A recent announcement inspires another meaningful connection I want to share. Hartnell College completed steps this week to become a “Home College” within the California Virtual Campus-Online Education Initiative (CVC-OEI).

As a home college, Hartnell students can now enroll in a course at any approved “teaching college” without being required to complete a separate application for admission. The student’s course information is automatically transferred between institutions through cross-enrollment. As a “Home College,” Hartnell now offers more opportunities for students to complete their program requirements.

Michael Gutierrez
Superintendent/President
Veteran Services Center Thanksgiving Dinner Drive

The Hartnell Veteran Services Center arranged 60 Thanksgiving dinner boxes that benefitted veteran students and their families. This year’s event took place after two years of a pause due to the pandemic.

The Veterans Center expresses its gratitude and is happy to be able to return with the tradition in helping student veterans during the holiday.

Fantastic job!

Hartnell Jazz Band Plays for children in the Hartnell Child Development Center

On Thursday, November 10, the Hartnell Jazz Band serenaded the children of the Hartnell Child Development Center with theme songs from Sesame Street and Toy Story and some standard jazz and rock songs. Also, the jazz band introduced the children to various instruments.

Instructor Steve Ettinger said of the event, “It was so nice to see the children listening and dancing to the music we played. I think the kids connected with our music and with our members. I hope some of the children present are inspired to play an instrument when they get older.”
Morgan Charitable Foundation Will Award Hartnell College ECE Scholarships

The Morgan Charitable Foundation approved Hartnell College’s grant proposal, which requested $300,000 in scholarship support for ECE students. The first installment of $150,000 will occur in Spring 2023. Pending satisfactory performance, the Morgan Charitable Foundation will disburse the second installment in Fall 2023.

Thank you to all who helped facilitate this connection, provided data to support the request, and answered questions along the way. Our ECE students stand to benefit significantly from all of your efforts!

Hartnell College Foundation Supporters Were Recognized During National Philanthropy Day Celebration

On November 18, Hartnell College Foundation Executive Director Jackie Cruz, and Director of Philanthropy, Kris Edmunds, attended the 2022 National Philanthropy Day celebration for the Central Coast.

The Philanthropists of the Year award went to long-time generous supporters of Hartnell College and many other local organizations, David and Susan Gill. Another long-time supporter of Hartnell and other community organizations, the Tanimura Family Foundation, was awarded Outstanding Philanthropic Foundation.

Laura Rivera, Hartnell College student, Vice President of the Associated Students of Hartnell College, and Student Trustee, received the Outstanding Young Adult Philanthropist award. Lastly, the Hartnell College Foundation Distinguished Honoree award went to Paul and Jeannie Aschenbrenner. They are long-time donors of Hartnell College who have also established a scholarship endowment at Hartnell. Congratulations to everyone!
Alisal Campus Tour and CTE Presentation

On November 18, 2022, students from Pajaro Valley Unified School District-New School received a tour of the Alisal Campus and received presentations in the following CTE Programs:

- Automotive
- Diesel
- Administration of Justice
- Simulation Lab.

In addition, the Alisal Campus provided students with Steps of Success program information.

This tour concludes the fall series of Alisal Campus Tours and CTE presentations where 11 schools were in attendance from Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties. In total, just under 500 students received information related to Career Technical Education and offered hands-on and interactive opportunities.

The spring series begins in February 2023.

We are thrilled to celebrate Hartnell team members in their new roles!

Sterling Guy Hanna starts in his new role as assistant dean of academic affairs (CTE programs) on December 5, 2022.

In the News

College Athlete of the Week

Cross Country | Hartnell College runners from South Monterey County earn All-American status

Laura Rivera named Young Adult Philanthropist of the Central Coast

Share your news!

The President’s Weekly Report highlights accomplishment, engagement, progress, and success for and within the hartnell College community. The President’s Weekly Report will be distributed every two weeks. Please send information and photos by each Tuesday to vagonzalez@hartnell.edu.
Hartnell College Choir and Chamber Singers

On November 30, 2022, the Hartnell College Choir and Chamber singers performed for staff and students inside the Student Life Center. During the three-hour show, many stopped to enjoy the beautiful sounds echoing through the building. As a bonus, guests were treated to songs that were sang by the children of the Child Development Center.

If you have never experienced a live performance from the Hartnell Music Department, you are in for a treat! The music department is hosting several live performances in December to enjoy. Admission is free, and friends and family are welcome.

Musical Performances:

**VOCAL AND PIANO RECITAL**

Featuring students in the Hartnell College Voice and Piano Class

- Sandy Rudo, Galina Vrholcikova instructors.

