Accelerated Learning Opportunities for Adult Students/Learners

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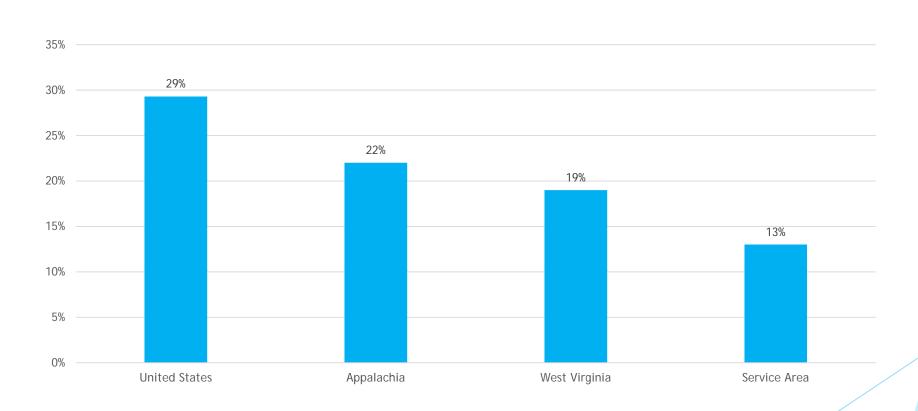
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Accelerated Learning Opportunities for Adult Students

- RBAtoday
- WVROCKS
- Opportunity You

Education Attainment Bachelor's Degree or Higher 2010-2014*



*Source: http://www.arc.gov/research

Who are our adult learners? Why do they return to school?

Regents Bachelor of Arts (RBA) Adult Degree Completion Program

Goals

- Increase access to higher education for non-traditional learners
- ► Enhance the ability of adults to attain a bachelor's degree through the existing Regents Bachelor of Arts degree program
- Support the delivery of high-quality instruction focusing on best practices in online learning
- Provide an environment for institutions to collaborate on course offerings

Regents Bachelor of Arts (RBA) Adult Degree Completion Program

How it works...

- ► College credit for work and life experiences (PLA)
- Rigid specialization requirements are not imposed
- Open to students who have been graduated from high school at least four years
- By design, operated on same level of academic quality
- ► WV state residency requirement: 24 credit hours



Regents Bachelor of Arts (RBA) Requirements

Total Credit Hours: 120

Upper Division Hours: 39

General Education: 36

Unrestricted Electives: 45

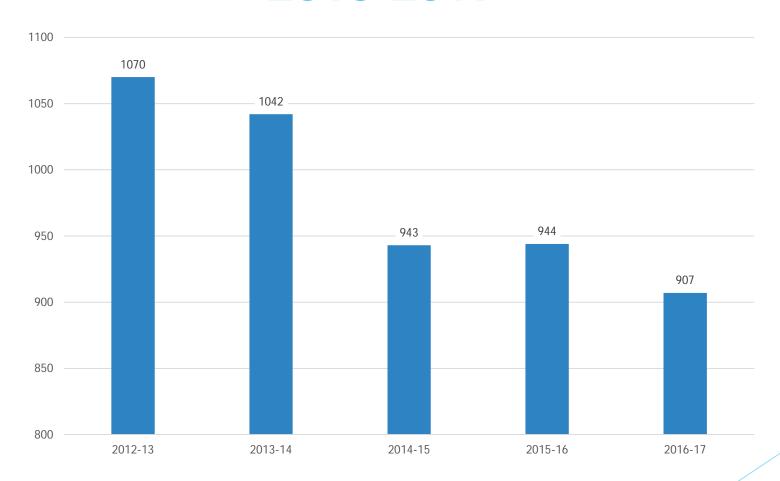
Grade Point Average: 2.0



WV Remote Online Collaborative Knowledge System

- Better known as WVROCKS
- Available to RBA students only
- ► Flat rate cost-\$250 per credit hour (effective January 1, 2019)
- Accelerated eight week sessions
- Upper-level courses taught by credentialed faculty
- 100 percent online

Regents BA Degree Graduates 2013-2017

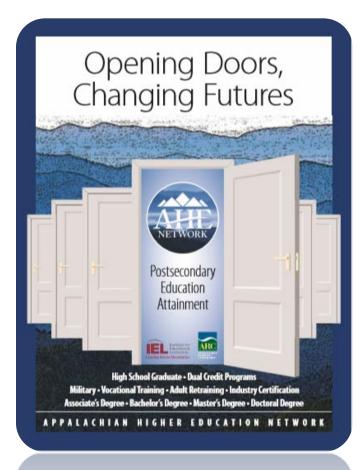


Source: West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission, 2017



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Questions?

APPALACHIAN HIGHER EDUCATION NETWORK

High School Graduate - Dual Gredit Programs Military - Vocational Training - Adult Retraining - Industry Certification Associate's Degree - Bachelor's Degree - Muster's Degree - Doctoral Degr

OPPORTUNITY YOU!

IMMEDIATE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

HCTC PRE-ENROLLMENT PROGRAM





WHAT IS OPPORTUNITY YOU!

- Free Non-Credit Course That Allows Perspective Students to Engage in a College Environment Prior to Enrollment.
- Students Experience Being Part of the College Family.
- Opportunity You! Provides Immediate and Continuous Engagement to Ensure Students Remain on a College/Career Path.
- Assists Students with Decision-Making Career Goals.
- Wrap-Around Support from Core Partners (Team Leaders).
- Students Receive Resources that Help Eliminate Barriers to College Access.





WHO CAN BENEFIT FROM OPPORTUNITY YOU!

- Accelerating Opportunity Students.
- Other Programs for GED-Seeking Students.
- Adult Education Students (GED-Seeking Students Planning to Further Their Educational Career, Remediation Students, etc.)
- Non-Traditional College Students.
- Currently Enrolled College Students who Want to Enhance
 Their Blackboard Skills and/or Receive Remediation Services.





INTRODUCING OPPORTUNITY YOU! TEAM LEADERS











ADVANTAGES OF OPPORTUNITY YOU!

WRAP-AROUND SUPPORT BY HCTC SUCCESS COACH

- Provide Team Leadership.
- Secure Enrollment in Opportunity You! Course.
- Maintain Student Engagement.
- Assist Students in Navigating Blackboard eCommunity.
- Communicate with Students and Team Leaders Regarding Coursework Progress.
- Award Certificate Upon Completion.
- Provide Student Advising for a Credential Completion
 Plan/Program and Enrollment.

....And More





ADVANTAGES OF OPPORTUNITY YOU!

WRAP-AROUND SUPPORT FROM CEOC

FREE to Students and Perspective Students:

- Financial Literacy Certification.
- Assistance with Financial Aid (FAFSA Completion).
- Assistance with Admissions and Enrollment.
- Assistance with Transfer to Post-Secondary Institutions.
- Adult Individual Learning Plan.
- Financial Assistance with GED and Entrance Exams.

....And More





Commonwealth Educational Opportunity Center



OPPORTUNITY YOU! BLACKBOARD E-COMMUNITY

- Involves Students in the College Environment.
- Teaches Students "College Language" in a Safe Learning Environment.
- Teaches Students Navigation of the College Website,
 Student Self-Service, Syllabus, and Blackboard.
- Introduces Students to Discussion Boards, Online Assignments, etc.
- Teaches Student Accountability.





OPPORTUNITY YOU! CURRICULUM

- Blackboard Navigation/Online Assignments/Discussion Board
- Full Financial Literacy Coursework Provided by CEOC.
- Financial Aid and Admission Services Provided by CEOC.
- Adult Individual Learning Plan Coaching by CEOC.
- Credential Completion Plan/Advising Provided by College Success Coach.





