Welcome to the

# Academic Support Center

at Raritan Valley Community College





### **Our Mission**

"...is to guide and support RVCC students as they become independent lifelong learners. This accessible educational environment is furnished with a variety of tools that help students confidently develop the skills needed to reach their academic goals. Dedicated trained tutors and qualified staff welcome a diverse community of students and provide free, quality service in accordance with faculty guidelines and objectives."

## **Drop-In Tutoring & How It Works**

### **Signing In**

Students need their **G**# to sign in and should know the **subject** and/or tutor they'd like to work with.

### What To Bring

Students should bring a copy of the **assignment** + instructions, their textbook + **notes**, and relevant **questions** regarding the material.

### **Tutoring Sessions**

Each session is **30 minutes** long. Students must wait **30 minutes** between sessions, and use that time to **practice** with the material.



## When can students drop in for tutoring?

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Mon Thurs.: 9am - 8pm Fri.: 9am - 3pm								Mon Thurs.: 9am - 8pm Fri.: 9am - 3pm			
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Summer Sessions										
	Mon Thur.: 9am - 6:30pm Fri.: 9am - 3pm										

The ASC also offers online tutoring.

## What subjects can students receive tutoring in?

#### We tutor students in:

**Business + Accounting** 

**Computer Science** 

English + ESL

Mathematics

Engineering

General + Biological Sciences

A full list of subjects offered is available on our yellow handout titled #see\_a\_tutor

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Subject + Tutor schedules are available at the ASC front desk

For more advanced math and specialized subjects, students should check the tutor schedule to see when tutors are available

# Why #see\_a\_tutor?

## Benefits of Tutoring

#### **Tutoring fosters:**

- Individual and unique learning experience
- self-paced and self-directed learning
- independence
- Responsibility

### It helps:

• Improve academic performance

### **Professional and Peer tutors offer:**

- guidance
- feedback
- experience

At the ASC, we work hard to create a **positive work space** that **encourages questions, creativity, + curiosity** 

Our tutors are here to help students succeed

What *else* does the ASC offer??

### The ASC offers:

- **English**, **ESL**, and **Math handouts** for **all students**, and include information on study skills, MLA/APA format, and strategies for learning + success
- A+P Models for student use in the ASC
- **Tutor assisted study groups** up to 1 hour
- **Free calculator rentals** for class/tests/quizzes to all students with a G#
- **Textbooks** may be borrowed for the duration of a students stay at the ASC, but **cannot leave** for any reason.
- **Computers + printing** for student use, including a Macbook Pro station.

## Interested in working at the ASC?

Student's interested in tutoring at the ASC must receive **a B+ or higher** in the class they will be tutoring to qualify for the position.



## **Contact Us!**

Drop In, We're Happy to Help! The **ASC** is located on the **3rd Floor** of the **Bateman Center** 



Call Us at 908-526-1200, x8393 or x8413



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