Monday, December 5th at 7:00 PM Mainstage

**A WINTER CHORAL CONCERT**

Hartnell Choir & Chamber Singers

- Sandy Rudo, Conductor

Wednesday, December 7 at 10:15 AM and 7:30 PM – Mainstage

**A HAWAIIAN MUSIC CONCERT**

Featuring students in the Music 6 class with special guests

- William Faulkner, director

Sunday, December 11th at 6:00 PM – Mainstage

**JAZZ and CONCERT BAND WINTER CONCERT**

Featuring the Hartnell Jazz Ensemble

- Steve Ettinger, director

AND

Hartnell Wind Ensemble

- Daniel Zeff, director

Tuesday, December 13 at 7:00 PM – Mainstage

**A WINTER INSTRUMENTAL RECITAL**

Featuring students from the MUS 11 class

- Steve Ettinger, director

Wednesday, December 14 at 3:00 PM – K 125

**A CARNIVAL OF FRENCH MUSIC**

Hartnell College Community Orchestra

Featuring the complete Carnival of the Animals by Saint-Saëns

- Steve Ettinger, Conductor

Thursday, December 15 at 7:30 PM – Mainstage

Masks are required for all audience members at these concerts.

No tickets are required; donations may be requested.

For further information, contact Steve Ettinger at 755-6906 or settinger@hartnell.edu

This event is wheelchair accessible. Individuals requiring sign-language interpreters, real-time captioners, or other accommodations should contact Steve Ettinger at 831-755-6906 as soon as possible.
Employee Holiday Luncheon

Thank you Roberta Ruiz-Camacho for 31 years of service to Hartnell College. Congratulations on your retirement.
Hartnell College President’s Report • December 5, 2022

Special Invitation

**Earn $300 for participating in hands-on teaching and learning Math and Science. First 10 attendees get paid for participating and following up with a hands-on activity.**

This event is wheelchair accessible. Individuals requiring sign-language interpreters, real-time captioners, or other accommodations should contact 831-755-6719 or email mrayappan@hartnell.edu/karps@hartnell.edu.

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**NOYCE ASSOCIATES TEACHING CONVERSATION & WORKSHOP**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022 | 6:30-8:30PM  
HARTNELL KING CITY ED. CENTER COMMUNITY ROOM

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**Una Plática, A Discussion**

**Rising Scholars Program**  
With Representation From MILPA Collective

Wednesday, December 7th, 2022  
1-2pm  
ASHC, C-101, Main Campus  
*refreshments and snacks will be provided*

This event is wheelchair accessible. Individuals requiring sign-language interpreters, real-time captions, or other accommodations/information contact: hrocha@hartnell.edu

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**The Youth Orchestra Salinas (YOSAL) would like to invite everyone at Hartnell College to a Winter Concert at Sherwood Hall.**

The concert is taking place on Saturday, December 10th, at 3:00 PM. Admission is free to the public but tickets must be reserved online by December 6th. [Click here to reserve your ticket(s)].

More than 200 students from Salinas and North/South County schools will perform a diverse program of classical, cultural, and holiday music. In addition, YOSAL is excited to announce a special performance by YOSAL artists and local musical guest 4to Prestigio.
Upcoming Events

A Winter Voice & Piano Recital
December 5 at 7:00 p.m.
Main Stage, Building K
Admission is Free

Women's Basketball vs. Solano
December 6 at 5:30 p.m.
Hartnell Gymnasium

STEM Workshop for Future Teachers
December 6 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
King City Education Center

Winter Choral Concert
December 7 at 10:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Main Stage, Building K
Admission is Free

Discussion to Support Systems Impacted Students
December 7 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Main Campus
Building C, Room 101

CTE Open House
Friday, December 9
High School session: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Community session: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Pop-up Pantry
December 9 at 12:00 p.m.
Main Campus Parking Structure

Men's Basketball vs. Cuesta
December 10 at 5:00 p.m.
Hartnell Gymnasium

Hawaiian Music Concert
Sunday, December 11 at 6:00 p.m.
Main Stage, Building K

Jazz and Concert Band Winter Concert
Tuesday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m.
Building K 125

A Winter Instrumental Recital
Wednesday, December 14 at 3:00 p.m.
Building K 125

A Carnival of French Music
Thursday, December 15 at 7:30 p.m.
Main Stage, Building K

Concierto Navideño
December 17 at 7:30 p.m.
Hartnell College Western Stage

End of Fall Semester
December 17

Campus Closed
December 19, 2022 to January 2, 2023

Trauma Informed Practices: Impact on Teaching and Learning
January 27 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Building S, Room 218