" *Prior to Jonathan attending the CORE program, he had little social interaction other than his family. Jonathan now has dozens of friends and his social skills are excellent. He enjoys the computer lab, working math problems and the gym activity. Jonathan looks forward to coming to school and it's his highlight for the day!* "

– Susan Romm

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What is CORE?

CORE (Community Opportunities for Recreation and Enrichment) at HCC was developed for adults with developmental disabilities to promote the advancement of skills that enable individuals to participate in community activities, increase self-esteem, and enhance skills needed to increase independence and promote fitness and a healthy lifestyle.

Students experience opportunities for learning that address their interests and needs. We offer an age-appropriate, nurturing environment in which the adults can participate with other members of the college and the community-at-large.

The objectives of CORE are:

- Develop and practice math, reading, and vocational skills

- Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of fitness and healthy behaviors

- Utilize appropriate communication, social, and advocacy skills

- Participate in various fitness activities

The program, located on the campus of Howard Community College's Hickory Ridge Building, operates year-round, Monday through Friday from 3 to 6 p.m.

> *CORE has been very beneficial in helping our son develop better conversational and social skills. He has enjoyed interacting with the excellent instructors and the other individuals attending the program as well as college students, who provide additional support. The life-skills curriculum includes reading and math activities that are geared to understanding and enjoying independent living skills. There are also excellent enrichment opportunities such as photography and experience working with a service dog. This program gives people like my son the opportunity to experience college classes in a supported small-group setting while improving academic, social and recreational skills.*
>
> — Vicky & Dave Fagan

Cost

Each student enrolled pays a tuition of $375 per month (includes $250 in fees). Tuition payments are due before the first day of each month. If a payment is not received by the first of the month, the student will not be registered for that month.

How to Enroll

In order to enroll in CORE, students must be at least 18 years old and be able to:

- Follow directions

- Enter the building unescorted and remain in a designated area or classroom

- Demonstrate appropriate social skills

- Follow the HCC Code of Conduct:

  Individuals enrolled in the CORE program are expected to follow standards of acceptable behavior outlined in the Student Code of Conduct.

  Individuals who violate these standards may be subject to additional action at the discretion of the Vice President of Student Services or designee. Such action may include restricting and/or dismissing students from Continuing Education programs or activities.

If you are interested in enrolling in CORE, contact Sheryl Gold at 443-518-4841 or email sgold@howardcc.edu.