

HACC Dual Enrollment Student Reflects on Balancing High School and College

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[HACC dual enrollment student DIWASH DAHAL is sitting and speaking to his web camera.]

DIWASH DAHAL:

Hello everyone. My name is Diwash Dahal. I am a dual enrollment student at Harrisburg Area Community College and proud to be one of course! I started dual enrollment at 10th grade uh year and I'm about to graduate with my associates. So why did I pick HACC? Well HACC was the first college that my guidance counselor told me about and I said let's try it, and look at me! I'm loving it already! So something about HACC, like something about HACC you should know, is HACC is a very diverse school. It has awesome professors, professors that know who you are, know that you're a busy person, and they work with you. As a dual enrollment student, it's been, it's been actually rarely that my professors barely understood that I have high school work and then college work to do. They work with me and that's the perks about having this great professors. HACC has some awesome professors. So how has HACC changed my life? Well, HACC, uh, the communication class was a success because I'm over here talking to you about how HACC is good, so I'm doing a good job. HACC has beautiful courses and it, the materials I learned from it made me such a mature person. It makes me think outside the box now. It's making me structure as an adult going over to the open world sooner than later because I'm still a senior right now. Now what's my favorite memory at HACC? y favorite memory at HACC is when I came home, uh, from school and I had buttload of work to do and I was, I couldn't finish my work that I had for HACC, so I emailed my professor and my professor says, I understand, you can do it next week, I'll extend it, no, no deductions. See, that's what I love about HACC. My goals after HACC is to get a bachelor's degree in computer network technology because I love technology and technology is the future. The challenges, as I told you, challenges and HACC, being a dual enrollment student, there's many challenges, but one is time management and don't overwhelm yourself. When I first started, I did four classes and I had five classes in high school. That was wonky jonky in my head, but you get to learn and you get to slowly improve yourself and build those skills up and then now you know what you are doing, you know that you have to do this, you know you have to do this, and you have a social life too.