

Dear PHCC Parent/Guardian,

Congratulations on your son or daughter's accomplishments! Thank you for supporting their choice to attend Patrick Henry Community College (PHCC). We are committed to providing students with the resources and support they need to be successful, including accommodations needed to access their education at PHCC.

As your son or daughter moves forward into college, I believe we share the common goal of seeing them graduate as independent adults who are able to navigate the system independently. To that end, I hope that you will work with us as they learn to negotiate the academic process, including working with disAbility Resources, on their own.

The environment at PHCC is very different from what you and your son or daughter experienced in high school. The laws that govern accommodations differ between high school and college and students now need to learn to advocate for themselves and take responsibility for their own learning. To assist you with the transition, I encourage you to visit the disAbility Resources webpage on the Patrick Henry Community College website (<u>www.patrickhenry.edu</u> \rightarrow "Students" \rightarrow "disAbility Resources \rightarrow "disAbility Resources for Parents").

I hope that we can work together to support your son or daughter's transition from relying on parent advocacy to functioning independently. All of us at PHCC look forward to serving your student.

Sincerely,

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