

1947 - 2017



# Celebrating Seventy Years of Success

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## *Accreditation*

Chipola College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award baccalaureate degrees, associate degrees, and certificates. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call (404) 679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Chipola College.

## *Mission*

Our mission is to provide access to provide access to quality learning opportunities toward baccalaureate degrees, associate degrees, and certificates and to facilitate economic, social, and cultural development of the College's service area.

## *Vision*

Chipola College promotes learning and student achievement through excellence, opportunity, diversity, and progress.

*Chipola College does not discriminate against any persons, employees, students, applicants or others affiliated with the college with regard to race, color, religion, ethnicity, national origin, age, veteran's status, disability, gender, genetic information, marital status, pregnancy or any other protected class under applicable federal and state laws, in any college program, activity or employment. Questions or complaints regarding harassment or discrimination, including sexual harassment and sexual violence, should directed to the College's Equity Officer and Title IX Coordinator: Karan Davis, Associate Vice President of Human Resources, Equity Officer and Title IX Coordinator, 3094 Indian Circle, Marianna, FL 32446, Building A, Room 183A, 850-718-2205, davisk@chipola.edu.*



## President's Message

Chipola College has established a legacy of excellence over its seventy year history. The 2015-2016 academic year was an exciting time for the Chipola College family. Our students excelled in the classroom, in the community, and on the job. Chipola's faculty and staff provided outstanding educational experiences for students. Our athletic teams continued the winning tradition we've enjoyed for many years. Enrollment increased on campus and online.

Thanks to the generous support of our alumni and friends, the Chipola Foundation grew to \$18 million in assets and provided \$600,000 in scholarships to our students.

Reflecting on results from the past academic year helped us identify priorities for the upcoming year. By directing our focus on the following priority areas for 2016-2017, we will continue providing outstanding programs and services for our students and our community.

- Student access
- Distance learning
- College Readiness and Success
- Career Preparation
- Community Support and Partnerships
- Our Standing in the Florida College System
- Resource Management
- Facilities and Grounds
- Regional Development

The annual college report is just a brief snapshot of our achievements and activities over the past academic year. We hope that you will visit our college and spend some time with us to learn more about the Chipola experience. Once you do, you'll understand why we proudly proclaim that WE ARE CHIPOLA!

Sincerely,

Dr. Sarah M. Clemmons,  
President

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# District Board of Trustees

## Calhoun County



**Ryals (Chair)**

Members of the Chipola College District Board of Trustees are appointed by the governor, and serve as the governing body of the College. Board members establish policies and oversee operations to ensure the continued success of the College and its students.

In 2015-2016, Board members elected trustees Danny Ryals and Gina Stuart as Chair and Co-Chair, respectively.

Dates indicate expiration of the trustee's current appointment to the board.

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## Jackson County



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## Holmes County



**Hudson**



**Paul**

## Washington County



**Fleener**



**Wall**

# 2015-2016 Chipola Snapshot

## Assets

Main campus acreage: 130 acres  
 Other acreage: 39 acres  
 Campus buildings: 36  
 Gross capital assets: \$ 89,733,331  
 Current assets: \$ 9,356,704

## Employees

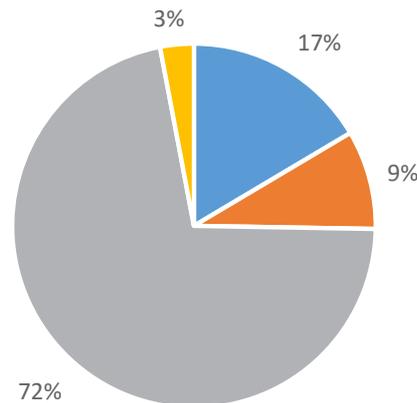
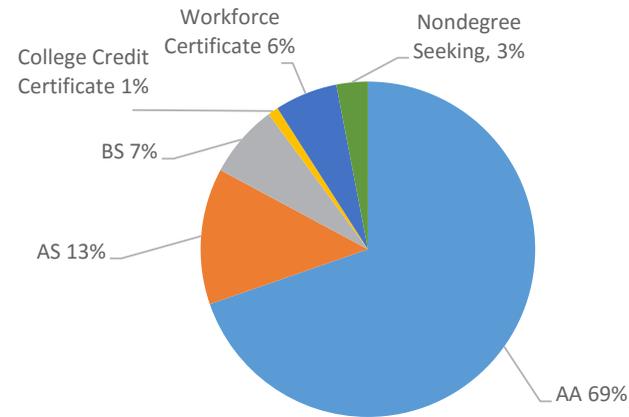
Faculty: 41 full time and 132 part time  
 Staff: 101 full time and 79 part time  
 Administrators: 22 full time and 0 part time