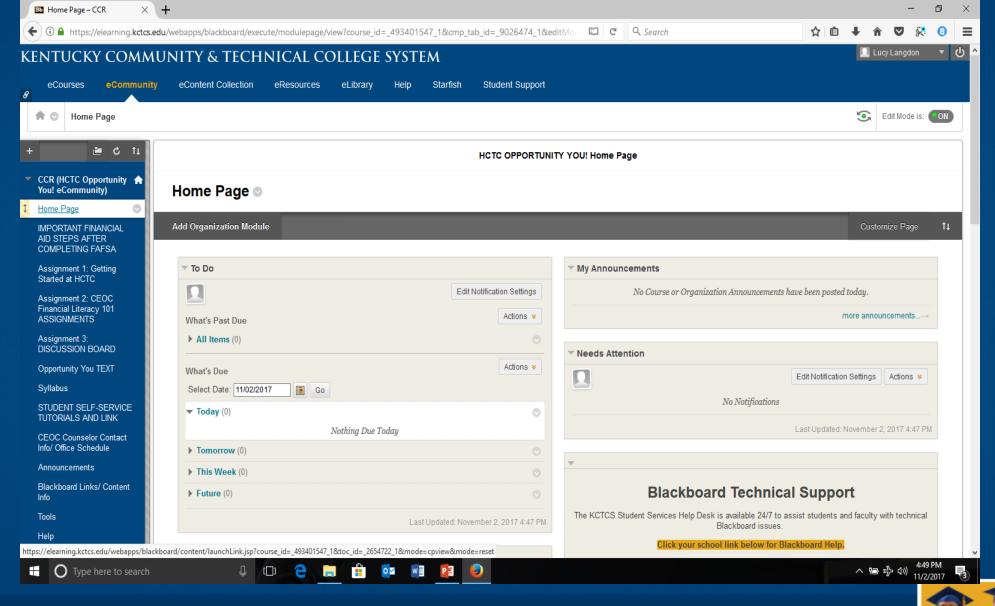
OPPORTUNITY YOU! BLACKBOARD E-COMMUNITY HOME PAGE LINK

- Student-Centered Engagement
- Provide Students with Coursework and College/CEOC Related Announcements.
- Assignments.
- Due Dates.
- Tasks.
- Tools.











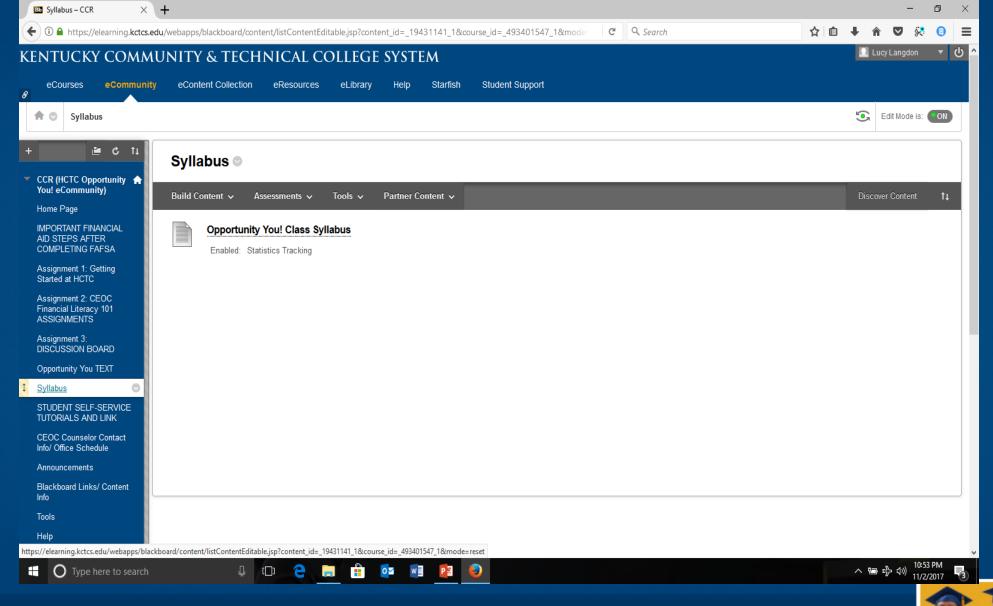
OPPORTUNITY YOU! BLACKBOARD E-COMMUNITY SYLLABUS LINK

- Simulates an Actual College Class Syllabus
- Students Become Familiar With:
 - College-Related Guidelines.
 - Course Competencies.
 - Required Texts.
 - Assignments and Due Dates.
 - Grading Scales.

....And More









OPPORTUNITY YOU! BLACKBOARD E-COMMUNITY "GETTING STARTED AT HCTC"

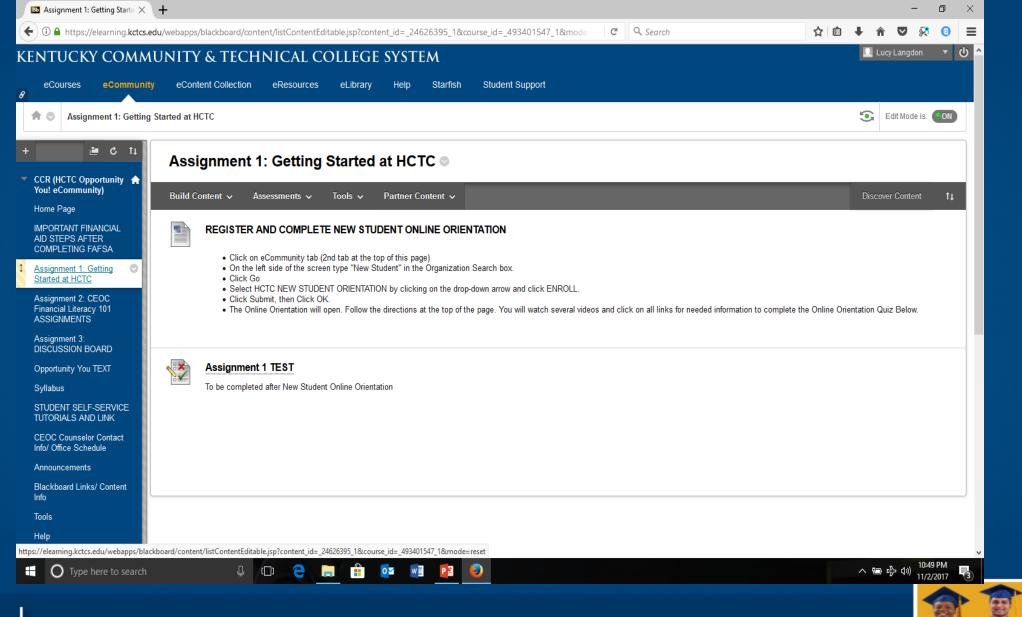
- Gives Quick Access to All Components of the College Website for Easy Navigation.
- Home Page.
- Student Self-Service Tutorials.
- Online Admissions Application.
- Academic Programs.
- Student Self-Service Class Schedule Link.

....And More











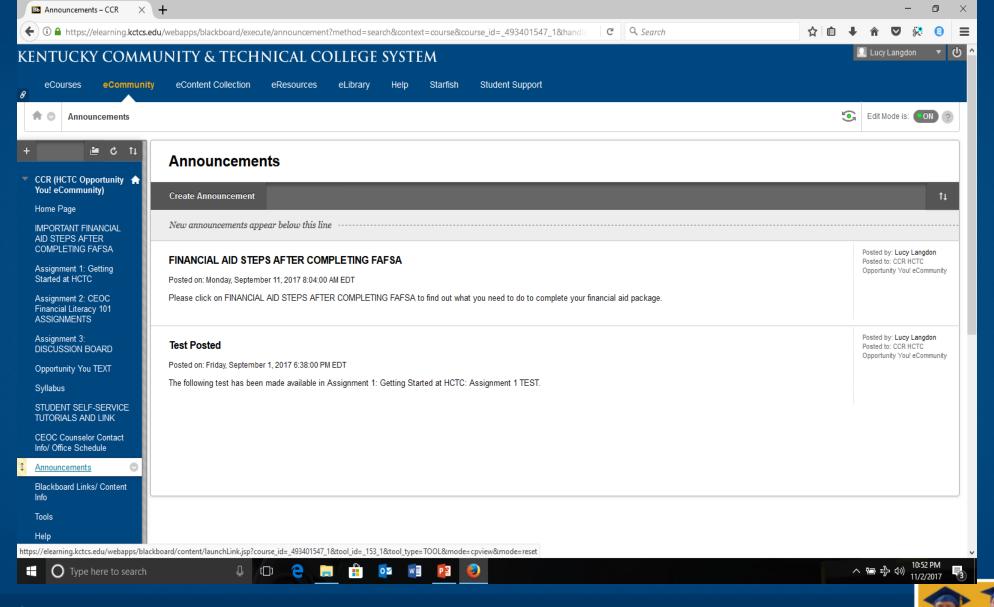
OPPORTUNITY YOU! BLACKBOARD E-COMMUNITY "ANNOUNCEMENTS" LINK

- Important Reminders from Team Leaders:
 - Important Financial Aid Information.
 - FAFSA Information, Due Dates, and Appointments.
 - Scholarship Information.
 - HCTC Advising Appointments and Deadlines for Enrollment.
 - And much more!











