

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Dream. Believe. Achieve.



Great Expectations is all about YOU. Your hopes, Your dreams and Your future.

As a member of Great Expectations, you receive....

- Specialized career coaching and academic advising
- Mentoring and support from peers, community members and professionals to guide you on your pathway to success
- Limited financial assistance and financial literacy instruction
- Life skills coaching to assist you in becoming self-sufficient
- Assistance in applying for college admission and financial aid (including assistance with completing the FAFSA, scholarship applications, ETV application, etc.)
- Access to computers, internet, printing, snacks, and limited school supplies
- Gifts and incentives to celebrate your successes
- Free social events and activities
- A support team who advocates for You

As a member of Great Expectations, you commit to....

- Meeting regularly with Great Expectations staff to discuss academic process and to problem solve barriers to your success
- Working on your goals and striving toward self-sufficiency
- Participating in Great Expectations activities and events
- Supporting and encouraging your peers as they attempt to improve their lives
- Advocating for positive change within the foster care system
- Honoring and showing a sense of integrity toward the Great Expectations Program in its entirety

What is Great Expectations?

Great Expectations at PVCC is part of a statewide initiative that serves current and former foster care youth by providing resources, tools, information and guidance to empower them in reaching their educational and career goals while assisting them in their transition into a healthy and successful adulthood.

Who is eligible to join Great Expectations?

- Individuals who are currently in foster care and between the ages of 13 and 24.
- Individuals who were ever in the foster care system and then adopted.
- Individual who were ever in the foster care system and then returned home to biological family or kinship care.



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