	482-6510
Canvas Faculty Support	482-6595
Career Center	421-6700 ext. 5247
Cashiering/Student Accounts	482-6307
Central Services	482-6408
Child Development Center	216-6695
College Police (EMERGENCIES ONLY)	216-6691
College Police (NON-EMERGENCIES)	482-6380
Communications & Government Relations	482-6304
Continuing Education	482-6376
Counseling – National City	216-6665 ext. 4851
Crown Cove Aquatic Center	575-6176
Career Technical Education (CTE Transitions)	421-6700 ext. 5740
Dental Hygiene Program	216-6665 ext. 4852
Disability Support Services	482-6512
DSS Test Proctor	421-6700 ext. 5271
Duplicating Services	482-6405
Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS)	482-6456
Evaluations	482-6326
Facilities Leasing	482-6319
Facilities, Operations & Planning	482-6573
Financial Aid	482-6357
Financial Services & Budgeting	216-6641
First Year Experience (FYE)	421-6700 ext. 5625
Health Services (Campus Nurse)	482-6354
Library	482-6397
Library (National City)	216-6665 ext. 4868
Medical Assisting Program	216-6665 ext. 4886
Medical Laboratory Technician Program	216-6665 ext. 4886
Nursing Program & Health Occupations	482-6352
Online Learning Center	482-6595

Outreach	482-6518
Parking Permits (Staff)	216-6611
Payroll Services	482-6335
Personal Wellness Services	421-6700 ext. 5279
Photo ID Cards	482-6568
Prerequisites	216-6659
Registration Information	421-6700 ext. 5215
Small Business Development Center	482-6388
Staff Development	421-6700 ext. 5678
Student Accounts & Cashiering	482-6307
Student Activities	482-6568
Student Employment Services	482-6356

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Student Newspaper (SUN)	482-6368
Superintendent/President	482-6301
SWC Foundation	482-6426
Tenure Review	216-6706
Theatre Box Office	482-6367
Training Services Computer Lab	482-6430
Transfer Center	482-6472
Veterans Services	482-6324
Writing Center	421-6700 ext. 5830

Schools, Units, and Centers

School of Arts, Communication & Social Sciences	482-6372
School of Applied Technology & Hospitality Management	482-6479
School of Business	482-6582
School of Education, Humanities, Social & Behavioral Sciences	421-6700 ext. 5420
School of Languages & Literature	482-6461
School of Mathematics, Science & Engineering	482-6459
School of Wellness, Exercise Science & Athletics	421-6700 ext. 5353
School of Counseling & Student Support Programs	482-6317
Higher Education Center at National City	216-6665 ext. 4851
Higher Education Center at Otay Mesa	216-6750
Higher Education Center at San Ysidro	216-6790 ext. 4901

Eateries and Locations

Name	Phone Number
Market on 8th <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 41 E. 8th St.	(619) 856-4538
Big Ben Market <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 108 E. 8th St.	619-477-1015
Ramada <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 700 National City Blvd.	619-474-2800
Jack in the Box <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 700 Roosevelt Ave.	619-477-5804
McDini's <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 105 E. 8th St.	619-474-6771
Napoleone Pizza House <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 619 National City Blvd.	619-474-2888
Niederfrank's Ice Cream <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 726 "A" Ave.	619-477-0828
AM/PM <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 133 W 8th Street	619-474-5943
Mi Barrio Market <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 1001 National City Blvd.	619-909-1990

City Map and Directions



From 900 Otay Lakes Road Chula Vista, CA 91910-7299

- Take **I-805 North** ramp.
- Merge onto **I-805 North**.
- Take the **CA-54 W/CA-54 E** exit.
- Keep **LEFT** at the fork in the ramp.
- Merge onto **CA-54 W**.
- Take **I-5 North**.
- Take the **PLAZA BLVD** exit towards **DOWNTOWN**.
- Turn **LEFT** onto **ROOSEVELT AVE**.
- Turn **RIGHT** into the parking structure located on **ROOSEVELT AVE**.

From I-5 Going South

- Take **I-5 South** to the **8th STREET** exit
- Merge onto **8th STREET**
- Turn **RIGHT** onto **ROOSEVELT AVE**.
- Turn **LEFT** into parking structure located on **ROOSEVELT AVE**.

From I-5 Going North

- Take **I-5 North** to the **PLAZA BLVD** exit towards **DOWNTOWN**
- Turn **LEFT** onto **ROOSEVELT AVE**.
- Turn **RIGHT** into parking structure located on **ROOSEVELT AVE**.