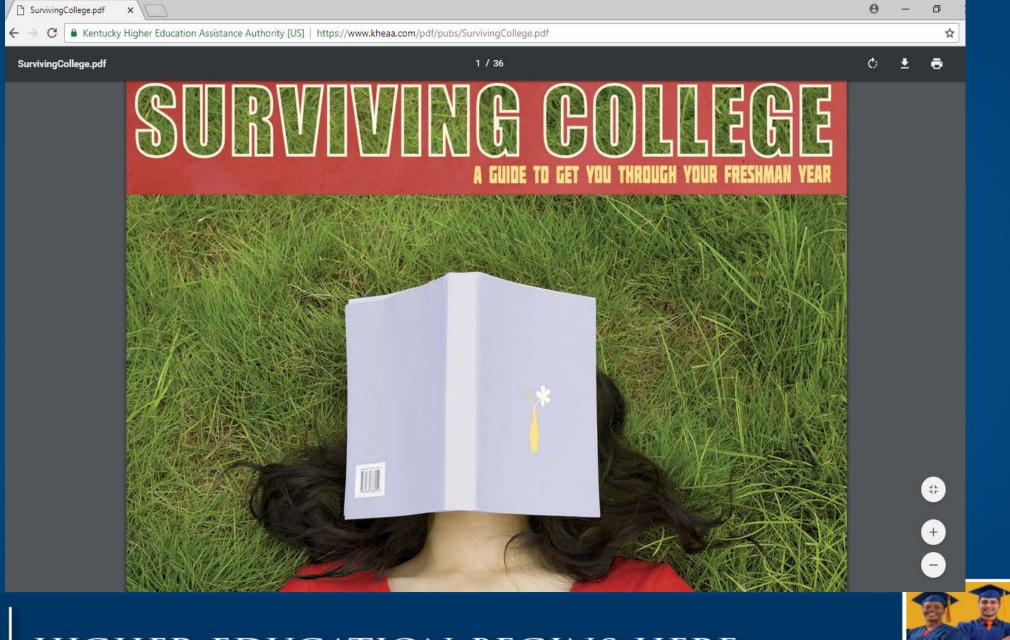
OPPORTUNITY YOU! TEXT LINK

- Text Link Gives Direct Access to the Opportunity You!
 Online Version of Surviving College for Adults:
- Students will also receive a **FREE** hard copy of the text published by KHEAA.
- Surviving College for Adults Content Includes:
- Where to Start.
- Academics.
- Financial Basics.
- Getting Involved.
- Not a Good Fit?

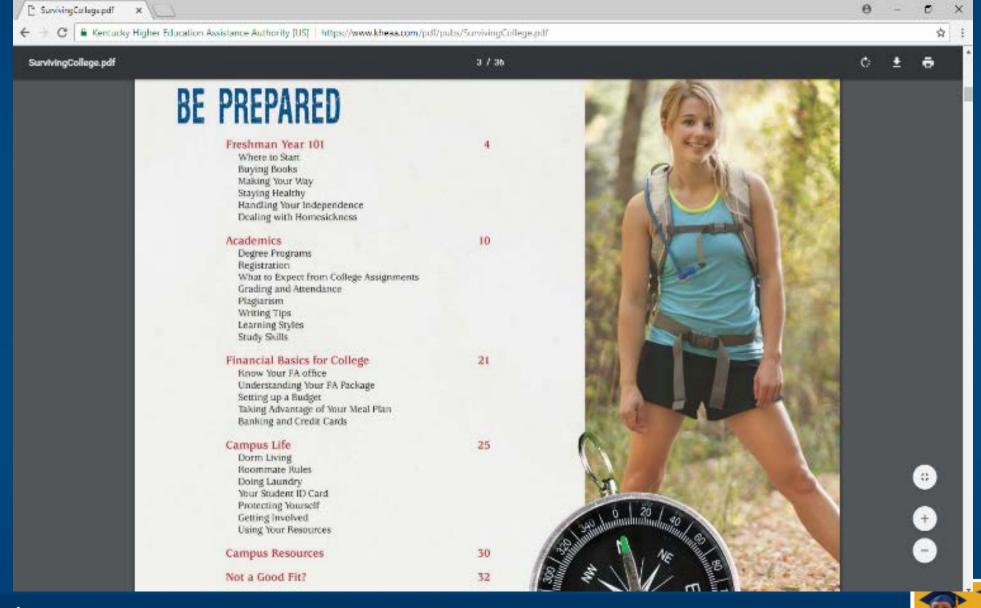














WHAT TO EXPECT FROM COLLEGE COURSES

Attendance

Attendance policies vary so much it's not easy to generalize. Read the syllabus for each class carefully because many professors will explain their policies there. Here's what one syllabus states:

"Because classroom activities are so important, no student should expect a passing grade in the course if he has missed as many as 4 classes, regardless of the reasons. An instructor may withdraw a student for excessive absences. Special Note: I reserve the right to raise or lower your grade based on attendance/work ethic."

Many colleges and universities are now implementing *First Day of Class* attendance policies, giving instructors the authority to request dropping a student for non-attendance, including the first class meeting.

The best strategy is to make every class on time if at all possible. If you know you're going to have to miss a class or be late, let your professor know. If you come in late, do so with the least amount of disturbance possible.

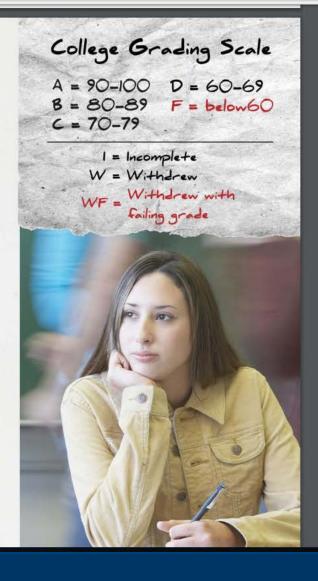
Grades

To the right you will find the grading scale that most colleges use.

Some schools also give instructors the option of giving A+, B-, and so on. You may find out that professors don't round up. That means an 89.8 is still a B, not an A, because it's not a 90 or above.

In addition to grades, your school will usually have something along these lines:

- Incomplete. That means you didn't finish all your work, but you have time to do so. If you don't, it usually becomes an F.
- · Withdrew by the deadline.
- WF means you withdrew after the deadline or withdrew with a failing grade. It
 may count as an F on your GPA





FINANCIAL BASICS

THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

You must refile your FAFSA as soon as possible after October I every year to be eligible for federal, state and institutional aid.

To refile go to fafsa.gov.

Every school has a financial aid office, and you can turn to the staff there for help with paying for college. Not only do they put together your financial aid package, staff will explain the process to you and your parents, answer any questions you have and keep you posted on anything you need to do. On some campuses, the financial aid office will help you find a workstudy job and handle your timesheets so you get paid. It pays to stay in touch with the financial aid staff so you can avoid any surprises.

YOUR FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE

Each college that accepts you as a student will prepare a financial aid package that shows the total cost of attendance (COA), your expected family contribution (EFC) and how much financial aid the school is offering.

