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LEARNING COMMONS
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

at Dwight Marvin Library

Here's what you will find:

Marvin Library Learning Commons

The Dwight Marvin Library, the Computer Learning Center (CLC), the Learning Assistance Center (LAC), and the Collegiate Academic Support Program (CASP) are partners within the Marvin Library Learning Commons building. You will find group study rooms, access to technology, assistance with academics and research, and a café for beverages or snacks between classes or while studying.

Ask a Librarian

Start your research with the help of a librarian. Librarians are available for immediate assistance in the Writing and Research Center six days a week. Individual research appointments with a librarian are available. You can connect with a librarian 24/7 using our online chat service.

The Dwight Marvin Library website is <http://library.hvcc.edu>

The library's website is the gateway to a vast collection of sources. Books and articles as well as audio and visual sources are available via research databases, which include content not available from Google. Use a Research Guide specific to your topic to locate resources and find help with proper citation formats.

Textbooks on Reserve

Your textbooks may be available for short-term use within the building. Check <https://libguides.hvcc.edu/reservetextbooks> to see if your textbook is available.

Group Study Rooms

Both silent study areas and group study rooms are available. Reserve a group study room online at <https://libcal.hvcc.edu>

Technology

Wireless access is available throughout the building for laptops and mobile devices. Laptops, GoPros and headphones are available for loan. Black and white and color printing is available from network printers. Over 150 PC and MACs are available in the Computer Learning Center.

Activities and Special Events

The library regularly offers activities for students and the community. Voices: A Library Lecture Series brings a dozen speakers to campus each year to discuss pressing and relevant topics. Activities like De-Stress Fest cater to students' need for wellness and balance. Follow the library on social media at hvcclibrary to learn more.

<http://library.hvcc.edu>

Dwight Marvin Library: *The Basics*

Online

<http://library.hvcc.edu>

Hours for Marvin Library Learning Commons

Monday - Thursday	7 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Friday	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday	CLOSED

Hours vary during summer and when classes are not in session.

Contact Information

Reference and Research	(518) 629-7337
First Floor Service Desk	(518) 629-7336
General	(518) 629-7330

Off-Campus Access

Most library resources are available from off-campus as well as within the building. Remote access may require authentication, using your Hudson Valley ID and password to verify your current status as a student or an employee. For help, call the Reference Desk at (518) 629-7337.

Resource Sharing

Through Resource Sharing, books and journals articles may be requested from other libraries if not part of the Dwight Marvin Library collections.

Borrowing/Circulation (General Guidelines**)

	Students	Employees	Courtesy
Loan Period	16 weeks or end of the semester	16 weeks or end of the semester	30 days
Fines	\$70 replacement fee	\$70 replacement fee	\$70 replacement fee

Unpaid library fines prevent future loans.

**Excludes reserve textbooks, media, equipment, current magazines and other items with separate policy.

Study Spaces

Spaces in the Marvin Library Learning Commons are designated by color zones to indicate silence, quiet, or group study. Find a zone that meets your needs. Respect your neighbors' expectations for a quiet study space.

Security

Mind your personal possessions and valuables. A limited number of day-use lockers are available on the first floor; you may borrow a key from the First Floor Service Desk.

Research Award

Watch for news of the library's annual award for outstanding student research papers.

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