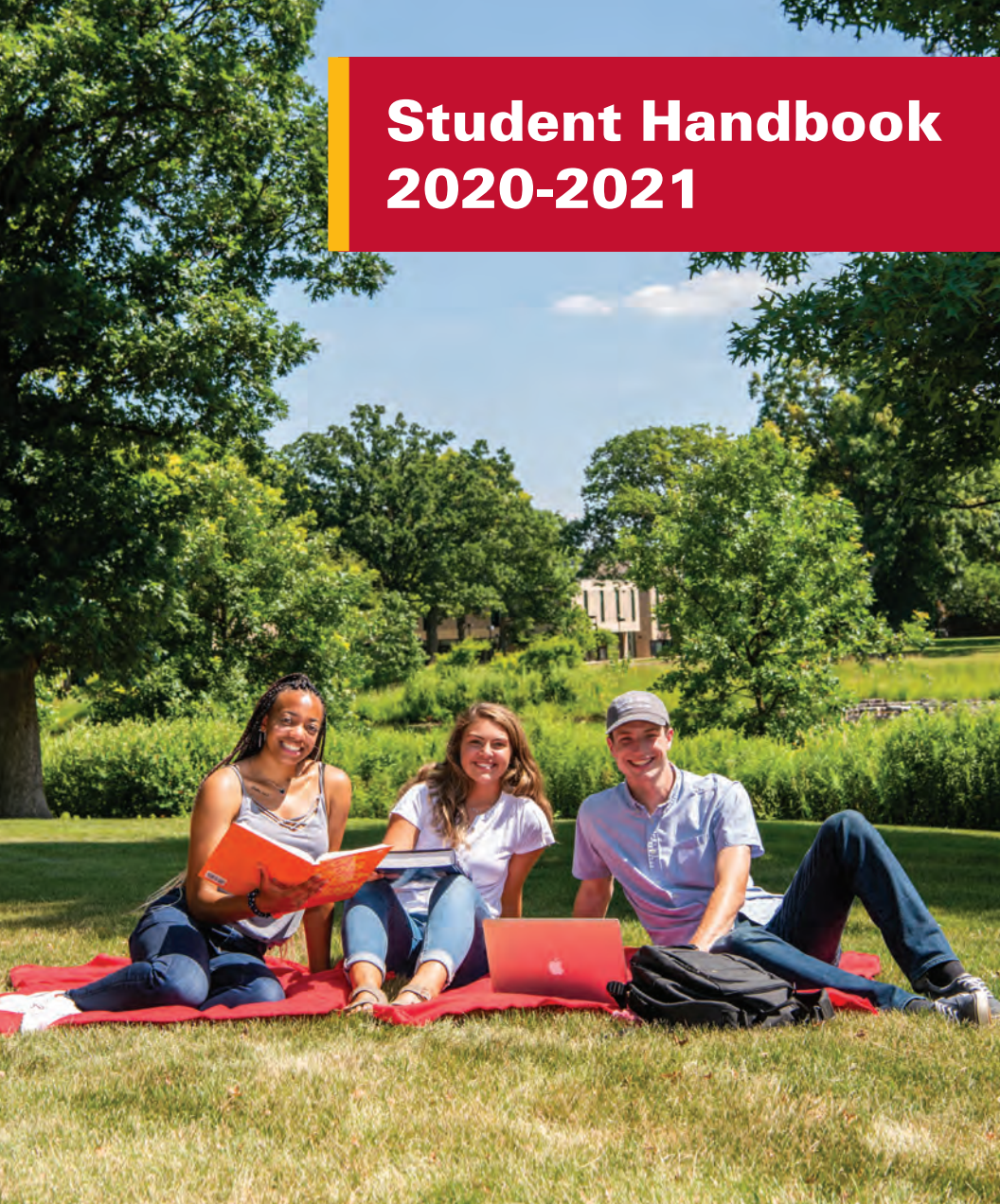
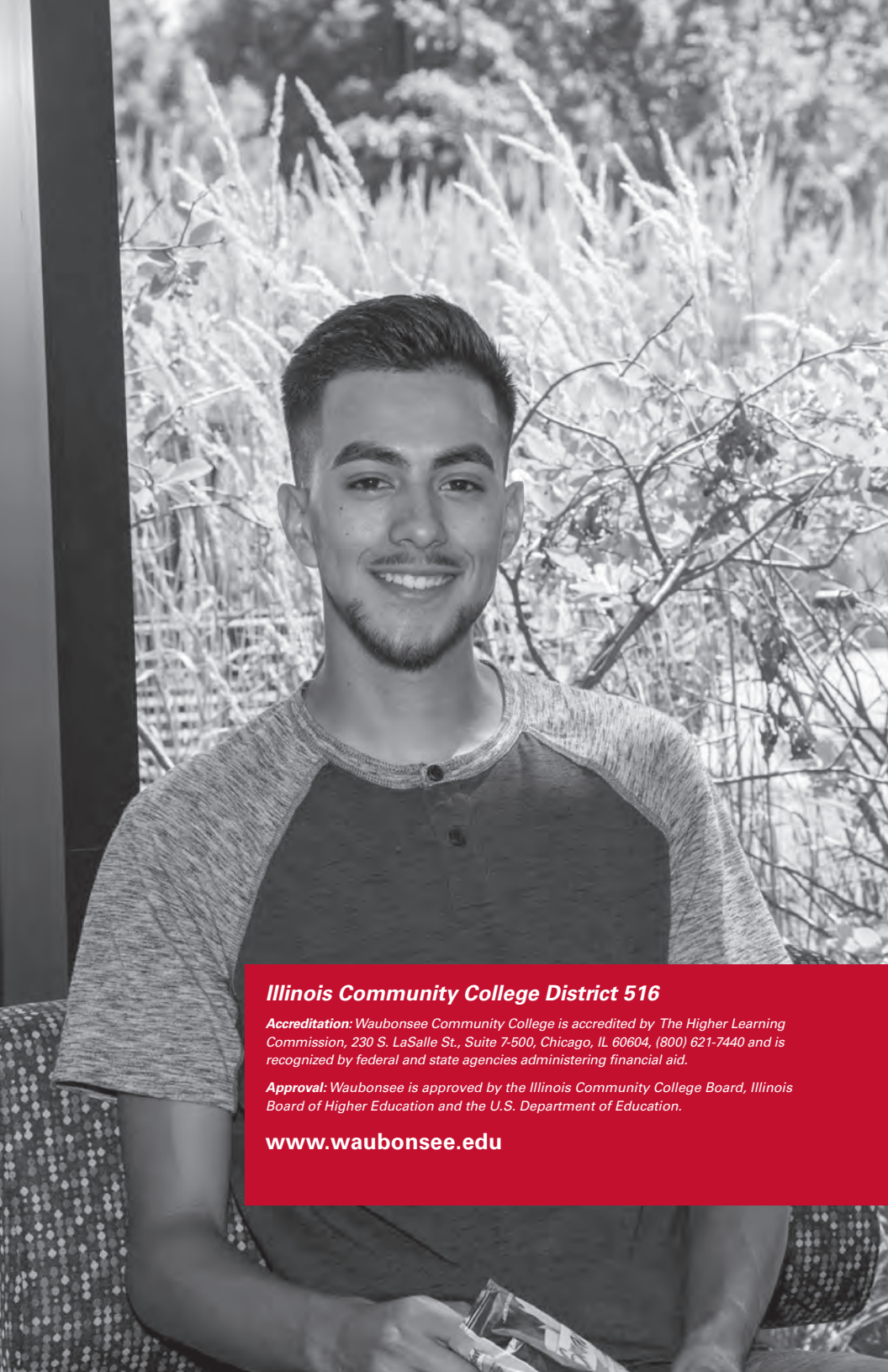


# Student Handbook 2020-2021



**WAUBONSEE**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**[www.waubonsee.edu](http://www.waubonsee.edu)**



### ***Illinois Community College District 516***

**Accreditation:** *Waubonsee Community College is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission, 230 S. LaSalle St., Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604; (800) 621-7440 and is recognized by federal and state agencies administering financial aid.*

**Approval:** *Waubonsee is approved by the Illinois Community College Board, Illinois Board of Higher Education and the U.S. Department of Education.*

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### **Sugar Grove**

Route 47 at Waubonsee Drive • Sugar Grove, IL 60554-9454  
(630) 466-7900 • Videophone: (630) 405-6110

### **Aurora Downtown**

18 S. River St. • Aurora, IL 60506-4134  
(630) 801-7900

### **Aurora Fox Valley**

2060 Ogden Ave. • Aurora, IL 60504-7222  
(630) 585-7900

### **Plano**

100 Waubonsee Drive • Plano, IL 60545-2276  
(630) 552-7900

**Website:** [www.waubonsee.edu](http://www.waubonsee.edu)



## OUR MISSION

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Waubonsee Community College is a public, comprehensive community college that was organized in 1966 as mandated by the Illinois Community College Act to provide education and training services for individuals in portions of Kane, Kendall, DeKalb, LaSalle and Will counties of District 516.

The philosophy of Waubonsee Community College is based on the premise that education is the cornerstone of a literate, democratic society; that learning is a lifelong process; and that the pursuit of knowledge must be supported by institutional policies that demonstrate the values of quality, value, innovation, service and accessibility.



**OUR VISION** ■ Waubonsee Community College opens the door of knowledge, sparks imaginations, and enlightens lives through learning. We welcome the diverse abilities, goals, and experiences of individuals standing on the threshold of discovery. Our success is defined by the dreams we help shape, the opportunities we help design, and the futures we help create.

## OUR VALUES

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- **Quality:** We constantly redefine what it means to be “the best,” seeking to improve in every area and exceed the expectations of those we serve.
- **Value:** We focus every resource directly on the search for learning, creating tangible benefits in everything we do.
- **Innovation:** We are actively engaged on the frontiers of education, continuously improving the learning environment for our students and communities.
- **Service:** We view the world from the perspective of those we serve, anticipating needs and striving to exceed expectations while demonstrating a caring, knowledgeable, consistent connection with each individual every time they meet us.
- **Accessibility:** We remove barriers to learning formed by time, geography, education, culture, experience or beliefs to provide a full range of quality educational opportunities for all who can benefit.

## Our Commitments

- Provide quality educational programs and services that are academically, geographically, financially, technologically and physically accessible to meet the educational and training needs of a diverse, multicultural population and the organizations within our community.
- Maintain institutional policies, programs, practices and efforts that provide an emphasis on a learning-centered college for students and the community.
- Develop the intellectual, physical, social, cultural and career potential of the individual.
- Promote diversity in faculty, staff and student recruitment; staff development; and cultural enrichment activities.
- Contribute to the economic, workforce, social, recreational and cultural quality of life of the community.
- Cooperate with other local, state and national organizations, and provide leadership that will enhance educational services and avoid duplication of services.

## Our Programs and Services

- **Transfer Programs:** Associate degree education consisting of communications, social and behavioral sciences, physical and life sciences, mathematics, humanities and arts, education, engineering, and other pre-professional fields designed to prepare students for transfer to baccalaureate degree-granting institutions.
- **Workforce Education and Training:** Business, health care, technical and professional education consisting of associate degrees, certificates, courses, workshops, and seminars designed for entry-level employment, transitioning, retraining, and/or upgrading of skills to meet current and emerging employment needs and trends.  
Training includes courses, programs, and contract training designed to meet the workplace needs of both individuals and organizations with an emphasis on skill building and improved productivity.
- **Pre-College Programs:** Courses, programs, and services designed to assist academically underprepared students to be successful in the next level of education, including reading, mathematics, writing, college success, literacy, high school equivalency exam preparation (HSE), General Education Diploma (GED), Adult Basic Education (ABE), and English Language Acquisition (ELA)/English as a Second Language (ESL).

## 4 Mission

- **Community Education:** Courses, trips, tours, special events, and experiences designed for the personal enrichment of the lives of learners of all ages and to promote lifelong learning.
- **Student Services:** Services designed to meet the holistic development of all students including counseling, advising, transfer planning, admissions, registration and records, assessment, financial aid, scholarships, career development, student life programming, intercollegiate athletics, and assistance for students with disabilities.

### Our Program Support

- **Instructional Support:** Services designed to facilitate and provide support to the instructional process, including online learning and flexible delivery; the use of instructional technology; the libraries; and media services.
- **Administrative Support:** Organizational support that provides services for staff selection and development, financial services, facilities, operational management, technology advancements and training, research, planning, marketing and communications.
- **Community Support:** Service to communities, organizations and businesses may be provided by the college to meet local needs. These combined efforts may include programming in the community, workforce development and partnership activities that will improve the quality of life.



Christine J. Sobek, Ed.D.

## From the President

As I began my professional journey, I decided I wanted to work in higher education because of the power of education to change lives. And, when that journey took me to a community college, I knew I had found a home. Community colleges are powerful places where deep connections and learning really happen.

Your decision to attend Waubonsee Community College is a great decision. Waubonsee alumni are changing the world. Many were the first in their family to graduate from college. Many transferred to four-year institutions to complete bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees. Waubonsee alumni have as varied careers as the nearly 50,000 certificates and degrees awarded in our 54-year history.

I encourage you to really get to know Waubonsee faculty and staff and all that we have to offer. Carefully review this handbook, our website, [www.waubonsee.edu](http://www.waubonsee.edu), and mywcc to learn what you need to know to make your Waubonsee experience great. Decide now to put the power of education to work in your life and become another proud Waubonsee alumnus.

I wish you all the best for a successful academic year.

Sincerely,

CHRISTINE J. SOBEK, ED.D.  
*President*

 @WCCPresident

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## From the Student Senate

Welcome, all new and returning students, to Waubonsee Community College!

This Student Handbook was designed specifically with you in mind. It provides you with information about college services, policies, regulations and activities. As a general guide to the college, this book can help you find most of what you need to know to have a successful year. For specific questions, which are always welcome, please contact the people listed and pictured throughout the handbook.

Our goal is always the same: to get you connected and to help you succeed. If you would like more information about student clubs, upcoming activities or student government, visit the Student Life Office. For tours of the campus or for more information about the college, visit the Admissions Office.

Have a great year at Waubonsee!



Members of the  
Waubonsee Student Senate  
2019-2020





## THE CALENDAR

Campus Hours of Operation

Official hours are the hours that the campuses are open to the public year-round. Please see the following information for specific office hours. Note that hours are subject to change without notice.

Please visit [www.waubonsee.edu/hours](http://www.waubonsee.edu/hours) for current hours of operation.

Additional information and resources are available on the college website at [www.waubonsee.edu](http://www.waubonsee.edu), and current students can access personalized information on the college portal at [mywcc.waubonsee.edu](http://mywcc.waubonsee.edu).

Hours of Operation for Student Services

**Note:** Extended daytime and evening hours are in effect at the Sugar Grove and Aurora Downtown Campuses the week before classes begin. Please visit [www.waubonsee.edu/hours](http://www.waubonsee.edu/hours) for more information.

Technical Assistance Center (TAC)

(630) 466-4357

7 a.m.-10 p.m., M-F

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sa

Noon-5 p.m., Su

College Holidays

*(The college is closed and services are not available on these days.)*

Independence Day:	Saturday, July 4, 2020
Labor Day:	Monday, Sept. 7, 2020
Thanksgiving Holiday:	Wednesday, Nov. 25 through Sunday, Nov. 29, 2020
Winter Break:	4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2020 through Sunday, Jan. 3, 2021
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:	Monday, Jan. 18, 2021
Easter:	Sunday, April 4, 2021
Memorial Day:	Monday, May 31, 2021
Independence Day:	Sunday, July 4, 2021

## SUGAR GROVE

### Access Center for Disability Resources

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F  
Evenings by appointment.

### Admissions

8 a.m.-7 p.m., M-W  
8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Th-F

### Athletics Office

8 a.m.-6 p.m., M-Th  
8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., F

### Bookstore

8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., M-Th  
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., F  
*Additional hours prior to and during the first week of classes.*

### Career Development

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F  
Evenings by appointment.

### College Information Center

8 a.m.-7 p.m., M-Th  
8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., F

### Counseling, Advising and Transfer Center

8 a.m.-7 p.m., M-W  
8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Th-F

### Financial Aid

8 a.m.-7 p.m., M-W  
8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Th-F

### Food Service

### Waubonsee Café/Coffee Bar

7:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., M-W  
7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Th  
7:30 a.m.-2 p.m., F  
*Summer Semester:*  
7:30 a.m.-2 p.m., M-F

### Henning Academic Computing Center

7 a.m.-10 p.m., M-F  
8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sa  
Noon-5 p.m., Su

### Learning Assessment and Testing Services

8 a.m.-7 p.m., M-W  
8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Th-F  
8 a.m.-Noon, *First Sat. of each month.*

*Please Note: The above closing times for all centers will be enforced and all testing must conclude at time of closing. No new tests will be allowed after 4 p.m. on days the centers close at 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on the days the centers close at 7 p.m. The ACCUPLACER WritePlacer test will not be administered 90 minutes before closing. Allow adequate time for testing.*

### Registration and Records

8 a.m.-7 p.m., M-W  
8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Th-F

### Registration/Web

24 hours a day/7 days a week

### Student Accounts and Cashier Office (*for payments*)

8 a.m.-7 p.m., M-W  
8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Th-F

### Todd Library

For current hours, visit  
[www.waubonsee.edu/  
student-experience/  
library/about/hours](http://www.waubonsee.edu/student-experience/library/about/hours)

### Total Fitness Center

5:30 a.m.-8 p.m., M-Th  
5:30 a.m.-7 p.m., F  
6:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Sa

### Tutoring Center

For current hours, visit  
[www.waubonsee.edu/tutoring](http://www.waubonsee.edu/tutoring)

*Hours subject to change. Visit [www.waubonsee.edu/hours](http://www.waubonsee.edu/hours) for current information.*

## AURORA DOWNTOWN

### Access Center for Disability Resources

*By appointment.*

*Call (630) 466-2564*

### Admissions

8 a.m.-7 p.m., M-T

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., W-F

### Bookstore

7:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., M-Th

7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., F

*Additional hours prior to and during the first week of classes.*

### Career Development

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M

*and by appointment.*

*Call (630) 466-2368*

### College Information Center

8 a.m.-7 p.m., M-Th

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., F

### Computing Lab

8 a.m.-9:30 p.m., M-Th

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., F-Sa

### Counseling, Advising and Transfer Center

8 a.m.-7 p.m., M-W

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Th-F

### Driver Safety

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F

### Financial Aid

8 a.m.-7 p.m., M-W

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Th-F

### Food Service

#### Waubonsee Café

7:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., M-Th

7:30 a.m.-2 p.m., F

*Summer Semester:*

7:30 a.m.-2 p.m., M-F

### Learning Assessment and Testing Services

8 a.m.-7 p.m., M-W

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Th-F

8 a.m.-Noon, *Second Sat. of each month*

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### Library

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[www.waubonsee.edu/](http://www.waubonsee.edu/student-experience/library/about/hours)

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### Registration and Records and Student Accounts and Cashier

8 a.m.-7 p.m., M-W

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Th-F

### Registration/Web

24 hours a day/7 days a week

### Tutoring Center

For current hours, visit

[www.waubonsee.edu/tutoring](http://www.waubonsee.edu/tutoring)

*Hours subject to change. Visit [www.waubonsee.edu/hours](http://www.waubonsee.edu/hours) for current information.*

**AURORA FOX VALLEY****Access Center for  
Disability Resources**

*By appointment - (630) 466-2564*

**Admissions, Academic  
and Transfer Advising**

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., T  
10:30 a.m.-7 p.m., W

**Career Development**

*By appointment - (630) 466-2368*

**Computers/Library**

For current hours, visit  
[www.waubonsee.edu/  
student-experience/  
library/about/hours](http://www.waubonsee.edu/student-experience/library/about/hours)

**Counseling**

*By appointment - (630) 466-2361*

**Financial Aid**

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., T  
10:30 a.m.-7 p.m., W

**Learning Assessment  
and Testing Services**

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M, T  
10:30 a.m.-7 p.m., W

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**Registration and Records and  
Student Accounts and Cashier**

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M, T, Th, F  
8 a.m.-7 p.m., W

**Registration/Web**

24 hours a day/7 days a week

**Tutoring Center**

*By appointment - (630) 466-2408*  
[www.waubonsee.edu/tutoring](http://www.waubonsee.edu/tutoring)

**PLANO****Access Center for  
Disability Resources**

*By appointment - (630) 466-2564*

**Admissions, Academic  
and Transfer Advising**

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M, W  
8 a.m.-7 p.m., T

**Career Development**

*By appointment - (630) 466-2368*

**Computers/Library**

For current hours, visit  
[www.waubonsee.edu/  
student-experience/  
library/about/hours](http://www.waubonsee.edu/student-experience/library/about/hours)

**Counseling**

*By appointment - (630) 466-2361*

**Financial Aid**

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M, W  
10:30 a.m.-7 p.m., T

**Learning Assessment  
and Testing Services**

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M  
10:30 a.m.-7 p.m., T

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., W  
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**Registration and Records and  
Student Accounts and Cashier**

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M, W, Th  
8 a.m.-7 p.m., T  
8 a.m.-4 p.m., F

**Registration/Web**

24 hours a day/7 days a week

**Tutoring Center**

*By appointment - (630) 466-2408*

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## Important Dates – Fall Semester 2020

### Registration/Withdrawal

First day of fall registration .....	May 4, 2020
<b>First day of classes (16-week, first 8-week, first 4-week courses).....</b>	<b>Aug. 24</b>
Weekend classes begin (15-week, first 7-week courses) - Saturday.....	Aug. 29
Withdrawal deadline for first 4-week courses.....	Sept. 11
12-week & second 4-week courses begin.....	Sept. 21
Last day to claim honor student status designation in a 16-week course.....	Sept. 21
Withdrawal deadline for first 8-week courses.....	Oct. 2
Withdrawal deadline for first 7-week weekend courses.....	Oct. 5
Withdrawal deadline for second 4-week courses .....	Oct. 9
Midterm – last day to change audit enrollment status* .....	Oct. 14
Second 8-week & third 4-week courses begin .....	Oct. 19
Second 7-week weekend courses begin.....	Oct. 31
<b>Spring semester registration begins at 8 a.m. ....</b>	<b>Nov. 2</b>
Withdrawal deadline for third 4-week courses.....	Nov. 6
Withdrawal deadline for 15-week weekend courses.....	Nov. 11
Withdrawal deadline for 16-week courses.....	Nov. 13
Fourth 4-week courses begin.....	Nov. 16
Withdrawal deadline for 12-week courses .....	Nov. 20
Withdrawal deadline for second 8-week courses .....	Dec. 4
Withdrawal deadline for second 7-week weekend courses .....	Dec. 7
Withdrawal deadline for fourth 4-week courses.....	Dec. 11
Semester ends .....	Dec. 19
Grades available to students – Wednesday** .....	Dec. 23

### Refund Deadlines

First 4-week courses .....	Aug. 25
First 8-week courses .....	Aug. 28
First 7-week weekend courses .....	Aug. 31
16-week courses .....	Sept. 4
15-week weekend courses .....	Sept. 14
Second 4-week courses .....	Sept. 22
12-week courses .....	Sept. 25
Third 4-week courses .....	Oct. 20
Second 8-week courses .....	Oct. 23
Second 7-week weekend courses.....	Nov. 2
Fourth 4-week courses .....	Nov. 17

### Holidays

**Labor Day break – Saturday through Monday (Classes will not meet) .....**Sept. 5-7  
**Thanksgiving break – Monday through Sunday (Classes will not meet) ....**Nov. 23-29

*Withdrawals after refund dates will appear on student transcripts.*

*\* Midterm date is for 16-week courses. Contact Registration and Records for midterm dates for other course lengths.*

*\*\* Grades for courses with shorter lengths are typically available shortly after the completion of each course.*

## Important Dates – Spring Semester 2021

### Registration/ Withdrawal

First day of spring registration.....	November 2, 2020
<b>First day of classes (16-week, first 8-week, first 4-week courses).....</b>	<b>Jan. 19</b>
Weekend classes begin (15-week, first 7-week courses) - Saturday.....	Jan. 23
Withdrawal deadline for first 4-week courses.....	Feb. 5
12-week & second 4-week courses begin.....	Feb. 15
Last day to claim honor student status designation in a 16-week course.....	Feb. 15
Withdrawal deadline for first 7-week weekend courses.....	Feb. 22
Withdrawal deadline for first 8-week courses.....	Feb. 26
Withdrawal deadline for second 4-week & first 7-week weekend courses .....	March 5
Midterm – last day to change audit enrollment status* .....	March 10
Second 8-week & third 4-week courses begin .....	March 22
Second 7-week weekend courses begin.....	March 27
<b>Summer semester registration begins at 8 a.m. ....</b>	<b>April 5</b>
Withdrawal deadline for 15-week weekend courses.....	April 7
Withdrawal deadline for third 4-week courses .....	April 9
Withdrawal deadline for 16-week courses.....	April 16
Fourth 4-week courses begin.....	April 19
Withdrawal deadline for 12-week courses.....	April 23
Withdrawal deadline for second 7-week weekend courses .....	April 26
Withdrawal deadline for second 8-week courses .....	April 30
<b>Fall semester registration begins at 8 a.m.....</b>	<b>May 3</b>
Withdrawal deadline for fourth 4-week courses.....	May 7
Semester ends .....	May 14
Commencement .....	May 15
Grades available to students – Wednesday** .....	May 19

### Refund Deadlines

First 4-week courses .....	Jan. 20
First 8-week courses .....	Jan. 22
First 7-week weekend courses .....	Jan. 25
16-week courses .....	Jan. 29
15-week weekend courses .....	Feb. 1
Second 4-week courses .....	Feb. 16
12-week courses .....	Feb. 19
Third 4-week courses .....	March 23
Second 8-week courses .....	March 26
Second 7-week weekend courses .....	March 29
Fourth 4-week courses .....	April 20

### Holidays

<b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Classes will not meet) .....</b>	<b>Monday, Jan. 18, 2021</b>
<b>Spring break – Monday through Sunday (Classes will not meet) .....</b>	<b>March 15-21</b>
<b>Easter Sunday (Classes will not meet) .....</b>	<b>April 4</b>

# Important Dates – Summer Semester 2021

## Registration/ Withdrawal

First day of summer registration.....	April 5, 2021
<b>First day of classes (11-week and 3-week courses).....</b>	<b>May 24</b>
Weekend classes begin (9-week courses) - Saturday .....	June 5
Withdrawal deadline for 3-week courses .....	June 7
8-week & first 4-week courses begin.....	June 14
Withdrawal deadline for first 4-week courses.....	July 2
Second 4-week courses begin.....	July 12
Withdrawal deadline for 11-week courses.....	July 12
Withdrawal deadline for 8-week courses .....	July 23
Withdrawal deadline for 9-week weekend.....	July 23
Withdrawal deadline for second 4-week courses .....	July 30
Semester ends .....	Aug. 7
Grades available to students – Wednesday**.....	Aug. 11

## Refund Deadlines

3-week courses.....	May 25
11-week courses .....	May 28
9-week weekend courses .....	June 7
First 4-week courses .....	June 15
8-week courses.....	June 18
Second 4-week courses .....	July 13

## Holidays

<b>Memorial Day break – Saturday through Monday.....</b>	<b>May 29-31</b>
<i>(Classes will not meet)</i>	
<b>Independence Day break – Saturday through Sunday .....</b>	<b>July 3-4</b>
<i>(Classes will not meet)</i>	

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Visit the college calendar online at  
**calendar.waubonsee.edu** for more information  
on special events and sports schedules.



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Week of June 29, 2020

29 Mon	Withdrawal deadline for first 4-week courses	
30 Tue		
1 Wed		
2 Thu		
3 Fri		
4 Sat	Independence Day - College Closed	5 Sun

Week of July 6, 2020

July 2020							August 2020						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5						1	2
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Mon

Second 4-week courses begin

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Tue

Refund deadline for second 4-week courses

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Wed

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Fri

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Sun





WAUBONSEE  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Week of July 13, 2020

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Wed

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Thu

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Fri

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Sat

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Sun

Week of July 20, 2020

July 2020							August 2020						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5						1	2
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
							31						

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Mon

Withdrawal deadline for 11-week, 9-week weekend, 8-week,  
and second 4-week courses

21

Tue

22

Wed

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Thu

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Fri

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Sat

26

Sun



WAUBONSEE  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Week of July 27, 2020

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Mon

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Summer 2020 semester ends

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Week of August 3, 2020

August 2020							September 2020						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2		1	2	3	4	5	6
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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Grades available to students

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Week of August 17, 2020

August 2020							September 2020						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2		1	2	3	4	5	6
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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WAUBONSEE  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Week of August 24, 2020

24 Mon	First day of classes (16-week, first 8-week, first 4-week courses)	
25 Tue	Refund deadline for first 4-week courses	
26 Wed		
27 Thu		
28 Fri	Refund deadline for first 8-week courses	
29 Sat	Weekend classes begin (15-week, first 7-week courses)	30 Sun

Week of August 31, 2020

August 2020							September 2020						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2		1	2	3	4	5	6
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30				
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Refund deadline for first 7-week weekend courses

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Refund deadline for 16-week courses

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Sat

Labor Day break  
(Classes will not meet)

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Sun

Labor Day break  
(Classes will not meet)



**WAUBONSEE**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Week of Sept. 7, 2020

**7**

Mon

**Labor Day break (Classes will not meet) - College Closed**

**8**

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**11**

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**Withdrawal deadline for first 4-week courses**

**12**

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**13**

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Week of Sept. 14, 2020

September 2020							October 2020						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6				1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31	

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Mon

Refund deadline for 15-week weekend courses

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**WAUBONSEE**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Week of Sept. 21, 2020

**21**  
Mon

12-week & second 4-week courses begin

Last day to claim honor student status designation in a 16-week course

**22**  
Tue

Refund deadline for second 4-week courses

**23**  
Wed

**24**  
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**25**  
Fri

Refund deadline for 12-week courses

**26**  
Sat

**27**  
Sun

28 Weekly Planner

Week of Sept. 28, 2020

September 2020							October 2020						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6				1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31	

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Withdrawal deadline for first 8-week courses

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**WAUBONSEE**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Week of Oct. 5, 2020

**5**

Mon

Withdrawal deadline for first 7-week weekend courses

**6**

Tue

**7**

Wed

**8**

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Fri

Withdrawal deadline for second 4-week courses

**10**

Sat

**11**

Sun

Week of Oct. 12, 2020

October 2020							November 2020						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4							1
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Midterm for 16-week courses

Last day to change audit enrollment status for 16-week courses

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WAUBONSEE  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Week of Oct. 19, 2020

19

Mon

Second 8-week & third 4-week courses begin

20

Tue

Refund deadline for third 4-week courses

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Refund deadline for second 8-week courses

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Week of Oct. 26, 2020

October 2020							November 2020						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4							1
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Sat

Second 7-week weekend  
courses begin

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Sun



**WAUBONSEE**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Week of Nov. 2, 2020

**2**

Mon

Spring 2021 semester registration begins at 8 a.m.  
Refund deadline for second 7-week weekend courses

**3**

Tue

**4**

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**5**

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**6**

Fri

Withdrawal deadline for third 4-week courses

**7**

Sat

**8**

Sun

Week of Nov. 9, 2020

November 2020							December 2020						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1		1	2	3	4	5	6
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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Withdrawal deadline for 15-week weekend courses

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Withdrawal deadline for 16-week courses

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**WAUBONSEE**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Week of Nov. 16, 2020

**16**

Mon

Fourth 4-week courses begin

**17**

Tue

Refund deadline for fourth 4-week courses

**18**

Wed

**19**

Thu

**20**

Fri

Withdrawal deadline for 12-week courses

**21**

Sat

**22**

Sun

Week of Nov. 23, 2020

November 2020							December 2020						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1		1	2	3	4	5	6
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31			
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23  
Mon

Thanksgiving break (Classes will not meet)

24  
Tue

Thanksgiving break (Classes will not meet)

25  
Wed

Thanksgiving break (Classes will not meet) - College Closed

26  
Thu

Thanksgiving break (Classes will not meet) - College Closed

27  
Fri

Thanksgiving break (Classes will not meet) - College Closed

28  
Sat

Thanksgiving break  
(Classes will not meet)  
College Closed

29  
Sun

Thanksgiving break  
(Classes will not meet)  
College Closed



**WAUBONSEE**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Week of Nov. 30, 2020

**30**

Mon

**1**

Tue

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Fri

Withdrawal deadline for second 8-week courses

**5**

Sat

**6**

Sun

Week of Dec. 7, 2020

December 2020							January 2021						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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Mon

Withdrawal deadline for second 7-week weekend courses

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Fri

Withdrawal deadline for fourth 4-week courses

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Fall 2020 semester ends

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Week of Dec. 21, 2020

December 2020							January 2021						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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Tue

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Wed

Grades available to students in 16-week courses

Winter Break - College Closed after 4:30 p.m.

