



Walla Walla Community College

Policy: Philosophy Statement

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PHILOSOPHY

It is the purpose of Walla Walla Community College to serve the residents of this area and the state of Washington by offering educational opportunities which will help them to fulfill their responsibilities as members of a democratic society. Implicit in all activity at the College, instructional and co curricular, is a dedication to the individual, to free and vigorous thinking, to the pursuit of high standards of achievement, to the ideals of American life, and to the cultivation of ethical values and attitudes, appropriate to a free society.

PURPOSES

College Transfer Education

Walla Walla Community College offers the first two years of college work for those students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university.

Occupational

The college offers occupational instruction which enables students in two years or less to develop employable skills for the technical trades and for semi-professional employment in business and industry. Advisory committees composed of leaders in significant positions assist the College in evaluation of existing courses and programs and in the development of new courses to meet current needs.

General Education

The college believes that each student should complete a pattern of courses which will develop his competence in human relationships. Emphasis is placed upon the development of skills and attitudes essential to effective performance as an individual, as a citizen, as a member of a family, and as a worker.

Required within this pattern are studies in communication, social science, mathematics, and physical and social fitness. Another contribution to the total general education of the student is available within the program of co-curricular activities.

Guidance

The college guidance and counseling service is designed to assist the student in determining his educational objective and the means of attaining it.

Community Services and Adult Education

The college seeks to serve as a community cultural center and cooperates with other community and educational agencies to provide community services. Classes, forums, lectures, musicals, theatrical productions, and physical activity programs are available to the public. The adult education program includes classes, clinics, and a program leading to a high school diploma.