

BARTON

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MISSION INFORMATION



STUDENT



COMMUNITY



EMPLOYEE

DEVELOPING THE MISSION...

Each word of the Barton Community College Vision and Mission Statements was chosen by the Executive Leadership Team after feedback, interactions, and discussion with hundreds of students, community members, partnered businesses, and employees.

VISION

Barton Community College will be a leading educational institution, recognized for being innovative and having outstanding people, programs and services.

MISSION STATEMENT

Barton offers exceptional and affordable learning opportunities supporting student, community, and employee needs.



STUDENT



"I have enjoyed taking classes at Barton CCC. I feel like the academic standards are high, the cost is low and courses transfer well."

Anonymous
2021 Noel Levitz
Student Survey

COMMUNITY



"Barton collaborates with agriculture industry partners, companies and community agencies... which contribute a total output of \$2.9 billion and 5,277 jobs to the Kansas economy... to develop educational programs"

*High Plains Journal
Sep 2, 2022*

EMPLOYEE



*"Statement:
The extent to which I feel my job is relevant to this institution's mission.
A: Highly Agree"*

The number one most positively responded to statement on the 2020 employee climate survey



Barton has over 1,000 partnerships with more than 700 unique entities. Barton has remote resources, locations, and online access to expand services.

BARTON
CENTER FOR
INNOVATION &
EXCELLENCE

The Center provides opportunities for employee growth, resources, & activities to support employee engagement and quality service to the institution and its students.

EXCEPTIONAL



“The instructors have our best interests at heart they want us to succeed. They care about how we are doing physically, mentally.”

Kammi Burroughs
Nursing Student

AFFORDABLE



“Barton was a natural choice because it is in my hometown. The classes are affordable and they offer a program I was genuinely interested in.”

Mitch Johnson
2019 Graduate

LEARNING



“I believe my Barton experience is preparing me for successful transfer to a university”

91% responded
“strongly agree”
or “agree” on
2020 Student
Service Survey



ACCREDITED



Higher
Learning
Commission

Barton is
accredited
through the
Higher Learning
Commission's
Open Pathway
process.

BREAKING DOWN THE MISSION STATEMENT WORD BY WORD:

Our Goals and Definitions - Annotated Mission Statement

Barton¹ offers exceptional² and affordable³ learning opportunities supporting student⁴, community⁵, and employee⁶ needs.

1. **Barton**

Barton Community College has locations and services at the Main Barton County Campus, Barton Online, Fort Riley, Fort Leavenworth, and Grandview Plaza.

2. **Offers exceptional learning opportunities**

Strategic Goal 2: Foster excellence in teaching and learning.

3. **Offers affordable learning opportunities**

Strategic Goal 5: Develop, enhance, and align business processes.

This effectiveness lowers learning costs.

4. **Supporting student needs**

Strategic Goal 1: Advance student entry, reentry, retention, and completion strategies.

Strategic Goal 4: Promote a welcoming environment that recognizes and supports student and employee engagement, integrity, inclusivity, value, and growth.

5. **Supporting community needs**

Strategic Goal 3:

Expand partnerships & public recognition of Barton Community College.

6. **Supporting employee needs**

Strategic Goal 4: Promote a welcoming environment that recognizes and supports student and employee engagement, integrity, inclusivity, value, and growth.

We will seek to achieve our mission through eight ENDS, four Core Priorities, and five Strategic Goals that define our commitment to excellence in education.

ENDs

1. Fundamental Skills
2. Work Preparedness
3. Academic Advancement
4. Barton Experience
5. Regional Workforce Needs
6. Barton Services and Regional Locations
7. Strategic Planning
8. Contingency Planning

Core Priorities


1. Drive Student Success
2. Cultivate Community Engagement
3. Optimize the Barton Experience
4. Emphasize Institutional Effectiveness

Strategic Goals

1. Advance student entry, reentry, retention, and completion strategies.
2. Foster excellence in teaching and learning.
3. Expand partnerships & public recognition of Barton Community College.
4. Promote a welcoming environment that recognizes and supports student and employee engagement, integrity, inclusivity, value, and growth.
1. Develop, enhance, and align business processes.

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