24

Thu

Winter Break - College Closed

25

Fri

Winter Break - College Closed

26

Sat

Winter Break - College Closed

27

Sun

Winter Break - College Closed



**WAUBONSEE**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Week of Dec. 28, 2020

**28**  
Mon

**Winter Break - College Closed**

**29**  
Tue

**Winter Break - College Closed**

**30**  
Wed

**Winter Break - College Closed**

**31**  
Thu

**Winter Break - College Closed**

**1**  
Fri

**Winter Break - College Closed**

**2**  
Sat

**Winter Break - College Closed**

**3**  
Sun

**Winter Break - College Closed**

Week of Jan. 4, 2021

January 2021						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

February 2021						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

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Week of Jan. 18, 2021

January 2021							February 2021						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
25	26	27	28	29	30	31							

18

Mon

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Classes will not meet) - College Closed

19

Tue

First day of classes (16-week, first 8-week, first 4-week courses)

20

Wed

Refund deadline for first 4-week courses

21

Thu

22

Fri

Refund deadline for first 8-week courses

23

Sat

Weekend classes begin  
(15-week, first 7-week courses)

24

Sun



**WAUBONSEE**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Week of Jan. 25, 2021

**25**

Mon

Refund deadline for first 7-week weekend courses

**26**

Tue

**27**

Wed

**28**

Thu

**29**

Fri

Refund deadline for 16-week courses

**30**

Sat

**31**

Sun

Week of Feb. 1, 2021

February 2021						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

March 2021						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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Mon

Refund deadline for 15-week weekend courses

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Fri

Withdrawal deadline for first 4-week courses

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Week of Feb. 15, 2021

February 2021							March 2021						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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15

Mon

12-week and second 4-week courses begin

Last day to claim honor student status designation in a 16-week course

16

Tue

Refund deadline for second 4-week courses

17

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Fri

Refund deadline for 12-week courses

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Sat

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**WAUBONSEE**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Week of Feb. 22, 2021

**22**

Mon

Withdrawal deadline for first 7-week weekend courses

**23**

Tue

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**26**

Fri

Withdrawal deadline for first 8-week courses

**27**

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**28**

Sun

Week of March 1, 2021

March 2021						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

April 2021						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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Fri

Withdrawal deadline for second 4-week courses

Withdrawal deadline for first 7-week weekend courses

6

Sat

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Sun





**WAUBONSEE**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Week of March 8, 2021

**8**

Mon

**9**

Tue

**10**

Wed

Midterm for 16-week courses

Last day to change audit enrollment status for 16-week courses

**11**

Thu

**12**

Fri

**13**

Sat

**14**

Sun

Week of March 15, 2021

March 2021							April 2021						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30		

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Mon

Spring break (Classes will not meet)

16  
Tue

Spring break (Classes will not meet)

17  
Wed

Spring break (Classes will not meet)

18  
Thu

Spring break (Classes will not meet)

19  
Fri

Spring break (Classes will not meet)

20  
Sat

Spring break  
(Classes will not meet)

21  
Sun

Spring break  
(Classes will not meet)



**WAUBONSEE**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Week of March 22, 2021

**22**

Mon

Second 8-week and third 4-week courses begin

**23**

Tue

Refund deadline for third 4-week courses

**24**

Wed

**25**

Thu

**26**

Fri

Refund deadline for second 8-week courses

**27**

Sat

Second 7-week weekend  
courses begin

**28**

Sun

Week of March 29, 2021

March 2021							April 2021						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30		

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Mon

Refund deadline for second 7-week weekend courses

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Tue

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Sat

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Sun

Easter - College Closed



**WAUBONSEE**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Week of April 5, 2021

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Mon

Summer 2021 semester registration begins at 8 a.m.

6

Tue

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Wed

Withdrawal deadline for 15-week weekend courses

8

Thu

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Fri

Withdrawal deadline for third 4-week courses

10

Sat

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Sun

Week of April 12, 2021

April 2021							May 2021						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4						1	2
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Fri

Withdrawal deadline for 16-week courses

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Sat

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Sun



**WAUBONSEE**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Week of April 19, 2021

**19**

Mon

Fourth 4-week courses begin

**20**

Tue

Refund deadline for fourth 4-week courses

**21**

Wed

**22**

Thu

**23**

Fri

Withdrawal deadline for 12-week courses

**24**

Sat

**25**

Sun

Week of April 26, 2021

April 2021							May 2021						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4						1	2
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Mon

Withdrawal deadline for second 7-week weekend courses

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Tue

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Fri

Withdrawal deadline for second 8-week courses

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Sat

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Sun





**WAUBONSEE**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Week of May 3, 2021

**3**

Mon

Fall 2021 semester registration begins at 8 a.m.

**4**

Tue

**5**

Wed

**6**

Thu

**7**

Fri

Withdrawal deadline for fourth 4-week courses

**8**

Sat

**9**

Sun

Week of May 10, 2021

May 2021							June 2021						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2		1	2	3	4	5	6
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30				
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Spring 2021 semester ends

15

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Commencement

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Sun



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Wed

Grades available to students in 16-week courses

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Thu

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Sat

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Sun

Week of May 24, 2021

May 2021							June 2021						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2		1	2	3	4	5	6
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30				
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Mon

11-week and 3-week courses begin

25  
Tue

Refund deadline for 3-week courses

26  
Wed

27  
Thu

28  
Fri

Refund deadline for 11-week courses

29  
Sat

Memorial Day break  
(Classes will not meet)

30  
Sun

Memorial Day break  
(Classes will not meet)



**WAUBONSEE**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Week of May 31, 2021

**31**

Mon

**Memorial Day (Classes will not meet) - College Closed**

**1**

Tue

**2**

Wed

**3**

Thu

**4**

Fri

**5**

Sat

**9-week weekend courses begin**

**6**

Sun



## **BENEFITS OF INVOLVEMENT**

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Take advantage of all that Waubonsee has to offer by becoming involved. The Student Life Office offers leadership opportunities, service events, clubs and general events for the student body to attend and enjoy. Students who are connected and involved meet new people, gain or enhance leadership skills, and have FUN while they are at Waubonsee. Participation in student organizations, as well as certain leadership and service opportunities, is listed on your co-curricular transcript. Check out the “Student Senate” and “Student Organization” sections that follow, and contact Student Life for other opportunities and more information.

### **Finding Out About Activities**

Most events and opportunities are posted on the college-wide calendar accessible online at [calendar.waubonsee.edu](http://calendar.waubonsee.edu). Also, watch campus bulletin boards, Student Life easels or the campus plasma screens for information. Call the advisor of student organizations that may interest you, or attend the Engagement Fair, held at the beginning of each semester. Visit the Student Life Office in the Student Center, Room 126 for more information or see the calendar of Student Life events on the college calendar.

### **How to Charter Student Organizations**

New ideas for student organizations are always welcome! New student organizations must meet certain criteria and be voted upon by the Student Senate before becoming a student organization affiliated with Waubonsee Community College. Any suggested group must be inclusive and welcoming of all students attending Waubonsee. Travel groups, sport and athletic groups may not be permitted due to liability issues but can always be explored. To start a new student organization, contact the Student Life Office, Student Center, Room 126, (630) 466-2369.

## STUDENT SENATE

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Waubonsee's Student Senate is a channel of communication for students to discuss topics of interest with the administration. Members of the Student Senate sit on many college committees, enabling them to provide student perspective and feedback. Student Senate is governed by a constitution approved by vote of the student body. The senate is comprised of 12 students, a president and eleven senators. Student elections are held in the fall and spring semesters. The senate has open meetings and all students are invited to attend. Students are encouraged to share their ideas, problems and suggestions by using senate mailboxes in the Student Life Office, STC 126.

### Student Trustee

A student member is elected to the Waubonsee Board of Trustees during the spring student government election and serves a one-year term. The Student Trustee attends all board meetings to represent the interests of Waubonsee students. The Student Trustee has a mailbox in STC 126 and can be contacted through the Student Life Office.

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

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*Please visit [waubonsee.edu/directory](http://waubonsee.edu/directory) if you would prefer to send an email to an organization advisor.*

### Alpha Beta Gamma (Iota Nu Chapter)

Alpha Beta Gamma is an international honor society for two-year colleges. It recognizes and encourages scholarship among students who are majoring in business-related programs. There is a one-time membership fee.



**Advisors:** Patricia Saccone, DWNTN 367, ext. 4194  
Ne'Keisha Stepney, AKL 227, ext. 2966

### Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society (Gamma Gamma Chapter)

Alpha Delta Nu recognizes the academic achievement of students studying for an Associate Degree in Applied Science in Nursing. The society encourages the pursuit of advanced degrees in the profession of nursing, as well as continuing education as a life-long professional responsibility. Additionally, the society participates in the recruitment of qualified individuals into the profession of nursing. A minimum GPA and one-time membership fee are required.

- Formal induction ceremony for members

**Advisors:** Laurel Krueger, FOXVLY 118, ext. 3907  
Marjie Schoolfield, FOXVLY 119, ext. 3908  
Katherine Hodur, FOXVLY 129, ext. 3915

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### Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society/ Adults Balancing Life and Education (A.B.L.E.)

These two organizations have merged activities in order to provide a positive influence for nontraditional students (25 or older) as they transition to academic life. Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society has a GPA requirement and one-time membership fee. Invitations are issued to all eligible students at the end of the fall and spring semesters.

- Hosts social events for members
- Community service events include “Feed my Starving Children”
- Formal induction ceremonies for members

**Advisors:** Aaron Lawler, VON 227, ext. 2861  
Jon Nichols, BDE 120, ext. 2874

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### American Sign Language

The organization’s purpose is to increase the signing and communication skills of members while developing leadership and personal growth. It also hopes to build rapport with the Deaf community and increase awareness of both interpreting and Deaf culture.

- Sponsors “Silent” events and workshops for members

**Advisors:** Cassie Coburn, DWNTN 364, ext. 4114  
Katie Thomas, DWNTN 366, (630) 405-6109

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## Art Club

It shall be the purpose of Art Club to aid in the promotion of self-expression through the visual arts. The club will actively engage with art through attending artist talks and workshops, visiting art galleries and museums, creating individual and group art projects, and participating in Waubensee Community College sponsored activities.

- Campus activities
- Field trips for members

**Advisors:** Heather Weber, BDE 130, ext. 2873  
Michelle Lindquist, BDE 131, ext. 4664

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## Badminton Club

It shall be the purpose of the Badminton Club to provide opportunities to students interested in the sport of Badminton. The club will help students increase their sportsmanship skills and compliment their social networks within the institution.

**Advisor:** Jessica Moreno, COL 161, ext. 2409

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## Bass Fishing Club

It shall be the purpose of the Waubensee Bass Fishing Team to share bass fishing knowledge with others and to help each other become better anglers as well as participate in bass fishing tournaments.

**Advisors:** Joshua Brown, FOXVLY 127, ext. 3913  
Joseph Kloke, AKL 238, ext. 5762

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## Biology Club

It shall be the purpose of the Biology Club to provide students in the science field opportunities to learn and participate in activities to acquire skills and experience needed for careers in the science field. The Biology Club will demonstrate the fascinating and entertaining world of life science.

**Advisors:** Danielle Fischer, SCI 116, ext. 2345  
Justin Hoshaw, SCI 120, ext. 5739

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### Black Student Alliance (BSA)

BSA is dedicated to increasing the awareness of The African Diaspora and the African American culture. BSA's mission is to bring awareness and support to students who identify as Black/African American. We celebrate the successes of our students and cultivate unity and serve as an ally to all students at Waubonsee Community College.

We host:

- Field Trips
- Host Black/African American cultural events
- Service Learning Enrichments
- Collaboration with other groups

**Advisors:** Robert Cook, STC 210C, ext. 6800  
Dr. Chassie Sherretz, COL 124, ext. 5757

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### Campus Activities Board (CAB)

CAB serves as the primary programming body for Waubonsee. Their purpose is to enhance the college experience and create a sense of belonging through campus events and activities. Any student is welcome to attend CAB events or they can choose to join the club and help to plan events for other students on campus. CAB members have tons of fun while doing their part to create campus life at Waubonsee.

**Advisor:** Michelle Dahlstrom, STC 126, ext. 2369

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### Ceramics Club

The Ceramics Club provides activities and speakers to expand student knowledge of the field.

- Sponsors visiting artist events
- Spring and fall ceramics sales
- Field trips to SOFA and museums



**Advisor:** Doug Jeppesen, CER 104, ext. 2505

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## Creative Writing Club

Waubonsee's Creative Writing Club meets once a week on Wednesdays from 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the Student Life office. This welcoming and flexible club works to create a vibrant culture of writing on



campus by organizing literary events such as open mics, write-ins, writing contests, publishing a blog and zines, and other events or activities. The club also encourages student writing by workshoping works in progress and providing writing prompts during meetings and by encouraging student attendance at writing conferences. Students from the club also have the option of serving on the staff of Waubonsee's literary magazine, Horizons. Creative writers in all genres of poetry, fiction, nonfiction, drama, lyrics and all other types of writing are welcome to join. Any student who wishes to participate in the publication of Horizons should consider joining this club.

**Advisor:** Daniel Portincaso, BDE 119, ext. 6695

## Delta Collective Club

The Delta Collective Club offers a venue for game enthusiasts to gather, play, and discuss gaming and related issues. The club hosts regular events throughout the year.



Discord: <https://discord.gg/EZxzUbu>

**Advisors:** Eamon Newman, COL 182, ext. 2940  
John Metych III, APC 242, ext. 6622  
Fred Weiss, SCI 232, ext. 2720

## Delta Sigma Omicron

Delta Sigma Omicron is open to all students interested in promoting disability awareness and accessibility and re-framing disability as a valuable part of diversity.

**Advisors:** Lisa Egner, STC 201, ext. 2482  
Melissa Morgan, BDE 121, ext. 5718

### Waubonsee Health Information Technology Student Association

The club broadens students' awareness and knowledge of the Health Information field as well as bringing together students with common goals. Club activities include field trips, community service and guest speakers. Membership is open to all students.

**Advisor:** Patricia Saccone, DWNTN 367, ext. 4194

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### InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

The purpose of InterVarsity at Waubonsee Community College is to witness to communities of students and faculty who follow Jesus as Savior and Lord: growing in love for God, God's Word, God's people of every ethnicity and culture and God's purposes in the world.

**Advisors:** John Bitterman, BDE 201, ext. 2269

Dan Larsen, OPS 124, ext. 2916

Doug McKeen, STC 210D, ext. 5752

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### Jazz Club

The purpose of this club is to bring like-minded students together to pursue and explore the jazz experience.

**Advisors:** Eric Binder, BDE, ext. 3117

Doug Jeppesen, CER 104, ext. 2505

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### Kinesiology and Wellness Club

The purpose of this club is to provide students an opportunity to engage in professional activities related to kinesiology and wellness by improving awareness and knowledge regarding living a holistic lifestyle. Also, the club will disseminate information regarding professional career development and networking opportunities for current students and opportunities for professional growth.

**Advisor:** Dr. Emily Heller, ERK 204, ext. 2545

### Latinos Unidos

The organization provides cultural opportunities for students and fosters awareness of the richness of Latino culture. All students are welcome. Achieving Success Juntos! Direct Email: [latinosunidoswcc@gmail.com](mailto:latinosunidoswcc@gmail.com)



**Advisors:** Yesenia Cadena, A-121, ext. 2462  
Lilia Mendoza, VON 118, ext. 6630  
Dr. Antonio Rodriguez Jr., A-147, ext. 2377

### Waubonsee Community College Lions Club

This club is open to all Waubonsee students, employees and community members. The Waubonsee Community College Lions Club is part of Lions Club International. The mission of the Lions Club is to empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding. Our motto is "where there's a need, there's a Lion."

**Advisors:** Julie Peck, STC 260, ext. 2969  
Mary Edith Butler, SCI 218, ext. 2854

### Movimiento Estudiantil Chicanx de Aztlan (MEChA)

We, members of MEChA, are dedicated to promoting unity and respect for each other, whether we come from the barrios in the cities, or el campo; whether we are Catholic, Protestant, or atheist; regardless of sexual orientation; whether we are Democrats, Republicans or Independents; whether we call ourselves Chicanx or not.

**Advisors:** Jessica Moreno, COL 161, ext. 2409  
Ulysses Diaz, DWNTN 123, ext. 4692

### National Adult Education Honor Society

The group's mission is to provide recognition to adult education students. Eligible Waubonsee students are enrolled in English Language Acquisition (ELA), Adult Basic Education (ABE), Adult Secondary Education (ASE) or Youth Services programs. Membership is by faculty nomination. One-time fee required.

- Formal induction ceremony for members

**Advisor:** Contact Student Life

## National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS)

NSLS is an organization that helps people discover and achieve their goals. NSLS offers life-changing lectures from the nation's leading presenters and a community where like-minded, success-oriented individuals come together and help one another succeed. NSLS also serves as a powerful force of good in the greater community by encouraging and organizing action to better the world. "We are dream supporters – We build leaders, support people in achieving their dreams, and better the world in the process." ~ Gary Tuerack

**Advisors:** Dr. Mary Tosch, STC 124, ext. 2369  
T'Keya Hicks, STC 117, ext. 5763  
Randall Hines, AKL 251, ext. 2930  
Spencer Brayton, COL 222, ext. 2405

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## National Technical Honor Society (NTHS)

The nationally recognized group's mission is, to honor student achievement and leadership, promote educational excellence, and enhance career opportunities for the NTHS members, in applied science majors or certificate students, by giving back to our community. Chapters exist in both the high school and college levels. Minimum GPA requirement and a one-time membership fee required. Students with high school membership may apply immediately for Chapter membership at a reduced fee. Striving to "make integral learning your steps into leading others valiantly, exemplifying your optimism unencumbered." Therefore, our NTHS motto is, "Success favors the prepared mind."



- Formal induction ceremony for members
- Community service
- Opportunities for leadership and leadership development
- Access to Letters of Recommendation for scholarships, colleges and employers
- Access to NTHS Scholarship(s)

**Advisors:** Joshua Brown, FOXVLY 127, ext. 3913  
Monica Smogur, FOXVLY 117, ext. 3906

## Philosophy Club

The Philosophy Club is dedicated to discussing philosophical questions, such as, 'What is Art?', 'What constitutes moral responsibility?' and 'Do humans have free will?' The club welcomes students and members of the wider community who have any interest in discussing philosophical questions in reasoned and fair-minded ways!

**Advisors:** Keith Bickley, VON 239, ext. 2946  
Steve Zusman, BDE 233, ext. 6802

## Phi Theta Kappa (Phi Omicron Chapter)

Academic excellence and community involvement are promoted by this international honor society. Invitations are issued to all eligible students at the end of each semester (not summer school). There is a GPA requirement and a one-time membership fee.



- Fundraising and participation in Relay for Life, March of Dimes Walk, and Feed My Starving Children
- Habitat for Humanity
- Waubensee's One Day of Service

**Advisors:** Aaron Lawler, VON 227, ext. 2861  
Karl Schulze, SCI 228, ext. 2562

## Pokémon Go Club

It shall be the purpose of Pokémon Go Club to gather fellow Waubensee Community College Pokémon Go-ers together to walk around campus and play the mobile app Pokémon Go.

**Advisors:** Kris Mapes, DKN 232, ext. 2351  
John Wohlers, COL-LIB, ext. 2587

## Pre-Health Professionals Society

It shall be the purpose of the Pre-Health Professionals Society to connect likeminded individuals in the pursuit of a doctoral degree associated with any of the major healthcare service fields. We would like to facilitate a resourceful environment in which students of this organization would utilize for the strategic planning of their academic career.

**Advisors:** Jennifer Showalter, SCI 126, ext. 5717  
Dr. Nancy Christensen, SCI 224, ext. 2472

## Psi Beta Honor Society/Psychology Club

The purpose of this organization is to stimulate, encourage and recognize scholarship and interest in psychology among students at Waubensee. All students are welcome to join the Psychology Club. To join Psi Beta Honor Society, there is a GPA requirement and a one-time membership fee.

- Formal induction ceremony for Psi Beta members
- Field trips
- Service work for members
- Sponsors speakers

**Advisors:** Dr. Lisa Fozio-Thielk, APC 266, ext. 2559  
Scott Hollenback, APC 265, ext. 2273  
Dr. Heather LaCost, APC 267, ext. 2465



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## Psychedelic Club

The goal of this organization will be the affirmation that an interest in psychedelia is natural and healthy. The altering of one's own consciousness has been a part of human life for thousands of years. We must also face that substance abuse, suicide, and numerous other traumas have been serious plague on our mental and physical health. Deaths of despair are exploding; the average life expectancy of an American citizen has gone down[1] for the first time since the Spanish Flu. This is indicative of an absence of effective treatments, and a call for needed innovation within an outdated landscape of healthcare. As citizens striving towards improvement and progress in all matters. We must reopen the discussion, and examine prohibitive attitudes towards stigmatized psychotropic tools. Thoughtful and purposeful application of those tools to well specified criteria, we contend, will be the next great innovation for giving people access to an ability to help themselves. We have advocacy at the center of our mission. Advocacy requires passionate knowledgeable promotion of our views. It also requires extending the hands of respect out to conversational bystanders, and vehement detractors. In the hopes that our exchange will illuminate and sharpen our understanding of the world and each other.

[1] <https://addiction.surgeongeneral.gov/sites/default/files/report-highlights.pdf>

**Advisor:** Michael Moran, APC 276, ext. 2461



### SCOPE: Social Media Club

It shall be the purpose of Scope to encourage students to take ownership and get involved in creating positive, meaningful and informative social media content for the Waubonsee Student Community in a safe and inclusive online forum.

**Advisor:** Dr. Terry Leung, COL, ext. 2898

### Sigma Chi Eta Honor Society/Communications Club

The communications honor society for two-year colleges recognizes, fosters and rewards outstanding scholastic achievement among majors in communications and related fields. Invitations are issued to all eligible students. The Communications Club affiliated with our Sigma Chi Eta Chapter has no GPA requirement and is open to all Waubonsee students interested in the communications field.



**Advisor:** John Bitterman, BDE 201, ext. 2269

### Spectrum

The goals of Spectrum are to encourage acceptance of the diverse populations of our school; create a safe environment for all students; and dismantle stereotypes about lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and students who may be questioning identities.

- Sponsors events marking World AIDS Day, National Coming Out Day, and The Day of Silence
- Fundraising for compatible community organizations
- Field and conference trips

**Advisors:** Jill Pierson, STC 249E, ext. 2962  
Carlos Suarez, STC 250, ext. 2366

## STEM Club

To provide leadership training and learning opportunities through hands-on activities for Waubonsee students involved in the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics fields, as well as to bring students together with peers who share common interests and a drive to succeed in their academic careers, helping them develop lasting connections that will benefit members as they crossover into their professional careers.

Club Email: [wccstemclub@gmail.com](mailto:wccstemclub@gmail.com)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/groups/WaubonseeStemClub/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/WaubonseeStemClub/)

**Advisors:** Dr. Pratima Jindal, WGL 204, ext. 2457  
Alfred Weiss, SCI 232, ext. 2720

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## Students for a Diverse Society (SDS)

This organization works to dispel misinformation about, and create dialogue among diverse peoples, cultures, and societies.

**Advisors:** Vaseliki (Vicky) Archos, BDE 111, ext. 6696  
Aaron Lawler, VON 227, ext. 2861

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## Waubonsee Student Education Association (Associated with NEA & IEA)

The WSEA facilitates pre-professional training and provides members with opportunities for developing personal growth and professional competence.

**Advisors:** Amy Frankel, BDE 229, ext. 2554  
Kathleen Randall, BDE 247, ext. 2794

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### Waubonsee Student Nurses Association (Associated with NSNA)

This organization provides a professional outlet for students currently in the nursing program as well as students who anticipate entering Waubonsee's Nursing program in the following semester. Through this



association, students gain access to national and state news regarding conventions, policy and industry changes. Our group hopes to foster a sense of leadership in students that they can carry with them after graduation as they start their own practice of nursing. Dues are a one-time fee of \$10 and paid members are able to run for a seat on the board of directors once they are enrolled in NUR 150. Opportunities for volunteering, fundraising, as well as attendance at state and national conventions are part of being a WSNA member.

**Advisors:** Sharon Erickson, FOXVLY 123, ext. 3912  
Tracy Limbrunner, FOXVLY 119, ext. 3905  
Christina Cicero, FOXVLY 128, ext. 3914

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### Student Success Club

It shall be the purpose of the Student Success Club to help students adjust to new college life and to prepare them for career or transfer.

**Advisor:** Andrea Egle, STC 287, ext. 2952

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### Swing Dance Club

The Swing Dance Club is a forum to learn, practice and enjoy swing dance and its related dance styles: East Coast Swing, West Coast Swing, Lindy Hop, Charleston and Hustle. These styles are taught at a socially acceptable level for any social dance scenario. Rehearsals are fun, friendly, energetic and supportive!

**Advisors:** Dr. Nancy Christensen, SCI 224, ext. 2472  
Alfred Weiss, SCI 232, ext. 2720

### **Waubonsee Veterans Club/SALUTE**

The Veterans Club connects student veterans on campus and provides opportunities for camaraderie between individuals with similar backgrounds and experiences. The group also serves as a peer network. Direct Email: [wccveterans@gmail.com](mailto:wccveterans@gmail.com)

- Sponsors a chapter of SALUTE Veterans National Honor Society for members
- Assists with college Veterans Day event
- Sponsors veterans meetings and social gatherings

**Advisor:** Heather Watson, STC 278, ext. 2091

## LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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### Alternate Spring Break (ASB)

It's a chance to get your hands dirty and spend your break in service to the community rather than on the beach or the couch. You'll be part of a team in an intense setting somewhere in the U.S., working directly with members of communities that face specific challenges. You might build shelters for individuals who have nowhere to live, help restore endangered natural resources, or connect with youth in need of mentoring. You'll gain knowledge about specific issues facing our neighbors and enrich your life with the satisfaction that comes from enriching the lives of others and the world around us. You can expect a thoughtful and well-crafted experience from all our Alternative Spring Break trips.

*For more information contact Student Life at: [studentlife@waubonsee.edu](mailto:studentlife@waubonsee.edu) or call (630) 466-2369.*

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### Community-Wide One Day of Service

Waubonsee encourages students to give back to their community by participating in a community-wide day of service each semester. The Student Life Office actively promotes getting involved in civic engagement and volunteering throughout our service region.

*For more information contact Student Life at: [studentlife@waubonsee.edu](mailto:studentlife@waubonsee.edu) or call (630) 466-2369.*



## Engaging Leaders: A Student Leadership Program

The Engaging Leaders Program helps students develop and strengthen their leadership skills. Whether you have past leadership experience or are looking for new opportunities, the Engaging Leaders Program will meet your individual needs. Participants will learn from weekly guest facilitators as well as from their peers' experiences. The program is designed to reinforce leadership concepts in the sessions through collaborative conversations, activities and experiential learning, video clips and more.

Participants will move through the program as a cohort and must attend all components in order to complete the program. As a participant, one will learn about the five practices of Exemplary Leadership (Kouzes and Posner), Servant Leadership, leadership experiences from campus and community leaders, and walk away with a personal leadership philosophy.

Acceptance is competitive and space is limited. The program will be offered each semester at a specific day and time to be listed on the website each semester and included in application materials. Day/time may change from semester to semester. The program is free for Waubensee students who are accepted and those who complete the program will receive recognition on their co-curricular transcript.

*For more information contact Student Life at: [studentlife@waubensee.edu](mailto:studentlife@waubensee.edu) or call (630) 466-2369.*

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Student organizations that have been active in the past semester and are looking for student leaders are:

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### Business Club

Business Club is a professional style club that encourages students to become successful innovators in the business world. It is for students of all experiences and majors as the information is pertinent in any professional position. In addition, this club has service opportunities and student-led trips. The club will meet every other Tuesday, with additional meetings as needed, based on the demands of the club.

Direct Email: [businessclubwcc@gmail.com](mailto:businessclubwcc@gmail.com)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/waubbusinessclub](http://www.facebook.com/waubbusinessclub)

**Advisor:** Derek Schreiner, AKL 228, ext. 2264

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### Dance Club

The purpose of Dance Club is to practice, learn and enjoy different styles of dance like Hip Hop, Bachata, Jazz, Cumbia, Lyrical/Contemporary, and others determined by Dance Club members.

**Advisors:** Krista Jocke, COL, ext. 3118  
May Foster, DKN 235, ext. 2316

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### History Club

The History Club promotes the field of history, encourages community service and civic responsibility, and enhances career opportunities for their membership.

**Advisors:** Dr. Timothy Draper, APC 271, ext. 2556  
Dr. Amy Powers, APC 262, ext. 2271

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### Mathematical-Engineering Club (MEC)

The goal of MEC is to promote a practical culture of mathematics and science (engineering) through various activities geared toward the mastery of technical skills.

**Advisor:** Mark Crawford, BDE 231, ext. 2895

### **Mu Alpha Theta**

The purpose of this organization is to promote scholarship in, and enjoyment and understanding of, mathematics among two-year college students.

**Advisor:** Mark Crawford, BDE 231, ext. 2895

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### **Muslim Student Association (MSA)**

It shall be the purpose of MSA to welcome not only Muslim students but to welcome all students who come from different ethnic backgrounds. With this, it will allow for a chance to spread awareness and the truth about what Islam really teaches. This is a chance to strengthen a bond with many different students and promote friendly relations between Muslims and non-Muslims. Unity is not common in today's world, unfortunately, but this club will be sure to serve the education many people have been seeking for and help create more open-mindedness around campus.

**Advisor:** Amy Chaaban, AKL 216, ext. 2735

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### **Students Organizing Sustainability (S.O.S.)**

S.O.S. promotes sustainability issues to Waubensee students, faculty, staff and the community through a variety of campus activities. The group sponsors various "green" events on campus, including an Earth Day event.

**Advisors:** Danielle Fischer, SCI 116, ext. 2345  
David Voorhees, SCI 230, ext. 2783

*Please contact Student Life, ext. 2369 or the advisor listed for more information.*



## ACADEMIC TEAMS

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### Model Illinois Government (MIG)

Each spring the Waubonsee delegation trains for the annual statewide simulation of the Illinois General Assembly, learning about the legislative process, lobbying tactics and parliamentary procedure. Yearly fee required to participate.



**Advisor:** Richard Kiefer, APC 273, ext. 2329

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### SkillsUSA

SkillsUSA is a national organization that serves students preparing for careers in occupational/technical fields. The organization hosts regional, state and national competitions, giving students opportunities to demonstrate their knowledge and skills. Annual state and national membership fee required. Competitions require student financial contribution. Areas of competition change yearly; contact instructor for information about competitions in your degree/certificate area.



**Contact:** Business and Career Technologies Division,  
AKL 230, ext. 2263

## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

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### Music Ensembles

Waubonsee gives students the opportunity to participate in instrumental and vocal groups through class enrollment. Refer to the music sections in the college catalog and/or schedule, or contact the instructor.

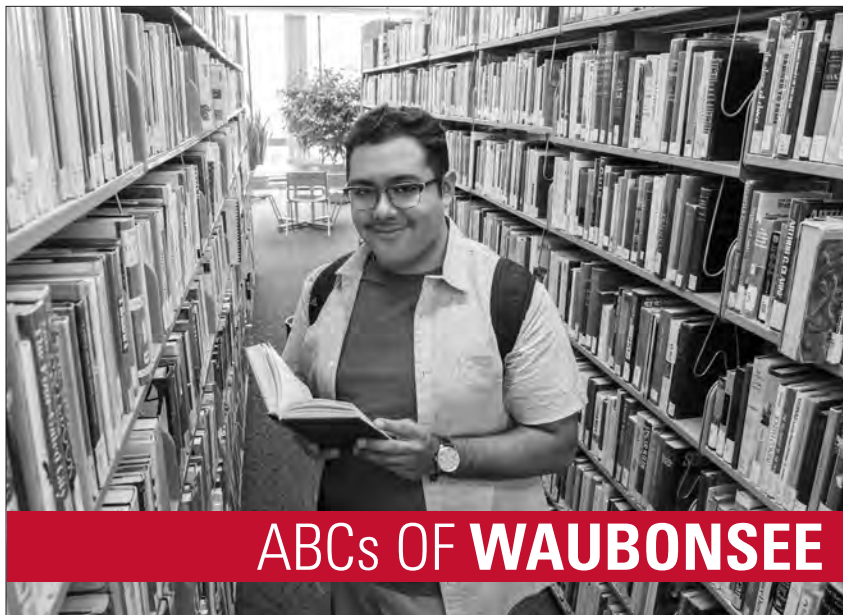


**Contact:** Division of Communications,  
Humanities and Arts,  
BDE 136, ext. 2921



**ATHLETICS**

The Waubonsee Chiefs participate in the Illinois Skyway Collegiate Conference, and the college is a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA). Men compete in cross country, golf, basketball, tennis, baseball and soccer. There is also a co-ed cheerleading squad and Esports. Women compete in cross country, volleyball, tennis, basketball, soccer and softball. Intramurals provide recreational activities for those not wishing to compete in an intercollegiate sport. For more information, contact the Athletics Department at ext. 2524.



## ABCs OF WAUBONSEE

### **ABE (Adult Basic Education)**

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This program gives adults who did not graduate from high school an opportunity to enhance basic skills in vocabulary, reading, writing and mathematics.

**Contact:** *Adult Education, Aurora Downtown, Room 480, ext. 4600*

### **Academic Advising**

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Waubonsee's academic advising program provides opportunities for students, instructors and counselors to review academic progress. Pre-Registration Review (PRR), and a variety of academic support services are available. See also "Counseling, Advising and Transfer Center."

New students who have never attended Waubonsee or other college/universities before should start with Admissions. Admissions helps students through the getting started process, including completion of the New Student Application, Course Placement, Pre-Registration Review (PRR) and first semester advising and registration. The Counseling, Advising and Transfer Center can also assist new students.

