GPS: GUIDED PATH to SUCCESS

What’s Driving You?

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Millions attend college annually for learning, career opportunities, and a better life. More importantly, learning enhances the ability to think critically, solve problems, and create positive solutions. In educational models across the nation, one thing stands out—combining high expectations with high support is a proven formula for student success. Heartland Community College has developed an innovative program that does just that.

Heartland GPS: Guided Path to Success is a broad new initiative that partners the College with students, schools, universities, families, businesses, and the community to create the right circumstances for increased learning and planned progress.

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- Facilitating comprehensive testing and career, college, and life planning services on-site at area K-12 schools. (Including career assessments, learning/communication styles assessments, study skills inventories, COMPASS testing, ACT testing, financial aid workshops, and so forth.)
- Increasing College Now (dual credit) offerings that will streamline the college transition process, building skills and confidence within college-ready students.
- Blending recruiting and outreach efforts with advising and career counseling, to create customized success plans for all credential-seeking students.
- Promoting a culture of “high expectations” that supports academic resolve, time management, and life skills such as perseverance that are vital to student success.
- Focusing on additional student engagement opportunities outside the classroom that complement classroom learning while encouraging students as holistic learners.
- Supporting career and college transfer opportunities by providing a structured approach to internships, employment searches, and university transitions.

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Under the right circumstances, anyone can learn anything and create success. Our job is to partner with students and create the right learning environment.

- Dr. Alan Goben
  President, Heartland Community College

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