



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Students,

In an effort to keep your account more secure we would like to inform you that multifactor authentication will be implemented February 5, 2024. Multifactor authentication is a process in which users are prompted during the sign-in process for an additional form of identification, such as a code on their cellphone.

If you only use one authentication method, for example a password, and your password is not strong, it will leave you vulnerable and could allow access if your password was exposed. When you use another method to authenticate, this will make it more difficult for an attacker to obtain or copy.

Multifactor authentication (MFA) works by using two or more of authorized methods

- Something you know, for example, a password
- Something you have, for example a trusted device that is not easily duplicated. This could be a phone, or a hardware key.
- Something you are - biometrics

Available authentication methods which the college uses include:

- Microsoft Authenticator
- SMS

As of February 5th of 2024, we will be enforcing MFA on your college Microsoft accounts.

[You can prepare for MFA now if you would like to enhance the security today.](#)

IT Client: FrontDesk continues to aide students with scheduling times to meet with important departments around the campus. Please see the Monthly Features section for additional information on how to use the kiosks.

We are working on additional functionality with OneCards which should be coming in 2024.

IT Systems:As part of our ongoing efforts to enhance efficiency, scalability, and overall performance, IT Services are migrating the college websites from its current on-premises hosting to a cloud-based platform. Our dedicated IT team will be overseeing the entire migration process to minimize any potential disruptions.

MONTHLY FEATURES

IT CLIENT:

The first phase of FrontDesk is here for you. [Additional information on how to use it can be found here.](#)

IT ENTERPRISE:

The Internet of Things (IoT) and how it fits in our everyday world. [Continue reading here.](#)

THE CYBERSECURITY CORNER

Security Awareness News: Please take some time to read through the [Security Awareness Newsletter](#) for some Healthy eSecurity Habits.

GRIFF'S PRO TIP OF THE MONTH



Widgets...What are they and What can you do with them?

Widgets are a cool Windows feature to show you information about weather, breaking news, stock market, etc. [See how you can make them work for you here.](#)

THIS MONTH'S CONTEST

Scavenger Hunt! Read the following text, solve the clues and submit a picture of what you find. Good Luck!

"I'm new around here but I have a lot to say."

I don't move around much, but I shed light on the people near me.

Staff and Students walk past me everyday when they come in the front doors.

My shining appearance makes me stand out from the background.

I'm not very good at keeping secrets because when people use me, I literally share it with the whole world.

I'm into having fun but I'm kind of a square...actually I'm more like a #"

Use this [online form](#) to submit your answer. Three (3) winners will be chosen at random.

[Click here to see contest rules.](#)



LAST MONTH'S CONTEST WINNERS

Thank you to everyone who shared their valuable feedback. Your contributions are greatly appreciated and play a vital role in shaping improvements for future issues.

Congratulations to our 3 WINNERS from last month's contest!

Mike Sorrell

Mahjabeen Shah

Anmolpreet Singh

HOURS OF OPERATION:

IT HELPDESK (x2500)

Mon-Thu: 8am to 8pm
Fri: 8am to 7:30pm

IT CLIENT SERVICES

Mon-Fri: 8am to 10pm
September - June
Mon-Fri: 8am to 5pm
June-September

IT AUDIO/VIDEO

Mon to Thu: 8am to 8pm
Fri: 8am to 7:30pm

Something you'd like to see in future issues?

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