QUARTERLY TO DO LISTS

To do before each quarter starts

- **Enroll** online for classes (while you're at it, memorize your ctcLink ID number).
- **Update** your contact information in ctcLink to make sure you will receive future WVC reminders and messages.
- □ **Pay** tuition and fees at www.wvc.edu/pay OR confirm with the Financial Aid Office that grants, loans, and/or scholarships are in place.
- **Buy** textbooks and school supplies on campus or online through the WVC Bookstore at www.wvc.edu/bookstore.
- **Buy** a parking pass from the Cashiers Office, if you intend to park in a WVC parking lot.
- □ Visit campus with your class schedule and a campus map (www.wvc.edu/map) to locate your classrooms so you know where to go on the first day.
- □ **Review** your class schedule a day or two before classes begin to see if there have been any room changes or instructor changes.
- □ **Visit** the Career Services website to begin clarifying educational and career goals, exploring employment opportunities and resources, or to take career assessments at www.wvc.edu/careertools.
- **Sign-up** for the WVC emergency text alert service. Text "CAMPUSALERTS" to 67283 or visit www.wvc.edu/emergency.

To do during each quarter

- □ Show up to class.
- **Get** your student ID card at Van Tassell Center (this will also work as your bus pass and library card).
- $\hfill\square$ **Review** the policies in the Student Handbook online.
- **Check** your email account regularly for important updates, reminders, and notifications from the college.
- □ Visit the WriteLab and Math Center early in the quarter for tutoring.
- **Follow** the dates on the Student Calendar closely.
- □ **Research** and save degree requirements; track your progress and plan ahead. If you intend to transfer to another school in the future, begin researching potential schools, degree requirements, and application deadlines.
- Organize a digital or physical file for yourself to collect and track all of your academic records, such as transcripts, degree checklist, educational plans, placement documents, and any research you have done on your chosen career and/or transfer school. Bring this file to meetings with your Faculty Advisor or the College Navigators.
- **Schedule** an appointment to meet with your Faculty Advisor on (or before) Advising Day. When meeting with your Faculty Advisor:
 - **Prepare** a list of questions.
 - Gather and bring your academic records.
 - Clarify your educational and career goals.
 - **Discuss** program requirements.
 - Review your next quarter schedule.
 - **Develop** an educational plan for future quarters.
- Enroll on time for your next quarter classes (check ctcLink for any blocks that could prevent you from enrolling on time).

To do after each quarter

- $\hfill\square$ Sell your textbooks back to the Bookstore during Finals Week (optional).
- □ **Check** your final grades by viewing your Unofficial Transcript in ctcLink. If something is missing or you think there has been a mistake, follow up right away by contacting your instructor.
- Review your Degree Progress report from ctcLink each quarter to ensure that you are on track to graduate in the timeframe you anticipated and to answer any questions you may have about what classes you have left to take before you graduate.
- Renew your financial aid application (FAFSA or WASFA) online every year (ideally between October 1 and March 15).
 Also, research scholarship opportunities and pay close attention to scholarship deadlines.