

River Parishes Community College

College Mission:

River Parishes Community College is an open-admission, two-year, post-secondary public institution serving the river parishes. The College provides transferable courses and curricula up to and including Certificates and Associates degrees. River Parishes Community College also partners with the communities it serves by providing programs for personal, professional, and academic growth.

River Parishes Community College fulfills its mission by:

1. Providing students with appropriate education, training, and student services at moderate costs, convenient times, and accessible locations to increase their success in obtaining an Associates Degree at RPCC, transferring to baccalaureate studies, or entering the workforce.
2. Developing responsive, innovative education and training programs that prepare students for immediate employment or transfer to two- and four-year colleges or universities.
3. Creating interactions among students, faculty, and staff that stimulate learning.
4. Offering student services programs to motivate students to maximize their potential for learning through goal attainment, healthy competitiveness, and the development of teamwork, leadership, critical thinking, problem solving, information literacy, and citizenship skills.
5. Creating a campus environment that encourages quality learning experiences and that reinforces the value of cultural and economic diversity and mutual respect.
6. Strengthening mutually beneficial partnerships with secondary education and universities, business and industry, government agencies, economic development entities, and community-based organizations that expand educational opportunities for current and future students.
7. Making effective use of new and emerging technology to improve teaching and learning in RPCC's classrooms, laboratories, and other learning environments.
8. Recruiting and retaining exemplary faculty, staff, and administrators through continuous professional development, and attracting and supporting the professional development and retraining of faculty, staff, and administrators at RPCC.
9. Effectively developing and managing the resources allocated for capital and operational expenses to support the mission of the College.