



HLC Accreditation Evidence

- **Correctional Education**

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What is the BASICS program?

Building Academic Skills in Correctional Settings

Barton Community College has been serving Ellsworth Correctional Facility (ECF) and Larned Correctional Mental Health Facility (LCMHF) for the past 21 years with educational programming. BASICS has transitioned into a one of the most successful correctional education programs in the nation. We are currently offering career technical certificates, traditional post-secondary coursework, adult basic education, and advisement services for over 200 students a year.

Barton is doing our part to help the Kansas Department of Corrections create a safer Kansas! Read more about Barton's effort to **break the cycle of recidivism**.



Mission and Vision

The Vision - Break the cycle of incarceration through effective correctional education.

The Mission - Barton empowers offenders towards successful reintegration through education and career training.

Achievements

Our Adult Basic Education program at ECF and LCMHF serves about 100 students a year, and during this same time, Barton provides career technical training to approximately 96 students every semester.

- Welding Technology – 16 credit hour certificate program

In addition to adult basic education and career technical training, Barton serves students at ECF and LCMHF with traditional academic coursework. We serve approximately 50-70 students in Associates in General Studies, Associates in Science, Business Management and Leadership and Business Management and Leadership Certificate.

Education has proven to be one of the best ways to reduce recidivism, save taxpayers money, and increase the safety and well-being of communities to which formerly incarcerated people return.



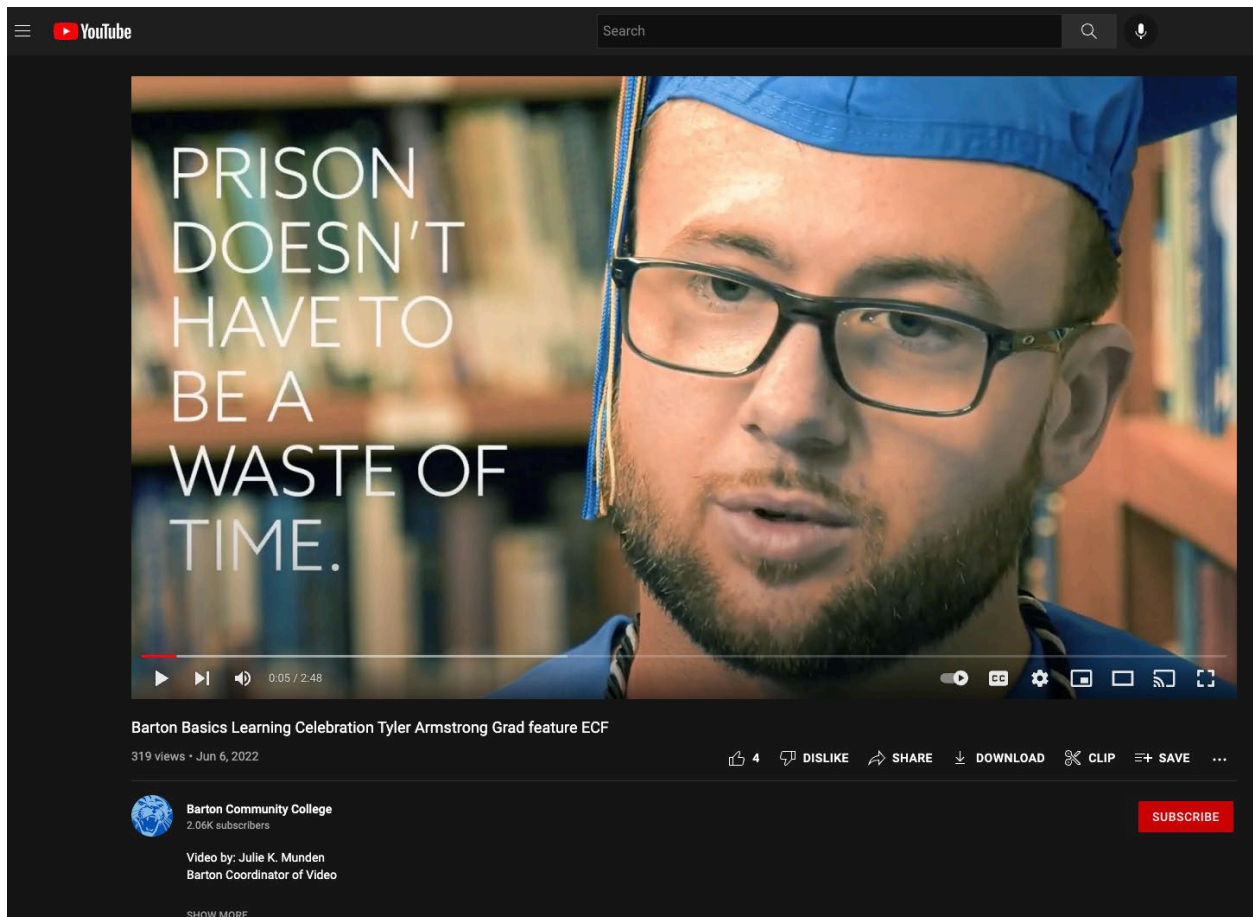
Celebrating Achievement

Barton is proud to offer our students the opportunity to celebrate their success, and take the time to reflect on their journey towards success.

Every year Barton and staff from the Kansas Department of Corrections gather in celebration of our students for their individual success in our adult education, career technical or post-secondary programs.

Click **HERE** to view video -

Barton Basics Learning Celebration Tyler Armstrong Grad Feature ECF



The image shows a YouTube video player interface. At the top, there is a search bar and the YouTube logo. The main video area displays a close-up of a man wearing a blue graduation cap and glasses, with the text "PRISON DOESN'T HAVE TO BE A WASTE OF TIME." overlaid on the left side. Below the video, the title "Barton Basics Learning Celebration Tyler Armstrong Grad feature ECF" is visible, along with "319 views · Jun 6, 2022". The channel name "Barton Community College" with "2.06K subscribers" is shown, along with a "SUBSCRIBE" button. The video creator is identified as "Video by: Julie K. Munden, Barton Coordinator of Video". A "SHOW MORE" link is also present.