

WALLACE CAMPUS TOUR SCRIPT

Cherry Hall

We are standing in front of Cherry Hall, where numerous significant events for the College are hosted. This is a place where students, staff, faculty, and community members come together for Honors Day ceremonies, productions by the theatre department, GED graduations, and special lectures and presentations in our Bencze Theatre. Additionally, Cherry Hall is home to our Humanities Department, which encompasses various disciplines, including Speech, Art, History, and Psychology, among others.

Rane Hall

Behind me to my right, your left is Rane Hall. Rane Hall houses Wheelless Auditorium. Small events are usually held in Wheelless Auditorium. Business classes and Humanities classes are also held in Rane Hall.

Gary Hall

Gary Hall houses our Engineering Graphics program as well as our Workforce Development department. Our Workforce Development department offers several short-term certificates such as Eye Care Assistant, Dental Assistant, Pre-apprentice Electrical Lineworker just to name a few. The College Workforces mission is to offer short-term training that will help students enter the workforce as quickly as possible. Our college-sponsored career closet is also located in Gary Hall. The career closet provides free, professional attire for all students. Our goal is to help students look their best throughout their job search so they can make a positive impression as they enter the professional world.

In front of Cherry Hall parking lot

Behind me is one of our largest parking lots. Parking spaces fill up pretty quickly however the Cherry Hall parking lot has plenty of parking spaces! Also behind me is our Career Technical programs. Behind me to my left is our Baseball field and behind Cherry Hall is our Softball field. Wallace's Athletic Facilities is where all of the action is! We have a team of experienced coaches who work closely with our athletes to help them develop their skills and reach their full potential. You can spend a beautiful afternoon watching the Wallace Gobs Baseball, Softball, Cross Country, Golf, and Flag football teams play! After class, just come on over and spend time with friends while supporting your fellow student-athletes.

Grimsley Hall (outside)

We are in front of Grimsley Hall. Behind you is one of our busiest parking lots on campus. If you wish to park in this parking lot, you may want to arrive thirty minutes prior. Also, please notice the reserved parking, if you park in a reserved parking spot you will be subject to a fine of \$25 or more. Every vehicle must have a parking decal placed on your bottom right back window for security purposes. Parking decals are free and can be picked up at our switchboard located in the Computer Technology Center room 124.

Grimsley Hall (inside, in front of Admissions and Records and the Student Advising Center)

Admissions and Records(AR) (point to the side of the room for Admissions and Records):

Admissions and Records is where you will get admitted to the college, change your major, update your telephone number and address. Anything that has to do with your records is done right here.

Student Advising (SA) (point to the side of the room for Student Advising): The Student Advising Center is used by all of our students, pre -health, general studies, liberal arts, and career technical majors are served right here in our Advising Center. The Advising Center is just that, a center that will advise you on all course required classes needed to graduate.

Down the hall, we have our Business Office. This is where you will pay all tuition, fees, and any fines. Around the corner we have our Dual Enrollment Office and our Dean of Instructional Affairs, Dean Reeder.

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Grimsley Hall (Testing and Financial Aid)

Down the hall in Room 126 is our testing lab. This is where you may take some of your testing such as the Accuplacer. The Accuplacer will determine if you will be placed in developmental courses or college level courses. Also down this hall in Room 117 you will find our Financial Aid Office. FAFSA is the gateway to most of all financial aid resources. If you have questions about scholarship opportunities and different financial aid options, please see the financial aid staff. The financial aid staff will communicate with you through your WCC email and MyWCC

experience so make sure you check your email and MyWCC experience accounts weekly. Please have all financial aid processed and awarded by the time you register for your classes. In addition, if you are interested in the Work-Study program, Financial Aid is the department that can determine eligibility.

Watson Family Science Building

We are now in front of the Watson Family Science building. This is where you will take your science courses. Don't be surprised if you have an English or Math class in this building as well. The TRIO program is located upstairs in room 205. TRIO offers academic advising, professional tutoring, financial literacy education, major and career exploration, and other resources needed for success in post-secondary education. To be a participant in the TRIO program, you must meet one of the following, be a first-generation college student, receive financial aid or low income, or have a documented physical or learning disability. Now, let me draw your attention to the Tobacco Free Campus sign. Our campus is tobacco-free. If you are caught using Tobacco products on campus, you could be subject to a \$25.00 fine. As well as being a Tobacco-free campus, all students are required to have a student ID on their person at all times. If you are attending in-person classes, you are required to obtain a physical ID during our student ID drive held each semester. If you are taking classes online, you are required to obtain a digital ID. Digital ID student invitations will be sent to your student email approximately three days after the first day of class of the semester you begin.

