

RECREATION AND ATHLETICS

Lawson State is committed to providing quality intercollegiate and intramural programs designed to foster the personal growth of each student. These programs encourage individual and team achievement and strive to enhance the academic success, social development, and physical and emotional well being of each student. There are a variety of athletics and recreational facilities available for students. The Arthur Shores Fine Arts Building is equipped with a modern fitness center, hardwood court gym, swimming pool, and locker facilities. Students may participate in basketball, baseball, volleyball, field and track, cross-country, tennis, golf and swimming.

STUDENT ID CARDS

Student registration is not complete until an ID card is issued. ID cards should be worn at all times and are required for using equipment in the library; being admitted to social, cultural, and athletic events; voting in student elections; etc. Lost or stolen cards should be reported to the Student Services office immediately. Students desiring an identification card should contact the Business Office. A fee of \$25 is assessed for the second ID.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

After a student has completed a course or a program of study at Lawson State Community College, he or she becomes a member of the Lawson State Community College's Alumni Association.

The purpose of the association is to establish and maintain a mutually beneficial relationship between the alumni and the College and to work actively and effectively in advancing the interests of Lawson State Community College, its faculty, students, alumni, and surrounding community.

Benefits of this membership include life-time career services and job placement assistance, the use of College facilities such as the bookstore, library, and physical education facilities, and communication through various College publications.

DRESS CODE

Students' dress and grooming are to reflect the high standards of personal conduct so that each student may share in promoting a positive, healthy and safe atmosphere within the college community. Students' dress and grooming will be the responsibility of the individual within the following guidelines:

1. Dress and grooming will be clean and in keeping with sanitary and safety requirements.
2. All students must wear shoes, boots, or other types of footwear made for outside wear.
3. Dress and grooming will not disrupt the teaching/learning process or cause undue attention to an individual student.
4. Class activities that present a concern for student safety may require the student to adjust hair and/or clothing during the class period, in the interest of maintaining safety standards.
5. Additional dress regulations may be imposed upon students participating in certain extracurricular activities.
6. Hats and/or head coverings are not to be worn in the buildings and are not to be visible during instructional time.
7. Shirts/tops must be worn at all times while in public or common areas of the college.
8. Attire must not display obscene, profane, lewd, illegal or offensive images or words.
9. Dress must be in good taste and appropriate for the occasion or setting.
10. Pajamas, stocking caps, wave caps or "do-rags", hair rollers and bedroom slippers shall not be worn while in public or in common areas of the college.
11. Females must not wear undergarments as shirts or skirts or shorts; dresses, shorts, and skirts must be worn at an appropriate length and in consideration of the activities attending on campus and/or representing the college; females must not wear low cut shirts or blouses which overexpose.

In many programs, a student may be encouraged to purchase clothing applicable to the trade or occupation related to his/her training. In some programs, protective eye glasses and protective footwear are required.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Using devices such as tape players, radios, beepers, cell phones, or other electronic devices in the student center, hallways, lecture rooms, classrooms, library, or any other place which will interfere with normal activity of the college is prohibited.

RETENTION/STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

The retention/student success program is a college-wide retention plan designed to assist students with their persistence and success here at Lawson State. Every faculty and staff member becomes knowledgeable of retention problems affecting our campuses and collectively work toward providing the best customer service LSCC has to offer.

Student success centers provide a variety of academic support that will help students improve their basic skills. The Center offers a variety of instructional and tutorial services free of charge to enhance student's success. Counselors in the Center help students plan an individualized, self-paced, course of study for the successful completion of their program. The Center is equipped with computers and a wide selection of software that will supplement and reinforce classroom instruction. All LSCC students are invited to visit the Center.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

Lawson State Community College is committed to providing direct, basic health care to all students following an assessment of illness or injury by a licensed staff member.

Wellness is an integral component of our student health services. Every effort is made to increase health awareness among students with each contact, health pamphlets, health fairs, and films relating to health issues (AIDS, alcohol, drugs, teenage pregnancy, etc.).

Health services are provided for all students on the Birmingham East Campus. Whenever there is a medical emergency, the student health nurse and security should be called.

The student's parents, spouse, guardian or any other person designated will be contacted as soon as possible to inform them of the student's condition and any other vital information needed. Expenses incurred for care beyond that provided by Lawson State Community College's insurance provider is the responsibility of the student.

STUDENT FACILITIES

The Leon Kennedy Student Center on the Birmingham campus houses the bookstore, cafeteria, and Chief of Police offices on the first floor, Student Services and the Dean of Students office, Testing, SGA Conference Room, Recreation Room, Upward Bound on the second floor. The Office of Student Life is located in Academic Building Room B100 and houses the Dean of Student Life, Retention Counselor and Student Success Center.

The Student Services Center (Building A) on the Bessemer campus houses the offices of Admissions, Records, Student Financial Services, Counseling Services, Student Assessment, Career Services, and the Dean of Students office. The cafeteria is also located in Building A, adjacent to the Student Services Center.

LEARNING LIVING RESIDENTIAL FACILITY

Become a part of the new and exciting experience at Lawson State Community College! Living on campus gives the student an opportunity to meet other students and develop bonds that last a lifetime. The Learning Living Residential Facility consists of 120 units available to students on a first come, first serve basis.

LOST AND FOUND

The college's centralized Lost and Found Service is located in the Bookstore on the Birmingham and Bessemer campuses. Articles found and left with Lost and Found will be inventoried, dated, and held for a period of 90 calendar days during which time they may be claimed upon identification. After 90 calendar days, the college is not responsible for articles turned into the Lost and Found Service.

VISITORS

All visitors to Lawson State Community College, regardless of the nature of their visit, are requested to obtain a Visitor's Pass and a Visitor's Parking Permit from the Campus Police or Security Office on duty at the entrance to the campus and to discard same upon leaving the campus. The visitor's pass must be in the possession of the individual at all times during the visit. Unauthorized visitors will not be permitted on campus.

CHILDREN ON CAMPUS

In order to maintain the proper environment for the effective delivery of college-level instruction, students are not permitted to bring children to classrooms, labs, or shops at Lawson State Community College. Nor should students leave unattended children in any building or on any grounds of the College at any time. From time to time, activities that minor children may be invited to attend are scheduled at LSCC.

In addition, in the interest of safety, if a person under the age of 18 (who is not a student of Lawson State Community College or another participating college) is a participant in a Lawson State Community College sponsored activity, an adult must supervise or accompany the young person at all times while on the College campus. It is not permissible for any person to leave a child in custodial care on the premises of Lawson State. It is recommended that Lawson State students, and visitors leave their children in the care of an appropriate childcare provider while attending any class, function, or other college activity that may prevent their personal supervision of their children.