## Students

Female: 1692  
 Male: 1015  
 Average age: 21  
 \*Full-time: 42%  
 \*Part-time: 58%

\*Fall Semester 2015

Fall 2015 Enrollment by Academic Award



- Tuition & Fees
- Federal Grants & Contracts
- State Appropriations
- Other



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# We are Proud

## Chipola College Rankings and Awards

### **U.S. News and World Report Best Colleges 2016**

- Chipola ranked 10th on the list of Top Public Schools in the South
- Chipola ranked 52nd among the Best Regional Colleges in the South

### **Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence**

- Chipola ranked among the nation's top 150 community colleges (Top 10%) 2016; fourth straight nomination

### **WalletHub.Com**

- Chipola ranked number 53 on list of the best community colleges in the U.S. 2016

### **OnlineColleges.Com Best Online Colleges 2016**

- Chipola ranked number 32 of the Best Online Colleges in Florida out of 112 institutions.

### **Florida College System Chancellor's Best Practice Award**

- Chipola College Academic Center for Excellence—2015-16 Winner

### **National Bellwether Award Community College Futures Assembly**

- Top 10 Finalist Chipola ACE (Academic Center for Excellence) Instructional Programs—2015

### **NurseJournal.org**

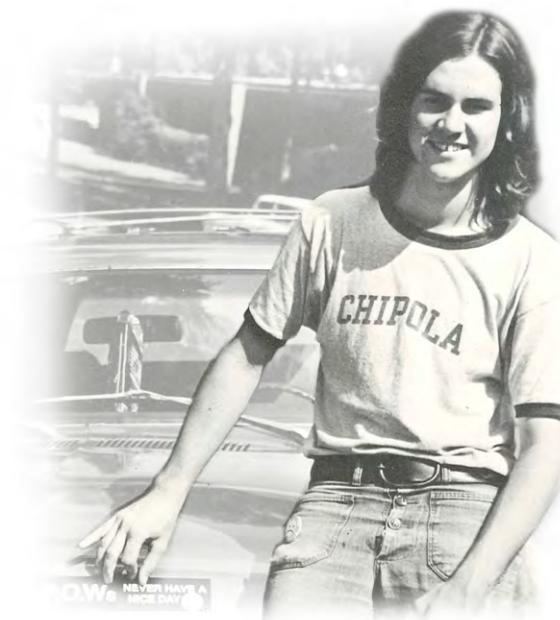
- Chipola Nursing Program ranked in Top 10% of programs in the Eastern U.S.

### **Tomorrow's Technician Magazine Top 20 Schools of the Year**

- Chipola Automotive Technology Program—Top 4 in Southeast Region 2015

### **Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society of the Two-Year Colleges Awards**

- 2016—Donovan Ebersole—Coca-Cola Academic Team Gold Scholar; All-Florida Academic Team
- 2016—Olivia Saunders—All-Florida Academic Second Team