Specific phases of the academic advising process include the following:

1. **Course Placement:** Students will be placed into the right English and math courses based on their high school GPA; ACT/SAT/GED® or HiSet scores; placement testing results; previous coursework (including transitional high school courses); or other measures. (Note: Some other classes may require placement testing to meet prerequisite requirements. Students may also be placed into Waubonsee courses based on their placement testing done at another college or university, or prior college coursework. Visit [www.waubonsee.edu/placement](http://www.waubonsee.edu/placement) for specific details.) There is no fee for required testing; however, students must have a picture ID and X-number handy when they come for assessment. See also “Learning Assessment and Testing Services.”
2. **Pre-Registration Review (PRR):** New credit students must complete and new part-time students are strongly encouraged to complete an Pre-Registration Review (PRR) tutorial before registering for courses. The tutorial explains Waubonsee’s degree and certificate programs and teaches students how to use the college catalog, credit schedule and test scores to select courses. Students then register and pay for their first semester of courses online.

Students can access Pre-Registration Review through the mywcc portal at [mywcc.waubonsee.edu](http://mywcc.waubonsee.edu). An X-number is needed to log in.

3. **Continued Counseling:** All currently enrolled students are encouraged to meet regularly with a counselor to discuss career plans and academic goals. Students changing a schedule, withdrawing from or adding a class, changing student status, or experiencing academic difficulties are especially encouraged to check with a counselor.

Whether students are following a carefully prescribed curriculum toward a certificate or Associate in Applied Science degree, or are intending to transfer to a four-year institution, they should see a counselor before registering for classes each semester. Counselors can be especially helpful in ensuring that courses taken at Waubonsee will transfer into the desired program at the four-year institution.

## Academic Alert System

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1. **Early Alert:** Waubonsee’s Early Alert has been developed with the goal of increasing student success. Under this program, instructors are asked to identify students who exhibit academic difficulties that may prevent them from completing a course successfully. Areas of difficulty can include attendance, English proficiency, academic preparation/prerequisites, class participation, test/quiz scores,

completion of class assignments, clinical/lab assignments and appropriate classroom behavior.

Students identified with academic difficulties are encouraged to meet their instructor and make an appointment with a counselor to address the areas of concern and develop a strategy for success.

2. **Academic Probation:** All students who earn a cumulative grade point average below 2.0 are automatically placed on academic probation. See "Probation, Academic."
3. **Program Review:** Effective fall 2020, all first-semester degree seeking students are required to meet with their Academic and Career Advisor to develop their academic plan, review career and transfer options and college success resources. Students who started at Waubonsee before fall 2020 are required to meet with their advisor for program review (upon cumulative enrollment in 24-38 semester hours) to review their progress (upon email and postal notification.) First Semester Academic Planning and Program Review is required before students are permitted to register for the next semester.

## Academic Computing

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The Henning Academic Computing Center on the Sugar Grove Campus provides students and area residents with opportunities to use computers and numerous types of software. All currently enrolled students can access the open lab. Community residents may use the lab at Henning and at Aurora Downtown Campus by registering for a monthly user fee. Instructional computer labs are also available at the Aurora Downtown Campus. At the Aurora Fox Valley and

Plano Campuses, students may use the computers in the library and instructional computers when classes are not in session. See also "Email"; "Logins"; "mywcc"; and "Network User Rules."

**Contact:** *Henning Academic Computing Center, ext. 5723 or Technical Assistance Center (TAC), ext. 4357*

*Aurora Downtown, see the main office, ext. 4357*

*Aurora Fox Valley, see the main office*

*Plano, see the main office, ext. 2623*

## Access Center for Disability Resources

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The Access Center for Disability Resources is a resource for faculty, staff and students. The Access Center is committed to collaborating with the campus community to increase accessibility and reduce barriers for persons with disabilities and to ensure effective delivery of student accommodations. To receive accommodations, students must declare their disability to the Access Center and complete the accommodations request process.

**Contact:** *Student Center, Room 201, ext. 2564 or  
Videophone (630) 405-6110*

## Adding, Dropping or Withdrawing from Classes

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Once students have completed the initial registration process, they can make adjustments to their schedules. Check the deadline dates on the Registration, Refund and Withdrawal Dates chart on the website and in the credit schedule. Students are responsible for dropping or withdrawing from a course by the deadline dates. Students can drop a course until the refund deadline for the course. When a course drop occurs, tuition and fees are refunded to the student account and the course is not recorded on the academic transcript. After the refund deadline, students are able to withdraw from a course until the withdrawal deadline. When a course withdrawal occurs, tuition and fees are not refunded to the student account and a grade of W will be recorded on the academic transcript. Be sure to speak with an advisor/counselor before changing your schedule. Schedule changes may impact financial aid eligibility. Please see the "Withdrawals" section.

## Admissions

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The Admissions Department assists prospective and current students. Admissions Advisors provide information on the getting started process, available academic programs and services, and facilitate the New Student Orientation program. In addition, they provide first semester academic advising to new students. The staff also provides a number of outreach services within the community in order to educate community members about the college. The Student Ambassadors also report to this department. Admissions oversees the selection and on-boarding processes for the Gustafson Scholarship Program. Once Gustafson Scholars become students, they report to the Student Life Office.

**Contact:** *Student Center, Room 260, ext. 5756  
Aurora Downtown Campus, First Floor  
Aurora Fox Valley Campus, Second Floor  
Plano Campus, Room 130*

## Adult Education

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Adult Education includes such areas as Adult Basic Education, High School Equivalency (HSE) preparation, English as a Second Language and literacy programs. For a directory listing, see “Who’s Who on Campus,” page 187.

## Advancement Office

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The Waubonsee Community College Advancement Office is a not-for-profit organization that raises funds for scholarships, special educational and technical programs and services, unrestricted funds, and endowments. Its primary goal is to provide as much support and access to education for district citizens as possible.

**Contact:** *Dickson Center, Room 225, ext. 2316*

## Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

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Waubonsee allows the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act and offers all students the opportunity to fully participate. See “Federal and State Laws,” page 135.

## Articulated Credit

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See “VALEES”

## Assemblies

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Student assemblies are governed by procedures described in “Rules and Regulations.”

## Attendance

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Class attendance has a direct effect on successful course completion. If students do not attend at least one class meeting before the refund deadline (as indicated on the Registration, Refund and Withdrawal Dates chart on the website), they may be withdrawn from the course with no refund. Students may be administratively withdrawn at any time if they are not actively attending and pursuing course objectives. See “Withdrawals” for more information.



In case of illness or other mitigating circumstances, students should contact instructors. Accommodations such as make-up work may be arranged at the instructor's discretion. Compliance-related recommendations (Title IX or ADA, for example) may also affect class attendance accommodations. See also "Withdrawal" further on in this section and [www.waubonsee.edu/legal](http://www.waubonsee.edu/legal) for more information.

### **Non-Attendance Due to Military Service**

In accordance with Illinois Statute (330 ILCS 60/5.2), a service member enrolled in courses and unable, because of his or her military service, to attend classes on a particular day or days has the right to be excused and to reschedule a course examination administered on the missed day or days. The student and instructor are to determine if the student will be able to successfully complete the course due to missed classes or if the student needs to withdraw due to military service. A copy of military leave orders must be presented to each instructor prior to the student's absence(s). Successful completion of the course(s) remains the sole responsibility of the student. For additional information please visit [www.waubonsee.edu/veterans](http://www.waubonsee.edu/veterans).

If a student's military service requires them to take a leave of absence (more than 30 consecutive days of active duty), the student should withdraw due to active military service. In accordance with the Higher Education Act 2008; Public Law (110-315), the service member is entitled to be re-admitted in the next class or classes in their program after giving notice to re-enroll.

### **Auditing**

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Auditing a class involves enrolling and acting as a full participant in it, but not receiving credit for it. Performance and skill courses cannot be audited. Students registering for the class for credit have first priority. Auditing students pay full tuition and fees, and they must meet the course prerequisites. Audit registration status may not be changed after mid semester of the course. Once the course has started, auditing students cannot change to credit status. High school students are not eligible to audit courses.

**Contact: Registration and Records,  
Student Center, Room 249, ext. 2370  
Aurora Downtown, Room 112, (630) 801-7900, ext. 2370  
Aurora Fox Valley, Room 231, (630) 585-7900, ext. 2370  
Plano Campus, Room 129, (630) 552-7900, ext. 2370**



### **Aurora Downtown Campus**

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Waubonsee Community College has a campus in downtown Aurora to provide classroom instruction and expanded student services. The Aurora Downtown Campus is also headquarters for Adult Basic Education, Adult Education Special Programs, the Adult Education Computer Center, ASE/HSE, English Language Acquisition and the Adult Education Tutor Training Program. See “Aurora Downtown Campus Map,” page 205. Students can earn a degree or certificate entirely in downtown Aurora.

**Contact:** ***Aurora Downtown,  
18 S. River Street  
Aurora, IL 60506-4134 • (630) 801-7900  
(From a Sugar Grove Campus phone, you may  
dial Aurora Downtown Campus extensions directly.)***

### **Aurora Fox Valley Campus**

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Located on the Rush-Copley Medical Center campus on Route 34 in far east Aurora (see map on page 206), the Aurora Fox Valley Campus houses the college’s health care programs, including nursing, phlebotomy, medical assistant, emergency medical technician, nurse assistant and surgical technology. There are also general education course offerings and comprehensive student services.

**Contact:** ***Waubonsee Aurora Fox Valley Campus  
2060 Ogden Ave.  
Aurora, IL 60504-7222 • (630) 585-7900***

### **Board of Trustees**

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The board of trustees is composed of seven community members elected to six-year terms and one student member serving a one-year term. Open meetings are held once a month (usually the third Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m.). See “Who’s Who on Campus,” page 187, for a list of current members.

## Bookstore

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The college bookstores on the Sugar Grove and Aurora Downtown Campuses carry required and recommended texts for courses, as well as reference materials, study aids, educationally priced software, miscellaneous school supplies, gift items,



and imprinted sportswear and glassware. Students now have the option to purchase a textbook new, used (when available), ebook (if available), or rent for a nominal fee (please note that a major credit card is required at the time of rental). Textbooks for all credit courses are also available online at [www.waubonsee.edu/bookstore](http://www.waubonsee.edu/bookstore).

**Contact:** *Dickson Center, First Floor, ext. 2908 or  
Aurora Downtown Campus, First Floor, ext. 4174*

## Bulletin Boards

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Campus bulletin boards are for official, approved postings only. Off-campus groups should contact Marketing and Communications for poster approval; student organizations should contact Student Life, employers looking to hire students should contact Career Development.

**Contact:** *Marketing and Communications,  
Dickson Center, Room 250, ext. 2411*

*Student Life,  
Student Center, Room 126, ext. 2369*

*Career Development  
(Counseling, Advising and Transfer Center),  
Student Center, Room 262, ext. 2368*

## Bursar Office

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See "Student Accounts and Cashier".

## Bus Transportation

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Buses currently serve the Aurora Downtown and Aurora Fox Valley Campuses. Verify current schedules with PACE.

Bus transportation from Kendall County is also available through Kendall Area Transit.

**Contact:** *PACE, (800) 972-7000 or ask for a current schedule at Waubonsee's College Information Center/main offices.*

**Kendall Area Transit, (630) 882-6970 for schedules and fares.**

## Business and Career Technologies

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One of six instructional divisions at Waubonsee, the Business and Career Technologies division includes such disciplines as automotive technology, business administration, computer information systems, advanced manufacturing and marketing. For a listing of all the disciplines and the faculty within the division, see "Who's Who on Campus," page 187.



## Calendars

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In addition to the calendar (published in this handbook, the college catalog and schedules), students can keep track of campus life on the College Calendar ([calendar.waubonsee.edu](http://calendar.waubonsee.edu)). Student Life also publishes a calendar of special events, and sports schedules are available.

## Campus Police

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The Campus Police staff, which is made up of both law enforcement officers and student cadets, is on-duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week at the Sugar Grove Campus and during official campus hours at the Aurora Downtown Campus. Campus Police Officers have all of the powers of police officers in cities and sheriffs in counties, including the power to make arrests on view or on warrants for violations of state statutes and to enforce county or city ordinances in all counties within the community college district.

Regardless of the campus location, call 9-1-1 in an emergency. For non-emergencies, call (630) 466-2552. Officers and cadets can assist with emergencies, reporting a crime, or concerns about traffic and parking on campus.

Non-emergency assistance includes car lockouts, dead car batteries, escorts to car (Sugar Grove Campus), reporting sexual assaults involving students and staff, and sex offender registration. See related pages, such as “Emergencies” and “Traffic Regulations.”

**Contact:** *Dickson Center, First Floor, ext. 2552*  
*Aurora Downtown, First Floor, ext. 4142*

## **Career Development**

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Students and college district members seeking full- or part-time employment, as well as employers looking for quality employees, can take advantage of a wide range of free services. Job search resources include information on employment projections and labor market needs, effective résumé writing and interview techniques, internship opportunities, and additional employment strategies. In addition to meeting with Academic and Career Advising staff, students are encouraged to visit the student success portlet in the mywcc, for online services.

The website [www.waubonseeinternetwork.com](http://www.waubonseeinternetwork.com) is an Internet-based job listing service for community college students and district residents. Other resources can be found at [www.waubonsee.edu/careerdevelopment](http://www.waubonsee.edu/careerdevelopment). Internships and study abroad programs offer students the opportunity to earn college credit while gaining valuable experience.

**Contact:** *Career Development*  
*Student Center, Room 262, ext. 2368*  
*[careerdevelopment@waubonsee.edu](mailto:careerdevelopment@waubonsee.edu)*

## **Career Education**

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Career education refers to Waubonsee’s program of Certificates of Achievement and Associate in Applied Science Degrees in career areas ranging from accounting to welding. For complete information about the career education program, refer to a current college catalog, or visit Waubonsee’s website.

## Career Exploration

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Both currently enrolled students and members of the community are welcome to connect with Academic and Career Advising for career exploration. Career assessment tools such as Career Coach are used to explore a person's interests in relation to occupations. These resources are free or of minimal cost. Academic and Career Advisors help students and community members to evaluate their career options and goals, and job search techniques. Career Counselors are also available for those in need of support with in-depth career/personality assessments or complex career transitions. College success topics credit courses are offered each semester; check current course schedule. Waubonsee also hosts several events highlighting careers. See also "Career Development."

**Contact:** *Career Development  
Student Center, Room 262, ext. 2368  
careerdevelopment@waubonsee.edu*

## Certificates

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Waubonsee offers more than 60 different Certificates of Achievement in various career education areas, as well as a certificate in general studies. Students can often complete the coursework required for a certificate in one year or less if attending full-time. Specific requirements for each certificate are detailed in the college catalog and on Waubonsee's website.

## Children's Program

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See "Community Education Programs for Youth."

## Children on Campus

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For the safety of children on campus, children may not accompany students to class, tutoring or testing sessions. In addition, children may not be left unattended on campus grounds, whether in college buildings or personal vehicles, on any of our campus locations.

## CLEP

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Waubonsee is a National CLEP (College Level Examination Program) Test Center where both general and subject examinations are offered. For information about testing procedures, contact Learning Assessment and Testing Services. To ask about acceptance of credit, contact Registration and Records.

## Closings

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Should the college close due to weather or emergency, it will be communicated through the following methods:

- the college's website at [www.waubonsee.edu](http://www.waubonsee.edu)
- mywcc (view Announcements)
- the Emergency Closing Center website at [www.emergencyclosings.com](http://www.emergencyclosings.com)
- local TV and radio stations
- Waubonsee Alert System text, email and voice messages

Information in the closing announcement will include:

- indication of cancellation of day and/or evening classes
- campus or class locations that may be affected (i.e. Sugar Grove Campus, Aurora Downtown Campus, Aurora Fox Valley Campus, Plano Campus, other extension sites)

Day class cancellations will be posted by 5 a.m.

Evening class cancellations will be posted by 3:30 p.m.

## Co-Curricular Transcripts

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This is an official document that records a student's co-curricular activities, which may include athletics, student organizations and awards. Students may view and print their co-curricular transcripts through the mywcc portal. Co-curricular transcripts are updated each semester. Contact the Student Life Office for more information at ext. 2369 or email [studentlife@waubonsee.edu](mailto:studentlife@waubonsee.edu).

## Commencement

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Students should know and observe the requirements of the certificate or degree they are seeking and the rules that govern academic work. Counselors can help make wise decisions, but the ultimate responsibility for meeting the requirements to complete rests with the student. Consult the catalog for certificate or degree requirements.

### **Applying for any associate degree:**

Intent to Graduate forms should be submitted early in the semester **before** you expect to complete your degree. Intent to Graduate forms can be found in mywcc, in the Student Success box, click Graduation Information link.

***Final deadline for accepting Intent to Graduate Forms is the last day of the semester.***

***Contact: Graduation/Transfer Coordinator  
Student Center, Room 276, ext. 2933***

## Communicable Diseases

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Waubonsee's policies regarding students with chronic communicable diseases are explained in "Rules and Regulations."

## Communications, Humanities and Arts

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One of six instructional divisions at Waubonsee, the Communications, Humanities and Arts division includes such disciplines as art, English, humanities, communications and music. For a listing of all the disciplines and the faculty within the division, see "Who's Who on Campus," page 187.

## Community Education

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The Community Education program offers noncredit activities that respond to community needs and provide for individual development. Services include classes, workshops and seminars; an events series; fitness center; trips and tours; and youth programs. A schedule of events and classes is published in advance of each semester and is also available online at [www.waubonsee.edu/schedules](http://www.waubonsee.edu/schedules).

**Contact:** *Community Education, ext. 4160*

## Community Education Events

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This series features major events on campus sponsored by Community Education, Student Life or other groups. These events, which may include speakers, theater productions, concerts or seminars, are open to the community and are often free for students and staff.

**Contact:** *Community Education, ext. 4160 or  
Student Life, Student Center, Room 126, ext. 2317*

## Community Education Programs for Youth

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Community Education Programs for Youth include a variety of offerings for children from preschool to high school. The Youth Enrichment Programs (YEP!) are special summer programs of themed enrichment camps for children ages 4-14. Visit [www.waubonsee.edu/camps](http://www.waubonsee.edu/camps) for more information on the YEP! programs. Additionally, schedules are published each semester and are available online at [www.waubonsee.edu/schedules](http://www.waubonsee.edu/schedules).

**Contact:** *Community Education, ext. 4160*

## Computers

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See "Academic Computing."

## Conduct

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The Code of Student Conduct is described in detail in its own section under "Rules and Regulations" page 135. Students should be familiar with their rights and responsibilities.

**Contact:** *Dean for Students, Student Center, Room 103, ext. 6686*

## Cooperative Agreements

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Students in Waubonsee's District 516 who wish to pursue workforce education and training degree and certificate programs not available at Waubonsee Community College may do so through cooperative agreement.

Waubonsee participates in the Community College Educational Agreement: Comprehensive Agreement Regarding the Expansion of Education Resources (CAREER). Through this agreement, a resident of District 516 may attend another participating community college at the other school's in-district tuition rate. All Illinois community colleges participate in this agreement.

For information and guidelines regarding the cooperative agreement, contact the Vice President of Student Development (see directory). Out-of-district students who want to enroll in a program at Waubonsee under a cooperative agreement should contact their own community college first to make initial application.

**Contact:** *Student Development, Student Center, Room 134, ext. 2941*



## Counseling, Advising and Transfer Center

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The Counseling, Advising and Transfer Center provides a wide range of academic, career and personal counseling. Counselors assist students with issues such as career and educational goals, transfer planning, programs of study, lifestyle transitions related to education, and other personal issues that may interfere with academic progress. Counselors can also assist students with crisis counseling and community referrals for issues such as domestic and sexual violence, addiction, depression, and other personal issues. See also “Waubonsee Talk Line.”

Specific policies are in place to assist students toward completion of their academic goals; see “Academic Advising.”

**Contact:** *Student Center, Room 262  
Aurora Downtown Campus, First Floor  
Aurora Fox Valley Campus, Second Floor  
Plano Campus, Room 130*

*Visit [www.waubonsee.edu/counseling](http://www.waubonsee.edu/counseling) for service hours  
at all four campus or call ext. 2361 for more information.*

## Course Fees

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Certain courses require more than the normal supplies, equipment or services. When these costs are \$5 or more, a course fee is charged to partially cover this expense. Examples include laboratory breakage, welding supplies, ceramic materials, towel services, etc. These fees are subject to change based upon the cost of supplies as determined by the board of trustees.



## Credit for Prior Learning

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Students enrolled at Waubonsee may be awarded credit based on college-level learning that occurred outside of the traditional classroom setting. This includes: Credit by Exam (CBE); Military Training; Professional Training; Industry Certification and Licensure; Articulation Agreements; or Faculty Evaluation.

For details of credit acceptance, see the “Academic Information and Regulations” section in the current college catalog.

## Crime Awareness and Campus Security

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A federal law requires colleges to publish crime and security statistics. See page 137 for further information.

## Dean's List

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Students who achieve a 3.50 to 3.99 semester grade point average while enrolled in six or more regular semester credit hours are honored by placement on the Dean's List (fall, spring and summer semesters). See also "Grades."

## Degree Audit

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Students can track their progress toward a certificate or degree by using the "Degree Audit" tool in mywcc. In the Student Success box, click the My Degree Audit link.

**Contact:** *Graduation/Transfer Coordinator,  
Counseling, Advising, and Transfer Center  
Student Center, Room 276, ext. 2933*

## Degrees

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A degree is a credential awarded to a student signifying completion of a program of study consisting of at least 60 semester hours in a particular field. Waubonsee awards six different associate degrees: Arts (AA), Science (AS), Engineering Science (AES), Fine Arts (AFA), Applied Science (AAS) and General Studies (AGS). To receive a degree, students must complete an Intent to Graduate Form in mywcc. The Graduation/Transfer Coordinator and Credential Analysts can then review the student's program for completeness. All degree programs and requirements are described in the college catalog and on Waubonsee's website. See also "Commencement."



## Disability Resources

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See "Access Center for Disability Resources." See also "Americans with Disabilities Act" in "Rules and Regulations," page 136.

## Driver Safety

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The Driver Safety Program at Waubonsee offers defensive driving classes for individuals and businesses. These courses are available for drivers of all ages and focus on preventing traffic collisions and avoiding citations.

**Contact:** *Aurora Downtown,  
Room 266, ext. 4161*



## Email

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All registered Waubonsee students are given email accounts, called mymail, which are accessible through the mywcc portal at mywcc.waubonsee.edu. The email address typically begins with the first letter of the student's first name followed by the student's last name@student.waubonsee.edu. Instructions on forwarding your waubonsee email to your personal email can be found at [www.waubonsee.edu/emailfaq](http://www.waubonsee.edu/emailfaq). See "Logins," "mywcc," and "X-number" for more information.

**Contact:** *Technical Assistance Center (TAC), ext. 4357*

## Educational Records

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Students have access to their educational records, and public access is controlled under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). For an explanation, see "Federal and State Laws," page 135.

## Emergencies

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Campus Police is available to handle any emergency on campus such as student injuries, automobile accidents, fires, etc. Fire alarms are located around each campus, and emergency telephones are located in the hallways of campus buildings and the blue light emergency call boxes in the parking lots. See also "Safety."

**Emergency number on any campus: 911**

**Non-emergency contacts: College Information Center,  
0 on any campus telephone**

**Sugar Grove Campus Police, First Floor of Dickson Center,  
(630) 466-2552**

**Aurora Downtown Campus Police, First Floor,  
(630) 906-4142**

### **Emergency Needs Scholarship**

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The Emergency Needs Scholarship Fund is sponsored by the Waubonsee Community College Fund and supported by Student Senate. The Emergency Needs Scholarship Fund is designed to assist currently enrolled students who experience an unusual, unexpected or exceptional emergency that jeopardizes their financial ability to continue their academic studies. Examples might include, but are not limited to, injury, a death in the family, catastrophe, inability to buy food or cover housing costs, unexpected job loss, etc. Amounts are limited and subject to the availability of funds. To see if you qualify for assistance through the Emergency Needs Scholarship Fund, view the program details in mywcc (requires X-number and password) or contact the Advancement Office at (630) 466- 2316.

### **Employment Opportunities**

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Career Development offers employment information to students and college district residents seeking full- or part-time employment. See "Career Development." For information about Federal Work Study jobs on campus, contact the Financial Aid Office.

### **ELA (English Language Acquisition)**

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English Language Acquisition (ELA) offers adults who did not graduate from high school in the United States an opportunity to learn the English language. Speaking, listening, grammar, vocabulary, reading and writing skills are taught with an emphasis on the competencies needed to function in the U.S. and the workplace. There is no charge for this program. Citizenship classes are available throughout the year.

**Contact:   Adult Education,  
Aurora Downtown, Room 473, ext. 4600**

## Events

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There's always something going on around campus, thanks to the dedication and creativity of Waubonsee students and staff. A variety of events are hosted year round to peek everyone's interest such as plays, sports, musical performances, speakers,



workshops, and student organization meetings. One major campus-wide event of particular interest to students is College Night, which takes place every fall. Student Life publishes special events calendars and has a Facebook page to help you plan. The mywcc portal, along with calendar.waubonsee.edu, also feature event listings. Note that all campus events sponsored by student organizations must be registered with Student Life well in advanced of the proposed event. Also see "Rules and Regulations," regarding assemblies and student conduct.

## Extension Locations

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In addition to its four main facilities (Sugar Grove Campus, Aurora Downtown Campus, Aurora Fox Valley Campus and Plano Campus), Waubonsee offers classes at more than 40 different locations across the college district. At these diverse extension locations, students may find credit courses, community education classes and business seminars. Refer to the credit and noncredit schedules for the offerings each semester, or search online at [www.waubonsee.edu/schedules](http://www.waubonsee.edu/schedules).

## Financial Aid

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Four basic types of financial aid are available to eligible Waubonsee students: grants, scholarships, loans and employment. Eligibility requirements vary for each type of assistance but generally require the student to show financial need or demonstrate high academic achievement. This office provides assistance in both the search for financial aid and the process necessary to qualify and apply for different programs, including those for veterans. For general information about available financial aid and application procedures, visit [www.waubonsee.edu/financialaid](http://www.waubonsee.edu/financialaid). To access a computer or to get hands-on assistance, visit the Sugar Grove or Aurora Downtown Campus Financial Aid Office. Be aware that specific deadlines and attendance requirements apply to financial aid students and can affect eligibility. Students who receive federal financial aid\* are subject to the Federal Return of Funds policy if they withdraw or fail to successfully complete any course prior to attending at least 60 percent of the semester.\*\* The Financial Aid Office will calculate the federal financial aid earned using the percentage of the term attended.

More information on Withdrawals and Financial Aid can be found under "Withdrawals."

*\* Federal financial aid includes the Federal Pell Grant, SEOG Grant Federal Work-Study and the Direct Loan Program.*

*\*\* Last date of attendance is defined as the last recorded date of attendance.*

For more information, get a copy of the college's current Financial Aid Handbook.

**Contact:** *Student Center, Room 234, ext. 5774*

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## **Fines**

Information on campus citations and fines can be found in the "Traffic Regulations" section.

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## **Fishing**

Fishing is not allowed at any of our campuses.

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## **Fitness Center**

The Total Fitness Center is open to students and community members wanting to meet individual fitness goals. College degreed staff provide exercise program advisement, support and encouragement. Students may work out on the latest strength-training and cardiovascular equipment while being entertained by their choice of TV programs or favorite music selection.

**Contact:** *Erickson Hall, First Floor, ext. 2530*

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## **Food Service**

Sugar Grove and Aurora Downtown Campuses house a Café and Coffee Bar, which proudly serves Starbucks. Please note that eating and drinking are not permitted in any classroom or library. Vending machines are available in various locations at all campuses.

Students can load money onto their XCARDs for use at campus cafés and vending machines.

For students experiencing food insecurity, many offices on campus have FREE lunch sacks that contain information about food banks located throughout the College's district. Stop by the Office of the Assistant Vice President of Student Services; Financial Aid; Counseling, Advising and Transfer Center; Dean for Students Office; Collins Hall, Room 118 or a College Information Center staff member to obtain a FREE lunch sack.

## Grades

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Students receive grades for every credit course they enroll in at Waubonsee. Grades can be accessed through the mywcc Web portal at [mywcc.waubonsee.edu](http://mywcc.waubonsee.edu). Waubonsee has policies regarding academic probation, grade changes, grade appeal and grade forgiveness. Students with high ability can qualify for honors programs, the Dean's List, the President's List, membership in honor societies and graduation academic honors.

**Incomplete Grades:** A grade of I signifies incomplete coursework when assigned at the discretion of the instructor if illness or other unusual circumstances prevent a student from completing course requirements by the end of the term. Students have through the last day of following semester (not including Summer) to complete the course, unless the instructor notes an earlier completion date. This definition does not allow for regular letter grades (A, B, C, D or F) to be changed to an I or a W grade after final grades are assigned. Special exceptions may be presented to the Vice President of Educational Affairs for consideration.

**Grades in Repeated Courses:** If a regular semester credit course is repeated, only the higher grade is used to calculate the grade point average. However, certain courses are designed to be repeatable, such as applied music, physical education and developmental courses. All grades in these repeatable courses are used to calculate the GPA unless a student fills out a "Repeatable Course Grade Change Request Form." Filling out the form ensures that only the higher grade(s) will be calculated in the GPA.

**Grade Change Process:** Requests for a change in a final grade must be submitted to the instructor within one calendar year of the date the final grade was officially due to Registration and Records. Contact the Registration and Records office for the appropriate grade due date. No grade change may be processed after one calendar year. Regular letter grades (A, B, C, D, or F) cannot be changed to an I or a W grade after final grades are assigned. An I grade can only be changed to an A, B, C, D or F grades. Special exceptions may be presented to the Vice President of Educational Affairs for consideration.

**Grade Appeal Procedures:** Students must discuss their final grade concerns with their course instructor prior to initiating the formal appeal process described here.

**Step 1:** If, after discussion with the course instructor, a student is not satisfied with the results of his/her final grade concerns, the student should then send a written appeal of his/her grade to the Dean who oversees that area within one calendar year (from date grades were officially due to the Registrar). The Dean investigates the student's

concerns and attempts to facilitate a resolution. Within 30 college days (Monday to Friday by 4:30 p.m. or close of business day), the Dean prepares a written determination addressing the student's concerns and sends it to the student's Waubonsee email address and via United States Postal Service to the address on file with a copy to the appropriate instructor.

**Step 2:** Upon receipt of the determination from the Dean described in Step 1, the student has the right to present a written appeal of such determination, postmarked or email time stamped within 10 college days (Monday to Friday by 4:30 or close of business day), to the instructional Assistant Vice President. Grade Appeals that are denied because they fall outside of the postmark or email time stamp will not be considered for the next step of the Grade Appeal Procedure.

The Assistant Vice President investigates the student's grade concerns and attempts to facilitate a resolution. Within 30 college days (Monday to Friday by 4:30 or close of business day) of the receipt of the appeal, the Assistant Vice President sends a written determination to the student's Waubonsee email address and via United States Postal Service to the address on file with a copy to the appropriate instructor.

**Step 3:** Upon receipt of the determination, the student may file a written appeal, postmarked or email time stamped within 10 college days (Monday to Friday by 4:30 or close of business day), to the Vice President of Student Development, requesting that the matter be considered by the Academic Review Board. Grade Appeals that are denied because they fall outside of the postmark or email time stamp will not be considered for the next step of the Grade Appeal Procedure. Within 45 college days (Monday to Friday by 4:30 or close of business day) after receipt of the appeal, the Academic Review Board convenes to consider the matter. At that time, the student, Assistant Vice President and administrators have the opportunity to present oral and/or written statements in support of their position.

**Step 4:** Within 30 college days (Monday to Friday by 4:30 or close of business day) after the conclusion of the Academic Review Board's consideration, the board makes a final determination based on the facts and the evidence of the case. The Vice President of Student Development transmits the decision to the student and the instructor.

**Step 5:** Upon receipt of the Academic Review Board's determination, the student may, if postmarked or email time stamped within 10 college days (Monday to Friday by 4:30 or close of business day), submit a written appeal to the Vice President of Educational Affairs for procedural review to ensure that the grade appeal process was conducted in accordance with established procedures.

**Step 6:** Within 30 college days (Monday to Friday by 4:30 or close of



business day), the Vice President shall complete his/her procedural review and send a final written report to the student and instructor indicating the final disposition of the matter.

**Grade Forgiveness:** This procedure provides the student with a second chance. A student may apply for forgiveness of grades of D or F earned in courses taken previously at Waubonsee. To be eligible to apply for grade forgiveness, a student must meet the following two conditions:

- cannot have attended Waubonsee Community College or any other post-secondary school for a consecutive period of at least 18 calendar months between the dates of enrollment at Waubonsee, and
- must have completed a minimum of 15 semester hours with a grade point average of 2.0 or better at Waubonsee Community College since the re-enrollment after the 18-month out-of-school period.

Courses approved for grade forgiveness are listed with a special notation (G) on the student's transcript and are not included in the calculation of the student's GPA. More information is available on mywcc or from the office of the Vice President of Student Development.

## Grade Point Average

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Final grades and the academic transcript are accessible via mywcc, and each will indicate the student's current grade point average (GPA). The grade point average is an important indicator of progress toward academic and career goals, and can be calculated at any time.

To calculate a GPA, a student needs:

- a list of all courses taken
- the number of credit hours for each course
- the grade received for each course
- the grade point level chart

**Grade Point Level Chart:** Grade points at Waubonsee are assigned on the following scale:

Grade	Significance	Grade-Point Level
A	superior	4.0
B	good	3.0
C	average	2.0
D	poor	1.0
F	failure	0

**Grades not figured into grade point average:**

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WU, WC, W	withdrew
I	incomplete
E	credit by proficiency
Z	audit
Y	successful completion of a continuing education course
N	unsuccessful completion of a continuing education course
MG	missing grade
NC	noncredit course
(H)	honors course notation
(G)	grade forgiveness
(T)	transfer course

*Note: Repeated courses are marked with a notation.*

Here are the steps to calculate a grade point average: (Students may do this for a semester, a year or cumulative to-date.)