You don't have to accept everything in the package. You can take the awards that are best for you. Take advantage of all the free financial aid you can get first — the grants and scholarships.

If you still need help, take the loans, but only borrow as much as you absolutely need. You don't want to have to pay back more money than necessary. Because you have a legal obligation to repay student loans, start a file and keep all the mail you receive about your loans — after you read it.

State and federal programs generally have limits on how much you can receive, but many schools have their own funds. If you really want to go to a particular school but the financial aid package isn't quite what you want, talk with someone in the financial aid office to see if you can qualify for more aid.

Sample Award Letter

Total Cost of Attendance: \$32,641

Financial Aid Awards	Fall	Spring	Total	Accept	Reject
Pell Grant	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$3,600		
State Grant	\$2,432	\$2,432	\$4,864		
Scholarships	\$750	\$750	\$1,500		
Institutional Aid	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$10,000		
Sub. Loan	\$1,750	\$1,750	\$3,500		
Unsub, Loan	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000		
Total Award	\$12,732	\$12,732	\$25,464		
Difference			\$7,177		

If all the aid was accepted, you or your family would need to pay \$7,177 out-of-pocket for the year and you would have \$5,500 in student loans that would have to be repaid plus interest.

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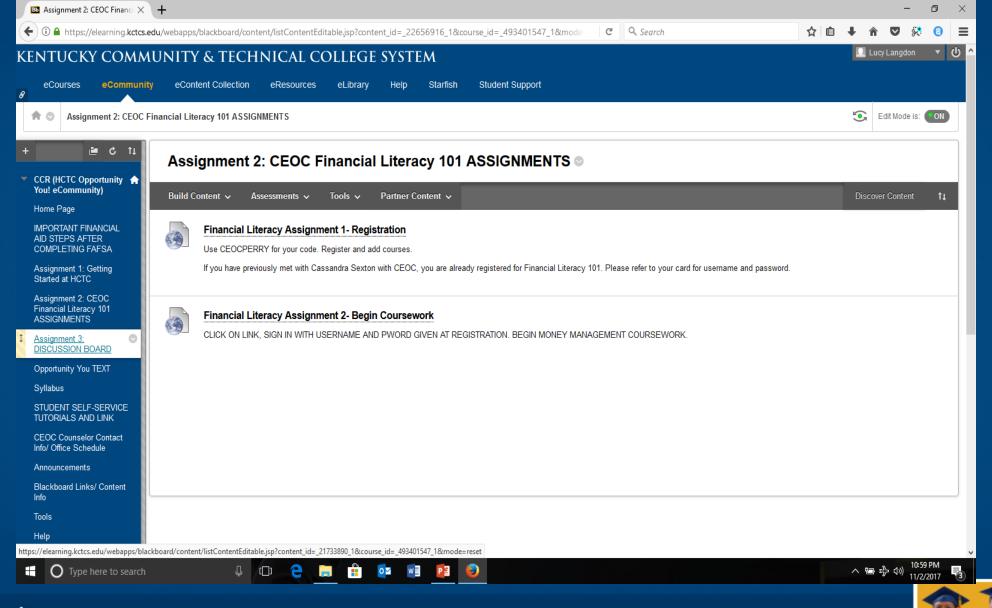


OPPORTUNITY YOU! TEAM LEADERS ASSIGNMENTS LINK

- Assignments.
- Discussion Boards.
- Class Schedules, Availability, etc.
- Links to CEOC (Financial Literacy) Curriculum.
- CEOC Contact Information, Schedules, Appointment Availability,
 Calendar of Events, Resources, etc.









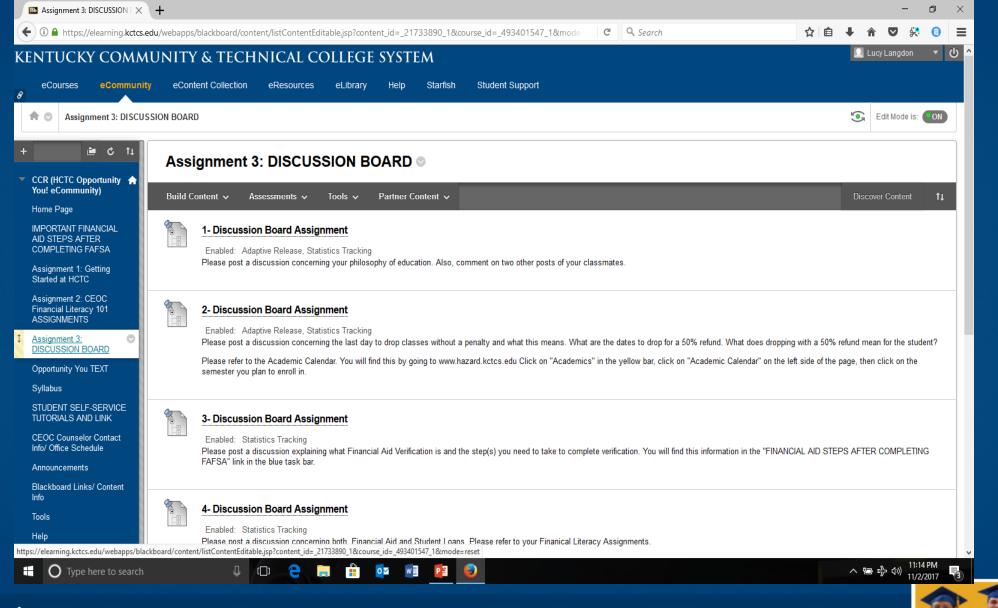
OPPORTUNITY YOU! DISCUSSION BOARD

- STUDENTS LEARN THE PROCESS OF POSTING DISCUSSIONS
- STUDENTS COMMUNICATE WITH OTHER STUDENTS VIA DISCUSSION BOARD
- STUDENTS GAIN KNOWLEDGE ON IMPORTANT TOPICS BY RESEARCHING