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# Academic Success

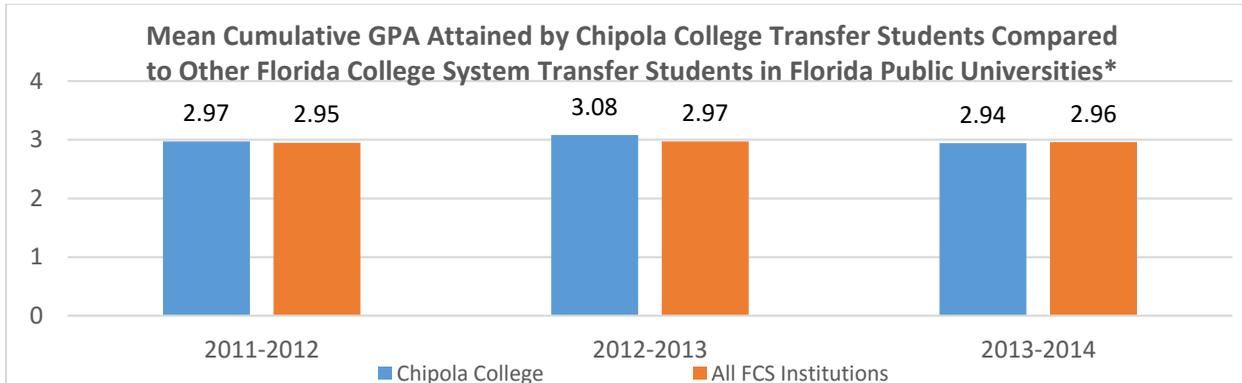
**Students were provided an array of academic support services during 2015-2016, and their success and academic achievements attest to the quality of those services.**

- Chipola's Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) served more than 1,000 students in the 2015-16 Academic Year with free, on-demand, peer tutoring.
- The ACE was recognized by Florida College System (FCS) Chancellor Madeline Pumariega for innovation and excellence through the Chancellor's Best Practice Awards.
- Chipola implemented Dropout Detective, an academic monitoring program that integrates with Canvas to analyze student performance. College personnel contact struggling students to offer help and support.
- Developmental Education and Gateway Course Success—The Florida Department of Education reported that from 2014-15 to 2015-16, course success rates improved, with the percent of students earning a C or higher increasing from 68 percent to 69 percent. In 2015-16, the colleges with the highest passing rates were South Florida State College (80%), Chipola College (78%), and Florida Gateway College and Pensacola State College (both with 77%).
- Chipola retained more first-time students in 2015-16.
- Online enrollment reached an all-time high of 1,197 students in 2015-16 up from 1,085 for the previous year.