1. List each course, semester hours and grade point level.
2. Multiply the semester hours by the grade point level to get the grade points achieved for each course.
3. Add the column of semester hours to get total semester hours.
4. Add the column of grade points to get total grade points.
5. Divide total grade points by total semester hours to get GPA.

Figuring Your Grade Point Average: An Example			
Course	Sem. Hrs.	GP Level	Grade Points
COM 100	3	4.0 (A)	12 (3 x 4)
PSY 100	3	2.0 (C)	6 (3 x 2)
BIO 120	4	2.0 (C)	8 (4 x 2)
MTH 107	3	3.0 (B)	9 (3 x 3)
Totals	13		35
Grade points ÷ semester hours = GPA			35 ÷ 13 = 2.69

## Graduation/Commencement Ceremony

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Students who earn associate degrees from Waubonsee are recognized annually during a public commencement ceremony conducted at the end of the spring semester. All students who completed their requirements the previous fall semester or who will complete during the spring or summer semesters are encouraged to participate. Students are provided cap and gown information in March. May and August graduation candidates must apply for graduation no later than February 15 to be included in the annual Commencement Ceremony. Students who apply after February 15 may still be able to walk, however, preference for the ceremony will be given to those who have applied by the deadline.

**Contact:** *Graduation/Transfer Coordinator  
Counseling, Advising and Transfer Center  
Student Center, Room 276, ext. 2933*

## Health Professions and Public Service

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One of six instructional divisions at Waubonsee, the Health Professions and Public Service division includes such disciplines as criminal justice, medical assistant, sign language and massage therapy. For a listing of all the disciplines and the faculty within the division, see "Who's Who on Campus," page 187.

## Henning Academic Computing Center

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See "Academic Computing."

## High School Equivalency (HSE)

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The High School Equivalency (HSE) courses, offered in both English and Spanish, prepare adults who do not have a high school diploma for the HSE exams in the areas of writing skills, social studies, science, reading, mathematics, and the U.S. and state constitutions. An assessment determining appropriate content areas of study precedes class placement. Morning and evening classes are offered at the Aurora Downtown Campus and other locations throughout the district.

The High School Equivalency (HSE) Testing program at Waubonsee allows individuals to obtain their HSE certificate by completing their final certification exams through approved HSE testing vendors. HSE final exams are offered through both GED® Testing Service and TASC (Test Assessing Secondary Completion). Exams are offered in both English and Spanish and require an appointment. Registrations and testing appointments for GED® Testing Service are made through Pearson-VUE

at [www.GED.com](http://www.GED.com) or you may contact Pearson-VUE directly at (877) 392-6433. Registrations and testing appointments for TASC are made at <https://illinois.tasctest.com> or you may contact TASC directly at (888) 282-0589. Payment for the exams are made directly through GED® and TASC. For more information, please visit [www.GED.com](http://www.GED.com) or [www.tasctest.com](http://www.tasctest.com). All exams are administered through Waubonsee's Learning Assessment and Testing Services (see directory) who also administers the constitution test, one of the required parts of the HSE final certification process.

**Contact:** *Adult Education, Aurora Downtown, Room 473, ext. 4600*

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## **Honors Program**

This program is offered for students of high ability who enjoy intellectual challenge. Waubonsee offers several incentives to encourage qualified students to enter the program, including the opportunity to work closely with members of the college's honors faculty and a competitive advantage in college admissions and scholarship applications. Students must apply for the honors program. See the college catalog for more information.

**Contact:** *Honors Program,  
Dickson Center, Room 227, ext. 2723*

*Applications are available on mywcc under the Student Forms section.*

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## **Illinois Skyway Collegiate Conference**

Waubonsee is part of the Illinois Skyway Collegiate Conference that includes College of Lake County, Elgin Community College, McHenry County College, Moraine Valley Community College, Morton College, Oakton Community College and Prairie State College. In addition to intercollegiate athletics, the conference also sponsors competition in jazz, STEM, writing and arts.

**Contact:** *Assistant Vice President  
of Student Services,  
Student Center, Room 234,  
ext. 2363 or 2349*

**Website:**  
*[www.skywayconference.com](http://www.skywayconference.com)*



## Illinois Virtual Campus

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Waubonsee is a founding member of the Illinois Virtual Campus. The Illinois Virtual Campus was founded in 1998 to provide Illinois citizens access to diverse higher education resources for baccalaureate programs, graduate study and professional development. The IVC is a clearinghouse of distance education courses offered by 46 colleges and universities in Illinois. Students taking courses listed with the Illinois Virtual Campus can receive transfer assistance from Waubonsee's Counseling, Advising, and Transfer Center.

**Contact:** Website: [www.ivc.illinois.edu](http://www.ivc.illinois.edu)

## International Students

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A person who is a citizen of a country other than the United States and is requesting I-20 documentation and full-time admission to Waubonsee Community College is considered an international student. These students must complete special application procedures. See the catalog under "Admissions and Registration."

**Contact:** Admissions,  
Student Center, Room 260, ext. 2497  
Email: [internationalstudents@waubonsee.edu](mailto:internationalstudents@waubonsee.edu)

## International Studies

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See "Study Abroad."

## Internship Program

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Internships enable students to acquire professional work experience, establish references and begin a career. Students with a faculty advisor's consent can also earn college credit toward their degree. Although students are encouraged to research internship opportunities on their own, Career Development is available to assist. Please contact Career Development or the Dean for appropriate instructional division for more information (see "Who's Who on Campus," page 187).

**Contact:** Career Development  
Student Center, Room 262, ext. 2368  
[careerdevelopment@waubonsee.edu](mailto:careerdevelopment@waubonsee.edu)

## Late Enrollment

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Late enrollments may be approved during the first week of 8, 11, 12 and 16 week courses by the instructor. Students should contact the instructor, as early as possible, within the first week to request permission to enroll in the course. Please review the Registration, Refund and Withdrawal Dates chart on the website for the last day to register for courses.

**Contact:** *Registration and Records,  
Student Center, Room 249, ext. 2370*

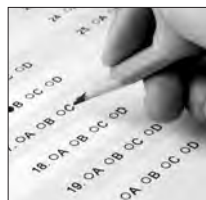
## Learning Assessment and Testing Services

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The Learning Assessment and Testing Services provides a wide range of testing services to students, members of the community and area businesses. Services include placement testing, proficiency testing, certification testing, program testing, online learning testing, and customized testing. See also "Academic Advising."

**Contact:** *Student Center, Room 230, ext. 5700  
Aurora Downtown, Room 275, ext. 5700  
Aurora Fox Valley, Room 229, ext. 5700  
Plano, Room 123, ext. 5700*

*Note that a picture ID is required for testing.*



## Libraries

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The Waubonsee Community College libraries provide virtual services, including LiveChat for research assistance and technology help, as well as access to online resources and research databases through the library website at [waubonsee.edu/library](http://waubonsee.edu/library).

The physical libraries at the Sugar Grove Campus (Todd Library), Aurora Downtown Campus, and Aurora Fox Valley Campus house comprehensive print collections providing curricular support for students and serving the residents of the Waubonsee Community College district. Students on any campus have access to materials located at other campuses through intercampus services. Additional resources available at the Sugar Grove, Aurora Downtown, and Aurora Fox Valley Campus Libraries include study rooms, copying/scanning/printing services, resource sharing services, Wi-Fi accessibility, research assistance and faculty reserve materials.

**Contact:** *Todd Library, Collins Hall, Second Floor, ext. 2400  
Aurora Downtown, First Floor, ext. 4625  
Aurora Fox Valley, Second Floor, ext. 3917*

**Email:** *Librarian: [reference@waubonsee.edu](mailto:reference@waubonsee.edu)  
General questions: [library@waubonsee.edu](mailto:library@waubonsee.edu)  
Technology support: [librarytechsupport@waubonsee.edu](mailto:librarytechsupport@waubonsee.edu)*

## Literacy

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The Adult Literacy Volunteer Project at Waubonsee trains local volunteers to teach reading and English skills to adult students from more than 20 different countries. Tutors teach on an individual basis or act as aides in classroom situations. Tutor training sessions are scheduled throughout the year.

**Contact:** *Adult Literacy, Aurora Downtown, ext. 4106*

## Logins

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To gain access to Waubonsee's computer network and workstations, registered students must use special login procedures. A student's login is his/her X-number. The first time you log on to the computer network, use your birthdate as your password in MMDDYY format; you can then change it to whatever you choose. See also "Email," "mywcc," and "X-number."

**Contact:** *Technical Assistance Center (TAC), ext. 4357*  
[www.waubonsee.edu/login](http://www.waubonsee.edu/login)

## Lost and Found

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All unclaimed articles left anywhere on campus should be sent to the lost and found department at the Campus Police Department at Sugar Grove, and at the information desks at Aurora Downtown, Aurora Fox Valley and Plano. Owners may claim their property after proper identification.

**Contact:** *Campus Police, Sugar Grove,  
 Dickson Center, First Floor, ext. 2552*

*Athletics Office, Field House, Room 170, ext. 2524*

*Campus Police, Aurora Downtown Campus,  
 First Floor, ext. 4142*

*Administrative Office, Aurora Fox Valley Campus,  
 (630) 585-7900*

*Administrative Office, Plano Campus,  
 (630) 552-7900*

## Maps

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See maps of the district, the Sugar Grove Campus, the Aurora Downtown Campus, the Aurora Fox Valley Campus and the Plano Campus beginning on page 203.

## Mathematics and Sciences

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One of six instructional divisions at Waubonsee, the Mathematics and Sciences division includes such disciplines as biology, earth science, mathematics and physics. For a listing of all the disciplines and the faculty within the division, see “Who’s Who on Campus,” page 187.

## mywcc

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Students can access their important Waubonsee information online — on mywcc. Once signed in, students are able to access email, registration tools, Canvas and more.

***For help with technical issues, please call (630) 466-4357***

## Online Courses

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Online courses allow students to take classes anywhere, anytime. Students need a computer with a connection to the Internet. Most courses are offered fully online using browser-based Canvas conferencing software. A few online courses may require proctored exams through one of Waubonsee’s testing centers or through an approved proctor at another college or university testing center. For a complete list of online classes, see the current semester schedule or visit [waubonsee.edu/schedule](http://waubonsee.edu/schedule).

***Contact: Technical Assistance Center, (630) 466-4357***

## Parking

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Unless otherwise marked, parking at the Sugar Grove Campus is allowed in designated lots and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Students should consider parking in the overflow lots during busy school periods such as the beginning of the semester. See the maps section for information about other campuses.

Free student parking is available in Lot W, Lot X, and Lot A north of the Aurora Downtown Campus.

## Paying Tuition

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See “Student Accounts and Cashier ” and “Tuition and Fees.”

## Payment Plans

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See “Tuition and Fees.”



## Placement Testing and College Readiness

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All students can obtain proper course placement in English and math and meet other course pre-requisites by submitting any of the college readiness indicators (scores from ACT, SAT, GED, or HiSet, placement test scores, high school unweighted GPA, previous coursework, or successful completion of a High School Transition course). For a complete list of multiple measures accepted to demonstrate college readiness visit [www.waubonsee.edu/placement](http://www.waubonsee.edu/placement). All new full-time students are required to fulfill placement in English, Reading and Math. Visit [www.waubonsee.edu/placement](http://www.waubonsee.edu/placement) for details. If identified through the assessment process, students are required to enroll in classes designed to enhance skill levels before they are allowed to enroll in the next higher level class.

## Plano Campus

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This facility is located on Waubonsee Drive, off of Route 34, west of Eldamain Road in Plano. Over the spring and summer 2020 semesters, the Plano Campus will be closed in order to be transformed into the college's Innovation and Design Center — a place where innovation, creativity, and partnerships lead to degrees, industry certifications, a skilled workforce, and community collaboration. When it re-opens for the fall 2020 semester, the Plano Campus will feature programs in Computer Aided Design and Drafting, Cybersecurity, and Welding.

**Contact: Plano Campus**  
**100 Waubonsee Drive**  
**Plano, IL 60545-9583 • (630) 552-7900**

## Pre-Registration Review (PRR)

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This online tutorial helps with the process of choosing and registering for classes. See "Academic Advising."

## Pregnant and Parenting Students, Services for

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Pregnant and parenting students in need of support or assistance should contact their instructors or the Dean for Student Success and Retention. More information can be found at [www.waubonsee.edu/experience/health](http://www.waubonsee.edu/experience/health).

## President's List

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Students who achieve a 4.0 semester grade point average while enrolled in six or more regular semester credit hours are honored by placement on the President's List (fall, spring and summer semesters). See also "Grades."

### **Probation, Academic**

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All students who earn a cumulative grade point average below 2.0 are automatically placed on academic probation. Students remain on probation until their cumulative grade point average is equal to 2.0 or higher. There are three progressive stages of academic probation: (1) academic caution, (2) academic warning and (3) academic restriction. A registration hold is placed at each stage until the student completes the prescribed intervention. Students avoid progressing to the next stage of academic probation if they earn a semester GPA of 2.0 or above. See the Student Success portlet in mywcc for details.

**Contact:** *Academic Intervention Advisor,  
Student Center, Room 280, ext. 6669*

### **Probation, Financial Aid**

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For the purpose of maintaining financial aid eligibility, a student is evaluated for academic progress following each regular semester attended. Academic progress is based on the completion rate, grade point average and time frame requirements outlined in the financial aid policy. If the GPA requirement is not met for two semesters the student will go to a Fail Status and will lose eligibility. If the student attempts 12 or more credits and earns 0 credits in any semester and the completion requirement is not met for two semesters the student will go to a fail status and will lose eligibility. If the student submits an appeal that is approved, he/she will be placed on probation.

### **Publications**

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Many different publications describe the varied educational and extracurricular activities at Waubonsee. Look for displays on campus, ask pertinent departments, or call Marketing and Communications to get a copy of something specific. Consult Waubonsee's website ([www.waubonsee.edu](http://www.waubonsee.edu)) for the most up-to-date information about courses and other time-sensitive information.

**Contact:** *Marketing and Communications,  
Dickson Center, Room 250, ext. 2411*

## Refunds and Student Account Appeals

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Tuition refunds are issued based upon the official date of a course drop or withdrawal. When a student drops a course, tuition and fees are refunded to the student account and the course is not recorded on the academic transcript. When a student withdraws from a course, tuition and fees are not refunded to the student account and a grade of W will be recorded on the academic transcript. Students should review the Registration, Refund and Withdrawal dates, which are located on the Waubonsee website, the Student Handbook and in each semester schedule.

Drops and withdrawals made online are effective when the transaction is complete. Drops and withdrawals submitted by mail or fax are effective according to the postmark date of the mailed Change of Enrollment form or the fax date and time. Full refund of tuition and fees are granted if the college cancels a course.

Students can have refunds directly deposited into a checking or savings account by signing up for eRefunds. Access the Student Account Suite through mywcc to register.

A student account appeal process is available if disputing charges. Appeals must be based on circumstances that prevented course attendance. The Student Account Appeal Form is available at mywcc.waubonsee.edu.

The college reserves the right to make the final decision on all refunds. If you have question in regards to refund policies, please contact the Student Accounts and Cashier Office.

## Registration and Records

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This office handles course registration, transcripts, residency classification, transfer credit evaluations, degree & certificate awarding and other official student records. The process of registering for classes is described in detail in the published schedules and online. See the schedules for each semester's specific registration dates and times and locations. The calendar in this handbook also lists the dates on which registration begins each semester.

**Contact:** *Student Center, Room 249, ext. 2370*  
*Aurora Downtown, Room 112, (630) 801-7900, ext. 2370*  
*Aurora Fox Valley, Room 231, (630) 585-7900, ext. 2370*  
*Plano Campus, Room 127, (630) 552-7900, ext. 2370*

## **Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC)**

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Students who intend to transfer to a four-year school offering a Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) may accomplish the basic coursework in their first two years at Waubonsee. See the catalog for more details about the ROTC transfer option.

**Contact:** *Dean for Social Sciences,  
Education and World Languages  
Academic and Professional Center, Room 244, ext. 5771*

## **Residency**

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For the purpose of determining fees and tuition, Waubonsee students are classified as in-district students, out-of-district students, out-of-state students or international students. To qualify as in-district, students must reside (live) within the district for at least 30 days immediately prior to the beginning of the semester. Students may be required to furnish legal evidence proving residence. All questions of residency and pertinent fees should be directed to Registration and Records.

## **Safety and Security**

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Waubonsee Community College is committed to providing a safe and secure campus environment for all students, faculty, staff and community members. *Emergency Preparedness and Safety: A Guide for Students and Community Members* provides basic information on what to do in a variety of possible emergency situations on campus. Visit [www.waubonsee.edu/safety](http://www.waubonsee.edu/safety) to download a copy of this guide.

In case of emergency, please call 911. For non-emergency situations, Waubonsee Campus Police may be reached by calling (630) 466-2552 at the Sugar Grove; Aurora Downtown, Aurora Fox Valley and Plano Campuses at (630) 906-4142. The Waubonsee Campus Police Department is located in Dickson Center on the Sugar Grove Campus and at the front desk at the Aurora Downtown Campus.

Students, faculty and staff may visit [www.waubonsee.edu/report](http://www.waubonsee.edu/report) to access the form to report a person of concern.

## **Schedules**

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Schedules of all credit and noncredit courses, classes, and events are published in advance of each semester. Refer to those publications for more information on scheduled classes, the registration process and semester calendars. Online schedules of classes, searchable by subject or keyword, are available at [www.waubonsee.edu/schedules](http://www.waubonsee.edu/schedules).

## Scholarships

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A variety of scholarships are available to Waubonsee students from the Waubonsee Community College Foundation and private funding sources. The Foundation awards more than 300 scholarships annually. Online applications are available in the fall and are due in February for the following academic year. Applications for the 2020-2021 academic year are due in February 2020.

Information about scholarship opportunities can be obtained online at [www.waubonsee.edu/foundation](http://www.waubonsee.edu/foundation) or by contacting the Advancement Office at [foundation@waubonsee.edu](mailto:foundation@waubonsee.edu) or (630) 466-2316.

## Senior Citizen Tuition

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Senior citizens who are 65 years of age or older by the start of the term may be eligible for a full tuition waiver of in-district tuition for all regularly scheduled credit courses if they are under a specific income level as outlined in the Senior Citizen Courses Act (110 LCS990).<sup>\*</sup> To apply for this waiver, senior citizens must complete this Senior Citizen Tuition Waiver Application and present it to the Student Accounts and Cashier Office. Courses specifically designed for senior citizens and audits do not qualify for this tuition waiver. Eligible senior citizens are still responsible for all applicable fees, books, and any classroom supplies costs.

*<sup>\*</sup>Some restrictions apply. See "Student Accounts and Cashier."*

## Smoking

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Smoking and use of electronic cigarettes are not permitted on any Waubonsee Community College campus in accordance with the Smoke Free Illinois Act. Smoking is only allowed in personal vehicles. A fine of \$50 may be issued for smoking violations.

## Social Sciences, Education and World Languages

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One of six instructional divisions at Waubonsee, the Social Sciences, Education and World Languages division includes such disciplines as anthropology, early childhood education, history and political science. For a listing of all the disciplines and the faculty within the division, see "Who's Who on Campus," page 187.

### **S.T.A.R. (Student-Athletes Taking Academic Responsibility) Program**

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The S.T.A.R. Program guides student-athletes through successful transition to their career goals. Each student is provided with one-on-one personal, career and academic counseling. Academic monitoring is done on an ongoing basis. A weekly study hall is required for all student athletes.

**Contact:** *S.T.A.R. Counselors, Field House, Room 170, ext. 2525*

### **Student Accounts and Cashier**

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The Student Accounts and Cashier Office is where students pay their fees or arrange for the installment payments option. Students can pay tuition and fees in person at any of our four campuses, by mail, fax or online. Payment can be made by cash, electronic check or credit card (VISA, MasterCard, Discover, American Express).

**Contact:** *Student Center, Second Floor, ext. 5705*  
*Aurora Downtown, Room 112, (630) 801-7900, ext. 2370*  
*Aurora Fox Valley, Room 231, (630) 585-7900, ext. 2370*  
*Plano Campus, Room 130, (630) 552-7900, ext. 2370*

### **Student Ambassadors**

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The ambassador program is an employment opportunity for all qualified students who demonstrate leadership potential, an ability to relate well with diverse populations and a commitment to promoting education. Student ambassadors work closely with Admissions staff. Trained ambassadors perform various activities such as campus tours and telecounseling of prospective students to provide them with information and encourage them to attend Waubonsee.

**Contact:** *Admissions, Student Center, Room 260, ext. 5756*

### **Student Assemblies**

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See "Procedures for Student Assemblies," page 178 in the "Student Conduct" section.

### **Student Fee**

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This fee is currently assessed at \$8 per credit hour to all students. Student fee monies are used to support a variety of educational, scholarship, social, recreational, club and entertainment programs.

## Student Government

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A 12-member senate elected in spring and fall elections governs the Waubonsee student body. See the "Get Involved" section for more details on student government.

## Student Life

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This office provides numerous services to student organizations, leadership experiences, civic engagement opportunities, and the curricular transcript. The student government and organization mailboxes are in the Student Life Office. See the "Get Involved" section in this handbook.

## Student Support Services (TRIO)

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The Student Support Services Program serves first generation, low income, or students with disabilities who are seeking educational support. Services include individual/small group tutoring, academic, career and transfer advising, financial aid guidance, cultural enrichment activities and workshops on a variety of topics.

**Contact:** *Student Center, Room 262, ext. 5767*

## Student Trustee

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See the "Get Involved" section for more details on the student trustee.

## Study Abroad

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Waubonsee is a member of the Illinois Consortium for International Studies and Programs (ICISP). Study abroad programs take Waubonsee students to England, Austria, Spain, Costa Rica, France and other countries for full-semester programs offering a comprehensive mix of study and cultural/social activities. Summer, fall and spring opportunities are available. Students should make inquiries and turn in applications early.

**Contact:** *Career Development  
Student Center, Room 262, ext. 2368*

## **Technical Assistance Center (TAC)**

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Waubonsee's Technical Assistance Center (TAC) helps you make the most of our college's IT services. Some examples of support the TAC provides are: resetting your account password, logging into and navigating mywcc, accessing Waubonsee email, and connecting to our Wi-Fi.

**Contact: Technical Assistance Center (TAC), ext. 4357**

**7 a.m. - 10 p.m. Monday-Friday**

**8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Saturday**

**Noon - 5 p.m. Sunday**

## **Textbooks**

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Students are expected to buy their own textbooks and supplies as specified for each course. These may be purchased at one of the college bookstores at either the Sugar Grove or Aurora Downtown Campus, or by ordering online at [waubonsee.collegestoreonline.com](http://waubonsee.collegestoreonline.com).

Cost for books and supplies are listed by course at [www.waubonsee.edu/schedules](http://www.waubonsee.edu/schedules) but are subject to change by the publisher. To view this information on the website, click on the course title, then select "View Books/Materials."

## **Traffic Regulations**

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For traffic regulations that apply to vehicles or other mobility devices on campus, see "Rules and Regulations" on page 135. For parking rules at each campus, see the respective maps beginning on page 203.

## **Transcripts**

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Registration and Records maintains student records. Students desiring their academic transcript to be sent to another institution, prospective employer, etc., should submit a request to Registration and Records. Transcripts requested in person, by mail or by fax will be \$10 each while transcripts requested online will be \$5 each. Unofficial transcripts are available for free via mywcc. The Transcript Request form is available at [www.waubonsee.edu/transcript](http://www.waubonsee.edu/transcript), or can be requested online via mywcc.



## Transferring Credit from Waubonsee (Transfer Advising and Planning)

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To make the most of your time at Waubonsee, meet with a counselor or advisor to discuss all the options available to you. Effective planning can help you transfer your credit to the four-year college or university of your choice.

Also, see [www.waubonsee.edu/transferring](http://www.waubonsee.edu/transferring) for more information, including:

- Steps to planning your transfer
- Transfer agreements and 2+2 transfer guides
- Transferology and iTransfer online databases

**Contact:** *Counseling, Advising, and Transfer Center,  
Student Center, Room 262, ext. 2361*

## Transfer Degree Curriculum

The Associate in Arts (AA), Associate in Science (AS), Associate in Engineering Science (AES), and Associate in Fine Arts (AFA) degrees are intended for students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university for a baccalaureate degree.

These associate degrees are designed to transfer to a four-year institution. However, since requirements can vary from one university to another, it is recommended that all students create an educational plan with a Waubonsee counselor or advisor. Courses taken at other colleges and/or universities are evaluated upon request. See “Transferring Credit to Waubonsee” in the next section.

The courses students take at Waubonsee Community College are those normally taken during the first two years of the baccalaureate degree. Students can complete Waubonsee’s degree requirements and be in a favorable position to transfer to the four-year college or university of their choice. Most universities and senior colleges award junior standing to students with an Associate in Arts, Science, Engineering Science or Fine Arts degree. See [waubonsee.edu/transferring](http://waubonsee.edu/transferring) for more information.

## Transfer Degree Pathways

The transfer degree pathways listed in the catalog illustrate courses a student might take if interested in a particular area of study. The pathways are based on the format used to show degree requirements, and they assist the student in completing the general education requirements of a four-year degree, as well as taking introductory courses in a major field of study. While the pathways are helpful, students should work with a counselor to develop individual plans.

## **Transfer Agreement**

Waubonsee Community College participates in agreements with most state universities in Illinois that state: "A transfer student in good standing who has completed an associate degree based on baccalaureate-oriented sequences from an Illinois community college shall be considered: A) to have attained 'junior' standing; and B) to have met lower division general education requirements of senior institutions." The Transfer Agreement applies to general education requirements, and if, while at Waubonsee, students have not taken lower division courses included in their major field requirements, they will be required to do so by the senior institution.

## **Transfer Guarantee**

The Transfer Guarantee formally assures students that certain courses transfer to in-state colleges and universities. The college backs up the guarantee with a tuition refund if the course does not transfer. Students should be aware that because baccalaureate degree completion requirements change over time, transfer agreements may expire and/or students may be expected to complete additional coursework by the transfer institution. Students should contact an advisor/counselor for determining the transferability of courses to their chosen four-year institution.

To make a claim, students must notify Waubonsee's Vice President of Educational Affairs, in writing, within 60 days of learning that course credit has been declined or refused by the receiving university. The letter should state the reasons, if any, given for the action and the name, position, address and telephone number of the person who processed the application for credit transfer or acceptance. Copies of any correspondence, transfer evaluation or other documentation provided to or received from the transfer institution regarding the student's transfer application must accompany the notice.

Waubonsee Community College agrees to reimburse students the tuition for any course listed on the application if the receiving public Illinois university declines to transfer or accept the course credit for some purpose under these terms:

1. Students take and successfully complete the course(s) during the term stated;
2. Students earn at least a grade of C for the course(s);
3. Students are accepted by and actually transfer to the receiving university within three years from the date this guarantee is issued;
4. Students promptly apply to have the course credit transferred to and accepted by the receiving university upon transfer;

5. Students make a claim under this guarantee as provided above within four years from the date this guarantee is issued;
6. Students cooperate fully with Waubonsee Community College in its efforts to have the credit transferred or accepted by the receiving university, including giving any necessary consents or releases regarding student records; and,
7. After the claim is received, Waubonsee Community College has 120 days to attempt to have the receiving university reverse its earlier decision to deny course credit.

### **Illinois Articulation Initiative**

Waubonsee Community College participates in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI), a major, statewide, cooperative agreement among participating Illinois colleges and universities to facilitate successful transfer of course credits from one participating institution to another, effective beginning summer 1998. The IAI defines a general education core curriculum, and Waubonsee's transfer curriculum for the Associate in Arts (AA) and Associate in Science (AS) degrees conforms to it. Students who follow the prescribed curriculum can be assured that the credits satisfy general education requirements at participating Illinois colleges and universities.

Since individual colleges and universities determine which course credits earned prior to summer 1998 will transfer, students should contact the Counseling, Advising and Transfer Center at Waubonsee to discuss their particular circumstances.

Waubonsee does not guarantee that the letter grade earned in the Waubonsee course will be considered by the receiving university in determining the student's grade point average, honors, or for other purposes, but only that the receiving university gives course credit for some purpose. The guarantee does not provide for the refund of tuition for any other course(s), any fees or any incidental or consequential expenses or claims whatsoever, but only for refund of tuition for the guaranteed course(s) for which course credit is not given by the receiving university.

Students' rights under the guarantee are personal and may not be assigned or transferred, voluntarily or involuntarily. Further, no refund is required or is made if the scholarship, financial aid program, loan or other source used to pay the tuition prohibits payment or reimbursement of tuition directly to the students.

For further information concerning this program, contact the Vice President of Educational Affairs.

## **Transferring Credit to Waubonsee**

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Students looking to transfer in previous college credit follow the same enrollment process, but with a few additional steps:

### **Submit Official Transcripts**

Waubonsee will need official transcripts from all of your previous college(s) and universities. Have them sent to:

***Registration and Records  
Waubonsee Community College  
Route 47 at Waubonsee Drive  
Sugar Grove, IL 60554***

### **Submit Transcript Evaluation Request Form (TERF)**

Once you have an X-number and can log in to mywcc, you should complete and submit the online Transcript Evaluation Request Form (TERF). Once this form has been submitted and your official transcripts received, Registration and Records will begin evaluating your prior coursework and credits. You will receive an email when the evaluation is complete, which can take up to four weeks.

While you wait for your results, you are free to complete any remaining steps to enrollment, including meeting with a counselor or advisor (to get an unofficial transcript evaluation) and registering for courses.

### **Information and Regulations**

Credits to be considered for transfer must have been earned at a post-secondary institution accredited by the Higher Learning Commission or other regionally accrediting agency with an earned grade of "D" or better in the course(s) involved. Credits to be considered for ENG 101 or ENG 102 must have an earned grade of "C" or better if pursuing a transfer degree.

A maximum of 45 credit hours from transfer and/or prior learning assessment can be applied to a degree. For certificate programs, the maximum amount of transfer and/or prior learning assessment credit hours that can be applied is one-half of the required credits. Transfer credit and credit for prior learning assessment do not apply to the College's credit hour residency requirement, nor does it count in the grade point average. Credit will not be granted if a student has previously earned credit for an equivalent course at Waubonsee.

Transcripts from foreign colleges and universities must first be reviewed by a foreign educational credentials services recognized by the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES).

## Transforming and Impacting Undergraduate Men Pursuing Higher Education (TRIUMPH)

The Transforming and Impacting Undergraduate Men Pursuing Higher Education (TRIUMPH) is a student-focused action program addressing challenges that males students of color face as they navigate college academically and socially. The goal of the program is to establish relationships to help these scholars triumph towards success. The program empowers students by providing increased academic, personal and professional support through mentoring and other services.

This program is available at all campuses and continuously accepts applications. For more information, please visit [waubonsee.edu/triumph](http://waubonsee.edu/triumph)

**Contact:** *Academic Success Initiatives Manager  
Collins Hall, Suite 118, ext. 5757*

## Tuition and Fees

Estimated tuition and fees noted in the catalog and the schedules are subject to change. Check with Registration and Records or the Student Accounts and Cashier Office for the current tuition and fees. Students expecting to receive financial aid should contact the Financial Aid Office at (630) 466-5774.

## Arrange for Payment

To hold your courses, you must make one of the following tuition payment arrangements according to the schedule:

- Pay in full (required for less than \$200) or
- Enroll in an interest-free payment plan or
- Provide a verified source (financial aid, scholarships, veterans, or employer/3rd party)

Payment Arrangement Due Date Schedule	
Registration day	1st Payment or verified source Due by Midnight of:
Monday	Wednesday
Tuesday	Thursday
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	Sunday
Saturday	Monday
Sunday	Tuesday

*Note: Any prior balance must be paid in full prior to registration.*

### What are the Payment Options?

- **FULL PAYMENT:** Students may pay the balance in full with no additional fees (total tuition and fees less than \$200 requires full payment).
- **PAYMENT PLAN:** There are multiple payment plans available. A \$25 required payment plan fee will apply (non-refundable). See [www.waubonsee.edu/paying](http://www.waubonsee.edu/paying) for more details about these options.
- **VERIFIED SOURCES:** Verified sources are defined below. Preferably if you are using a verified source to pay for tuition and fees it is arranged prior to registration. If you are using Financial Aid, check your award and acceptance status. If you are using scholarships, veteran benefits, or employer/third party, log into your student account the day after registration to see the verified source applied to your account or contact the Student Accounts and Cashier Office to check the status. Students must pay any remaining balance not covered by your verified sources.

#### Financial Aid:

1. Financial aid awarded and accepted by the payment arrangement due date will hold your classes.
2. Financial aid not awarded and accepted by the payment arrangement due date requires the student to enroll in a payment plan.

#### Scholarships:

1. Waubonsee Gustafson and/or Waubonsee Foundation Scholarships apply to student accounts automatically and will hold your classes.
2. Private scholarship payments must be applied to student accounts by the payment arrangement due date to hold your classes.

#### Veterans Using CH 33 or 31:

With the submission of a Veterans Enrollment Certification Request (VECR) prior to registering for classes, classes will be held and the funds received from the Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) will be credited to the student's account. The college will not impose a penalty, or require the beneficiary to borrow additional funds to students responsible for paying any balance remaining after benefits have been credited, should benefit eligibility not be covered at 100% level. The VERC is available in mywcc in the Veterans Services area of the Student tab.