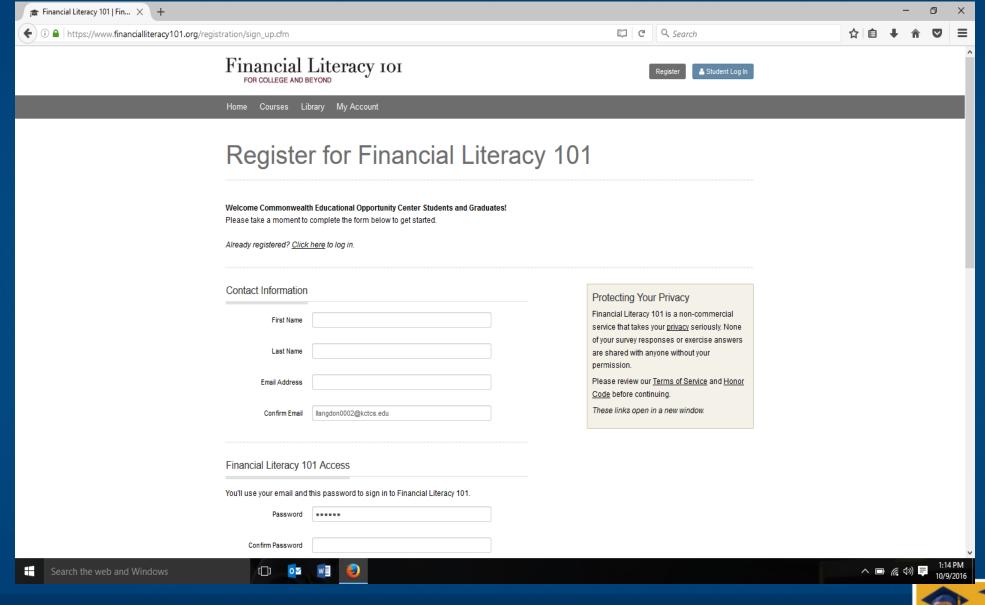


FINANCIAL LITERACY 101

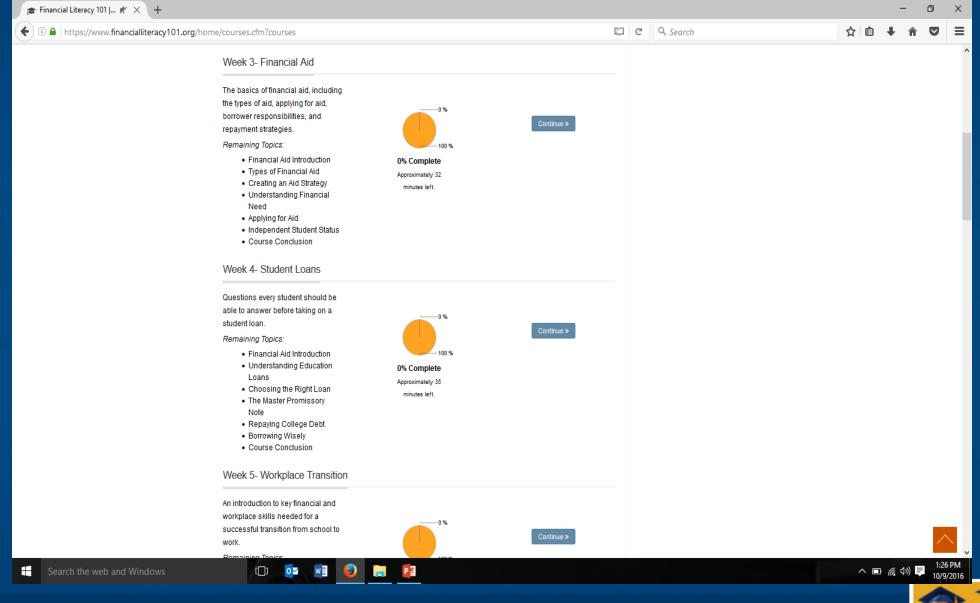
- Certification
- Employment Enhancement
- Financial Aid Literacy
- Key Financial and Workplace Skills



