ISLANDER LAUNCH
TEXAS A&M-CORPUS CHRISTI
Welcome Parents & Families

Sign up for a Parents e-newsletter

Email NOW: seas@tamucc.edu
Subject: Parent’s newsletter
Welcome Parents & Families

Division of Student Engagement & Success
Welcome from SEAS

Goals of Islander Launch

- Develop a strong partnership with parents and families
- Reassure your choice of TAMU-CC
- Provide you with information and resources
- Welcome you as part of Team Islander
Now is the TIME!
Welcome to Team Islander Class of 2027!
TEAM Islander Class of 2027

The Win: Student Success

◆ Degree Completion
◆ Marketable Skills & Career Readiness
◆ Finish in Four
  ◆ Register for 15 hours or more
  ◆ Save Money!
What an Employer Wants

◆ Academic Major & Degree
◆ Solid GPA - 3.0 or above
◆ Leadership positions
◆ Extracurricular & Co-curricular Involvement
◆ Volunteer Work
◆ Sense of Wellbeing
◆ Related Work Experience
◆ Career Skills

Who would you hire?
Team Islander Class of 2027

Pillars of Success and Engagement

◆ Student Life
Student Life = Campus Involvement

- Anchor Camp
- Student Activities
- Student Organizations
- Student Government Association
- Club Sports
- Athletic Events
- Campus Events
- University Center
- Leadership Training
- Volunteer/Service Events
- Working on Campus
- Working with faculty, staff & other students
Living in Islander Housing

◆ Miramar - Island Campus
◆ Momentum Village
◆ Off-Campus Living
  ◆ Tips for commuters
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Pillars of Success and Engagement

◆ Student Wellbeing
Recreational Sports

(Dugan Wellness Center)
University Counseling Center

(Driftwood Building)
University Health Center
(Sandpiper Building)
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Pillars of Success and Engagement

◆ Student Support
Dean of Students Office
(2nd Floor University Center)

- Student Care and Assistance
- Student Access and Support
- Student Conduct and Advocacy
Disability Services

(1st Floor Corpus Christi Hall)
Campus Services and Resources
Working on Campus

- Student Employment & Career Services

(3rd Floor University Center)
An Island for Everyone

◆ Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging
◆ Multicultural Student Center
How do we pay for all these great services?

“All you care to eat” model

There are mandatory fees included with tuition bill!

These fees give your Islander access to:

- Home Athletic Events
- Health and Counseling Centers
- Tutoring and Writing help
- Recreational Sports
- University Events
- and MORE!
FERPA: Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act

FERPA form covers:
Educational Records:
   Academic
   University Discipline
   Financial

Does NOT cover:
   Health Records
   Counseling Records
   Law Enforcement
Rules of the Game...

Student Conduct and Advocacy

❖ *Student Code of Conduct*

Required digital course
Let’s not forget...

Safety & Security on Campus

*TAMU-CC is a safe campus, but...*

- We want to keep it that way, however
- We are not Crime-Free!
- Take Safety Precautions
Hurricane Procedures

Current – 3 PM Tue

3 PM Wed

3 PM Thu

3 PM Fri

Expected Squall region
Code Blue Emergency Notification System

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi uses a comprehensive alert system to send students, faculty, and staff messages during emergency situations. The notifications include emails and text as appropriate. These emergencies can include hurricane warnings, school closures, delays, and evacuations.

Students must submit a form requesting their phone and email for such notifications when they register. Updates can also be made through SAB...

Faculty and Staff can update their Code Blue contact information through HR Connect.

The community and parents can sign up for an RSS feed by clicking on the icon in the left menu.

Code Blue Emergency Notification System

- Outdoor Voice & Sound Alarm
- University Web Site, Social Media
- Campus Work Phones, Classroom Phones and Outdoor Emergency Phones
- Special Campus Announcements and Campus Monitors
- Area Television Stations, Radio Stations and the Caller-Times
- Telephone Hotlines
- What to do in an Emergency

For additional information, please refer to the "Quick Reference Guide to TAMUCC Emergencies" provided by the Environmental, Health & Safety Department for specific information on different types of emergencies.
Get more information!

Check your Islander Launch schedule for topics and details:

◆ TODAY next:
  ◆ Housing

◆ TOMORROW:
  ◆ University Services (Meal Plans, Bookstore, Mail, & more)
  ◆ Campus experts panel – Ask your questions!
What's Next?

Get Ready for the Fall Semester
◆ Talk about Emergencies (i.e. *Code Blue*)
◆ Talk about Health Issues, Insurance
◆ Talk about Finances
◆ Talk about Expectations
◆ Talk about Setting Realistic Goals
“When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years.”

~Mark Twain
THEIR Goal, and YOUR Goal, is also OUR Goal!
Keep in Touch

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re: Parents Newsletter