**Employer/Third Party Payments:**

If a student's employer or a third party is paying for your classes and should be billed directly, a letter from the company is required by the payment arrangement due date to hold your classes. The letter must be on company letterhead and include contact name, company address, and classes covered for the student.

**How to Pay**

Waubonsee accepts full and partial payments in cash, electronic check\*, bank debit, or credit/debit card (VISA, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express). Payments can be made:

- online at [mywcc.waubonsee.edu](http://mywcc.waubonsee.edu) (credit card or electronic check);
- in person at the Sugar Grove, Aurora Downtown, Aurora Fox Valley or Plano campuses;
- by faxing payment information to (630) 966-4867;
- by mailing payment to:

***Student Accounts and Cashier Office  
Waubonsee Community College  
Route 47 at Waubonsee Drive  
Sugar Grove, IL 60554-9454***

- Authorized User: If students wish to have their parents, employers or other third party make a payment on their account, you must first set them up as an authorized user in mywcc through the accounts online portal. The assignment does not give the authorized user the ability to access the student's confidential academic history.

*\*Waubonsee processes checks electronically. When students provide a check as payment, they authorize the college to use information from their check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from their account. There will be a \$25 fee for any insufficient funds/declined checks. For questions call (630) 466-5705.*

**What If I Don't Pay?**

Waubonsee will drop students from courses if payment arrangements are not made according to the payment arrangement due date schedule. Please note that payment is even required during college holidays and breaks.

Students dropped for non-payment who are seeking to re-enroll after the last day to enroll may be able to request re-enrollment through the college's late enrollment process. Late enrollment is available during the first week of 8-week, 11-week (for summer terms), 12-week and 16-week

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courses only. If approved, a non-refundable \$50 re-enrollment fee is due and tuition payment arrangement must be in place when re-enrolling.

Students must officially drop/withdraw from each course they do not plan to attend. A drop for non-payment will not occur if a payment arrangement has been received for the semester.

Any unpaid balance on the student account will prevent registration for additional courses or receipt of grades, diploma, and/or transcripts.

Student accounts with unpaid balances are subject to the collection procedures of the college and a \$25 delinquent fee.

**Contact:** *Student Accounts and Cashier Office, Student Center, Second Floor, ext. 5705*

### Tutoring Centers

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Tutoring is a free resource available to help you do your very best in your courses. On campus or virtually, tutors are available at various times throughout the semesters for live chat or drop-in, but appointments can be set at your convenience outside of set hours. See full information online at [waubonsee.edu/tutoring](http://waubonsee.edu/tutoring).

**Appointment** - To request tutoring from a Waubonsee tutor, please fill out the form on [waubonsee.edu/tutoring](http://waubonsee.edu/tutoring) to submit a tutoring request. If you have worked with a tutor in the past, feel free to contact him or her directly!

**Drop-in via Zoom** - If you have a question but do not want to make an appointment for later, drop in to talk to a Waubonsee tutor on Zoom. See the schedule on [waubonsee.edu/tutoring](http://waubonsee.edu/tutoring) for updated days and times.

**Chat** - If you have a quick question for a Waubonsee tutor, feel free to click chat on [waubonsee.edu/tutoring](http://waubonsee.edu/tutoring) to talk with a tutor live.

**Online via Smarthinking** - Online tutoring is available 24/7 to any Waubonsee student through Smarthinking. There is live, on-demand tutoring; an online writing lab; a place to ask questions; and opportunities to make an appointment with a tutor. Visit [waubonsee.edu/tutoring](http://waubonsee.edu/tutoring) and click on Smarthinking Tutoring.

**Contact:** *Sugar Grove, Collins Hall, Room 144, ext. 2408  
Aurora Downtown, Room 215, ext. 4227*



## VALEES

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Through a mutual agreement between Valley Education for Employment System (VALEES) and Waubonsee, the college awards college credit for a number of high school-level career or technical courses. This credit is referred to as VALEES articulated credit and enables students to receive advanced placement in college, to save time and money, and to avoid duplication of material already learned in high school. Students must earn an A or B in the high school course and apply for credit within two years of high school graduation. Visit [www.valees.org](http://www.valees.org) for a complete listing of approved articulated courses. Please note that only certain high schools have been approved for articulated courses. See [www.valees.org](http://www.valees.org) for a listing of approved high schools.

**Contact:** *VALEES Office, Building A, Room 116, ext. 5736*

## Veterans' Services

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Waubonsee is proud to serve students who have served their country. Please refer to the Waubonsee veterans website for some basic information about funding education, registering for classes and receiving benefits.

**Contact:** *[www.waubonsee.edu/veterans](http://www.waubonsee.edu/veterans)*

For assistance with getting started, academic advising, benefit/referral information and the evaluation of military training for college credit, please contact:

**Transfer/Veterans Advisor**  
**Student Center, Room 278, ext. 2091**

For assistance with financial aid and veterans' benefits, contact:

**Financial Aid Veterans' Coordinator**  
**Student Center, Room 246, ext. 2797**

## Waubonsee Talk Line

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When Waubonsee's Counseling, Advising and Transfer Center is closed or when a student wants anonymous assistance, they may call Waubonsee's free 24/7 Talk Line. The trained professional Talk Line staff can provide assistance with depression, family/relationship issues, addiction, domestic and sexual violence, medical health care, child and elder care, and more. See also "Counseling, Advising and Transfer Center."

**Waubonsee Talk Line: 630-264-0394**

## Withdrawals

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### Administrative Withdrawal

Waubonsee Community College reserves the right to administratively withdraw those students

- who are not actively attending or pursuing course objectives as established by their instructors,
- who are enrolled in courses not consistent with placement testing and course prerequisites,
- who fail to pay their tuition and fees, or
- who receive sanctions from the Student Conduct Board. Call Dean for Students for more information (see directory).

See also “Code of Student Conduct,” page 141.

### Student-Initiated Withdrawal

Students are responsible for dropping or withdrawing from a course by the deadline dates. Students can drop a course until the refund deadline for the course. When a course drop occurs, tuition and fees are refunded to the student account and the course is not recorded on the academic transcript. After the refund deadline, students are able to withdraw from a course until the withdrawal deadline. When a course withdrawal occurs, tuition and fees are not refunded to the student account and a grade of W will be recorded on the academic transcript.

Students should review the Registration, Refund and Withdrawal dates, which are located on the Waubonsee website, the Student Handbook and in each semester schedule. Students who fail to properly drop or withdraw from a course may receive a failing grade of F for the course.

Students should consult with an Academic and Career Advisor before dropping or withdrawing from a class to determine the best course of action for their situation. Students receiving financial aid should also consult with the Financial Aid Office, as drops and withdrawals can impact financial aid eligibility.

### Withdrawals and Financial Aid

Federal regulations require students to maintain a minimum completion rate (see Standards of Academic Progress in the catalog) to retain eligibility. Withdrawing from a course(s) or failure to earn credit hours in a course(s) will lower your completion rate. Withdrawing from all courses or failure to successfully complete all course(s) may require you to pay back the financial aid you may have received. Consultation with a counselor is highly recommended before withdrawing.

- ***Withdrawing from some but not all courses.***

If the courses remaining in the student's schedule total less than 6 credit hours, the student is not loan eligible. Student loans require a minimum of 6 credit hours at the time of disbursement.

- ***Withdrawing from all courses.***

This results in a reduction to federal aid eligibility including grants and loans. Federal regulations require that students "earn" their financial aid by attending or participating in class. Waubonsee records attendance at the end of the 100 percent refund period and at mid-term. These attendance records determine the amount of financial aid that has been earned by a student who withdraws from all courses. For example, withdrawing from all courses after mid-term would result the reduction of a \$1,000 Pell Grant or Direct Loan to approximately \$500 (50 percent) because mid-term would have been the last recorded date of attendance. This reduction in financial aid could result in the student owing institutional charges, and if the withdrawal occurred after the financial aid was disbursed, a repayment of all or part of any refund that was based on the original Pell Grant or Direct Loan amounts.

- ***Failure to successfully complete courses.***

Students who do not complete at least one course with a final grade of A,B,C or D are considered unofficial withdrawals. Last dates of attendance are reported by instructors for students whose final grades are Fs or Ws. The last dates of attendance are used to determine the percentage of federal financial aid that has been earned. If the latest date that the student attended is not after the 60 percent point of the term, financial aid will be reduced to equal the percentage earned. For example, if the latest date of attendance reported by an instructor is mid-term, a \$1,000 Pell Grant or Direct Loan would be reduced to approximately \$500 (50 percent). This reduction in financial aid could result in the student owing institutional charges and a repayment of all or part of any refund that was based on the original Pell Grant or Direct Loan amounts.

### **Withdrawal Due to Active Military Service**

In accordance with Illinois Statute (330 ILCS 60/5.2), students who are called to active military service have the right to receive a refund of tuition and fees applicable to their registration, when called to duty for a period of seven or more consecutive days. To initiate the withdrawal process, eligible students should first withdraw from the affected course(s) and complete the Student Account Appeal Form printable from their mywcc portal and attach a copy of their orders. Withdrawn students will receive a notation on their official transcript that reflects that the withdrawal is due to military service. Additional information on the Withdrawal Due to Active Duty Policy can be found on the website at [www.waubonsee.edu/veterans](http://www.waubonsee.edu/veterans). Questions should be directed to the Veterans Services staff.

## **Workforce Education and Training**

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Waubonsee provides professional development opportunities and customized training solutions that enhance skills for employees of area businesses, organizations and individuals. A regular schedule of courses, seminars and workshops are offered to meet the training, certification, recertification and the professional development needs of individuals in many professions. Topics range from technical and industry-specific skills to all-encompassing leadership, supervision and project management training.

**Contact:** *Workforce Education and Training,  
Building A, Room 102, (630) 466-2356*

## **XCARD**

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The XCARD features a student's picture, name and X-number, which is printed on the card as well as encoded in the magnetic strip and bar code. The XCARD is a way for students to keep their X-numbers handy and can be used at various campus offices. To get an XCARD, a student should bring his/her X-number and a legal photo ID (e.g. driver's license, state ID, or passport) to the bookstore at either Sugar Grove Campus or Aurora Downtown Campus during regular hours.

The XCARD is not a bank debit/credit card and is not associated with a bank account. However, students are able to load XCASH onto their XCARDS, which can be used at the dining cafés on campus or in some vending machines. To load XCASH onto your card, visit the XCARD website at [www.waubonsee.edu/xcard](http://www.waubonsee.edu/xcard) or use the XCARD kiosk located near the dining cafés.

**For more information:** *[www.waubonsee.edu/xcard](http://www.waubonsee.edu/xcard)*

## **X-number**

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The X-number is the key to all student resources at Waubonsee. Students use it to access the mywcc portal, as well as to log on to computers here on campus. New students will receive their X-number from Admissions after submitting a completed New Student Application.

**Contact:** *Admissions, Student Center, Room 260, ext. 5756*



# RULES AND REGULATIONS

## FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS

Waubonsee Community College does not discriminate in employment or educational opportunities, including career and technical educational opportunities, on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, national origin, veteran's status, marital status, disability or any other characteristic protected by law in its programs and activities. The college will take steps to assure that the lack of English-language proficiency will not be a barrier to admission and participation in workforce education and training programs. These courses/program offerings and admission criteria are on the college's website at [www.waubonsee.edu](http://www.waubonsee.edu).

For more information on the college's nondiscrimination policies, contact Michele Needham, Executive Director of Human Resources and Affirmative Action Officer, Title IX Coordinator and Section 504/ADA Coordinator, at (630) 466-7900, ext. 2367 or [mneedham@waubonsee.edu](mailto:mneedham@waubonsee.edu); Waubonsee Community College, Route 47 at Waubonsee Drive, Sugar Grove, IL 60554-9454.

### **Accommodation of Religious Observances/Practices**

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The college does not discriminate on the basis of religious beliefs or practices. Reasonable accommodations will be made for students' religious observances in regards to admissions, class attendance, scheduling of exams and work requirements. Students are responsible for notifying faculty/staff in sufficient time to make accommodations.

### **Americans with Disabilities Act**

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The ADA Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAAA) is a federal civil rights law which guarantees individuals with disabilities equal opportunity in employment, public accommodations, transportation, programs, state and local government services, and telecommunications.

Students with disabilities that affect a major life area as defined by the ADAAA are qualified for accommodations in compliance with the ADA and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. Therefore, the college will grant reasonable accommodations in policies, practices and/or procedures unless the accommodation would fundamentally alter the nature of the service, program or activity.

#### **Waubonsee Community College Resources:**

Institutional ADA Coordinator: Michele Needham, Executive Director of Human Resources, ext. 2367

#### **Access Center for Disability Resources:**

ext. 2564 [www.waubonsee.edu/access](http://www.waubonsee.edu/access)  
(630) 405-6110 Video Phone [accesscenter@waubonsee.edu](mailto:accesscenter@waubonsee.edu)

#### **Federal Resources:**

Americans with Disabilities Act: [www.ADA.gov](http://www.ADA.gov)

#### **Office of Civil Rights:**

[www2.ed.gov/ocr](http://www2.ed.gov/ocr)

### **Concealed Carry**

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Waubonsee Community College enforces State law prohibiting concealed firearms on all college campuses as well as college controlled classrooms and college sponsored events.

## **Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act**

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This federal law requires colleges to annually publish information relating to the number of crimes reported on the college campus and the security measures that are in place to reduce the risk of crime within the college community. For more details, contact Waubonsee's Campus Police Department, or see the Annual Security And Disclosure Report on the college's website at [www.waubonsee.edu/annual-disclosure](http://www.waubonsee.edu/annual-disclosure).

Waubonsee Community College complies with the Higher Education Act Amendments of 1992 and 1998 by disclosing campus crime statistics, including any reported incidents of forcible or non-forcible sex offenses. In addition, the college complies with the law by adopting procedures for victims to follow if a sex offense occurs. Contact the Executive Director of Human Resources, ext. 2367, if you have questions about the reporting or disclosing procedures.

**Contact:** *Campus Police, Sugar Grove,  
Dickson Center, First Floor, ext. 2552*

## **Drug-free Schools and Communities Act**

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In accordance with this federal law, the use of alcoholic beverages and illegal chemical substances is a major concern on college campuses across the nation. Waubonsee is committed to providing its students with information about health risks, available resources, laws and current policies regarding the use of drugs and alcohol. For more information, contact the Campus Police Department or the Counseling, Advising, and Transfer Center.

## **Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)**

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All information provided to Waubonsee Community College is kept confidential in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-380).

In accordance with FERPA, the following student rights are covered by the act and afforded to all students at Waubonsee:

- Inspect and review their educational records;
- Request the amendment of inaccurate or misleading records;
- Consent to disclosure of personally identifiable information contained in their educational record;
- Request confidentiality, and;
- File a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by Waubonsee Community College to comply with this law.

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At the college's discretion, directory information may be provided in accordance with the provisions of the act without the written consent of the student unless the student requests in writing that such information not be disclosed. The items listed below are designated as directory information and may be released for any purpose at the discretion of Waubonsee Community College unless a request for non-disclosure is on file:

- student's name
- city of residence
- major field of study
- Waubonsee email address
- participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- weight and height of members of athletic teams
- dates of attendance (and withdrawal)
- full- or part-time status
- degrees, certificates and awards received

Contact the Registration and Records office for any questions concerning the student's rights and responsibilities under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act or visit the Waubonsee website.

### **Illinois Student Optional Disclosure of Private Mental Health Act (P.A. 99-278)**

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In accordance with the Illinois Student Optional Disclosure of Private Mental Health Act (the "Act," P.A. 99-278), a student's mental health information is considered private in nature and will not be released to a third party without that student's prior written consent, unless otherwise provided by other state or federal laws.

A student who desires to authorize disclosure of certain private mental health information about himself or herself to a designated person for purposes set out in the Act must complete a Student Optional Disclosure of Private Mental Health Information Form. See [www.waubonsee.edu/legal](http://www.waubonsee.edu/legal) or contact the Dean for Student Success and Retention.



### **Medical Marijuana Statement**

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Waubonsee Community College is committed to establishing a healthy and safe learning and working environment within the parameters of existing state and federal law. The college complies with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act that prohibits the use, sale, distribution, manufacture and/or possession of drugs including controlled substances. While the use of medical marijuana (cannabis) is allowed in Illinois under the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Pilot Program Act, no person shall use medical cannabis or possess any cannabis product while on any college property or while participating in any college sponsored programs or events, whether on or off campus.

Questions should be directed to the Office of Human Resources located in Building A, Room 110 on the Sugar Grove Campus or at (630) 466-2718.

### **Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act**

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This state law requires colleges to annually train new students and employees about the campus climate related to sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking, as well as the crimes in the Annual Security Report. Support, information and services for victims of these crimes can be obtained from counselors in the Counseling, Advising & Transfer Center. Students may also contact the Dean for Student Success and Retention, Assistant Vice President of Student Services, or the Vice President of Student Development. Educational sessions regarding safety, bystander education, and sexual misconduct prevention are regularly offered. See [www.waubonsee.edu/titleix](http://www.waubonsee.edu/titleix) for victim support resources at the college and in the community.

### **Student Right to Know Act**

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This federal law requires colleges to disclose graduation rates or projected graduation rates for full-time degree or certificate students. Waubonsee is in compliance with this regulation. Information of this nature is available in the Annual Disclosure Report and published on the college's website.

## **Title IX**

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This Federal law states that “No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.” For information on Waubonsee’s Title IX processes and programs, including sexual misconduct reporting and support for pregnant and parenting students, visit [www.waubonsee.edu/titleix](http://www.waubonsee.edu/titleix) or contact the college Title IX coordinators:

***Contact:***

***Title IX Coordinator: Michele Needham,  
Executive Director of Human Resources,  
(630) 466-2367 or [mneedham@waubonsee.edu](mailto:mneedham@waubonsee.edu)***

***Title IX Deputy Coordinators:***

***Dr. Melinda Tejada, Vice President for Student Development,  
(630) 466-2590 or [mtejada@waubonsee.edu](mailto:mtejada@waubonsee.edu)***

***Dr. Scott Peska, Assistant Vice President of Student Services,  
(630) 466-2362 or [speska@waubonsee.edu](mailto:speska@waubonsee.edu)***

***Julie Olczyk, Employee Relations Manager,  
(630) 466-2771 or [jolczyk@waubonsee.edu](mailto:jolczyk@waubonsee.edu)***

## CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

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### Introduction

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Waubonsee Community College strives to create a community climate where learning can flourish and all students feel welcome and respected. Toward this aspiration and in accordance with the mission of the College it is an expectation that students, and their guests, will govern themselves in terms of appropriate behavior with an emphasis on self-respect, integrity, and respect for others. Waubonsee Community College prohibits all forms of violence on the campus, including but not limited to, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or interpersonal violence (e.g. fights). This Code of Student Conduct outlines the expectations and procedures for redressing conduct of students and student organizations that fail to abide to these standards. It is the practice of Waubonsee to respect the properly exercised rights of its students. The College recognizes a student's rights within the institution to freedom of speech, inquiry and assembly; to the peaceful pursuit of an education; and to the reasonable use of services and facilities of the college.

In essence, the Code of Student Conduct serves as a guide to control actions that go beyond the exercise of such rights, to maintain order on campus, and to guarantee the broadest range of freedom for all who learn at Waubonsee. Specifically, the Code describes what constitutes as misconduct, lists the process and procedures that will be used in response to such misconduct, provides the sanctions that may be imposed, and informs students of the appeal process.

Waubonsee Community College encourages the reporting of sexual misconduct and seeks to remove any barriers to an individual/group making a report. Therefore, an individual who reports sexual misconduct will not be subject to disciplinary action for violations of alcohol or drug use at or near the time of the incident, as long as these violations did not put the health or safety of any other person at risk. Amnesty may not be granted for other violations of college policy other than alcohol and drug use and does not preclude or prevent action by police or other legal authorities.

Each student is responsible for knowledge of and compliance with this Code of Student Conduct, which is available through the Student Life Office (Student Center, Room 126), from the Dean for Students (Student Center, Room 103), or from the Counseling, Advising and Transfer Center (Student Center, Room 262). The Code of Student Conduct can be accessed online via [www.waubonsee.edu/student-handbook](http://www.waubonsee.edu/student-handbook) or may be found in the Student Handbook.

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The college further recognizes each student's and student organization's right to procedural due process, including notice, an opportunity to respond to the allegations, and an appeal process. Any student cited for violation of the Code of Student Conduct will:

1. Receive written notice of the alleged violation. The notice will include
  - a. the specific code violations; and
  - b. reference to the process and rights of students as indicated in the code.
2. Be provided an opportunity to respond to the charges before the Dean for Students and/or the Student Conduct Board. A hearing before the Dean for Students or the Student Conduct Board is not a formal legal proceeding. Guidelines are presented in Section (III)(A)(4).
3. Be provided an opportunity to appeal the decision.

Students wishing to discuss the alleged violation before the hearing occurs should contact the Dean for Students (Student Center, Room 103; (630) 466-6686).

### **I. Proscribed Conduct by Students**

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#### **A. Scope of the Code of Student Conduct**

Discipline may be imposed for student conduct and/or student guest(s) conduct which occurs on College premises, off-campus instructional sites, off-campus College-sponsored events and for off-campus conduct which materially and substantially interferes with the College's operational and educational programs or the safety and welfare of the College community. This includes addressing issues of misconduct that occur during breaks within or between semesters of enrollment.

#### **B. Conduct – Rules and Regulations**

Students at Waubensee Community College are expected to demonstrate qualities of morality, honesty, civility, honor, and respect. Behavior which violates these standards for which discipline may be imposed includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Acts of dishonesty, including, but not limited to:
  - a. cheating which includes, but is not limited to
    - (1) use of or providing any unauthorized assistance, resources or materials in taking quizzes, tests or examinations; or

- (2) dependence upon or providing the aid of sources beyond those authorized by the instructor in writing papers, preparing reports, solving problems, or carrying out other assignments; or
    - (3) providing or acquiring, without permission, a test or other academic material that may belong to a text publisher including online resources to textbooks, to Waubonsee Community College, to any department or to any staff.
  - b. plagiarism (see Plagiarism Statement in Appendix A on page 158) which includes, but is not limited to:
    - (1) use, by paraphrase or direct quotation, of the published or unpublished work (including your own) of another person without full and clear acknowledgement; or
    - (2) unacknowledged use of materials prepared by another person, to include direct copying in whole or in part; or
    - (3) use of any agency engaged in the selling of term papers or other academic materials.
  - c. furnishing false information to any college official, faculty member, or law enforcement officer.
  - d. forgery, alteration or misuse of any college document, record, form, or instrument of identification.
  - e. alteration or sabotage of another student's work, such as tampering with laboratory experiments.
  - f. tampering with the election of any college-recognized student organization or the student trustee election.
  - g. permitting another to use his/her XCARD, impersonating another, or misrepresenting authorization to act on behalf of another.
- 2. Disruption or obstruction of any operation of the college, including, but not limited to, teaching, disciplinary proceedings, college activities, public service functions on or off campus, or other authorized non-college activities.
  - 3. Violent or threatening behavior, Violent or threatening behavior, which include but are not limited to:
    - a. fighting
    - b. relationship violence including but not limited to (dating violence, domestic violence, interpersonal violence)
    - c. abuse (physical, verbal or written)
    - d. threats
    - e. intimidation

- f. harassment including but not limited to:
    - (1) Any verbal or physical behavior, such as a disparaging comment, epithet, slur, insult, or other expressive behavior, that is directed at a particular person or a group of persons, and which creates an environment wherein the behavior is inherently likely to provoke a violent reaction, whether or not it actually does so.
    - (2) Any act, display, or communication that would cause a reasonable person to fear for his/her personal safety or causes substantial injury and/or distress. This includes, but is not limited to, physical coercion and/or restraint.  
*Refer to Board Policy 3.170.01, Harassment, Discrimination, and Sexual Misconduct, for greater detail.*
  - g. hazing including but not limited to fear or intimidation, embarrassment or ridicule, physical exhaustion, endangerment, harm, mutilation, or alteration of any part(s) of the body, mental fatigue, harassment/duress, and defacement/damage/destruction of property. The intent of the act or the consent/cooperation of the hazing recipient shall not constitute a defense of hazing. The College of the hazing recipient may charge an individual and/or the recognized student organization with responsibility for the hazing act(s) committed either on or off campus.
  - h. coercion
  - i. other conduct which threatens or endangers the health or safety of any person or destruction of college premises.
4. Any sexual assault, dating violence, coercion, stalking, unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, any conduct of a sexual nature and/or any other conduct which threatens or endangers the health or safety of any person or destruction of college premises when:
- a. such conduct has the purpose or effect of interfering with an individual's educational performance or extracurricular activities; or creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive educational environment.
  - b. such conduct has the purpose or effect of interfering with an individual's academic or work performance; or creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive academic or working environment.  
*Refer to Board Policy 3.170.01, Harassment, Discrimination, and Sexual Misconduct, for greater detail.*

5. Attempted or actual theft of and/or damage to property of the college or property of a member of the college community or other personal or public property.
6. Failure to comply with directions of college officials, faculty members or law enforcement officers acting in performance of their duties and/or failure to identify oneself to these persons when requested to do so.
7. Unauthorized possession, duplication or use of keys to any college premises; or unauthorized entry to, occupancy of, or use of college premises.
8. Violation of published college policies, rules, regulations, posted notices, guidelines, or procedures.
9. Violation of federal, state, and local law or board policy on college premises or at college-sponsored or supervised activities.
10. Gambling, in all forms, in which money is bet on the outcome of a game or contest.
11. Use, selling, possession, manufacture, or distribution of any substance prohibited by local, State or federal law. This includes but is not limited to illegal drugs and controlled substances (including cannabis, narcotics, cocaine, heroin, prescription medications, synthetic cannabinoids or other drugs, and any chemical substantially similar to a controlled substance; please note that federal laws require Waubonsee to prohibit the use and possession of cannabis on campus, regardless of state law, therefore cannabis remains an illegal drug under this policy). *Refer to Board Policy 3.100.01, Drugs and Alcohol, for greater detail.*
12. Use, possession or distribution of alcoholic beverages except as expressly permitted by the law and college regulations, as well as public intoxication or driving under the influence while on college premises, off-campus instructional sites, or at college-sponsored or supervised functions. *Refer to Board Policy 3.100.01, Drugs and Alcohol, for greater detail.*
13. Illegal or unauthorized possessions of firearms, fireworks, explosives, knives with a blade of at least 3 inches, other weapons, or dangerous chemicals on college premises, off-campus instructional sites, or at college-sponsored or supervised functions.

14. Participation in a campus demonstration which disrupts the normal operations of the college and infringes on the rights of other members of the college community; leading or inciting others to disrupt scheduled and/or normal activities within any campus building or area; intentional obstruction which unreasonably interferes with freedom of movement, either pedestrian or vehicular, on campus.
15. Obstruction of the free flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic on college premises, or at college-sponsored or supervised functions.
16. Unauthorized use of electronic or other devices to monitor or make an audio or video record of any person while on college premises without his/her prior knowledge, or without his/her consent when such a recording is likely to cause injury or distress. This includes, but is not limited to, surreptitiously taking pictures or video of another person in a gym, locker room, shower, restroom or classroom. Additionally, this includes the use of drones, micro-recording devices, and phone photo/videos.
17. Lewd, indecent, disorderly or alarming conduct. Conduct performed in such unreasonable manner as to disturb or alarm another, including but not limited to, actions that breach the peace, disrupt one's ability to learn and study, and it includes any actions, or series of actions, that puts a person in fear for their safety. Examples, may include, but are not limited to:
  - a. following a person;
  - b. unsolicited phone calling;
  - c. watching a person's work environment;
  - d. unsolicited contacts including texts and emails;
  - e. repeated unwarranted contacts;
  - f. any other manner of behavior or action that may frighten.
18. Improper and unauthorized use or abuse of Waubensee computers, printers, copiers, telephones, facsimile (fax) machines and online access. Specifically, this includes, but is not limited to:
  - a. unauthorized entry into a file to use, read or change the contents, or for any other purpose;
  - b. unauthorized transfer of a file;
  - c. unauthorized use of an individual's identification and password;
  - d. use of computing facilities to interfere with the work of a student, faculty member or college official;



- e. use of computing facilities to interfere with operation of the college and other computing systems;
  - f. unauthorized use or copying of copyrighted software;
  - g. the installation or use of a program whose effect is to damage the media, files or programs that capture information;
  - h. unauthorized use of computer time for personal, business or illegal purposes.
19. Bullying or cyber-bullying.
- a. Defined as aggressive behavior or intentional harm that occurs within an interpersonal relationship characterized by an imbalance of power. This may include, but is not limited, to behavior that is carried out repeatedly and over time.
  - b. Defined as tormenting, threatening, harassing, humiliating, embarrassing, or otherwise targeting by another person using the internet, social media, texting, or any interactive and digital technologies and/or mobile phones.
20. Abuse of the student conduct review procedure, including, but not limited to:
- a. failure to obey the request to appear before the Student Conduct Board or college official;
  - b. falsification, distortion or misrepresentation of information before a Student Conduct Board;
  - c. disruption or interference with the orderly conduct of a proceeding;
  - d. bringing about charges without cause;
  - e. attempting to discourage an individual's proper participation in or use of the procedure;
  - f. attempting to influence the impartiality of a member of the Student Conduct Board prior to and/or during the course of the proceeding;
  - g. harassment (verbal or physical) and/or intimidation of a member of the Student Conduct Board prior to, during and/or after a proceeding;
  - h. filing a charge but not appearing before the Student Conduct Board unless the student provides advance notice to the Student Conduct Board concerning the inability to appear;
  - i. failure to keep Student Conduct Board information confidential;

- j. failure to comply with the sanction(s) imposed under the Code of Student Conduct;
  - k. influencing or attempting to influence another person to commit an abuse of the process; retaliation against a complainant for submitting a charge to the Student Conduct Board.
21. Drones, quadcopters, and other small unmanned airborne devices are not permitted to be used on Waubonsee Community College Campuses without prior authorization.
22. Aiding in or failure to report a violation of the Student Code of Conduct.

**C. Violation of Federal, State or Local Laws and College Discipline**

1. College disciplinary proceedings may be instituted against a student charged with violation of a federal, state or local law which is also a violation of this code; that is, if both violations result from the same factual situation without regard to pending civil litigation in court or criminal arrest and prosecution. Proceedings under this code may be carried out prior to, simultaneously with, or following civil or criminal proceedings off campus.
2. When a student is charged by federal, state or local authorities with a violation of law, the college will not request or agree to special consideration for that individual because of his or her status as a student. If the alleged offense is also the subject of a proceeding before the Student Conduct Board, however, the college may advise off-campus authorities of the existence of the code and of how such matters are handled within the college community. The college will cooperate fully with law enforcement and other agencies in the investigation of potential criminal activity on campus or involving students, enforcement of criminal law on campus and in the conditions imposed by criminal courts for the rehabilitation of violators who are also students.

## **II. Definitions**

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- A. The term “college” means Waubonsee Community College.
- B. The term “college days” is defined as any workday, Monday through Friday, when the college is open.
- C. The term “college official” includes any person employed by the college performing assigned administrative or professional staff responsibilities.

- D. The term “college premises” includes all land, buildings, facilities, and other property in the possession of or owned, used, or controlled by the college (including adjacent streets and sidewalks).
- E. The term “reporting party” means any person who submits a report alleging that a student violated the Code of Student Conduct. When a student believes that s/he has been a victim of another student’s misconduct, the student who believes s/he is a victim will have the same rights under this Code of Student Conduct as are provided to the reporting party, even if another member of the college community submitted the report itself.
- F. The term “faculty member” means all full- or part-time teachers, counselors and librarians, excluding interns and student teachers.
- G. The term “hazing” means any act which endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student, or which destroys or removes public or private property, for the purpose of initiation, admission into, affiliation with, or as a condition for continued membership in, a group or organization. The express or implied consent of the victim will not be a defense. Apathy or acquiescence in the presence of hazing are not neutral acts; they are violations of this rule.
- H. The term “law enforcement officer” includes any federal, state or local sworn police officer acting in his or her official capacity.
- I. The term “may” is used in the permissive sense.
- J. The term “member of the college community” includes any person who is a student, faculty member, college official, or any other person employed by the college. A person’s status in a particular situation will be determined by the Dean for Students.
- K. The term “organization” means any number of persons who have complied with the formal requirements for college recognition.
- L. The term “preponderance of the evidence” refers to the standard of proof the Dean for Students and the Student Conduct Board use to make the determination if an action or behavior of a student violated the code. The standard is met if the evidence suggests that it is more likely to be true (greater than 50%) than not true that an accused student violated the Code of Conduct.
- M. The term “student,” for the purposes of this code, includes all persons applying for admission or taking credit or non-credit courses provided by the college both full-time and part-time. This also includes Lifelong Learning Institute participants and all individuals taking Waubonsee Community College courses online.
- N. The term “responding party” refers to a student who is identified in a report as allegedly violating the Code of Student Conduct.

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- O. The term “Student Conduct Board” means any person or persons authorized by the Dean for Students to determine whether a student has violated the Code of Student Conduct and to impose appropriate sanctions.
- P. The term “separation” which applies to College Suspension and College Expulsion means that student is denied access to the campus (including classes), to off-campus instructional sites, and/or to all other college activities or privileges for which the student might otherwise be eligible.
- Q. The term “threat” means any expression of intent to do harm or act out violently against someone or something. A threat can be spoken, written, or symbolic.
- R. The term “will” is used in the imperative sense.