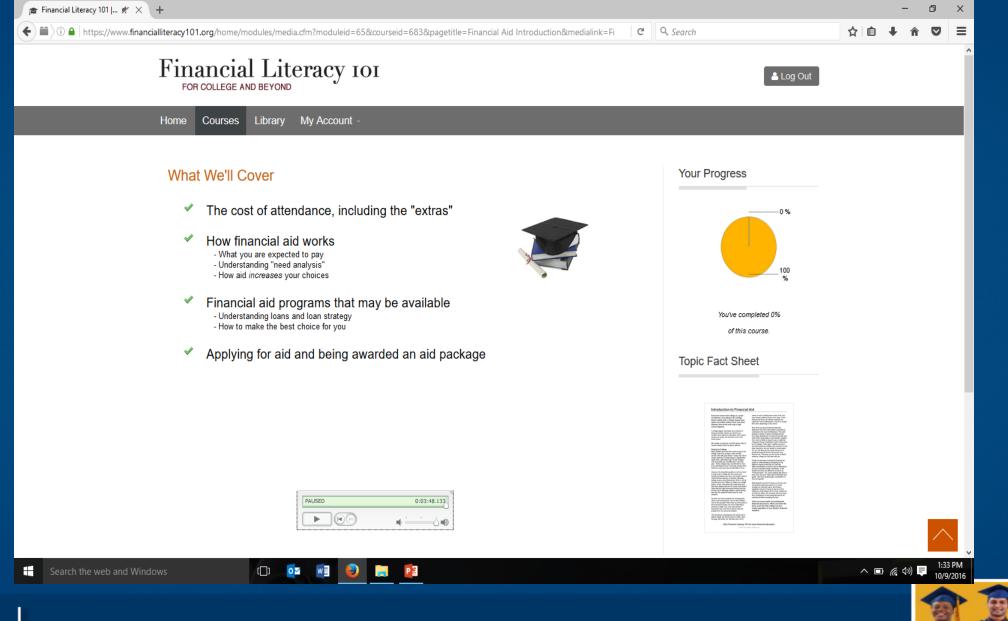




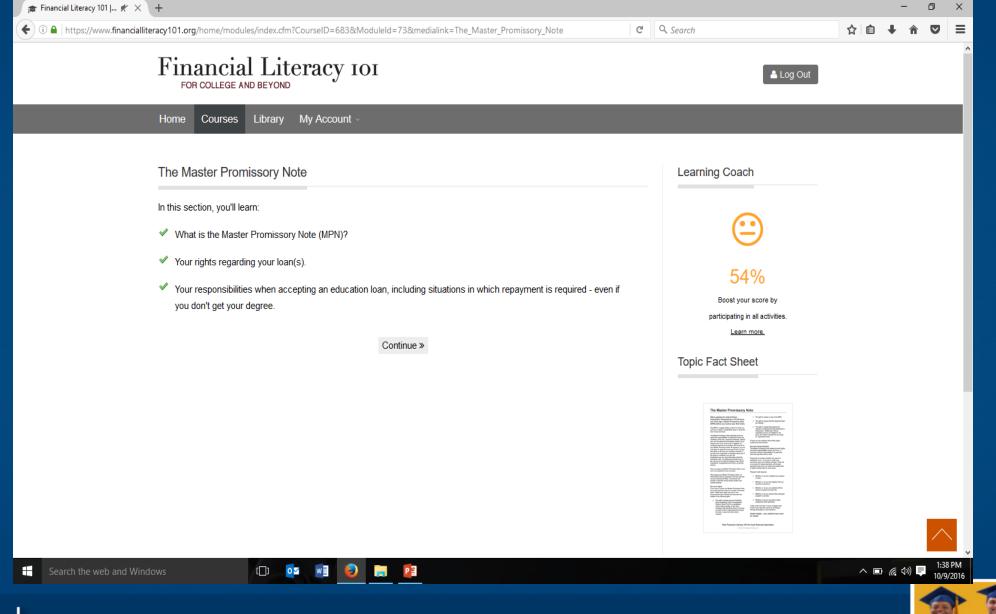




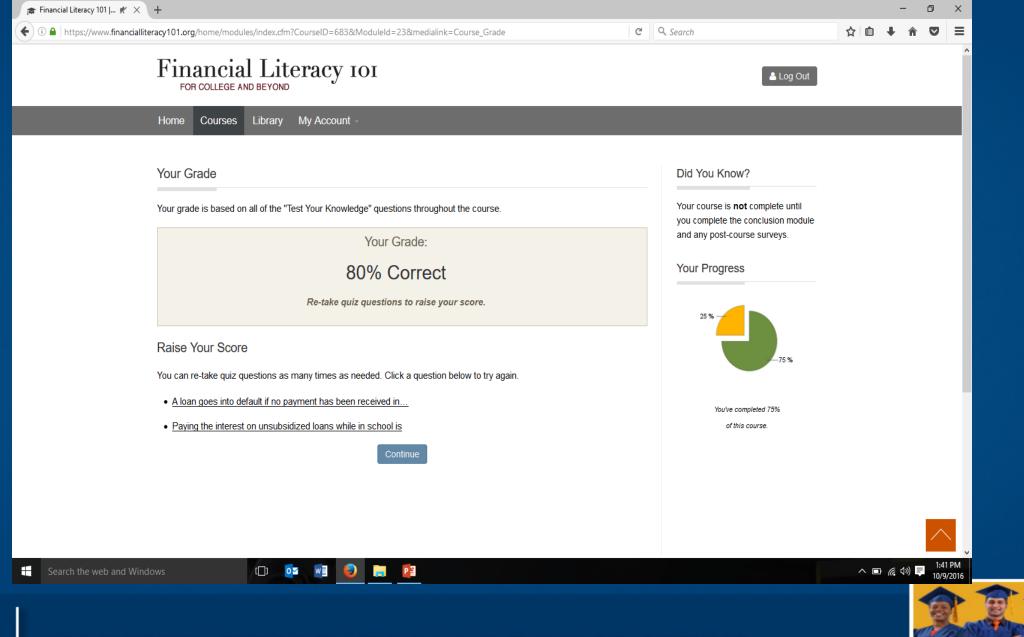






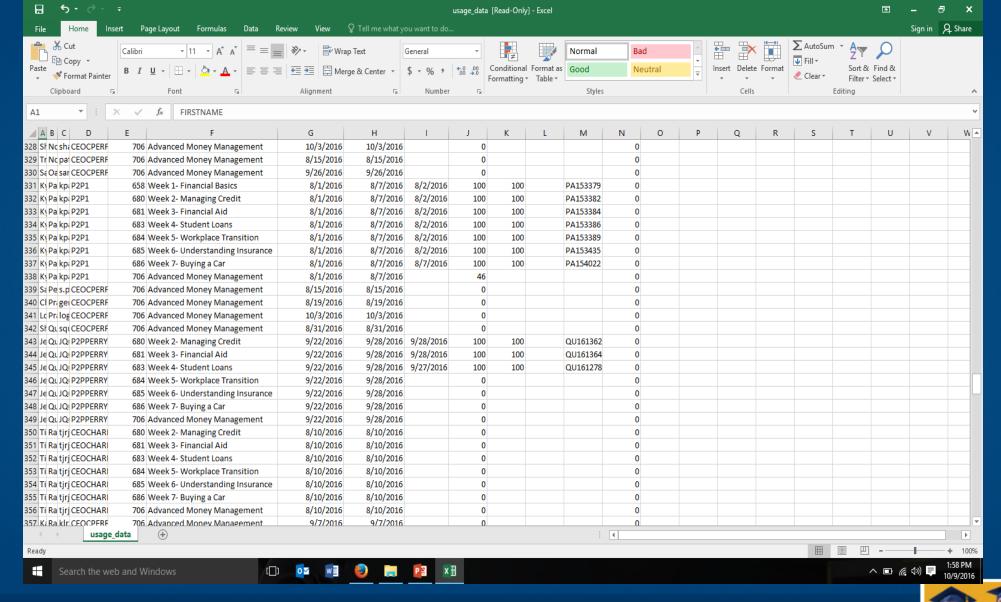












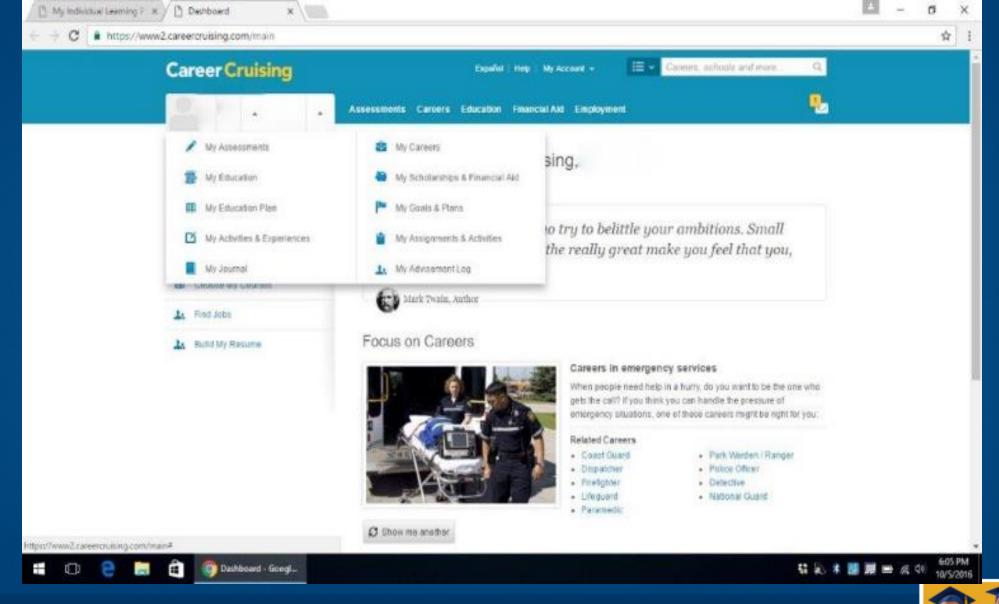


ADULT INDIVIDUAL LEARNING PLAN (ILP)

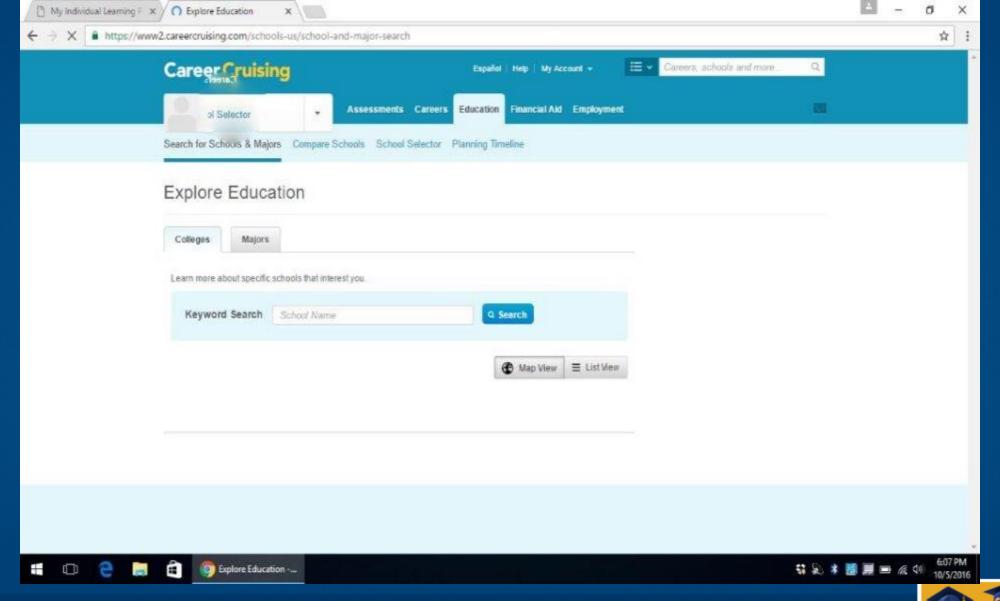
- Career Path
- Scholarship Search
- Financial Aid Information
- Job Search
- Resume Builder
- More...