Cunningham Hall

We are currently in our student center, a vibrant space where students can come together to socialize, connect, and enjoy a bite to eat from Bagels and Brews. Behind the glass, you'll find key staff members: Mrs. Daymesha Reed, our Student Life Coordinator; Mrs. Mary Wiggins, recruiter; Mrs. Laney Rice, another recruiter; and Mrs. Buffae Howard, also a recruiter.

To my right, which is your left, is the office of our ADA Coordinator, Dr. Spry. If you're looking for more information about ADA (Disability Support Services), check out our website! You'll find all the details under the "Campus Life" and "Resources" sections. We're here to support you! Directly behind me, you'll see the Barnes & Noble bookstore. In our bookstore, you can purchase course-required textbooks, apparel, and supplies, as well as grab a quick bite to eat. Upon registering for courses, you will be automatically enrolled in the Wallace Books Plus program. This program ensures that physical books are conveniently packaged and provided to students on a rental basis, while digital materials are delivered directly through Canvas. For further information about Wallace Books Plus, please visit our website under "Campus Life" and "Resources".

Just around the corner are our Public Relations and Marketing department, along with our student leaders: Misha Ward, president of the Student Government Association (SGA), and Nashunni Williams, president of Phi Theta Kappa, the honors society.

Courtyard

We are currently in the Courtyard, a vibrant gathering place for our students to socialize. This space also hosts the festivals held on campus. To my right, which is your left, is the Computer Technology Center, commonly referred to as the CTC building. This facility houses our Computer Information Science classes, as well as advanced mathematics courses. Additionally, the I.T.S. , Information Technology Services department located in room 118, is situated within this building. Known as the HelpDesk, the ITS team is available to assist you with your computer-related needs, including Canvas, student email, and MyWCC experience. In room 124 of the CTC building, you can also pick up your free parking decal.

Behind the tree, you will find Wallace Hall, home to our English classes. The Child Development program is located on the second floor of Wallace Hall, while the office of our president, Dr. Kathy Murphy, is on the first floor.

Directly behind me is the Phillip J. Ham Library, also known as the Learning Resources Center, LRC. Here, you can check out books and utilize the open computer lab. The LRC also features private study areas, providing students with quiet spaces for focused study. We encourage all students to take advantage of the resources and services available at the LRC to enhance their learning and research opportunities.

For printing needs, students can purchase print cards from the Business Office, located in Grimsley Hall. These cards are required to print in any computer lab across campus. Finally, let me highlight our newest addition, the Heersink Family Health Science building. This facility accommodates all of our health science programs, and we take great pride in it as it is equipped with some of the latest state-of-the-art medical equipment.

Center for Academic Success

We are currently at the Center for Academic Success, commonly referred to as the CAS building. This facility is home to both our Writing Center and Math Lab. The Writing Center provides students with free support for all their writing needs, from essays to résumés and everything in between. Additionally, our Math Lab, located in the CAS building, offers resources for students enrolled in any math course. The building is specifically designed to promote your academic success, so we encourage you to take full advantage of these resources.

SCRIPT FOR HEALTH PROGRAMS

Radiologic Technology Program (WC) 5 semesters

The Radiologic Technology Program is a five-semester program that seeks to prepare students for entry-level employment in the healthcare arena. Students are provided clinical and educational training in producing and processing radiographs essential for a radiologist's accurate interpretation of the human anatomy on x-ray film and/or digital imaging systems. Completion of the Radiologic Technology curriculum prepares students to satisfy requirements of an Associate in Applied Science Degree and program graduates will be qualified to make application to sit for certification through the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT). Admission to the Radiologic Technology Program is competitive and applications are accepted in spring of each year for Fall Semester entry.

Respiratory Therapist Program(WC) 5 semesters

The Respiratory Therapist (RPT) program is a 5-semester course of study consisting of 75 semester hours of general education and respiratory therapist classes leading to an Associate in Applied Science Degree. Application packets are available on March 1 of each year. The Respiratory Therapy program is very competitive. Both educational and clinical training are provided to enable each graduate to function as an assistant to the physician in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of effective respiratory therapy. Graduates also serve as educational and therapeutic resources for patients who suffer from disorders of the cardiopulmonary system. The Program educates individuals to become respiratory therapists capable of administering respiratory care based on the application of principles and concepts involved in the diagnosis and treatment of respiratory diseases and related abnormalities, both in traditional and non-traditional settings.

