Transfer Timeline:

Before starting at P&HCC:

- Take career assessments and conduct career research (<u>https://rb.gy/30d65e</u>). Explore current postings for the job you want and learn what the educational requirements are for that role.
- Speak to the P&HCC Career Coach at your high school to choose your program at P&HCC (the associate of science general studies programs at P&H are the <u>MOST TRANSFERABLE</u> to senior colleges). Complete the P&HCC program change form, direct enrollment survey, and enroll in classes.

Four semesters before transfer (first semester at P&HCC):

- Decide which senior colleges have the factors that you value most (<u>https://rb.gy/fa9ny</u>) and visit those campuses. If you have a 2.5 overall GPA, you can attend the campus visits through P&HCC!
- Use a transfer guide on the senior college website or on the Transfer Virginia website (Columns AB, AC, AD: <u>https://rb.gy/fa9ny</u>) to choose the best P&HCC courses for your ultimate major. Research any prerequisites required for your major of interest. Meet with your P&H program advisor to plan your transfer electives and other courses (specific math classes, social sciences, etc.) for the major you want to pursue at the senior college. Do not push off your core subjects! Many majors require specific math, English, social science electives, and lab sciences, so begin these courses as early as possible at P&H.
- Read the Guaranteed Admissions Agreement (GAA) for your senior college (column X: <u>https://rb.gy/fa9ny</u>). If you wish to pursue a GAA and a letter of intent is required by your senior college (column Y: <u>https://rb.gy/fa9ny</u>) complete it during your first semester at P&HCC. You can contact the P&HCC transfer advisor for assistance with this.

Three semesters before transfer (second semester at P&HCC):

- Continue working with your P&HCC program advisor to choose and schedule your classes. Use the senior colleges' transfer guides to choose the best P&HCC courses to transfer to your major.
- Begin looking for scholarships, discounts and other ways to meet costs for the senior college: (columns H, I, J: <u>https://rb.gy/fa9ny</u>). Look up your future college's academic calendars and deadlines on the transfer application (columns AF and AG: <u>https://rb.gy/fa9ny</u>). Check other deadlines such as when to pay your deposit to commit to attend, student housing deadlines, dining plan deadlines, etc.

Two semesters before transfer (third semester at P&HCC):

- Continue choosing and taking courses that will transfer to your specific major.
- After your third semester grades post, complete and submit the transfer application to the senior college either on the individual college website or on the common application website. Make sure to use a professional, PERSONAL email address for both the college applications and the FAFSA. Include the list of colleges you applied to on your FAFSA (you can contact the financial aid office or the EOC representative for assistance with this). Send your official transcripts to the senior colleges using Parchment (the transcript services tile on your student dashboard).
- Once admitted to the senior college, complete any specific scholarship and housing applications that are emailed. Be DILIGENT about checking the personal email you used to apply to the senior college!
- Apply for local scholarships like J.T. Minnie Maude, Hughes Memorial, and Community Foundation (some are due in January) and apply for relevant federal and state financial aid: <u>https://rb.gy/72rlh4</u>.
- Apply for relevant financial aid/scholarships at the senior college: columns H, I, J: <u>https://rb.gy/fa9ny</u>.

One semester before transfer (fourth semester at P&HCC):

- Apply for graduation.
- Check your Student Information System (SIS) account to verify there are no financial/administrative holds on your student record that would prevent you from transferring.

After graduation from P&HCC:

Transfer Timeline:

• Send another official P&HCC transcript to your senior college after your final semester grades post. The senior colleges will want verification of all your grades.