### **III. Dean for Students Authority**

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- A. The Dean for Students has the authority to hear adjudicate cases, impose sanctions, and determine if the Student Conduct Board should be convened.
- B. The Dean for Students will determine the composition of the Student Conduct Board. This will include faculty and student representative(s). The chair will be a faculty member appointed by the Dean for Students.
- C. The Dean for Students will develop procedures for the administration of the Code of Student Conduct.
- D. In certain circumstances, the Dean for Students may impose an interim suspension prior to a hearing before the Student Conduct Board. Circumstances could include but are not limited to theft or other abuse of College property, or students posing a danger to themselves or others.
- E. Decisions made by the Student Conduct Board will be final, pending the appeal process.
- F. All references to the Dean for Students will also include the Dean for Students authorized designee.

### **IV. Procedures**

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- A. Charges
  - 1. Any member of the college community may file a report against any student for misconduct. Reports will be prepared in writing and directed to the Dean for Students, who is responsible for the administration of the student conduct process. Any report should

be submitted as soon as possible after the event takes place. Faculty and Staff are encouraged to submit information through the Waubonsee Intervention Forms (WIFs) located at [www.waubonsee.edu/report](http://www.waubonsee.edu/report).

2. The Dean for Students may conduct an investigation to determine if the report has merit and the responding party should be charged with a violation. The Dean for Students will then determine if the case can be disposed of administratively by mutual consent of the parties involved on a basis acceptable to parties involved. Such disposition will be final and there will be no subsequent proceedings. If it is determined that the case cannot be disposed of by mutual consent, the case will be heard by the Student Conduct Board.
3. All specific charges will be presented to the responding party in written form by the Dean for Students.
4. Proceedings will be conducted by a Student Conduct Board according to the following guidelines:
  - a. proceedings will be conducted in private unless otherwise mutually agreed to by the responding party and the chairperson of the Student Conduct Board;
  - b. admission of any person to the proceeding will be at the discretion of the Student Conduct Board;
  - c. in proceedings involving more than one responding party, the chairperson of the Student Conduct Board, at his or her discretion, may permit the proceedings concerning each responding party to be conducted separately;
  - d. the reporting party and the responding party have the right to be assisted by one advisor they choose, at their own expense. The advisor may be anyone, such as parent, friend, faculty, or attorney. The student is responsible for presenting his or her own case and, therefore, while an advisor may be present, he/she is not permitted to speak or to participate directly in any proceeding before a Student Conduct Board, nor will he/she be permitted to cross examine witnesses;
  - e. the reporting party, the responding party and the Dean for Students will have the privilege of presenting witnesses;
  - f. pertinent records, exhibits and written statements may be accepted and/or requested by the Student Conduct Board at the discretion of the chairperson;
  - g. all questions are to be directed to and disseminated by the person designated as chair of the Student Conduct Board in his/her sole discretion;

- h. after the proceedings, the Student Conduct Board will collectively determine, using a standard of preponderance of the evidence, whether or not the responding party is found responsible for violating the Code of Student Conduct.
    - (1) If the Student Conduct Board determines that a responding party has violated the Code of Student Conduct, the Student Conduct Board will collectively determine the sanction(s) to be imposed. Following the proceedings, the chair of the Student Conduct Board will forward its written decision to the Dean for Students.
    - (2) The Dean for Students shall render the written decision within ten (10) college days of the proceedings. A decision will be made of any code violation whether the responding party is present or not at the proceedings. The Board, at its sole discretion, may grant a continuance of the proceedings when specifically requested by the responding party.
- 5. No responding party may be found to have violated the Code of Student Conduct solely because the responding party failed to cooperate in the investigation or failed to appear before the Student Conduct Board. However, evidence of the accused student's failure to cooperate in the investigation or failure to appear before the Student Conduct Board may be taken into consideration by the Student Conduct Board, along with other evidence, in reaching a decision concerning the charges. In all cases, the facts in support of the charges will be presented and considered whether or not the accused student is in attendance.
- 6. An responding party against whom disciplinary charges are pending will not be permitted to withdraw from the college with a clear record until such charges have been resolved.
- 7. When a responding party is found not responsible for violating the Code of Student Conduct, a written statement to the responding party will be issued that no violation of a college regulation has been determined.
- 8. All Student Conduct Board decisions are effective upon notification to the student by certified mail, email or hand delivery.
- B. Sanctions
  - 1. The following sanctions may be imposed upon any student found responsible for violating the Code of Student Conduct. All sanctions will be issued in writing.

- a. **Warning** – a notice in writing to the student that the student is violating or has violated institutional rules, policies and/or regulations.
- b. **Probation** – a reprimand for violation of specified rules, policies and/or regulations. Probation is for a designated period of time and includes the probability of more severe disciplinary sanctions if the student is found to be violating any institutional rules, policies and/or regulations during the probationary period.
- c. **Loss of Privileges** – denial of specified privileges for a designated period of time.
- d. **Restitution** – compensation for loss, damage, or injury. This may take the form of appropriate service and/or monetary or material replacement.
- e. **Discretionary Sanctions** – work assignments, service to the college or neighboring communities, or other related discretionary assignments.
- f. **Limited Access** – administrative restriction to selected parts/locations of campus sites.
- g. **Withdrawal from Class** – administrative withdrawal with consequent loss of tuition and fees from a class or classes.
- h. **Withdrawal from Program** – administrative withdrawal with consequent loss of tuition and fees from a program or programs.
- i. **College Suspension** – separation for a specific period of time, with consequent loss of tuition and fees, of the student from the college after which the student may be eligible to return. While separated the student is not allowed to attend classes, be on college premises including off-campus instructional sites, and is not allowed to participate in college activities or other privileges for which the student might otherwise be eligible. Conditions for re-admission may be specified.
- j. **College Expulsion** – indeterminate separation, with consequent loss of tuition and fees, of the student from the college. The student is not allowed to attend classes, be on college premises including off-campus instructional sites, and is not allowed to participate in college activities or other privileges for which the student might otherwise be eligible.
  - (1) Reconsideration of expulsion – after an expulsion has become final, the former student may submit a written petition to the Dean for Students requesting

reinstatement. A petition to be reinstated will not be considered prior to the expiration of three (3) years after the effective date of the expulsion. Repeat petitions will not be considered until at least one (1) year has passed since the previous filing for reinstatement.

- (2) The petition for reinstatement should list reasons why a former student deserves to be readmitted. These reasons must extend beyond the arguments that the decision of expulsion was inappropriate, unless new information becomes available that exonerates the individual. Reasons for restatement should focus on actions and behaviors of the former student after the expulsion. These reasons should be why the student believes he/she should be given the opportunity to further pursue their education at Waubonsee.
  - (3) Once a petition is received the Dean for Students will form a hearing committee comprised of faculty and staff to review the petition. The Dean for Students will chair hearing committee. The committee may interview the former student and ask for additional information in the evaluation of the petition.
  - (4) The committee will make a recommendation regarding the petition to the Vice President of Student Development, who will render the final decision and notify the petitioner. If denied the former student may re-petition once one (1) year has passed. There is no appeal process to this decision.
- k. **Revocation of Admission or Degree** – admission to or a degree awarded from the College may be revoked for fraud, misrepresentation, or other violation of College standards in obtaining the admission or degree, or for other serious violations committed by a student prior to graduation.
  - l. **Withholding Degree** – the College may withhold awarding a degree otherwise earned until the completion of the process set forth in the Waubonsee Community College Code of Student Conduct, including the completion of all sanctions imposed, if any.
2. Students may be directed to participate in counseling or educational seminars in lieu of, or in addition to, the imposition of sanctions.
  3. More than one of the sanctions listed above may be imposed for any single violation.



4. Disciplinary sanctions other than academic sanctions will not be made part of the student's permanent academic record, but will become part of the student's confidential record maintained by the Dean for Students. Academic sanctions include Withdrawal from Class, Withdrawal from Program, and College Expulsion.
5. The following sanctions may be imposed upon clubs, groups, or organizations:
  - a. those sanctions listed in Section B.1., a through f.
  - b. Deactivation - loss of all privileges, including college recognition, for a specified period of time.

#### C. Interim Suspension

In certain circumstances, the Dean for Students, or designee, may impose an interim suspension prior to an administrative hearing or a Student Conduct Board hearing. Circumstances could include, but are not limited to, theft or other abuse of College property.

1. Interim Suspension may also be imposed, but not limited to the following:
  - a. safety and well-being of members of the college community or preservation of college property; or
  - b. ensuring the student's own physical or emotional safety and well-being; or
  - c. avoiding a threat of disruption of or interference with the normal operations of the college.
2. During the interim suspension, students will be denied access to the campus (including classes), to off-campus instructional sites, and/or to all other college activities or privileges for which the student might otherwise be eligible, as the Dean for Students determines appropriate.

#### D. Appeals

A decision reached or a sanction imposed by the Student Conduct Board may be appealed in writing. Letter must be postmarked within ten (10) college days of the receipt of the letter to the Vice President of Student Development of the College. Grounds for appeals should rely upon new evidence, previously unavailable evidence or how the proceeding and/or decision was unjustified. The Vice President shall make a determination based upon the report from the Student Conduct Board and Dean for Students, as well as any written documentation submitted by the student. The Vice President of Student Development shall render his/her decision within ten (10) college days after receipt of the appeal.

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1. An appeal will be limited to a procedural review except when substantive evidence is presented or when the decision involves suspension or expulsion.
2. The Dean for Students will perform a content review of all decisions involving suspension and expulsion and furnish recommendations as warranted to Vice President of Student Development.
3. Review of the case by the Vice President of Student Development may not result in more severe sanctions for the accused students.
4. The decision of the Vice President of Student Development shall be final.

### **V. Interpretation and Revision**

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- A. Any question of interpretation regarding the Code of Student Conduct will be referred to the Dean for Students for final determination.
- B. The code will be reviewed periodically and amended as necessary under the direction of the Dean for Students. This Code of Student Conduct was last reviewed 06/03/20.

## STUDENT COMPLAINTS

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Waubonsee Community College values student feedback and aims to amicably resolve students issues and concerns. Most student complaints can be resolved informally and students are encouraged to start by addressing the issue/concern with the supervisor/manager over the area of concern or with the academic dean/assistant dean over a particular faculty or class. Matters unable to be resolved informally should be reported through a formal complaint.

### Filing A Report

Students wishing to submit a formal complaint about a college policy, practice, or personnel issue should use the following report form found at [www.waubonsee.edu/report](http://www.waubonsee.edu/report). If the complaint is specific to Title IX (sexual misconduct), Discrimination or Harassment, or a complaint regarding a 504 grievance (disability accommodation) please use the form listed on that same page.

### Report Intake

The Assistant Vice President (AVP) of Student Services will register all formal complaints, assess the complaint and identify the appropriate person(s) to assist in resolving the complaint. To file a complaint verbally you can schedule a meeting or phone call with the AVP of Student Services by contacting Dr. Scott Peska, (630) 466-2349, [speska@waubonsee.edu](mailto:speska@waubonsee.edu).

Only complaints submitted through this process will be registered as formal complaints. All formal complaints will be responded to within 10 college business days. The AVP of Student Services will attempt to resolve the complaint within 30 business days, although some complaints may require more time and the AVP of Student Services will communicate this with the student. The AVP of Student Services will respond in writing (via student email) the decision to resolve the complaint.

### Resolution

Some formal complaints may not be resolved to the satisfaction of the student. Students will have the opportunity to appeal the final resolution to the Vice President (VP) of Student Development within 10 days of the final decision being communicated. The VP of Student Development will review all materials and may request additional information from the student before making a final decision. Should the VP of Student Development not grant the appeal, students can move their formal complaint to the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB), which an accessible link is on Waubonsee's reporting information page [www.waubonsee.edu/report](http://www.waubonsee.edu/report).

For questions regarding this student complaint process, please contact the Assistant Vice President of Student Services, Dr. Scott Peska, (630) 466-2349, [speska@waubonsee.edu](mailto:speska@waubonsee.edu).

## WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE PLAGIARISM STATEMENT

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Plagiarism, using your own or another person's published or unpublished work by paraphrase or direct quotation without full and clear acknowledgment, is a serious breach of academic integrity, and is considered a breach of the Code of Student Conduct. The college expects that students will submit their original work, in their own words, representing their own ideas and judgments. Students will appropriately cite and document ideas, words and works used. Penalties for plagiarism will be determined by the instructor, the Dean for Students and/or the Student Conduct Board as the situation warrants.

### ***What is plagiarism?***

Plagiarism is more than the theft of mere words: plagiarism involves ideas, theories, insights, work products, projects and images—all collectively termed intellectual property. Authors, scientists, and artists own their intellectual property, so any use of this property without credit is the equivalent of theft. [Refer to Section (I)(B)(1)(b) in Code of Student Conduct.]

### ***Examples of plagiarism include:***

- Handing in a paper or assignment (in part or in whole) written by someone else
- Incorporating information from a book or article without documenting the source
- Incorporating information from an electronic source (website, listserv, etc.) without documenting the source
- Submitting a paper, assignment, or project that was purchased and representing it as your own work
- Inaccurate or incomplete documentation of the source of any information

### ***What is not plagiarism?***

The learning process often calls upon students to work collaboratively or seek outside assistance—such work does not fall within the bounds of plagiarism.

Examples of work that is **not** plagiarism include:

- Working on a group project
- Seeking assistance from the Writing Assistance Center
- Asking another student to read over your work and offer his or her opinion
- Consulting with an instructor on a paper or assignment

***Why is plagiarism such a concern?***

Plagiarism runs counter to the entire learning process. When a student takes a shortcut to completing an assignment or hands in someone else's work, he or she has missed the opportunity to learn. This is a rather disingenuous approach to education as well as a breach of academic integrity. Furthermore, students who cheat may find that they have really cheated their own futures, as they may later be called upon to use the very skills and abilities the assignment was designed for them to learn.

Plagiarism is about ownership. Scholars, artists, writers, computer programmers and other professionals make their livings through the articulation of ideas. Through publication they have allowed others access to these ideas but they still own them. Plagiarism robs these individuals not just of their intellectual property but also of their livelihood.

Plagiarism is a form of dishonesty. Students who plagiarize hurt not only themselves but also other students who have done the work honestly. Avoiding the sometimes laborious work of scholarship is not only dishonest, it is also unfair to those who were willing to put in the time and effort necessary.

***How can students avoid plagiarism?***

There are several ways students can avoid plagiarism.

***As you prepare a paper or assignment:***

1. Keep careful records of the sources you consult. If you record this information as you work, you will avoid needless searching later on.
2. Familiarize yourself with the instructor's preferred citation and documentation style (MLA, APA, CMS, etc.). If you need additional assistance, Waubonsee offers workshops on research writing and the services of professional tutors in the Tutoring Centers.
3. Learn what falls within the limits of common knowledge. What is considered common knowledge may differ by discipline, but it generally consists of facts and information that are readily available to the public through a variety of sources.
4. When in doubt, cite it! If you are not sure whether or not the information would be considered public knowledge either ask your instructor or cite it to be on the safe side.
5. Place quotes around words that are not your own. Even if you've documented the source at the end of the paper or assignment, you are not done yet. Quotation marks indicate that you are using someone else's language.

6. Be careful when you paraphrase information. Paraphrasing refers to including someone else's information in your own words. Learn what makes for an appropriate paraphrase and remember to cite—even though you may have changed the language, the author still owns the ideas behind the language.

***Before you hand in a paper or assignment:***

1. Keep copies of drafts, outlines, and any other planning documents you used in preparing course assignments. If any questions arise, you will then have evidence you've done your own work.
2. Double-check your documentation and citation format for accuracy. Read through the paper or assignment asking yourself: Did I know this before I began my research? Would I have expressed this the same way had I not been exposed to the same sources? Is every quote followed by the source? Are paraphrases accurate? Are paraphrases representative of my own language use?

***After you hand in a paper or assignment:***

1. Keep a dated copy for yourself. In case questions arise, you will have a record of the completed version.
2. Do not allow others to hand in your work as their own. Allowing others to misrepresent your work is also plagiarism and truly undermines the hard work you have put into the learning process.
3. Do not submit the same assignment for another class or recycle the research without first consulting with the instructor.

***What are the consequences for plagiarizing?***

If a faculty finds that you have cheated or plagiarized, faculty may give a zero grade for the assignment, fail you from the course, and report the Academic Misconduct to the Dean for Students for further disciplinary action.

**Integrity Statement for Waubonsee Community College**

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Waubonsee Community College believes that all members of the community (students, faculty, staff, and administrators) have a responsibility to participate in learning with honesty, respect, and integrity. We must commit to engage in learning both in and out of the classroom, value each member in our learning community, demonstrate original thought, and help foster ethical, open, safe learning environments for all.

## HARASSMENT, DISCRIMINATION AND SEXUAL MISCONDUCT POLICY

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### Complaint Procedures

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#### General Objective

All college employees and board members are responsible to address and report any knowledge of harassment, discrimination or sexual misconduct. Employees and board members who have been put on notice of potential harassment, discrimination or sexual misconduct should report such conduct to the Title IX Coordinator, Michele Needham (Building A Room 115, 630-466-2367, mneedham@waubonsee.edu) or the Title IX Deputy Coordinator, Dr. Melinda Tejada (Student Center Room 137, 630-466-2590, mtejada@waubonsee.edu).

A. Reports of sexual misconduct may also be reported to the Campus Police Department (Dickson Center Room 165, 630-466-2552). Reports of sexual misconduct may be reported to confidential advisors at Mutual Ground of Aurora, Emergency Response Coordinator, Jennaleigh Turner (418 Oak Avenue, Aurora, Illinois 60506; 630-897-0084, extension 162). Emergency and ongoing support for survivors of sexual violence is available through Mutual Ground of Aurora's Sexual Assault Hotline (630-897-8383) and/or Domestic Violence Hotline (630-897-0080).

Additional avenues of reporting are identified in Section V.D. of these Complaint Procedures.

B. Any supervisor, manager or administrator who becomes aware of potential violations of Board Policy 3.170.01, Harassment, Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct, in the context of his/her role, is required to immediately contact the Title IX Coordinator. These provisions apply whether the harassment, discrimination or sexual misconduct has taken place in another department or by an individual who is not a college student or employee.

#### Process for Addressing Complaints of Harassment, Discrimination, Sexual Misconduct

A. Waubonsee Community College has adopted the following definition as a guide to consent:

Consent is defined as a freely given agreement to sexual penetration or sexual conduct in question. Lack of verbal or physical resistance or submission resulting from the use of force or threat of force shall not constitute consent. Consent to past sexual activity does not constitute consent to future sexual activity and consent to engage in sexual activity with one person does not constitute consent to engage in sexual activity

with another person. A person's manner of dress does not constitute consent. Consent can be revoked or withdrawn at any time. Consent to sexual activity cannot be made or assumed if the person is unable to understand the nature of the activity or give knowing consent due to circumstances including, but not limited to, the following:

- The person is incapacitated due to the use or influence of alcohol or drugs;
- The person is asleep or unconscious;
- The person is under age; or
- The person is incapacitated due to a mental disability.

B. Waubensee Community College will act on any formal or informal complaint or notice of violation of the policy on harassment, discrimination or sexual misconduct that is received by the Title IX Coordinator, Michele Needham, the Title IX Deputy Coordinator, Dr. Melinda Tejada, a member of the Hearing Committee or a member of the administration.

The procedures described below will apply to all reports involving board members, employees and students. Redress and requests for corrective actions for reports brought against non-members of the campus community are also covered by these procedures.

## **Hearing Committee Process for Resolving Complaints of Harassment, Discrimination, Sexual Misconduct**

### **1. HEARING COMMITTEE**

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The President, in consultation with the Title IX Coordinator, appoints the Hearing Committee, which reports to the Title IX Coordinator. Members of the Hearing Committee are announced in an annual notification of this Policy and procedures to the campus community. Members of the Hearing Committee are trained in all aspects of the complaint procedures and can serve in any of the following roles at the direction of the Title IX Coordinator:

- To provide sensitive intake and process guidance of complaints.
- To serve in a mediation role in conflict resolution.
- To investigate complaints.
- To act as advisors to those involved in complaints.
- To serve on hearing panels for complaints.
- To serve on appeal panels for complaints.

Hearing Committee members also recommend proactive policies and serve in an educational role for the campus community. Hearing



Committee members receive annual training organized by the Title IX Coordinator and/or Deputy Coordinator, including a review of Waubonsee Community College policies and procedures, so that they are able to provide accurate information to members of the campus community. All Hearing Committee members are required to attend this annual training.

**The Hearing Committee includes:**

- Two Co-chairs: one representative from HR and one from Student Development
- One Administrative Hearing Officer who is an ex officio member and serves as Chair of the Hearing Panel for student parties
- At least three members of the faculty
- At least three members of the administration
- At least three members of the staff
- At least one representative from Emergency Management and Safety

In the event of a conflict or vacancy on the Hearing Committee, the President, in consultation with the Title IX Coordinator, will appoint an alternate designee.

**2. FILING A REPORT**

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Any board member, employee, student, guest or visitor who believes that the Policy has been violated should contact the Title IX Coordinator, Deputy Coordinator or a member of the Hearing Committee. It is also possible for employees to notify a supervisor, or for students to notify an administrator or faculty member, or any member of the campus community to contact Campus Police. These individuals will in turn notify the Title IX Coordinator. The College website also includes a reporting form at [www.waubonsee.edu/ReportingForm](http://www.waubonsee.edu/ReportingForm), which may serve to initiate a report.

All employees receiving reports of a potential violation of the Policy are expected to promptly contact the Title IX Coordinator within 24 hours of becoming aware of a report or incident. All initial contacts will be treated with the maximum possible privacy: specific information on any complaints received by any party will be reported to the Title IX Coordinator, but, subject to the College's obligation to redress violations, every effort will be made to maintain the privacy of those initiating a report of a complaint. In all cases, Waubonsee Community College will give consideration to the reporting party with respect to how the report is pursued, but reserves the right when necessary to protect the campus community and to investigate and pursue a resolution when a reporting party chooses not to initiate or participate in a formal investigation.

### **3. REPORT INTAKE**

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Following receipt of notice or a report, the Title IX Coordinator or designee will inform the reporting party of his/her right to an advisor of his/her choice, who may be present at all meetings.

The Title IX Coordinator or designee will make an initial determination whether a policy violation may have occurred and/or whether conflict resolution may be appropriate. The report does not proceed to investigation if the reported incident does not appear to violate the policy or if conflict resolution is desired by the reporting party and appears appropriate given the nature of the alleged behavior. A full investigation will be pursued if there is an alleged policy violation or if there is evidence of a pattern of misconduct or a perceived threat of further harm to the campus community or any of its members.

### **4. INVESTIGATION**

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If a reporting party wishes to pursue a formal report or if the College, based on the alleged policy violation, wishes to pursue a formal investigation, then the Title IX Coordinator or designee appoints Hearing Committee members to conduct the investigation. The Title IX Coordinator or designee reserves the right to appoint an external party or agency to conduct the investigation, in consultation with the President. Investigation of reports brought directly by those alleging harm will be completed expeditiously. Investigation may take longer when initial reports fail to provide direct first-hand information. The College may undertake a short delay to allow evidence collection when criminal charges on the basis of the same behaviors that invoke this process are being investigated. College action will not be altered or precluded on the grounds that civil or criminal charges involving the same incident have been filed or that charges have been dismissed or reduced. All investigations will be thorough, reliable and impartial and will entail interviews with all relevant parties and witnesses, obtaining available evidence and identifying sources of expert information, if necessary. The College aims to complete all investigations within a 60 business day time period, which can be extended as necessary for appropriate cause by the Title IX Coordinator or designee with notice to the parties.

### **5. INTERIM REMEDIES**

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If, in the judgment of the Title IX Coordinator or designee, the safety or well-being of any member(s) of the campus community may be jeopardized by the on-campus presence of the responding party or the ongoing activity of a student organization whose behavior is in question, the Title IX Coordinator or designee may provide interim remedies intended to address the short-term effects of harassment, discrimination, sexual misconduct and/or retaliation, i.e., to redress harm to the reporting party/injured individual and the campus community and to prevent further

violations. These remedies may include referral to counseling or to the Employee Assistance Program/Student Talk Line, education to the campus community, altering the class schedule of a student responding party (or the student reporting party, if desired), altering work arrangements for employees, providing campus escorts, implementing contact limitations between the parties, offering adjustments to academic deadlines, course schedules, etc.

The College may do an interim suspension on a student, employee or organization pending the completion of a Hearing Committee investigation. In all cases in which an interim suspension is imposed, the student, employee or organization will be given the opportunity to meet with the Title IX Coordinator or designee prior to such suspension being imposed, or as soon thereafter as reasonably possible, to show cause why the suspension should not be implemented. The Title IX Coordinator or designee has sole discretion to implement or stay an interim suspension under the Policy, and to determine its conditions and duration. Violation of an interim suspension under this Policy will be grounds for expulsion or termination.

During an interim suspension, a student or employee may be denied access to Waubonsee Community College campus, facilities and/or events. As determined by the Title IX Coordinator or designee, this restriction includes classes and/or all other Waubonsee Community College activities or privileges for which the student or employee might otherwise be eligible. At the discretion of the Title IX Coordinator or designee, alternative coursework options may be pursued to ensure as minimal an impact as possible on the student responding party.

## **6. RESOLUTION**

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During or upon the completion of investigation, the investigator(s) will meet with the Title IX Coordinator or designee. Based on that meeting, the Title IX Coordinator or designee will make a decision on whether there is reasonable cause to proceed with the investigation. If the Title IX Coordinator or designee decides that no policy violation has occurred or that the preponderance of evidence (i.e., whether it is more likely than not that the responding party committed each alleged violation) does not support a finding of a policy violation, then the process will end unless the reporting party requests that the Title IX Coordinator or designee makes an extraordinary determination to re-open the investigation or to forward the matter for a hearing. This decision lies in the sole discretion of the Title IX Coordinator or designee. If there is reasonable cause, the Title IX Coordinator or designee will direct the investigation to continue, or if there is a preponderance of evidence of a violation, then the Title IX Coordinator or designee may recommend conflict resolution, a resolution without a hearing or a formal hearing, based on the following criteria:

**a. Conflict Resolution**

Conflict resolution is often used for less serious, yet inappropriate, behaviors and is encouraged as an alternative to the formal hearing process to resolve conflicts. The Title IX Coordinator or designee will determine if conflict resolution is appropriate based on the willingness of the parties and the nature of the conduct at issue. In a conflict resolution meeting, a Hearing Committee member will facilitate a dialogue with the parties to an effective resolution, if possible. Sanctions are not possible as the result of a conflict resolution process, though the parties may agree to appropriate remedies. The Title IX Coordinator or designee will keep records of any resolution that is reached and failure to abide by the resolution can result in appropriate corrective actions.

Conflict resolution will not be the primary resolution mechanism used to address complaints of sexual misconduct or violent behavior of any kind or in other cases of serious violations of policy, though it may be made available after the formal process is completed should the parties and the Title IX Coordinator or designee believe that it could be beneficial. It is not necessary to pursue conflict resolution first in order to make a formal Hearing Committee report and anyone participating in conflict resolution can stop that process at any time and request a formal hearing, if deemed necessary.

**b. Resolution Without a Hearing**

Resolution without a hearing can be pursued for any behavior that falls within the Policy at any time during the process. The Title IX Coordinator or designee will provide written notification of a report to any member of the Waubonsee Community College community who is accused of an offense of harassment, discrimination, sexual misconduct or retaliation. The responding party may choose to admit responsibility for all or part of the alleged policy violation(s) at any point in the process. If such admission is made, the Title IX Coordinator or designee will render a finding that the responding party is in violation of Waubonsee Community College policy for the admitted conduct, and will normally proceed to convene a formal hearing on any remaining disputed violation(s). For admitted violations, the appropriate Co-chair of the Hearing Committee will recommend an appropriate sanction or corrective action in consultation with the Title IX Coordinator or designee. If the sanction or corrective action is accepted by both parties, the Title IX Coordinator or designee will implement it and act promptly and effectively to remedy the effects of the admitted conduct upon the injured individual and the campus community. If either party rejects the sanction or corrective action, a hearing will be held on the sanction/corrective action only, according to the following Hearing Committee procedures:

**c. Formal Hearing**

For any reports that are not appropriate for conflict resolution or which are not resolved through conflict resolution or are without a hearing, the Title IX Coordinator or designee will initiate a formal hearing or for individuals for whom no hearing process is available, will refer his/her findings to an appropriate Title IX designee.

**7. FORMAL HEARING COMMITTEE PROCEDURE**

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**a. Hearing Panels**

The Title IX Coordinator or designee will appoint a non-voting Hearing Panel Chair and three members of the Hearing Committee to the Hearing Panel, none of whom have been previously involved with the report. Hearing Committee members who served as investigators will be witnesses in the hearing of the report and therefore may not serve as Hearing Panel members.

**b. Notification of Charges**

At least one week prior to the hearing, or as far in advance as is reasonably possible if an accelerated hearing is scheduled with the consent of the parties, the Hearing Panel Chair will send written notification to the parties with the following information. Once mailed, emailed and/or received in-person, notice will be presumptively delivered. The letter will contain:

- A description of the alleged violation(s), a description of the applicable procedures and a statement of the potential sanctions or corrective actions that could result.
- The time, date and location of the hearing and a reminder that attendance is mandatory, superseding all other campus activities. If any party does not appear at the scheduled hearing, the hearing will be held in their absence. For compelling reasons, the Co-chair may reschedule the hearing.

**c. Hearing Procedures**

Hearing Panel hearings will be convened, usually within one to two weeks after the completion of the investigation, and will be conducted in private. Hearings for possible violations that occur near or after the end of an academic term will be held immediately after the end of the term or on any work day, Monday through Friday, when the college is open to meet the resolution timeline followed by the College and remain within the 60-day goal for resolution.

The Hearing Panel has the authority to hear all collateral misconduct, meaning that it hears all allegations of harassment, discrimination, sexual misconduct and retaliation, but also may hear any additional alleged policy

violations that have occurred in concert with the discrimination, harassment, sexual misconduct or retaliation, even though those collateral allegations may not specifically fall within Hearing Committee jurisdiction. Accordingly, investigations should be conducted with as wide a scope as necessary.

Participants in the hearing will include the Chair (or Co-Chairs), or in case of student reports the ex officio Chair, the three members of the Hearing Panel, the investigator(s) who conducted the investigation of the report, the reporting party and responding party (or three organizational representatives in a case where an organization is charged), advisors to the parties and any called witnesses. The Chair will exchange the names of witnesses the College intends to call, all pertinent documentary evidence and any written findings from the investigators between the parties at least two business days prior to the hearing. In addition, the parties will be given a list of the names of each of the Hearing Panel members at least two business days in advance of the hearing. Should either (any) party object to any Panel member, he/she must raise all objections, in writing, to the Chair immediately. Panel members will only be unseated if the Chair concludes that their bias precludes an impartial hearing of the report. Additionally, any Panel member or Chair who feels he/she cannot make an objective determination must recuse himself or herself from the proceedings when notified of the identity of the parties and all witnesses in advance of the hearing.

The Chair, in consultation with the parties and investigator(s), may decide in advance of the hearing that certain witnesses do not need to be physically present if their testimony can be adequately summarized by the investigator(s) during the hearing. All parties will have ample opportunity to present facts and arguments in full and question all present witnesses during the hearing, though formal cross-examination is not used between the parties. If alternative questioning mechanisms are desired (screens, Skype, questions directed through the Chair, etc.), the parties should request the alternate mechanism from the Chair at least two business days prior to the hearing.

Once the procedures are explained and the participants are introduced, the investigator(s) will present the report of the investigation first, and be subject to questioning by the parties and the Hearing Panel. The investigator(s) will be present during the entire hearing process, but will only be present during deliberations at the request of the Chair. The findings of the investigation are not binding on the Panel, though any undisputed conclusions of the investigation report will not be revisited, except as necessary to determine sanctions/corrective actions. Once the investigator(s) is/are questioned, the Hearing Panel will permit questioning of and by the parties and of any present witness. Questions may be directed through the Panel at the discretion of the Chair.

Formal rules of evidence will not apply. Any evidence that the Panel believes is relevant and credible may be considered, including history and pattern evidence. The Chair will address any evidentiary concerns prior to and/or during the hearing, may exclude irrelevant or immaterial evidence and may ask the Panel to disregard evidence lacking in credibility. The Chair will determine all questions of procedure and evidence. Anyone appearing at the hearing to provide information will respond to questions on his/her own behalf.

The parties may have the assistance of an advisor at the hearing. Typically advisors are members of the campus community. However, the Title IX Coordinator or designee may grant permission for an outside advisor upon request. The parties to the hearing are expected to ask and respond to questions on their own behalf, without representation by their advisor. The advisor may consult with the advisee quietly or in writing, or outside the hearing during breaks, but may not speak on behalf of the advisee to the panel.

Unless the Chair determines it is appropriate, no one will present information or raise questions concerning: (1) incidents not directly related to the possible violation, unless they show a pattern, or (2) the sexual history of or the character of the reporting or responding party.

There will be no observers in the hearing. The Chair may allow witnesses who have relevant information to appear at a portion of the hearing in order to respond to specific questions from the Panel or the parties involved. The Panel does not hear from character witnesses.

In hearings involving more than one responding party or in which more than one report has accused the same individual of substantially similar conduct, the standard procedure will be to hear the reports jointly. However, the Title IX Coordinator or designee may permit the hearing pertinent to each responding party to be conducted separately. In joint hearings, separate determinations of responsibility will be made for each responding party.