Medical Assisting Program and Phlebotomy (WC) 5 semesters

The Medical Assisting Program at Wallace Community College is a five-semester program that has a two-fold purpose. The program seeks to ensure students have opportunities to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for the practice of medical assisting and prepare them to successfully become a Certified Medical Assistant (CMA). This program is non-competitive and you can start your Medical Assisting courses on day ONE!! Completion of the Medical Assisting curriculum earns one an associate in applied science degree. Students enrolled in the Medical Assisting Program at WCC may also focus on short certificate options in the field of phlebotomy. Completers of the phlebotomy certificate are eligible to sit for the Phlebotomy Technician (ASCP) and Registered Phlebotomy Technician (AMT) certification examinations.

Physical Therapist Assistant (WC) 5 semesters

Physical Therapist Assistant Program is a five-semester program that has prepared over 350 graduates for employment in health care. The mission of the PTA Program is to help students attain education to satisfy the requirements of an Associate in Applied Science Degree. In so doing, graduates are knowledgeable, competent, self-assured, adaptable, and service-oriented paraprofessionals. The Application packets will be made available beginning March 1 of every year. Physical therapist assistants work under the direction and supervision of physical therapists to provide physical therapy interventions that require specialized knowledge and skills.

Associate Degree Nursing (A.D.N.) (WC) 5 semesters

Associate Degree Nursing is a five-semester program. Entrance into the ADN program is competitive and applications are solicited twice a year for the five-semester program. Over 3,500 students have achieved their career goal of becoming a Registered Nurse (RN) through the WCC Associate Degree Nursing Program. Clinics, hospitals, elementary/secondary schools, outpatient surgery centers, industrial sites, home health services, hospice organizations, and the military are some examples of career options for an RN.

Emergency Medical Services Paramedic (WC) 5 semesters

Emergency Medical Services Paramedic is a five-semester program. The Emergency Medical Services Program offers three levels of certification: Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT), and Paramedic. The Emergency Medical Services program has prepared over 3,400 individuals for employment in local healthcare agencies or service to their local communities. The EMS program is non-competitive and you can start your EMS classes on day ONE !! The Emergency Medical Services program seeks to meet the healthcare needs of the local community. In addition to training EMS professionals, the EMS program also offers courses for individuals, from lay rescuers to those in other professions.

Practical Nursing (WC and SC) 3 semesters

The Practical Nursing curriculum is available at two locations--the Wallace Campus in Dothan and the Sparks Campus in Eufaula and is only a three-semester program. Program admission is competitive and applications are accepted twice each year for entry in Fall or Spring semesters. Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) provide bedside patient care under the supervision of a registered nurse, physician, or dentist. While providing direct patient care, the LPN is in a strategic position to observe the patient's response to treatment and care. As an effective and contributing member of the nursing team, the LPN assists in implementing the patient's care plan

and in some settings, may be responsible for supervising nursing care delivery to a group of patients.

Surgical Technology (WC) 5 semesters

The Surgical Technology program is a five-semester program. This program is competitive and applications are accepted March 1 of every year for the upcoming fall semester. Surgical Technologists are significant participants on the health care team and play a major role in the operating room arena. The Surgical Technology program at Wallace Community College aims to provide classroom, laboratory, and clinical instruction to enable individuals to perform as competent, entry-level Surgical Technologists following graduation. The role of a surgical technologist varies among hospitals and surgery centers, but typically entails preparation of the operating room with sterile instruments, equipment, and supplies, maintaining sterility, as well as assisting the surgeon and other team members during procedures in the operating room suite.

HEALTH SCIENCES SIMULATION CENTER

While seeking to produce the most qualified graduates possible and respond to the increasing needs for healthcare workers, the College has expanded its hands-on resources to provide state-of-the-art learning with simulation. Each simulator functions in a fully equipped hospital-like cubicle, with digital recording systems to allow storage, playback, and transmission of clinical scenarios taking place in the learning environment. The Health Science Simulation Center houses 23 human-like simulators for health science students to practice their skills on. The Health Science Simulation Center is a resource available to all students and faculty within the College's health programs.

CAREER TECHNICAL PROGRAM SCRIPT

Esthetics Technology (WC) 3 semesters

The Esthetics Technology program is designed to provide students with basic knowledge and skills for employment as an esthetician in a salon, spa or as a cosmetic consultant. Students will learn how to provide preventative and maintenance care for the skin and may also manufacture, sell, and apply cosmetics. With specialized training, they may choose to work for a dermatologist

and provide various treatments for problematic skin under supervision. This program can also be completed in as little as 12 months or 3 semesters.

Automotive Technology (WC) 6 semesters

The Automotive Technology program is a six-semester program. The Automotive Technology program is designed to provide the necessary educational background and practical training to repair today's automobiles and light trucks. Theoretical knowledge and practical experience are combined to provide students with occupational skills needed to be successful. Automotive service technicians inspect, maintain, and repair automobiles and light trucks that run on gasoline, electricity, or alternative fuels such as ethanol. The increasing sophistication of automobiles requires workers who can use computerized shop equipment and work with electronic components while maintaining their skills with traditional hand tools. Graduates are thoroughly prepared when they graduate from the Automotive Technology program.