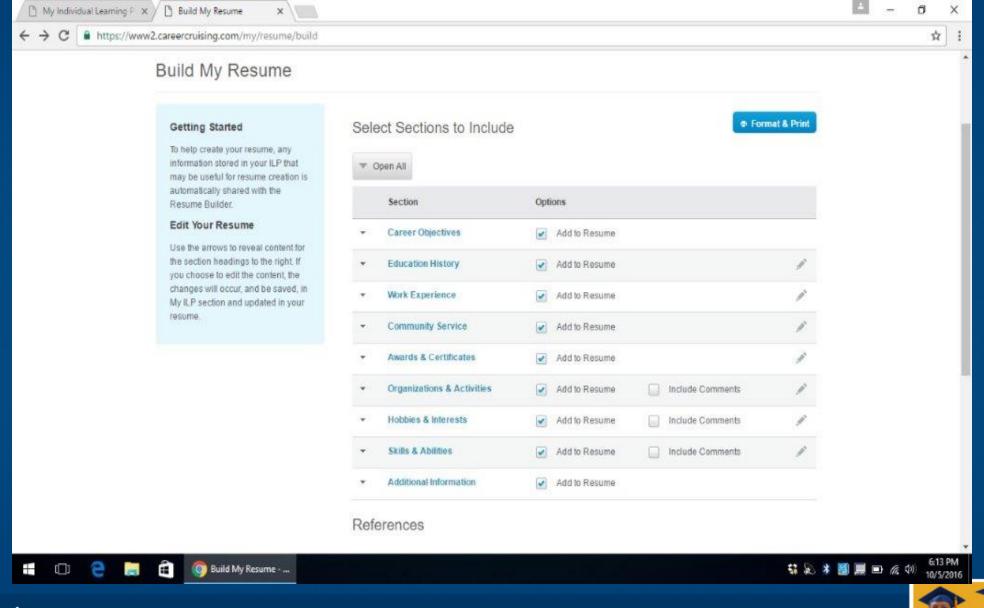




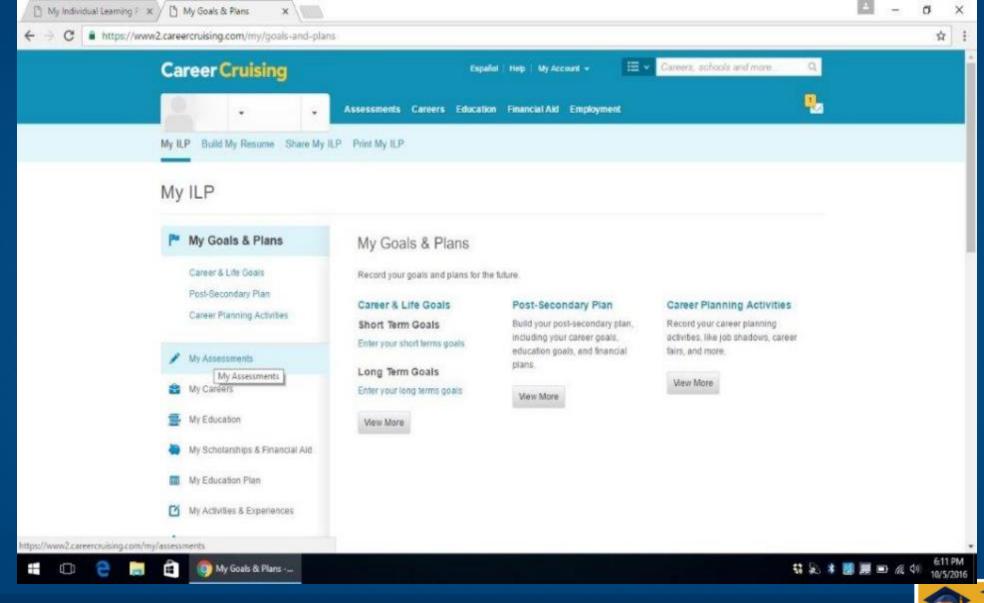




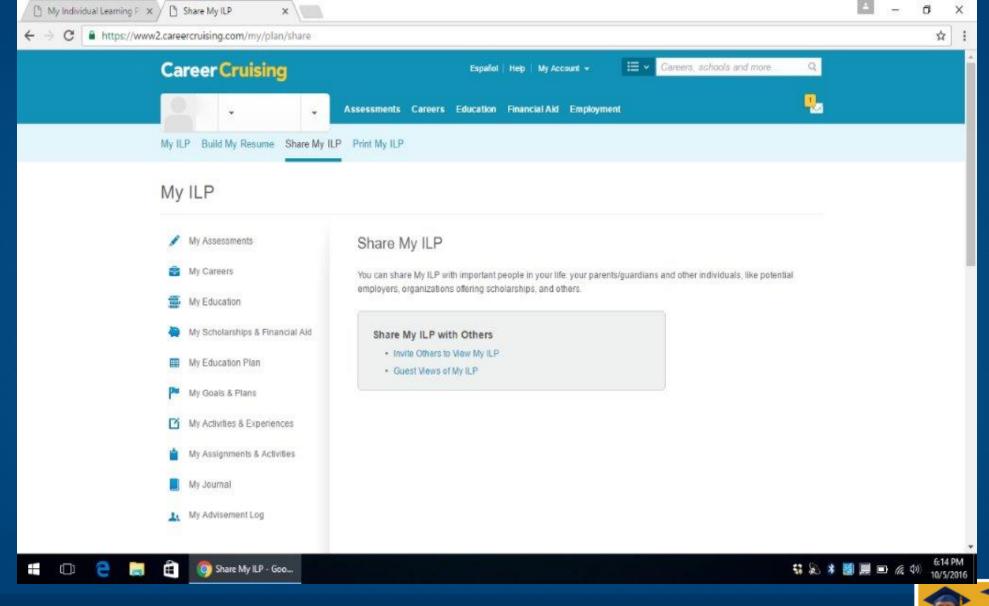












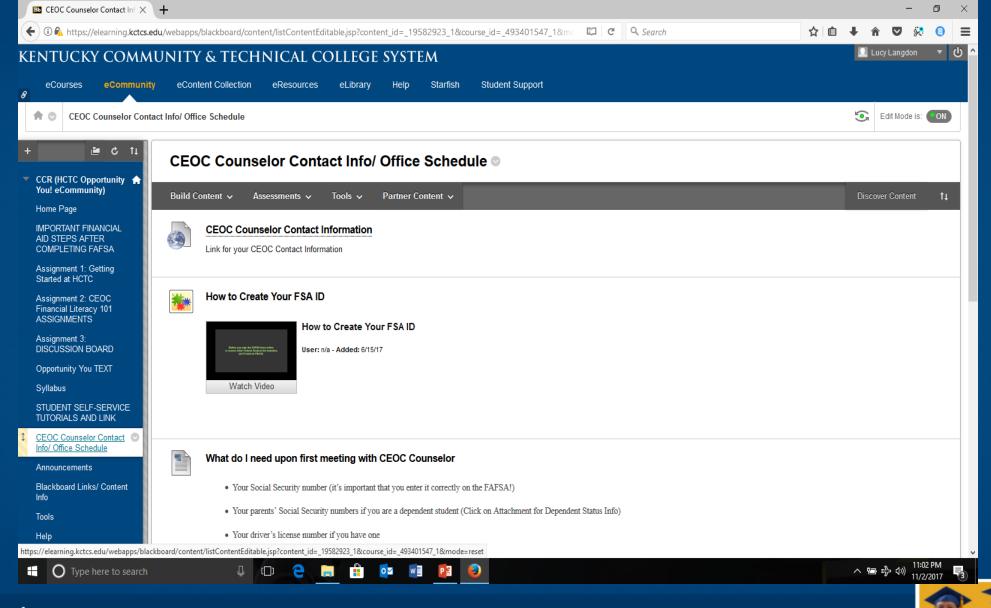


CEOC CONTACT INFO & FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION LINKS

- CEOC COUNSELOR CONTACT INFORMATION
- FSA ID AND FAFSA INFORMATION
- FINANCIAL AID VERIFICATION PROCESS
- OTHER FINANCIAL AID ANSWERS







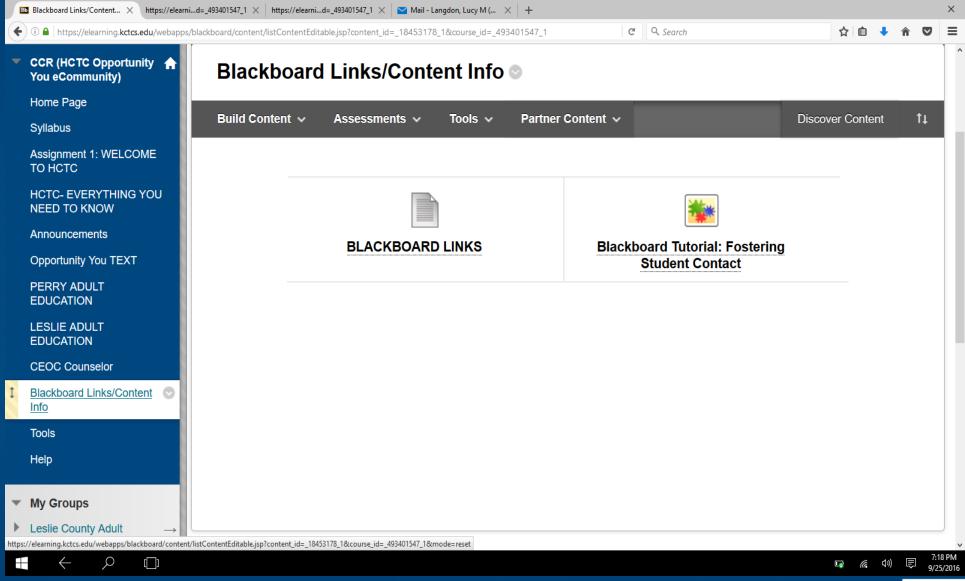


OPPORTUNITY YOU! BLACKBOARD ASSISTANCE LINKS

- Tutorials.
- Links.
- Blackboard Tools (My Grades, My Labs, Online Bookstore, Atomic Learning, Dictionary, etc.)
- Blackboard Help (Forgot My Password, Find or Open My Assignment, Drop or Add a Class, Check Your Browser, Contact Instructor, Check if Assignment was Submitted, Get Your Grades, View Your Course on Mobile)











OPPORTUNITY YOU!

