



HARTNELL HAPPENINGS NOVEMBER 2024 EDITION

Welcome to November's edition of *Hartnell Happenings*, your monthly go-to source on the progress we're making together as part of the One Hartnell initiative. In this issue, we're celebrating impressive milestones and the collaborative spirit driving our progress forward! If you're eager for more in-the-moment updates, don't forget to visit the One Hartnell Microsite—a central hub filled with real-time progress and project insights. [Join us there](#) to stay connected and follow along on this exciting journey.



OVERVIEW OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Hartnell Highlights: Strategic Recruitment, First-Year Experience, and Beyond

This month, our dedicated task forces are each contributing to meaningful transformations across Hartnell College. The **Strategic Recruitment Task Force** is wrapping up the drafting stage for the Strategic Recruitment Plan. This plan is set to launch in the spring, marking an exciting step forward in our recruitment efforts.

The **First Year Experience Task Force** is preparing for its own spring debut, diligently working to create a framework to improve the student experience from day one. This framework will lay a strong foundation for student success and support long-term growth.

Meanwhile, the **Organizational Development Task Force** has been actively connecting with peer institutions to identify best practices. This collaboration aims to reinforce our commitment to a more streamlined, student-centered approach across Hartnell.

October also marked an important start for the **Process Mapping Task Force**, which has been exploring new ways to enhance the student journey. Through collaborative workshops, they've already gathered valuable insights that will shape a future state process map, paving the way for a more cohesive and supportive experience for all Hartnell students.

Furthermore, with the **Change Management, Data, and Technology Development Teams** now formed and liaisons identified to engage with each of the task forces, these teams are beginning to play significant roles in supporting the task forces as they work through their respective initiatives.



NOTABLE IMPACTS

Pathways to Success Grant Boosts Transfer Opportunities for Central Coast Students

Hartnell College is excited to announce a significant milestone in partnership with UC Santa Cruz! Thanks to a \$250,000 American Talent Initiative (ATI) IDEAS Grant, our Pathways to Success program is set to open new doors for students aiming to transfer to UC Santa Cruz. This two-year grant—one of only 16 awarded nationwide—will streamline transfer pathways, providing low-income and first-generation students from the Central Coast with guidance, support, and expanded opportunities to achieve their educational goals.

Through Pathways to Success, Hartnell students can anticipate a more seamless transition to UC Santa Cruz, with resources like scholarships, internships, and career-aligned curriculum support designed to foster both academic and career readiness. Personalized advising and a new peer mentorship program will also help ensure students feel welcome and supported every step of the way.

With a shared commitment to social mobility and educational equity, Hartnell College and UC Santa Cruz are proud to be leading the way for student success. This initiative will not only benefit our own students but also aims to serve as a model for community colleges and universities across California.

Keep an eye out for more updates as we continue to enhance transfer opportunities for our talented Hartnell students!

ENGAGEMENT AT HARTNELL

Upcoming Get Connected! Forums
SAVE THE DATE!
December 10th at 2:30 PM

[HAVE A QUESTION? WE WANT TO KNOW!](#)