

The Mission

The Barton County Community College, in accordance with policy governance, has established the following mission and ends for the College.

The Mission of Barton County Community College is to deliver educational opportunities that improve the lives of students, meet the workforce needs of the region and strengthen its communities.

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We will seek to achieve our mission through five interrelated themes that define our commitment to excellence in education:

Empowerment

We strive to empower all students to formulate and realize educational goals which will promote their personal growth and facilitate their full participation in a rapidly changing world.

Learning

We invite and assist all students to master a core of knowledge and skills needed for advanced learning, employment, personal growth, and responsible citizenship.

Evaluation

We evaluate the relevant skills and knowledge acquired by all students so as to enhance their meaningful and productive educational experiences. Similarly, Barton evaluates its performance in terms of its contribution to student learning and success.

Discovery

Because we are a force for innovation, we continually strive to discover better ways to empower all students to learn and grow. Barton is a learning institution in both its means and its ends; we facilitate our students' discovery of what they need and want to know.

Growth

We strive to grow each year in our ability to accomplish our mission through purposeful enrollment and a commitment to quality.

The Vision

Barton County Community College will be a premier educational institution, recognized for its innovative and outstanding people, programs and services.

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