Welcome to Faulkner State Community College online! Take a look around at the many programs we can offer you. With more than 100 areas of study, we offer academic transfer programs in everything from Art to Zoology. All academic courses are guaranteed by state law to transfer to any of Alabama’s public universities. Click the STARS link below or call an advisor today to learn more about the statewide transfer guarantee. You can choose from more than 40 technical programs that can help you enter into high-paying professions, such as Industrial Maintenance, Welding, Computer Technology, Office Administration, Paramedics, Emergency Medical Technology (EMT), Registered Nursing, Surgical Technology and even Golf Course, Turf and Hotel/Resort Management. No matter where you see yourself in two years or ten years, Faulkner State can get you there, and with Alabama’s lowest tuition, it is our goal to give you the best education money can buy.

History of the College

Faulkner State Community College, a public two-year institution located in Baldwin County in southwest Alabama, has three campuses located in Bay Minette, Gulf Shores, and Fairhope. The Bay Minette campus is the administrative campus. The College, which was one of the 13 original two-year colleges created by an act of the Alabama Legislature in 1963, is under the authority of the State Board of Education. Faulkner State is a member of the
Alabama Community College System that consists of twenty-one comprehensive community colleges, four technical colleges, and one military institution; Athens State University, and; extensive workforce development initiatives, including the Alabama Industrial Development Training Institute and the Alabama Technology Network.

Faulkner State has undergone several transitions and name changes in its lifetime. For the first few months of operation, it was called Bay Minette State Junior College, but in early 1966, the State Board of Education named the College William Lowndes Yancey State Junior College in honor of a pre-Civil War statesman and educator. In 1970, the name changed to James H. Faulkner State Junior College to honor Mr. James H. Faulkner, a prominent citizen of Baldwin County. The College name was changed again by the State Board of Education in August 1992, to Faulkner State Community College to more accurately reflect its mission and purpose.

Mission Statement
Faulkner State Community College provides an educational environment that promotes development and learning through a variety of educational programs and services. Through various instructional strategies, including distance education and workforce development opportunities; adequate and comfortable facilities; a caring and well-qualified staff; flexible scheduling; and convenient locations, the College renders its programs and services.

Institutional Goals
In order to fulfill its mission, Faulkner State Community College seeks to:

- provide comprehensive postsecondary instructional program offerings that include: university parallel programs that transfer to senior colleges or universities, general education programs designed to broaden academic and cultural backgrounds, occupational-technical programs designed to develop marketable skills and support economic development, and; developmental courses designed to improve basic skills in English, mathematics, and reading;
- provide traditional and non-traditional venues of instruction, including distance educational opportunities, social media, and other emerging and innovative methods of instruction;

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Founded: 1965
Academic staff: 200
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