QUESTIONS?/COMMENTS

ASK US HOW TO START

A PRE-ENROLLMENT PROGRAM

AT YOUR INSTITUTION







IS YOUR COLLEGE INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING AN OPPORTUNITY YOU! PROGRAM?

THE HCTC OPPORTUNITY YOU! TEAM IS AVAILABLE FOR ASSISTANCE CONTACT:

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ACCELERATING OPPORTUNITY

ATB & AOKY

Ability to Benefit Career Pathways Statutory Requirements

An eligible career pathway program means a program that combines rigorous and high-quality education, training, and other services

AOKY provides an accelerated pathway to earning a GED and KCTCS entry-level certificate/s that meet the needs of the state and/or regional economy. It meets the ATB Guidelines

ATB

Ability to Benefit

Must Complete either

6 Credit hrs successfully

Achieve Wonderlic Scores of 200 Verbal and 210 Quantitative

Wonderlic

 designed to help identify students who possess the basic skills necessary to succeed in a postsecondary education program, but who lack a high school diploma. Qualified Ability-to-Benefit students are eligible for Title IV funding.

ATB

- Aligns with the skill needs of industries in the economy of the State or regional economy involved;
- 2. 2. Prepares an individual to be successful in any of a full range of secondary or postsecondary education options, including apprenticeships registered under the Act of August 16, 1937 (commonly known as the 'National Apprenticeship Act'; 50 Stat. 664, chapter 663; 29 U.S.C. 50 et seq.);
- Includes counseling to support an individual in achieving the individual's education and career goals;
- 4. 4. Includes, as appropriate, education offered concurrently with and in the same context as workforce preparation activities and training for a specific occupation or occupational cluster;

AOKY



Students work towards a credential in one of Kentucky's top five sectors or a locally recognized industry sector certified by the local workforce development board.



Offers GED seeking students the opportunity to co-enroll at the college to pursue a postsecondary credential while simultaneously working towards their GED.



Students receive wrap around services from a success coach at the college and career counseling services from a career coach at the Kentucky Career Center.



Students receive instruction while concurrently enrolled in Skills U (adult education) and a KCTCS institution.

ATB

5. Organizes education, training, and other services to meet the particular needs of an individual in a manner that accelerates the educational and career advancement of the individual to the extent practicable;



Students receive instruction while concurrently enrolled in Skills U (adult education) and a KCTCS institution.

6. Enables an individual to attain a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent, and at least one recognized postsecondary credential; and



A student has completed AOKY when they earn both their GED and KCTCS credential/s.

7. Helps an individual enter or advance within a specific occupation or occupational cluster.



The stackable credentials offered at KCTCS allows a student to earn an entry-level certificate embedded in an Associate Degree.

An eligible career pathway program must meet each of the statutory requirements above.

• The AOKY model meets each of the ATB statutory requirements listed on the left.

Approved AOKY Programs

Program/s AtB Pathway = Financial Aid Program of Study

Administrative Office Technology
Integrated Office Skills (21)

Administrative (30)

Administrative Assistant Diploma (41-42)

Associate in Applied Science (60-64)

Air Conditioning Technology Chiller Maintenance (19)

Boiler Maintenance (20)

Environmental Control System Servicer (24-25)

Refrigeration Mechanic (27-28)

Domestic Air Conditioner and Furnace Installer (35-36)

HVAC Mechanic AAS (47-56)

Allied Health Advanced Nursing Assistant (16-20)

Practical Nursing (45-57)

- Associate of Applied Science*, or Nursing AAS (71)
- Auto Body/Collision Repair

 Automotive Painter (38)
- Collison Repair Technician Diploma (56-59)
- Auto Tech Automotive Technician AAS (61-64) or
- Automotive Technician AAS (69-72)
- Computer Aided Drafting and DesignDrafter Assistant (17)
- Computer Aided Drafting & Design Diploma (44-48)
- Computer Aided Drafting & Design AAS (60-64)
- CIT Computer Support Technician (16)
- CIT Fundamentals (26)
- Computer & Information Technologies
 AAS (68)
- Computerized Manufacturing & Machining

Machine Tool Operator I (17-19)

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Computer Aided Drafting & Design AAS (60-64)

CIT Computer Support Technician (16)

Criminal Justice Computer Forensics (22)

- Criminal Justice AAS (61-64)
- Construction TechnologyCarpentry Helper (17)
- Construction Forms Helper (18)
- Rough Carpenter (22)
- NCCER Skills Standard Level I (24-29)
- Residential Carpenter (32)
- Diesel Technology
 Agriculture Equipment
 Mechanic Helper (20)
- Construction Equipment Mechanic Helper (23)
- Diesel Mechanics Assistant (27)
- Medium & Heavy Truck Mechanic Helper (30)
- Medium & Heavy Truck Technician (52-55)

Construction Equipment Technician (53-58)

Agriculture Equipment Technician (50-55)

Diesel Technology AAS (62-67)

Electrical Technology Residential

Electricity Level II (21-22)

Industrial Electrician (54-57)

Industrial Electrician AAS (65-68)

Or

Electrical Construction (31-33)

Construction Electrician (48-50)

Construction Electrician AAS (65-68)

Or

Electrical Motor Controls Level I (23-25)

Electrical Motor Controls Level II (34)

Health Science Technology Advanced Nursing Assistant

(16-20)

- Pharmacy Technician (21-24)
- Basic Healthcare Foundations (18.5)
- Medical Coding (22)
- Electronic Health Records Specialist (28-30)
- Practical Nursing (45-57)
- Health Science Technology AAS (60-68)
- Human Services Aging Services (18)
- Substance Abuse Recovery Coach (24)
- Psychiatric Mental Health Technician (27)
- Human Services AAS (64)
- Industrial MaintenanceIndustrial MaintenanceMachinist Mechanic (19-21)
- Industrial Maintenance Mechanic Level II (22-26)

Industrial Maintenance Machinist (23)

Industrial Maintenance Robotics Technician (25-29)

Industrial Maintenance Technician (49-53)

Industrial Maintenance AAS (64-68)

Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education Technical (39)

Interdisciplinary Early Childhood

Education Diploma (48-51)

Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education AAS (63-67)

Medical Information TechnologyMedical Coding (22)

Medical Transcriptionist (24)

Medical Scribe (28)

Electronic Health Records Specialist (28-30)

Hospital Admission Specialist (30)

- Medical Unit Coordinator (31)
- Medical Records Specialist (37)
- Medical Administrative Assistant (49)
- AAS Medical Information Technology (64)
- Medical Laboratory Certified
 Medical Laboratory Assistant Diploma
 (34-43)
- Medical Laboratory Technician AAS –Pathway II (64-68)
- Office Systems Technology Integrated Office Skills (21)
- Administrative (30)
- Administrative Assistant Diploma (41-42)
- Office Assistant (32)
- Administrative Office Technology AAS (60-64)

Welding Gas Tungsten ARC Welding (17-18)

Shielded Metal Arc Welding (17-18)

Production Line Welder (19-20)

ARC Welder (24-25)

AWS National Skills Standards Level I (33-34)

Pipeline Welder (29-40)

Combination Welder Diploma(47-55)

Welding Technology AAS (60-68)

- Engineering & Electronics Tech
 Computer Maintenance
 Technician (17)
- Electronics Technician (24)
- Communications Technician (27)
- Robotics & Automation Technician (36)
- Electronics (51-53)
- Engineering & Electronics
 Technology AAS (62-68)
- Medical Assisting Medical Assisting Diploma (50-59) or
- GOTS Degree, AA, or AAS*
- Medical Information Technology
 Hospital Admissions
 Specialist (30)

THANK YOU

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