Criminal Justice (WC and SC) 5 semesters

The Criminal Justice program is a five-semester program. This program is designed to train law enforcement personnel to maintain law and order, collect evidence and information, and conduct investigations and surveillance. This program will provide law enforcement officers the necessary skills to conduct routine investigations. The Wallace campus has a state of the art simulator available to their Criminal Justice students. The simulator simulates different "real life" field scenarios for the students to practice. Graduates can go on to careers in such jobs as Corrections Officer, Game Warden, Police Officer, Probation Officer or State Trooper.

Cosmetology (WC) 3 semesters

Cosmetology is the science and art of beautifying and improving the skin, nails, and hair. The Cosmetology program can be completed in as little as 12 months, or 3 semesters. Students attend lectures, practice skills on mannequin and on each other and gradually move into live work services. Successful completion of the program prepares graduates to apply to take the Alabama State Board of Examination.

Adult Education

The Adult Education program is designed to provide adults with the opportunity to improve basic academic skills, such as reading, writing, and math, and to prepare for the High School Equivalency Exam also known as the GED. Classes are taught by experienced instructors who will work closely with you to identify your strengths and weaknesses and develop a personalized learning plan that meets your individual needs. We offer daytime, evening, and online classes to accommodate your schedule. All of our classes are free of charge.

Electrical Technology (WC) 5 semesters

The Electrical Technology program is a five-semester program. This program prepares individuals to apply technical knowledge and skills to install, operate, maintain, and repair electric apparatus and systems such as residential, commercial, and industrial electric-power wiring; and DC and AC motors, controls, and electrical distribution panels. Graduates of the Electrical Technology program may become employed as an industrial electrician, control technician, industrial electrical maintenance technician, instrumentation technician, PLC programmer, or industrial electrical inspector.

Air Conditioning Refrigeration (WC and SC) 6 semesters

Air Conditioning Refrigeration is a six-semester program. ACR provides training in which students gain the skills, knowledge, and experience for employment in Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVAC/R) occupations. Students will acquire techniques and skills necessary to install, maintain, repair, or replace HVAC/R equipment. Students will have the opportunity to learn various phases of the fundamental principles of controls and

electrical systems associated with HVAC/R. Courses focus on residential and light commercial HVAC/R systems.

Welding Technology (WC and SC) 3 semesters

The Welding Technology program is a three-semester program. The purpose of this program is to prepare students for employment in the Welding industry as plate and/or pipe welders. Students can exit the program after two semesters with a certificate in plate welding or complete both plate and pipe welding and receive a program certificate as a combination welder.

Industrial Maintenance Technology (WC and SC) 5 semesters

The Industrial Maintenance Technology program is a five-semester program. Industrial Maintenance Technology provides instruction and skills development in the rapidly growing related fields of Industrial Systems Technology. The curriculum is presented at a highly technical level, involving the applications of mathematics, science, and communication skills, as well as hands-on training in AC and DE fundamentals, process controls, and principles of industrial mechanics and maintenance, robotics, programmable controllers, and hydraulics. When you graduate from this program, you'll be ready for the workforce.

Business Technologies (WC and SC) 5 semesters-Rane Hall

The Business Technologies program is a five-semester program. This program curriculum offers an opportunity for students to develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed by professional workers in today's business world. Office workers are needed in a variety of positions in many business areas such as banking, industry, education, and government. Specific job titles may include Administrative Assistant, Bookkeeper, Clerk, Office Manager, Office Supervisor, Secretary, or Word Processing Specialist.

Child Development (WC and SC) 5 semesters-Wallace Hall

The Child Development program is a five-semester program. The Child Development program prepares students for employment in the field of Early Care and Education of Children. The program is designed to provide students with the skills and knowledge to work effectively with young children and families. Graduates may be employed as administrators in private preschool

programs; as teachers in state pre-kindergarten programs, preschool programs, Head Start, and Early Head Start programs; or as instructional assistants in public school systems.

Engineering Graphics (WC) 5 semesters-Gary Hall

The Engineering Graphics program is a five-semester program. This program encompasses many divergent fields of study, including Aerospace, Architectural, Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Piping, Structural, and Technical Illustrating. All of these fields focus on the ability to communicate by using a graphic language. Graphic communication is the ability to translate ideas and rough sketches into finished drawings that can be used to manufacture or assemble the desired product. Students in this program learn basic drafting techniques as well as advanced topics within the fields of Architectural Design, Mechanical Design, 3-D Design and Animation, Computer-Aided Drafting and Design (CAD).