Proceedings are private. All persons present at any time during the hearing are expected to maintain the privacy of the proceedings, subject to Waubonsee Community College consequences for failure to do so. While the contents of the hearing are private, the parties have discretion to share their own experiences if they so choose, and should discuss doing so with their advisors.

Hearings are recorded for purposes of review in the event of an appeal. Hearing Committee members, the parties and/or the persons who initiated the action and appropriate administrator of the College will be allowed to listen to the recording in a location determined by the Title IX Coordinator or designee. No person will be given or be allowed to make a copy of the

recording without permission of the Title IX Coordinator or designee. Persons given access to the recording will be required to sign an agreement confirming that he/she will protect the privacy of the information contained in the recording.

**d. Decisions**

The Hearing Panel will deliberate in closed session to determine whether the responding party is responsible or not responsible for the violation(s) in question. The Hearing Panel will base its determination on a preponderance of the evidence (i.e., whether it is more likely than not that the accused individual committed each alleged violation). If a responding party or organization is found responsible by a majority of the Panel, the Panel will recommend appropriate sanctions to the Title IX Coordinator or designee.

The Hearing Panel Chair will prepare a written deliberation report and deliver it to the Title IX Coordinator or designee detailing the finding, the rationale cited by the Panel in support of its determination and any information the Hearing Panel excluded from its consideration and why. The report should conclude with any recommended sanctions. This report should not exceed two pages in length and must be submitted to the Title IX Coordinator or designation within two (2) days of the end of deliberations.

The Title IX Coordinator or designee will inform the reporting party and the responding party of the final determination within three (3) business days of the hearing. Notification will be made in writing and may be delivered by one or more of the following methods: in person; mailed to the local or permanent address of the parties as indicated in official Waubensee Community College records; or emailed to the parties' college-issued email account. Once mailed, emailed and/or received in-person, notice will be presumptively delivered.

**e. Sanctions**

Sanctions or corrective actions will be recommended by the Hearing Panel. Factors considered when determining a sanction or corrective action may include:

- The nature, severity of and circumstances surrounding the violation;
- An individual's disciplinary history;
- Previous reports or allegations involving similar conduct;
- Any other information deemed relevant by the Hearing Panel;
- The need for sanctions/corrective actions to bring an end to the harassment, discrimination, sexual misconduct and/or retaliation;



- The need for sanctions or corrective actions to prevent the future recurrence of harassment, discrimination, sexual misconduct and/or retaliation;
- The need to remedy the effects of the harassment, discrimination, sexual misconduct and/or retaliation on the reporting party and the campus community.

#### **i. Student Sanctions**

Corrective actions for a student who has engaged in harassment, discrimination, sexual misconduct and/or retaliation may include, but are not limited to, probation, suspension, expulsion or any other sanction as deemed appropriate by the college. Student sanctions are described in more detail in the Code of Student Conduct found online or in the Student Handbook at [www.waubonsee.edu/Student-Handbook](http://www.waubonsee.edu/Student-Handbook).

#### **ii. Employee Sanctions**

Corrective actions for an employee who has engaged in harassment, discrimination, sexual misconduct and/or retaliation may include, but are not limited to, disciplinary warning, required counseling or training, demotion, suspension with pay, suspension without pay and termination of employment.

#### **f. Withdrawal or Resignation While Charges Pending**

**Students:** The College does not permit a student to officially withdraw if that student has a charge pending for violation of the Policy. Should a student decide to leave and not participate in the investigation and/or hearing, the process will nonetheless proceed in the student's absence to a reasonable resolution and that student will not be permitted to return to Waubonsee Community College unless all sanctions have been satisfied.

**Employees:** Should an employee resign while charges are pending, the records of the Title IX Coordinator or designee will reflect that status. The process will nonetheless proceed without the employee's participation to resolution. In the event the employee is found in violation, the Title IX Coordinator or designee will act to promptly and effectively remedy the effects of the conduct upon the injured individual and the campus community.

#### **g. Appeals**

An appeal will be limited to procedural review except when substantive evidence is presented or when the determination involves suspension or expulsion. All requests for appeal considerations must be submitted in writing to the Title IX Coordinator or designee within three (3) business days of the delivery of the written finding of the Hearing Committee.

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The Title IX Coordinator or designee will appoint a three-member Appeals Panel from the Hearing Committee, none of whom have been previously involved with the report or the investigation to consider all appeal requests. Any party may appeal, but appeals are limited to the following:

- If a procedural error or omission occurred that significantly impacted the outcome of the hearing (e.g. substantiated bias, material deviation from established procedures, etc.).
- To consider new evidence, unknown or unavailable during the original hearing or investigation, that could substantially impact the original finding or sanction. A summary of this new evidence and its potential impact must be included.

The Appeals Panel will review the appeal request(s). The original finding and sanction or corrective actions will stand if the appeal is not timely or is not based on the grounds listed above, and such decision is final. When any party requests an appeal, the other party (parties) will be notified and joined in the appeal. The party requesting appeal must show that the grounds for an appeal request have been met and the other party or parties may show the grounds have not been met or that additional grounds are met. The original finding and sanction are presumed to have been decided reasonably and appropriately.

For reports in which the Appeals Panel finds that at least one of the grounds is met, and proceeds, additional principles governing the hearing of appeals include the following:

- Decisions by the Appeals Panel are to be deferential to the original decision, making changes to the finding only when there is clear error and to the sanction/corrective action only if there is a compelling justification to do so. Appeals are not intended to be full re-hearings of the report and investigation. In most cases, appeals are confined to a review of the written documentation or record of the original hearing and pertinent documentation regarding the grounds for appeal. Appeals granted based on new evidence should normally be remanded to the original Hearing Panel for reconsideration. Other appeals may be remanded to the original Hearing Panel at the discretion of the Title IX Coordinator or designee.
- Sanctions imposed are implemented as soon as practicable unless the Title IX Coordinator or designee stays their implementation in extraordinary circumstances, pending the outcome of the appeal. Sanctions involving termination of an employee are subject to approval by the Board of Trustees.
- The Title IX Coordinator or designee will normally, after conferring with the Appeals Panel, render a written decision on the appeal to all parties within three (3) business days from hearing of the appeal.

- All parties should be informed whether the grounds for an appeal are accepted and the results of the appeal decision.
- Once an appeal is decided, the outcome is final. Further appeals are not permitted.

#### **h. Failure to Complete Sanctions/Comply with Corrective Actions**

All parties are expected to comply with sanctions/corrective actions within the time frame specified by the Title IX Coordinator or designee. Failure to follow through on sanctions/corrective actions by the date specified, whether by refusal, neglect or any other reason, may result in additional sanctions/corrective actions, suspension, expulsion and/or termination from the college and may be noted on a student's official transcript or an employee's official personnel file. A student suspension will only be lifted when compliance is achieved to the satisfaction of the Title IX Coordinator or designee. Sanctions involving suspension or termination of an employee are subject to the provisions of the appropriate college procedure, collective bargaining agreement, approval by the Board of Trustees and/or state and federal law.

#### **i. Records**

In implementing this policy, records of all reports, resolutions and hearings will be kept by the Title IX Coordinator or designee indefinitely.

#### **j. Statement of Reporting Party's Rights**

- To be treated with respect by Waubonsee Community College officials.
- To take advantage of campus support resources (Waubonsee Community College Counseling Services and other services such as the Student Talk Line for students or Employee Assistant Program for employees).
- To experience a safe educational and work environment.
- To have an advisor during this process.
- To refuse to have an allegation resolved through conflict resolution procedures.
- To receive amnesty for minor student misconduct (such as alcohol or drug violations) that is ancillary to the incident.
- To be free from retaliation.
- To have reports heard in substantial accordance with these procedures.

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- To full participation of the injured party in any Hearing Committee process whether the injured party is serving as the reporting party or the College is serving as reporting party.
- To be informed in writing of the outcome/resolution of the report, sanctions/corrective actions where permissible and the rationale for the outcome where permissible.
- To be referred to law enforcement and have appropriate assistance.

### **k. Statement of Responding Party's Rights**

- To be treated with respect by Waubensee Community College officials.
- To take advantage of campus support resources (Waubensee Community College Counseling Services and other services such as the Student Talk Line for students or Employee Assistant Program for employees).
- To have an advisor during this process.
- To refuse to have an allegation resolved through conflict resolution procedures.
- To receive amnesty for minor student misconduct (such as alcohol or drug violations) that is ancillary to the incident.
- To be free from retaliation.
- To have reports heard in substantial accordance with these procedures.
- To be informed in writing of the outcome/resolution of the report and the rationale for the outcome.

## **Implementation of the Complaint Procedures**

### **a. Board Policy 3.170.01**

The Complaint Procedures are directly applicable to and are to be administered in accordance with Board Policy 3.170.01: Harassment, Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct, which Policy is incorporated by reference herein, as if set forth in its entirety.

### **b. Training**

In keeping with the General Objective set forth in Section I of these Complaint Procedures, every College employee is required to annually complete online sexual harassment training, which encompasses the objectives set forth in Board Policy 3.170.01 and these related Complaint Procedures.

**c. Prohibition of Retaliation**

In compliance with Board Policy 3.170.01 and these related Complaint Procedures, as well as federal and state laws, retaliation is prohibited against any individual who, in good faith, reports, files a complaint, testifies in support of a complaint or participates in any way to oppose suspected or alleged unlawful discrimination, harassment or sexual misconduct that is related to the College in any way. Any individual making a good-faith claim or report of alleged unlawful harassment, discrimination or sexual misconduct is protected from retaliation under Board Policy 3.170.01 and these related Complaint Procedures; the Illinois Whistleblower's Act, 740 ILCS 174/1 et seq.; and the Illinois Human Rights Act, 775 ILCS 5/6-101. To reinforce this prohibition, the College has an additional Board Policy, Whistleblower and Fraud Reporting Protection Policy 6.200.05, that provides protection from reprisal to individuals who make a good faith disclosure of suspected wrongful conduct.

**d. Additional Avenues of Reporting**

Individuals may report or claim alleged unlawful harassment, discrimination or sexual misconduct, pursuant to Board Policy 3.170.01, through the avenues listed below or those identified in Section I.A. of these Complaint Procedures.

- Individuals may report or claim alleged unlawful sexual harassment to the College Ethics Officer, Michele Needham (Building A Room 115, 630-466-2367, [mneedham@waubonsee.edu](mailto:mneedham@waubonsee.edu)).
- An individual is not required by law to utilize the college's internal complaint process for sexual harassment. Off-campus reporting avenues are also available. Individuals may report or claim alleged unlawful sexual harassment through the Illinois Department of Human Rights, 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 10-100, Chicago, Illinois 60601 (312-814-6200), which investigates charges of sexual harassment and the Illinois Human Rights Commission, 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 5-100, Chicago, Illinois 60601, (312-814-6269), which processes complaints of sexual harassment. The Illinois Department of Human Rights has a Hotline, pursuant to the provisions set forth at 775 ILCS 5/2-107 of the Illinois Human Rights Act, as authorized by Section 25 of Illinois Public Act 100-0554.
- Individuals may also report or claim alleged unlawful sexual harassment through the Office of the Illinois Executive Inspector General (OIEG), 69 West Washington Street, Suite 340, Chicago, Illinois 60602 (312-814-5600), which also has a Hotline that may serve as a resource for initiating a report or complaint of sexual harassment.

**e. FALSE CLAIMS**

False and frivolous complaints are subject to sanctions. False and frivolous complaints refer to cases in which the accuser is using a harassment, discrimination or sexual misconduct complaint to accomplish some end other than stopping harassment or discrimination. Charges made in good faith, which result in unproven results, do not qualify as false or frivolous. Given the seriousness of the consequences for an individual accused of false or frivolous conduct, a complaining party who makes a false or frivolous complaint will be charged with this offense, which is subject to disciplinary action, in accordance with the sanctions set forth in Section III, 7. E.i. and ii. of these Complaint Procedures.

**Compliance with Legal Mandates Requiring Procedural Modifications**

**a. Revision**

These procedures will be updated by the Title IX Coordinator or designee at any time in accordance with federal and state of Illinois law. The Title IX Coordinator or designee may make minor modifications to procedure that do not materially jeopardize the fairness owed to any party. However, the Title IX Coordinator or designee may also vary procedures with notice (on the institutional website with appropriate date of effect identified) upon determining that changes to law or regulation require alterations not reflected in the current procedure. Procedures in effect at the time of its implementation will apply. Policy in effect at the time of the offense will apply even if the Policy is changed subsequently, unless the parties consent to be bound by the current Policy. Any revisions will be noted in the online version of the Policy and procedures will include the date of revision and will highlight the specific revisions for three months following the date of the revision.

**Right to Withdraw**

A complainant may withdraw a complaint of discrimination or harassment at any time prior to the conclusion of the investigation. A request to withdraw a complaint of discrimination or harassment must be submitted in writing to the Executive Director of Human Resources.

**Title IX**

Waubonsee Community College adheres to the provisions outlined in Title IX of the 1972 Federal Education Amendment Act prohibiting sex discrimination and sexual harassment in all activities of the college. For more information, see page 140 and [www.waubonsee.edu/titleix](http://www.waubonsee.edu/titleix).

*(Board of Trustees Harassment Policy, Adopted April 19, 2000; Revised December 18, 2017)*

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASES POLICY

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It is the policy of Waubonsee Community College to not discriminate, in enrollment or employment, against any individual infected with a communicable disease. The Illinois Department of Public Health and the National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have specified diseases that are contagious, infectious, communicable and dangerous to the public health. Instances of communicable diseases will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and reasonable accommodations will be made in compliance with applicable state and federal laws, regulations and rules. The college is committed to protecting the health and general welfare of the students, faculty and staff.

Waubonsee Community College will report to the community on those communicable disease/conditions listed on the nationally notifiable communicable diseases or conditions web page at [wwwn.cdc.gov/nndss/conditions/notifiable/2020](http://wwwn.cdc.gov/nndss/conditions/notifiable/2020) that is published annually by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Employees and students who are infected with a notifiable communicable disease are to report such information to the appropriate designated college official listed below, so the College may respond promptly and appropriately. Failure by employees or students infected with a notifiable communicable disease to report may result in disciplinary action up to and including dismissal.

Any employee, faculty member, or student who becomes aware of someone (e.g. employee, student) who is infected with a notifiable communicable disease are to immediately inform one of the following designated individuals:

### **Students:**

Scott Peska, Assistant Vice President of Student Services  
(630) 466-2363 or [speska@waubonsee.edu](mailto:speska@waubonsee.edu)

### **Employees:**

Michele Needham, Executive Director of Human Resources  
(630) 466-2367 or [mneedham@waubonsee.edu](mailto:mneedham@waubonsee.edu)

## **Procedures**

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1. The college will not disclose the identity of any employee or student who has a communicable disease, except as authorized by law or where that individual provides written consent.
2. All confidential medical information about an individual will be handled in compliance with legal requirements and professional ethical standards.
3. The college shall identify sources of competent and confidential testing for communicable diseases as well as counseling services upon request.
4. This policy is subject to applicable college personnel policies and program requirements.

## PROCEDURES FOR STUDENT ASSEMBLIES

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Student assemblies are an important part of the college experience and can provide an opportunity for students to present issues in a manner appropriate to the traditions of the academic community. To protect the rights and privileges of all students so they may benefit from the educational opportunities offered by the college, the rules and regulations regarding student assemblies are as follow:

1. Student assemblies, rallies or demonstrations to be conducted on the Waubensee campus require an Event Request Form.
2. Submit the Event Request Form to the Student Life Office at least three weeks prior to the date of the requested assembly so college resources can be coordinated.
3. Follow the stated rules that apply to all scheduled use of the college's facilities by recognized organizations and that have been approved by the board of trustees.
  - a. There may be a charge for non-common space usage, set-up and security.
  - b. Must be conducted in an orderly manner.
  - c. There may be no interference with vehicular or pedestrian traffic on any part of the campus.
  - d. There may be no interference with classes, use of educational or recreational facilities or other functions of the college.
  - e. Demonstrations or conduct of groups and individuals that are beyond the traditional conduct commonly expected in the academic community may not be conducted in the college's buildings.
  - f. Any word, spoken or written, must not be of an obscene or vulgar nature.
  - g. Students not responding to officials of the college in the performance of their office are subjected to sanctions pursuant to the Code of Student Conduct.
4. A copy of this procedure is made available to any student requesting assembly privileges.



## NETWORK USER RULES

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The following Information Technology Acceptable Usage Agreement relates to the utilization of all forms of technology to further the mission of the College: to provide a quality, accessible, educational experience for a broad array of students and community members.

Information Technology is considered an institutional resource. As such, efficient and effective utilization of various forms of technology taking into account the institution's needs balanced with the interests of individual students and community members, faculty and staff is an institutional priority.

### Acceptable Usage Agreement

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As part of its educational mission, Waubonsee Community College (College or Waubonsee) acquires, develops, and maintains computers, computer systems and networks. These computing resources are intended for college-related purposes, including direct and indirect support of the College's instruction, research and service missions; college administrative functions; student and campus life activities; and the free exchange of ideas within the college community and among the College community and the wider local, national and world communities.

This Agreement applies to all users of College computing resources, whether affiliated with the college or not, and to all uses of those resources, whether on campus or from remote locations. Additional procedures may govern specific computers, computer systems or networks provided or operated by specific departments of the college. Consult the managers of the specific computer, computer system, or network that you are interested in for further information. This Agreement may be modified as deemed appropriate by the College. Users are encouraged to periodically review the agreement as posted on the College's website home page.

### Rights and Responsibilities

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The rights of academic freedom and freedom of expression apply to the use of college computing resources. So too, however, do the responsibilities and limitations associated with those rights. The College supports a campus and computing environment open to the free expression of ideas, including unpopular points of view. However, the use of college computing resources, like the use of other College-provided resources and activities, is subject to the requirements of legal and ethical behavior. Thus, legitimate use of a computer, computer system or network does not extend to whatever is technically possible.

## General Rules

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Users of College computing resources must comply with federal and state laws, college rules and policies, and the terms of applicable contracts including software licenses while using college computing resources.

Examples of applicable laws, rules and policies include the laws of libel, privacy, copyright, trademark, obscenity and child pornography; the Illinois Computer Crime Prevention Law, the Electronic Communications Privacy Act and the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act, which prohibit "hacking," "cracking" and similar activities; the college's Student Code of Conduct; the College's Discrimination and Harassment Policy.

Users who engage in electronic communications with persons in other states or countries or on other systems or networks may also be subject to the laws of those jurisdictions and the rules and policies of those other systems and networks. Users with questions as to how the various laws, rules and resolutions may apply to a particular use of College computing resources should contact the Office of the Chief Information Officer for more information.

Users are responsible for ascertaining what authorizations are necessary and for obtaining them before using college computing resources. Users are responsible for any activity originating from their accounts which they can reasonably be expected to control. Accounts and passwords may not, under any circumstances, be used by persons other than those to whom they have been assigned by the account administrator. In cases when unauthorized use of accounts or resources is detected or suspected, the account owner should change the password and report the incident to the Technical Assistance Center (TAC) at [tac@waubonsee.edu](mailto:tac@waubonsee.edu) or (630) 466-4357.

User may not copy, store, or transmit unencrypted confidential and sensitive data on smart phones, floppy disks, CD/DVDs, PDAs, USB flash drives, non-College-owned/-leased computing devices, or other portable storage or computing devices.

Although there is no set bandwidth, disk space, CPU time or other limit applicable to all uses of College computing resources, the College may require users of those resources to limit or refrain from specific uses if, in the opinion of the system administrator, such use interferes with the efficient operations of the system.

Users may not state or imply that they speak on behalf of the College or use College trademarks and logos without authorization to do so. Authorization to use College trademarks and logos on College computing resources may be granted only by the Office of the Executive Director of Marketing and Communications. The use of appropriate disclaimers is encouraged.

## Enforcement

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Users who violate this Agreement may be denied access to College computing resources and may be subject to other penalties and disciplinary action, including possible expulsion or dismissal. Alleged violations will be handled through the College disciplinary procedures applicable to the user. The College may suspend, block or restrict access to an account, independent of such procedures, when it reasonably appears necessary to do so in order to protect the integrity, security, or functionality of College or other computing resources or to protect the College from liability. The College may also refer suspected violations of applicable law to appropriate law enforcement agencies.

## Security and Privacy

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The College employs various measures to protect the security of its computing resources and its user's accounts. Users should be aware, however, that the College cannot guarantee security and confidentiality. Users should therefore engage in "safe computing" practices by establishing appropriate access restrictions for their accounts, guarding their passwords and changing them regularly.

Users should also be aware that their uses of College computing resources are not completely private. While the college does not routinely monitor individual usage of its computing resources, the normal operation and maintenance of the College's computing resources require the backup and caching of data and communications, the logging of activity, the monitoring of general usage patterns and other such activities that are necessary for the provision of service. The College may also specifically monitor the activity and accounts of individual users of College computing resources, including individual login sessions and the content of individual communications, without notice, when:

- The user has voluntarily made them accessible to the public, as by posting to Usenet or a Web page;
- It reasonably appears necessary to do so to protect the integrity, security, or functionality of college or other computing resources or to protect the College from liability;
- There is reasonable cause to believe that the user has violated or is violating this policy;

An account appears to be engaged in unusual or unusually excessive activity; or it is otherwise required or permitted by law.

Any such monitoring of communications, other than what is made accessible by the user, required by law, or necessary to respond to

perceived emergency situations, must be authorized in advance by the Executive Director of Human Resources, or Chief Information Officer consultation with the College General Counsel. The college, in its discretion, may disclose the results of any such general or individual monitoring, including the contents and records of individual communications, to appropriate college personnel or law enforcement agencies and may use those results in appropriate college disciplinary proceedings and/ or criminal charges. Communications made by means of college computing resources are also generally subject to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act to the same extent as they would be if made on paper.

Visitors to Waubonsee websites who are not currently Waubonsee students, faculty or staff should refer to the college's Internet Privacy Policy for privacy information.

## Email

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For purposes of this document, email includes point-to-point messages, postings to newsgroups and listservs and any electronic messaging involving computers and computer networks. Organizational email accounts, including those used by student organizations, are held to the same standards as those for individual use by members of the Waubonsee community. Email is also generally subject to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act to the same extent as it would be on paper.

mymail, powered by Google, is the official email account for students.

**Examples of Inappropriate Uses of Email:** While not an exhaustive list, the following uses of email by individuals or departments are considered inappropriate and unacceptable at the Waubonsee Community College. In general, email shall not be used for the initiation or re-transmission of:

- Chain mail that misuses or disrupts resources — Email sent repeatedly from user to user, with requests to send to others;
- Harassing or hate-mail — Any threatening or abusive email sent to individuals or organizations that violates college rules and regulations or the Code of Student Conduct;
- Virus hoaxes;
- Spamming or email bombing attacks — Intentional email transmissions that disrupt normal email service;
- Junk mail — Unsolicited email that is not related to college business and is sent without a reasonable expectation that the recipient would welcome receiving it; and
- False identification — Any actions that defraud another or misrepresent or fail to accurately identify the sender.

## **Web Pages**

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Official College pages represent the College and are intended for the official business functions of the College. Each official page, including faculty Web pages, must be built using the College's content management system and registered with the College's Marketing and Communications Department.

Personal Web space for employee pages represents the individual in his or her primary role as a Waubonsee employee. Incidental personal information on employee pages is deemed acceptable so long as it does not interfere with the function or desired presentation of the department, cause disruption of normal service, incur significant cost to the college or result in excessive use of resources. Faculty and staff who wish to publish substantial personal information not related to their College functions should use an Internet service provider rather than using college Web resources.

### **Commercial Pages**

Using Waubonsee Web pages for personal gain is forbidden. Any private commercial use of Waubonsee Web pages must be pre-approved pursuant to existing College policies and procedures regarding outside employment activities. All Waubonsee departments that accept payments electronically via the Internet are required to process all sales transactions through the Finance Office approved Web payment gateway.

Waubonsee accepts no responsibility for the content of pages or graphics that are linked from Waubonsee pages. However, Web page authors should consider that such links, even when clearly labeled, can be misinterpreted as being associated with the College. Links to pages where you have a personal monetary interest are likely to violate policies regarding advertising and commercial use and must be avoided.

### **Excessive or Disruptive Use**

Excessive or disruptive use of College resources in the viewing or publishing of Web pages is not permitted. Departments owning or administering the resources involved will determine whether specific usage is considered normal, excessive or disruptive.

### **Retention Periods**

Retention periods must be followed for all official College Web pages as required by the Illinois State Records act. Official college Web pages are treated like email and subject to the same guidelines set forth in the Waubonsee email as Public Records Procedure.

### **Network Infrastructure/Routing**

Users must not attempt to implement their own network infrastructure. This includes, but is not limited to basic network devices such as hubs, switches, routers, network firewalls, and wireless access points. Users must not offer alternate methods of access to Waubonsee IT resources such as modems and virtual private networks (VPNs). Users must not offer network infrastructure services such as DHCP and DNS. Exceptions to this requirement must be coordinated with Office of the Chief Information Officer.

### **Wireless**

For the purposes of this document, we refer only to wireless transmission using radio frequency (RF). Wireless is shared media and easily intercepted by a third party. Wireless users are encouraged to use some type of encryption such as WPA2, EAP-TLS, etc.

Improperly configured wireless access points (WAPs) might cause denial of service to legitimate wireless users. WAPs can also be used to subvert security. Wireless access points must be authorized by Office of the Chief Information Officer.

### **Virtual Private Network (VPN)**

A VPN provides secure encrypted access between a client and the VPN server. They are most commonly used for secure access to a trusted network from remote, untrusted networks.

VPN servers must be authorized by Office of the Chief Information Officer.

## TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

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The Waubonsee Vehicle Code is available for inspection at Campus Police. All “Rules of the Road” are adhered to on campus and apply to all persons operating a motor vehicle or riding a bicycle.

The following are samples of the offenses reported and prosecuted under the Illinois Vehicle Code.

- Driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs.
- Transportation of alcoholic beverages. (Note that college regulations also forbid liquor on campus.)
- Reckless driving.
- Drag racing.

The following actions are prohibited. Violators are issued a citation for either a Parking or Moving violation and ordered to pay the corresponding fine.

- Speeding
  - in excess of 25 miles per hour on access roads
  - in excess of 15 miles per hour in parking areas
  - in excess of safe speed for weather/road conditions
- Passing
- Disobeying a stop sign
- Failing to yield right-of-way to emergency vehicles
- Driving upon sidewalk, grass or cross country path without authorization
- Operating any off-road vehicle on campus (for example, snowmobile, dirt bike)
- Failing to yield right-of-way
- Failing to obey directives of a campus police officer or police cadet
- The use of bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades/skates, and hoverboards on sidewalks and within all buildings on campus, unless approved in advance as part of a scheduled program, demonstration, or special event.

### Campus Citations and Fines

Campus Police issue citations for violations of the college traffic regulations listed in the previous section and for certain other college regulations. Campus Police officers may also issue state traffic citations for serious violations of the Illinois Vehicle Code and make arrests for criminal offenses.

Written appeals to contest a college citation must be made within 14 days of the date of the on a form available at the Campus Police office in Dickson Center, Room 165. If the violator does not appeal the citation within this time frame the right to appeal the citation is waived. State citations are handled in the appropriate traffic court and are not subject to appeal through the College. Students may submit a written appeal to contest a college citation to the Vice President of Student Development in the Student Center, Room 134.

If a college citation is not paid within 28 days from the date of the citation a late fee will be assessed as indicated below.

**Parking Citations:**

Handicapped Parking Violation	\$250	(Late fee \$10)
Fire lane Violation	\$50	(Late fee \$10)
Other Parking Violation	\$20	(Late fee \$10)
Traffic Violation	\$50	(Late fee \$25)
Smoking Violation	\$50	(Late fee \$25)

For payment options, see page 129.





## WHO'S WHO ON CAMPUS

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Chair	Rebecca D. Oliver, Sugar Grove
Vice Chair	Jimmie Delgado, Oswego
Secretary	Patrick Kelsey, Montgomery
	Rick Guzman, Aurora
	James K. Michels, P.E., Elburn
	Greg Thomas, Aurora
	Tina Willson, Montgomery

### HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

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#### Office Hours

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See "Hours of Operation" in the front of this handbook for specific departmental hours. During the first week of classes, faculty members provide students with their office hours or other ways to contact them during non-classroom hours. Students may also call the office of the instructor's Dean.

## Voice Mail

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Students can reach full-time faculty members from any touch-tone phone by dialing the main campus number, (630) 466-7900, followed by the office extension of the faculty member. If the phone is not answered, a message can be left. Voice mail is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Adjunct faculty have voice mail only. To leave them a message from a campus phone, dial 2601 to access the voice mail system. When you hear the auto-attendant answer, dial the four-digit extension you are trying to reach. If, after dialing 2601, you are asked for your security code, press \*, wait for the auto-attendant to answer, and then dial the four-digit extension. From off-campus, dial the main switchboard number, (630) 466-7900. When the auto-attendant answers, enter the four-digit mailbox number of the faculty member you are trying to reach. If you do not know the four-digit number, dial 0 for the college information center to connect you or follow the prompts.

## Email

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All Waubonsee students have their own individual email account, accessible through the mywcc portal (see "ABCs of Waubonsee" section for more information). Using this or any other personal email account, students may email many Waubonsee departments and staff and faculty members. For a directory of email addresses, visit [www.waubonsee.edu](http://www.waubonsee.edu). Here you can look up an instructor or staff member and instantly connect with them via email, or simply find their address and phone number for future reference.

## EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS

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**Dr. Diane Nyhammer**  
Vice President  
Collins Hall,  
Room 132, ext. 2353

## Instruction



**Suzette Murray,**  
Assistant Vice President of  
Education and Workforce Development  
Building A, Room 103, ext. 2358

## Instructional Divisions

### Business and Career Technologies



**Ne'Keisha Stepney,**  
**Dean**  
Akerlow Hall,  
Room 227, ext. 2966



**Derek Schreiner,**  
**Assistant Dean**  
Akerlow Hall,  
Room 228, ext. 2264

### Disciplines:

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Accounting	Engineering
Auto Body Repair	Finance and Banking
Automation Technology	Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning
Automotive Technology	Machine Tool Technology
Business Administration	Management
Computer Aided Design and Drafting	Marketing
Computer Information Systems	Real Estate
Construction Management	Welding Technology
Electronics Technology	Website Development

### Other Areas:

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Independent Study	Interdisciplinary Studies
Internships	

### Faculty:

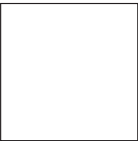
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Armitage, James	Gloudeman, Mark	MacDonald, Andrew
Ballee, Shawn	Hines, Randall	Moriarty, Timothy
Blagg, Brandon	Hladik, Paula	Skaggs, Steven
Chaaban, Amy	Harasic, Igor	Tiberio, Guy
Collins, Catherine	Kloke, Joseph	Tolappa, Maya
Gibbons, Daniel	Kunz, Kenneth	

Communications, Humanities and Arts



**Sharon Garcia,**  
**Dean**  
Bodie Hall,  
Room 134, ext. 2985



**Vacant,**  
**Assistant Dean**  
Bodie Hall,  
Room 135, ext. 2925

Disciplines:

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Art	Humanities
Communications	Mass Communication
English	Music
Film Studies	Theatre
Graphic Design	

Other Areas:

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Independent Study	Interdisciplinary Studies
Internships	

Faculty:

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Archos, Vicky	Laufenberg, Todd	Nichols, Jon
Bitterman, John	Lawler, Dr. Aaron	Popowitch, Mark
Clark, Gary	Livingston, Kimberly	Portincaso, Daniel
Clem, Billy	McDonald, Dr. Jeanne	Quirk, Sarah
Jeppesen, Doug	McGuire, Jennifer	Stuckey, Martine
Lathan, Dr. Mark	Modaff, Lawrence	Weber, Heather

## Health Professions and Public Service



**Jeffrey Gregor,**  
**Dean**  
Aurora Fox Valley,  
Room 110, ext. 3904



**Nora Silvia,**  
**Assistant Dean**  
Aurora Fox Valley,  
Room 111, ext. 3903

### Disciplines:

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Criminal Justice	Massage Therapy
Emergency Medical Technician	Medical Assistant
Fire Science	Nurse Assistant
Health Information Technology	Nursing
Human Services	Phlebotomy Technician
Interpreter Training	Sign Language
Legal Interpreting	Surgical Technology

### Other Areas:

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Independent Study	Interdisciplinary Studies
Internships	

### Faculty:

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Brooks, Pamela	Heinrich, Joseph	Nakaji, Denise
Brown, Joshua	Hodur, Katherine	Saccone, Patricia
Cicero, Christina	Krueger, Laurel	Schoofield, Marjie
Coburn, Catherine	Limbrunner, Tracy	Siekierski, Andrea
Erickson, Sharon	Montgomery, Andrea	Smogur, Monica
Giese, Lisa	Moran, Michael	Thomas, Katherine

Mathematics and Sciences



**Mary Edith Butler,**  
**Dean**  
Science Building,  
Room 218, ext. 2854



**Lorrie Stahl,**  
**Assistant Dean**  
Science Building,  
Room 216, ext. 2852

Disciplines:

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Astronomy	Geology
Biology	Mathematics
Chemistry	Physics
Earth Science	Sustainability
Geography	

Other Areas:

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Independent Study	Interdisciplinary Studies
Internships	

Faculty:

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Christensen, Dr. Nancy	Holmes, Dr. Rodney	Showalter, Jennifer
Crawford, Mark	Hoshaw, Justin	Thomas, Dr. Evan
Dosch, Tracey	Jindal, Dr. Pratima	Trunkhill, William
Fischer, Danielle	Kifowit, Steven	Vemu, Dr. Sheela
Frankel, Amy	Purdy, Christopher	Voorhees, David
Gore, Barbara	Schulze, Karl	Weiss, Alfred

## Social Sciences, Education and World Languages



**Dr. Janette Funaro,**  
**Dean**

Academic and  
Professional Center,  
Room 244, ext. 5771



**John Metych III,**  
**Assistant Dean**

Academic and  
Professional Center,  
Room 242, ext. 6622

### Disciplines:

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Anthropology	Japanese
Chinese	Kinesiology/Physical Education
Disability Studies	Military Science
Early Childhood Education	Philosophy
Economics	Political Science
Education	Psychology
French	Religious Studies
German	Social Science
Health Education	Sociology
History	Spanish

### Other Areas:

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Independent Study	Interdisciplinary Studies
Internships	

### Faculty:

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Bickley, Keith	Heiss, David	Mendoza, Lilia
Chatman, Jason	Heller, Dr. Emily	O'Connell-Knuth, Linda
Dharmasankar,	Hollenback, Scott	Powers, Dr. Amy
Sowjanya	Iseli, Elior	Randall, Kathleen
Draper, Dr. Timothy	Kiefer, Richard	Rothschild-Massa,
Fozio-Thielk, Dr. Lisa	LaCost, Dr. Heather	Dr. Jacqueline
Hartley, Dr. Jacqueline		Zusman, Steven

Academic Support



**Anita Moore-Bohannon, Dean**  
Collins Hall,  
Room 160, ext. 5778



**Jessica Moreno, Assistant Dean**  
Collins Hall,  
Room 161, ext. 2409

Disciplines:

Developmental English	College Success Topics
Developmental Mathematics	

Other Areas:

College Readiness	Tutoring Centers
Library	

Faculty:

Bartel, Kathy	Fuller, Teri	Stach, Marilee
Brown, Maribeth	Lindquist, Michelle	Theobald, Jo Lynn
Burke, Adam	Mattern, Joshua	
Field, Ellen	Morgan, Melissa	

Admissions



**Faith LaShure, Dean**  
Student Center,  
Room 241, ext. 5730

Adult Education



**Adam Schauer, Dean**  
Aurora Downtown Campus,  
Room 478, ext. 4110



### Community Education and Corporate Outreach



**Kenneth Cohn, Dean**  
Aurora Downtown Campus,  
Room 259, ext. 4139

### Registration and Records/Registrar



**Marc Dale, Jr., Director**  
Student Center,  
Room 245, ext. 2373

### Students



**Bernard Little, Dean**  
Student Center,  
Room 103, ext. 5748

### Student Development



**Dr. Melinda Tejada,  
Vice President**  
Student Center,  
Room 137, ext. 2590

### Student Financial Services



**Dr. Charles Boudreau, Director**  
Student Center,  
Room 242, ext. 2359

Student Services



**Dr. Scott Peska, Assistant Vice President**  
Student Center,  
Room 241, ext. 2363

Student Success and Retention



**Kelli Sinclair, Dean**  
Student Center,  
Room 274, ext. 2389

Faculty:

Avilés-Davis, Evelyn	Diaz, Ulysses	Kindelin, Heidy
Barreto, David	Kewin, Therese	Santillan, Kristin

## Directory of Full-Time Faculty and Administrators

If you are looking for a department, try the "Quick Directory" on the inside back cover. You can look up faculty and staff members on Waubonsee's website ([www.waubonsee.edu](http://www.waubonsee.edu)) to get their phone number or contact them by email. See the maps in this handbook for building locations — DWNTN is Aurora Downtown Campus, FOXVLY is Aurora Fox Valley Campus and PLANO is Plano Campus.

NAME	AREA	LOCATION	EXT.
Archos, Vicky	Communications	BDE 204B	6696
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Avilés-Davis, Evelyn	Bilingual Counselor	DWNTN 119	4183
Ballee, Shawn	Automation Technology	AKL 234	2313
Barreto, David	Counselor	DWNTN 121	4606
Bartel, Kathy	Librarian	DWNTN 189	4626
Barto, Rob	Chief Advancement Officer	DKN 225	2375
Bickley, Keith	Philosophy	VON 239	2946
Bitterman, John	Communications	BDE 201	2269
Bizoukas, Tim	Employee Development	A 102	2404
Blagg, Brandon	Manufacturing Technology	AKL 237	2437
Boudreau, Charles	Financial Aid	STC 242	2359
Brooks, Pamela	Nurse Assistant/ Allied Health	FOXVLY 130	3916
Brown, Joshua	Nursing	FOXVLY 127	3913
Brown, Maribeth	Mathematics	BDE 122	5741
Burke, Adam	Librarian	COL 221	2421
Butler, Mary Edith	Mathematics and Sciences	SCI 218	2854
Caponi, Kimberly	Director Presidential Communications and Operations	DKN 203	5703
Cardine, Darla	Financial Services	DKN 263	2475
Chaaban, Amy	Information Systems	AKL 216	2735
Chatman, Jason	Sociology	APC 278	2442
Christensen, Nancy	Chemistry	SCI 224	2472
Cicero, Christina	Nursing	FOXVLY 128	3914
Clark, Gary	English	BDE 223	2391
Clem, Billy	English	WGL 220	2388
Coburn, Catherine	Interpreter Training/ Sign Language	DWNTN 364	4114

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Cofield, Bob	School District Partnerships	COL 157	5720
Cohn, Ken	Community Education and Corporate Outreach	DWNTN 259	4139
Collins, Catherine	Accounting	APC 275	2328
Crawford, Mark	Mathematics	BDE 231	2895
Dale Jr., Marc	Registration and Records/Registrar	STC 245	2373
Dharmasankar, Sowjanya	Economics	APC 282	2843
Diaz, Ulysses	Bilingual Counselor	DWNTN 123	4692
Dosch, Tracey	Biology	SCI 118	2948
Draper, Timothy	History	APC 271	2556
Erickson, Sharon	Nursing	FOXVLY 123	3912
Felton, Terence	Chief Information Officer	DKN 101	2572
Field, Ellen	Mathematics	AKL 217	2851
Fischer, Danielle	Biology	SCI 116	2345
Fozio-Thielk, Lisa	Psychology	APC 266	2559
Frankel, Amy	Mathematics	BDE 229	2554
Fuller, Teri	English	BDE 225	2732
Funaro, Janette	Social Sciences, Education and World Languages	APC 244	5771
Garcia, Sharon	Communications, Humanities and Arts	BDE 134	2985
Geist, Amanda	Marketing and Communications	DKN 251	2907
Gibbons, Daniel	Accounting	APC 268	2326
Giese, Lisa	Medical Assistant/ Phlebotomy	FOXVLY	3114
Gloudeman, Mark	Welding	PLANO	6063
Gore, Barbara	Chemistry	SCI 222	2454
Gorski, Kathleen	Learning Outcomes, Curriculum and Program Development	DKN 228	2280
Gregor, Jeffrey	Health Professions and Public Service	FOXVLY 110	3904

NAME	AREA	LOCATION	EXT.
Haraslic, Igor	Computer Information Systems and Cybersecurity	AKL 230	2263
Hartley, Jacki	Sociology	APC 285	7900
Heinrich, Joseph	Criminal Justice	BDE 128	2551
Heiss, David	Physical Education	FLD 178	5777
Heller, Emily	Kinesiology/ Health Education	ERK 204	2545
Hines, Randall	CADD	AKL 251	2930
Hladik, Paula	Business	APC 288	2315
Hodur, Katherine	Nursing	FOXVLY 129	3915
Hollenback, Scott	Psychology	APC 265	2273
Holmes, Rodney	Biology	SCI 124	2453
Hoshaw, Justin	Biology	SCI 120	5739
Iseli, Elinor	Economics	APC 281	2747
Jeppesen, Doug	Art/Ceramics	CER 104	2505
Jindal, Pratima	Physics	WGL 204	2457
Kewin, Therese	Counselor	STC 270	2354
Kiefer, Richard	Political Science/History	APC 273	2329
Kifowit, Steven	Mathematics	BDE 249	7900
Kindelin, Heidi	Counselor-ACDR	STC 266	2274
Kloke, Joseph	Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning	AKL 238	5762
Krueger, Laurel	Nursing	FOXVLY 118	3907
Kunz, Kenneth	Automotive Technology	AKL 100	2331
LaCost, Heather	Psychology	APC 267	2465
Larsen, Daniel	Director of Campus Safety and Operations	OPS	2916
LaShure, Faith	Admissions	STC 241	5730
Lathan, Mark	Music	VON 136	2501
Laufenberg, Todd	English	BDE 129	2748
Lawler, Aaron	Humanities	VON 227	2861
Limbrunner, Tracy	Nursing	FOXVLY 116	3905
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Livingston, Kimberly	English	BDE 204	2431

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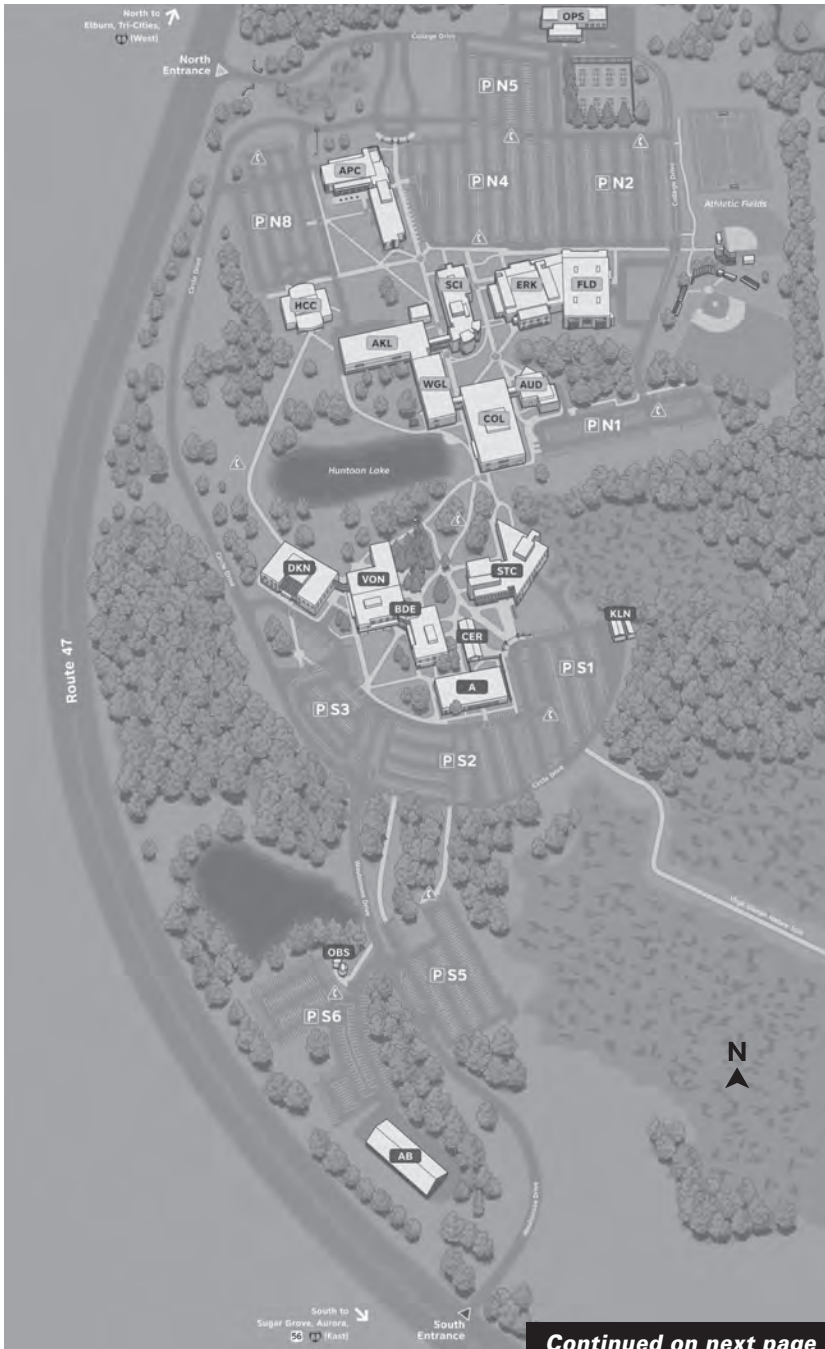
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Little, Bernard	Students	STC 103	5748
MacDonald, Andrew	Auto Body Repair	AKL 100	2550
Mattern, Joshua	English	BDE 118	2318
McDonald, Jeanne	English	BDE 230	2456
McGuire, Jennifer	Communications	BDE 131	2327
Metych, John	Social Sciences, Education and World Languages	APC 242	6622
Mendoza, Lilia	Foreign Language	VON 118	6630
Minter, Doug	Finance and Administration	DKN 227	2900
Modaff, Lawrence	Communications	BDE 203	2390
Montgomery, Andrea	Fire Science Technology/ Emergency Medical Technician	FOXVLY 122	3910
Moore-Bohannon, Anita	Academic Support	COL 160	5778
Moran, Michael	Human Services	APC 276	2461
Moreno, Jessica	Developmental Education	COL 161	2409
Morgan, Melissa	Mathematics	BDE 114	5718
Moriarty, Timothy	Information Systems	AKL 223	2565
Murray, Suzette	Education and Workforce Development	A 103	2358
Nakaji, Denise	Massage Therapy	AKL 200	2597
Needham, Michele	Human Resources	A 115	2367
Newman, Eamon	Online Learning and Flexible Delivery	COL 182	2940
Nichols, Jon	English	BDE 120	2874
Nyhammer, Diane	Educational Affairs	COL 132	2352
O'Connell-Knuth, Linda	Early Childhood Education	BDE	6698
Ortiz, Laura	Faculty Development and Engagement	COL 234	2896
Peska, Scott	Student Services	STC 241	2363
Popowitch, Mark	Music	VON 132	6634
Portincaso, Daniel	English	BDE 119	6695
Powers, Amy	History	APC 262	2271

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Purdy, Chris	Mathematics	BDE 252	2311
Quirk, Sarah	English	BDE 224	2392
Randall, Kathleen	Education	BDE 247	2794
Randall, Stacey	Institutional Effectiveness	A 146	2897
Rothschild-Massa, Jacqueline	Psychology	DWNTN 363	4665
Saccone, Patricia	Health Information Technology	DWNTN 367	4194
Santillan, Kristin	Counselor	STC 272	2944
Schauer, Adam	Adult Education	DWNTN 462	4110
Schoolfield, Marjie	Nursing	FOXVLY 119	3908
Schreiner, Derek	Business and Career Technologies	AKL 228	2264
Schulze, Karl	Earth Science	SCI 228	2562
Scott, Jamal	Strategic Development	COL 132	2881
Showalter, Jennifer	Biology	SCI 126	5717
Siekierski, Andrea	Health Information Technology	DWNTN 361	4242
Silvia, Nora	Health Professions and Public Service	FOXVLY 111	3903
Sinclair, Kelli	Student Success and Retention	STC 274	2389
Skaggs, Steven	Business/Information Systems	APC 277	2780
Smogur, Monica	Health Professions and Public Service	FOXVLY 117	3906
Sobek, Christine	President	DKN	2300
Stach, Marilee	Librarian	COL 221	5710
Stahl, Lorrie	Mathematics and Sciences	SCI 216	2852
Stepney, Ne'Keisha	Business and Career Technologies	AKL 227	2966
Stuckey, Martine	Art/Painting/Drawing	VON 241	2473
Tejada, Melinda	Student Development	STC 137	2590
Theobald, Jo Lynn	Mathematics	DWNTN 365	4666
Thomas, Evan	Biology	SCI 122	2945

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NAME	AREA	LOCATION	EXT.
Thomas, Katherine	Interpreter Training/ Sign Language	DWNTN 366	3900
Tiberio, Guy	Automotive Technology	AKL 100	2731
Tolappa, Maya	Information Systems	AKL 220	2312
Trunkhill, William	Mathematics	BDE 232	2459
Vemu, Sheela	Biology	SCI 226	2581
Voorhees, David	Earth Science/Geology	SCI 230	2783
Weber, Heather	Art	BDE 130	2873
Weiss, Alfred	Earth Science/Geography	SCI 232	2720
Xie, Lei	Accounting/Business Services	DKN 262	2913
Zusman, Steven	Philosophy	BDE 233	6802





NORTH SIDE BUILDINGS	
AKL	Akerlow Hall
APC	Academic and Professional Center Event Room
AUD	Auditorium
COL	Collins Hall Library Tutoring Center TV Studio
ERK	Erickson Hall Total Fitness Center Gym
FLD	Field House
HCC	Henning Academic Computing Center
OPS	Campus Safety and Operations
SCI	Science Building
WGL	Weigel Hall

SOUTH SIDE BUILDINGS	
A	Building A Human Resources
AB	Auto Body
BDE	Bodie Hall
CER	Ceramics
DKN	Dickson Center Administration Arrowhead Room Board Room Bookstore Business Office Campus Police
KLN	Kiln Shelter
OBS	Observatory
STC	Student Center Admissions Assessment Café & Coffee Bar Counseling Financial Aid Information Center Registration Student Accounts and Cashier Student Life
VON	Von Ohlen Hall

	Automatic External Defibrillator (AED)
	Emergency Phones

Sugar Grove Campus Abbreviations:

The abbreviations shown on the map are used in schedules, directories and registration materials.

Where Student Services Are Located:

Building A — Human Resources

Bodie Hall — Two-story atrium with student lounge areas

Collins Hall —Todd Library, Tutoring Center

Dickson Center — Bookstore

Erickson Hall — Athletics Department, Gymnasium, Total Fitness Center

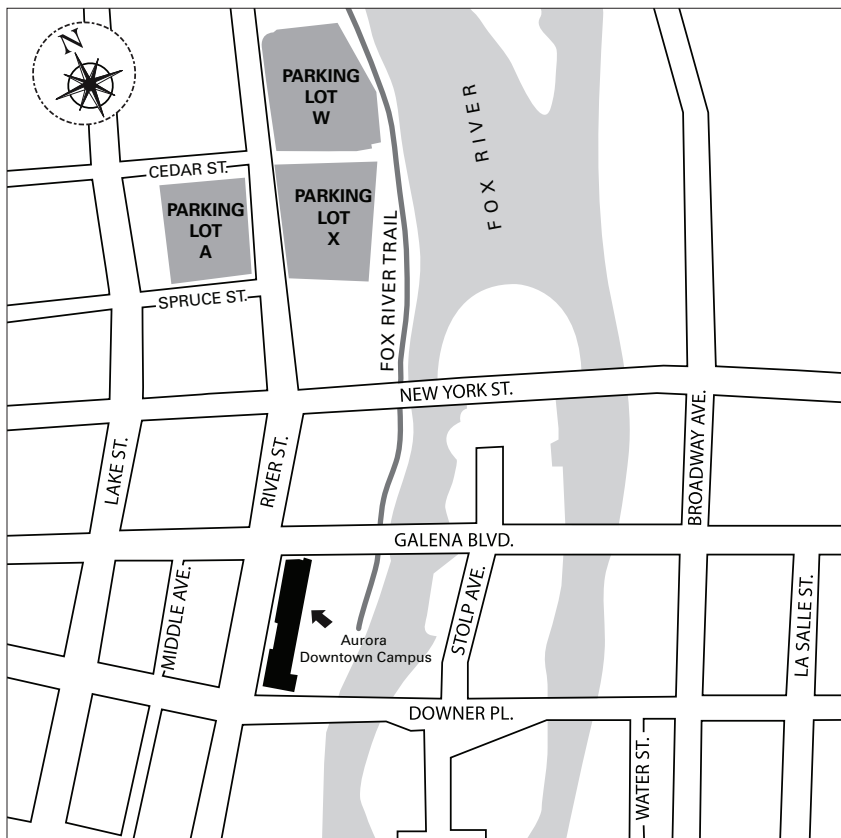
Henning Academic Computing Center — Open computer lab with 120 workstations

Student Center — Admissions, Café and Coffee Bar, Student Life, Counseling, Career Development, Financial Aid, Registration and Records, Student Accounts and Cashier, Learning Assessment and Testing Services, College Information Center, Student Support Services, Access Center for Disability Resources

Parking at Sugar Grove Campus:

1. Registration of student cars is not necessary. Use only designated parallel-line parking spaces.
2. Parking is prohibited in unmarked areas or in designated non-parking areas; vehicles parked in unauthorized spaces will be ticketed and could be towed. Use overflow lots or park as directed by cadets.
3. Adhere to all “Rules of the Road” on campus. Drive and park according to posted signs.
4. You may not park vehicles on campus for more than 24 hours without authorization; violations are subject to the fine schedule. Notify Campus Police if vehicle is to be left on campus overnight, contact Campus Police at (630) 466-2552.
5. Temporary handicapped hang tags for parking in reserved spots are available with a doctor’s note. They can be obtained at the Campus Police Department, Dickson Center, first floor.
6. See page 185 for further information about traffic regulations or citations.

## AURORA DOWNTOWN CAMPUS MAP



The campus, located at 18 S. River Street, has on-site, short-term parking, limited to 15 minutes, which is strictly enforced. Free student parking is available:

Lot W - located north of the campus on the east side of River Street

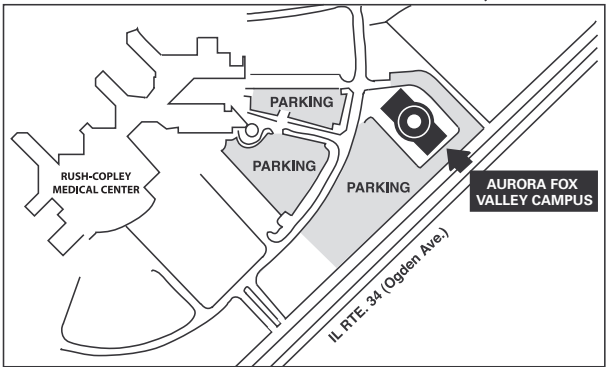
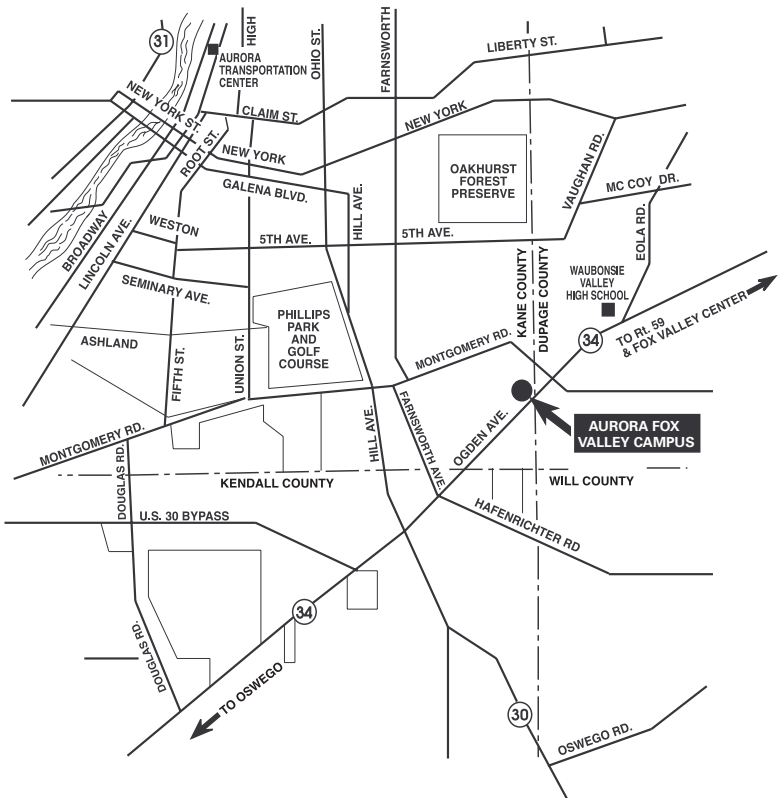
Lot X - located just south of Lot W on the east side of River Street

Lot A - across from Lot X on the west side of River St. between Spruce and Cedar Streets

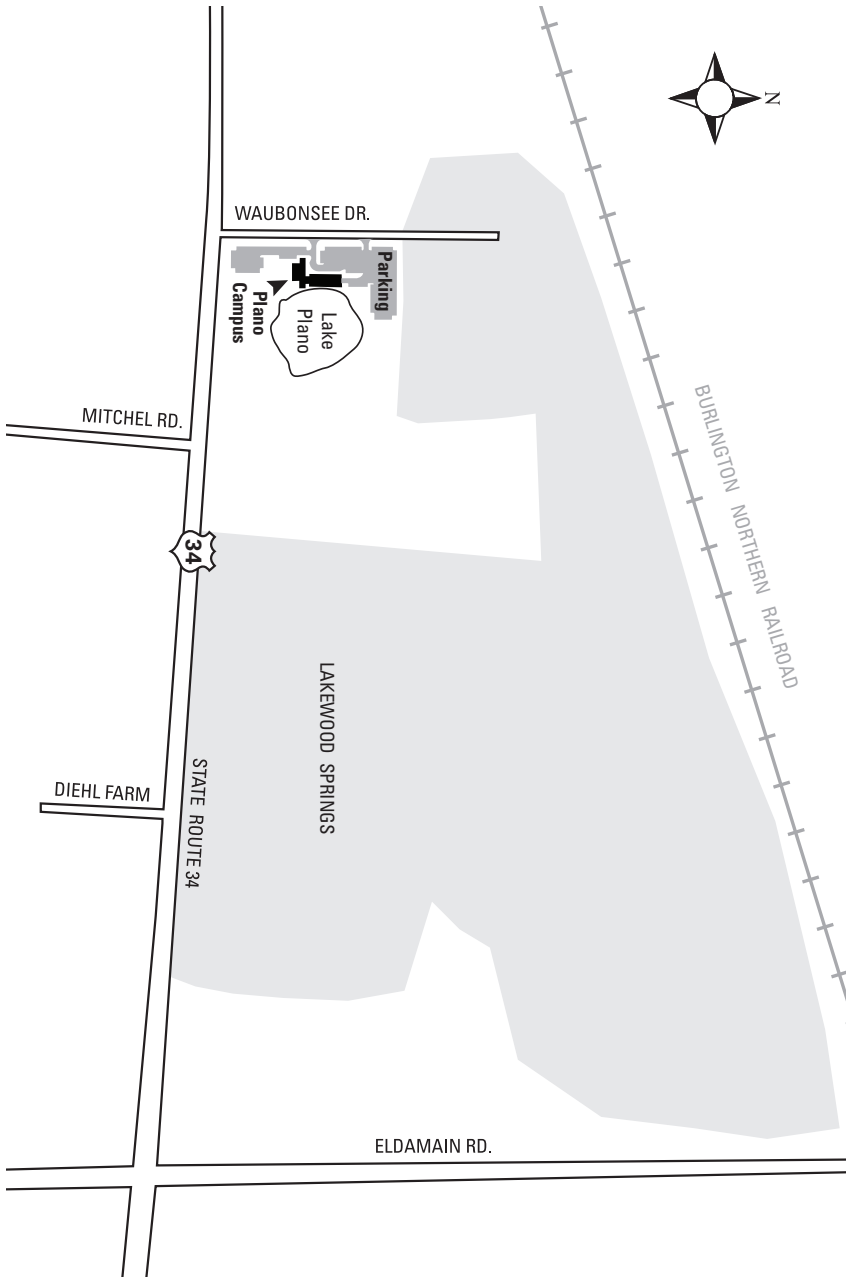
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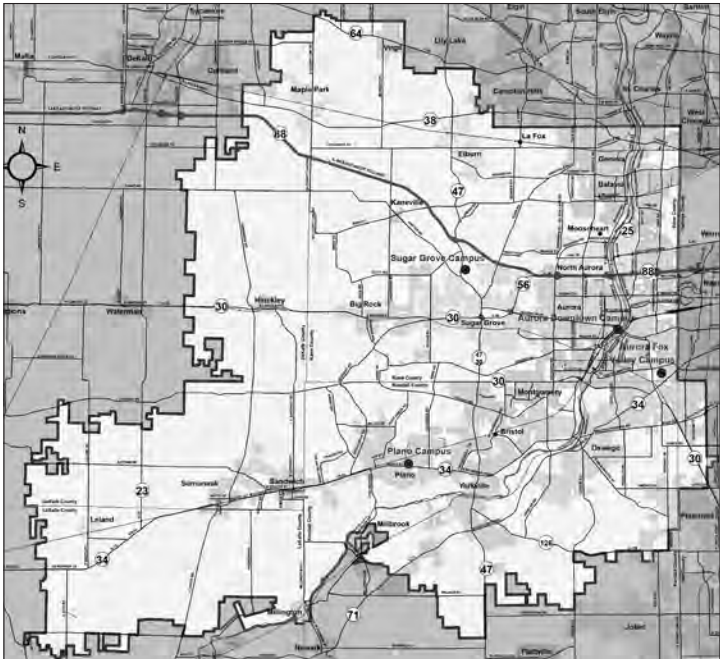
Drop-offs are easily made on the Fox River side of the Aurora Downtown Campus by using the Waubonsee driveway. A Pace Bus Stop is available on Galena Blvd.

AURORA FOX VALLEY CAMPUS MAP



## PLANO CAMPUS MAP





**Illinois Community  
College  
District #516**

2017 District  
population estimate\* ..... 452,356

Projected population  
for the year 2025 ..... 475,566

Illinois Community College District  
516 encompasses almost 624  
square miles and includes southern  
Kane County and portions of  
Kendall, DeKalb, LaSalle and Will  
counties.

District 516 serves

- 12 public high school districts
- 8 private high schools
- 22 municipalities

<b>Town Name</b>	<b>ZIP Codes</b> <i>Within/Partially within district</i>
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Aurora	60502, 60503, 60504, 60505, 60506
Batavia	60510
Big Rock	60511
Bristol	60512
Elburn	60119
Geneva	60134
Hinckley	60520
Kaneville	60144
La Fox	60147
Leland	60531
Maple Park	60151
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Admissions	STC 260 DWNTN 110	admissions@waubonsee.edu	5756
Adult Education Division	DWNTN 460	adulted@waubonsee.edu	4119
Adult Education Computer Center	DWNTN 454	adulted@waubonsee.edu	4128
Adult Education Youth Services	DWNTN 460	adulted@waubonsee.edu	4176
Adult Literacy Project	DWNTN 460	adulted@waubonsee.edu	4661
Advancement Office	DKN 2nd floor	foundation@waubonsee.edu	2316
Athletics	FLD 170	athletics@waubonsee.edu	2524
Bookstore	DKN 1st floor DWNTN 1st floor	bookstore@waubonsee.edu	2908 4174
Business and Career Technologies Division	AKL 230	BCT@waubonsee.edu	2263
Campus Police	DKN 1st floor DWNTN 1st floor	campuspolice@waubonsee.edu	2552 4142
Career Development	STC 262	careerdevelopment@waubonsee.edu	2368
Children's Programs	DWNTN	communityed@waubonsee.edu	4160
Communications, Humanities and Arts Division	BDE 136		2921
Community Education	DWNTN	communityed@waubonsee.edu	4160
Computing Center	HCC DWNTN 218	TAC@waubonsee.edu	5723 4124
Counseling, Advising and Transfer Center	STC 262 DWNTN 110 FOXVLY 231 PLANO	advising@waubonsee.edu	2361
Driver Safety	DWNTN 266	DSP@waubonsee.edu	3675
Educational Affairs	COL 132		2352
Financial Aid	STC 234 DWNTN 241 FOXVLY 234 PLANO 134	financialaid@waubonsee.edu	5774
GED & TASC Testing	DWNTN 275	assessment@waubonsee.edu	4182
Graduation	STC 276	graduation@waubonsee.edu	2933

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Department	Building	Email	Ext.
Health Care Programs	FOXVLY 107		3901
Health Professions and Public Service Division	FOXVLY 107		3900
High School Equivalency Preparation Classes	DWNTN 457	adulted@waubonsee.edu	4600
Honors Program	DKN 224		2723
Human Resources	A 110	hr@waubonsee.edu	2718
Learning Assessment and Testing Services	STC 230 DWNTN 275 FOXVLY 229 PLANO 129	assessment@waubonsee.edu	5700
Library	COL 2nd floor DWNTN 1st floor FOXVLY	library@waubonsee.edu	2400 4625 3917
Lifelong Learning Institute	COL 174	LLI@waubonsee.edu	2593
Marketing and Communications	DKN 250	marketingandcommunications@waubonsee.edu	2411
Mathematics and Sciences Division	SCI 214		2319
President's Office	DKN 2nd floor		2903
Registration and Records	STC 249 DWNTN 112 FOXVLY 231 PLANO 127	registration@waubonsee.edu	2370
Social Sciences, Education and World Languages Division	APC 244		5734
Student Accounts and Cashier	STC 2nd floor	studentaccounts@waubonsee.edu	5705
Student Development	STC 134		2941
Student Life	STC 126	studentlife@waubonsee.edu	2369
Student Services	STC 234		2349
Student Support Services	STC 262	SSS@waubonsee.edu	5767
Students, Dean for	STC 103	deanforstudents@waubonsee.edu	6686
Total Fitness Center	ERK 1st floor		2530
Tutoring Centers	COL 144 DWNTN 215	tutoring@waubonsee.edu (PLANO & FOXVLY by appt)	2408 4628 2408
Workforce Education and Training	A 101		2356



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**Plano Campus** • 100 Waubensee Drive • Plano, IL 60545 • (630) 552-7900  
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