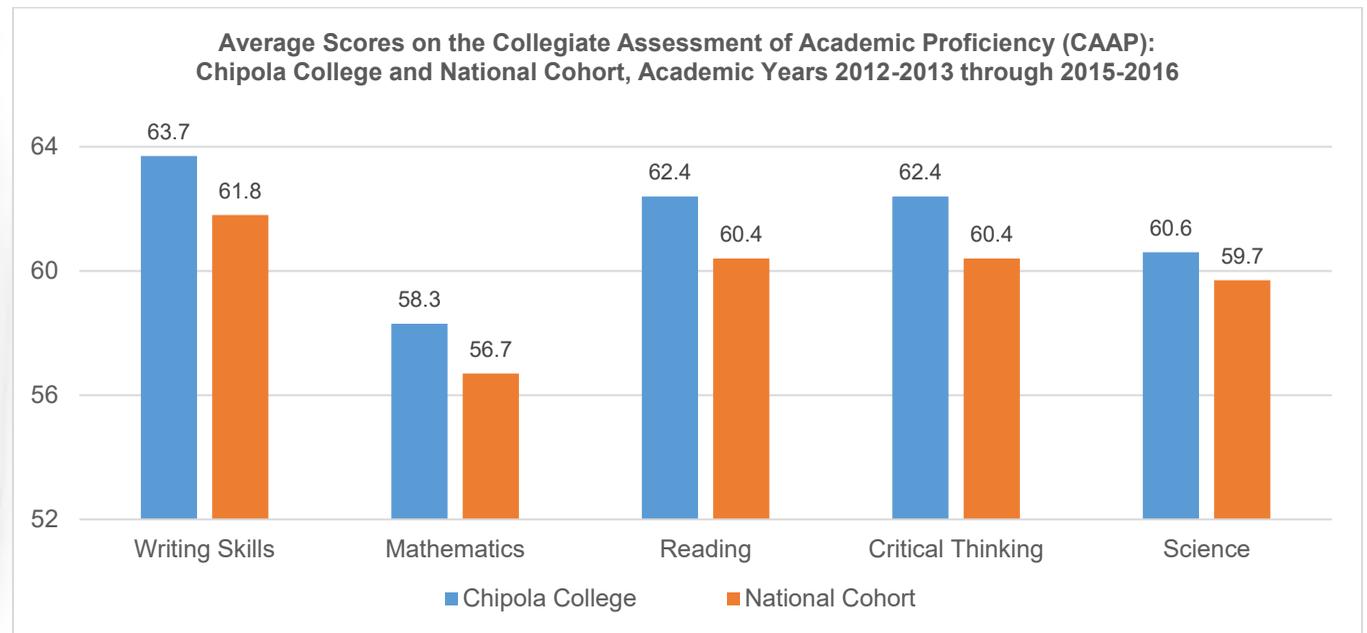
# We are Quality

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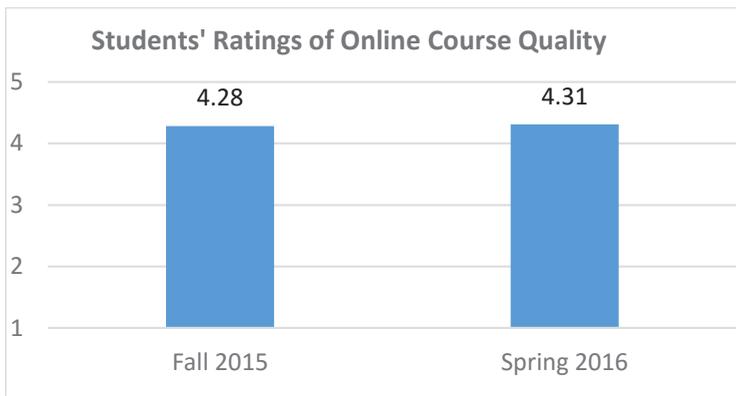
Source: FLDOE, PK-20 Education Reporting and Accessibility (PERA) Articulation Table 13, 03/31/2016 \*Latest data available.

- Chipola's Brain Bowl Team finished 3rd in the Community College National Championship held in Atlanta, GA.
- The FCSAA reviewed Chipola's production of *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*. The respondent awarded the response of "Excellent" on the quality scale provided by the State of Florida.



Source: Chipola College Testing Center, CAAP Results, Spring (March) Test Administration

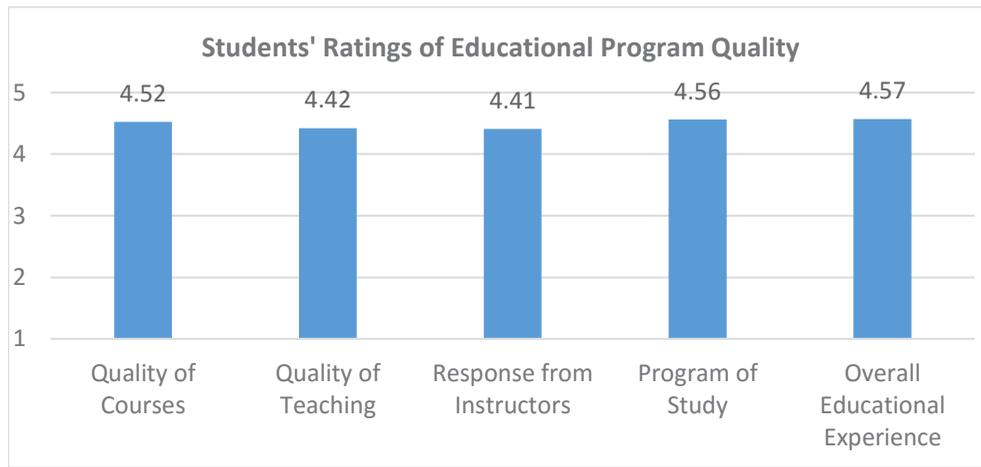




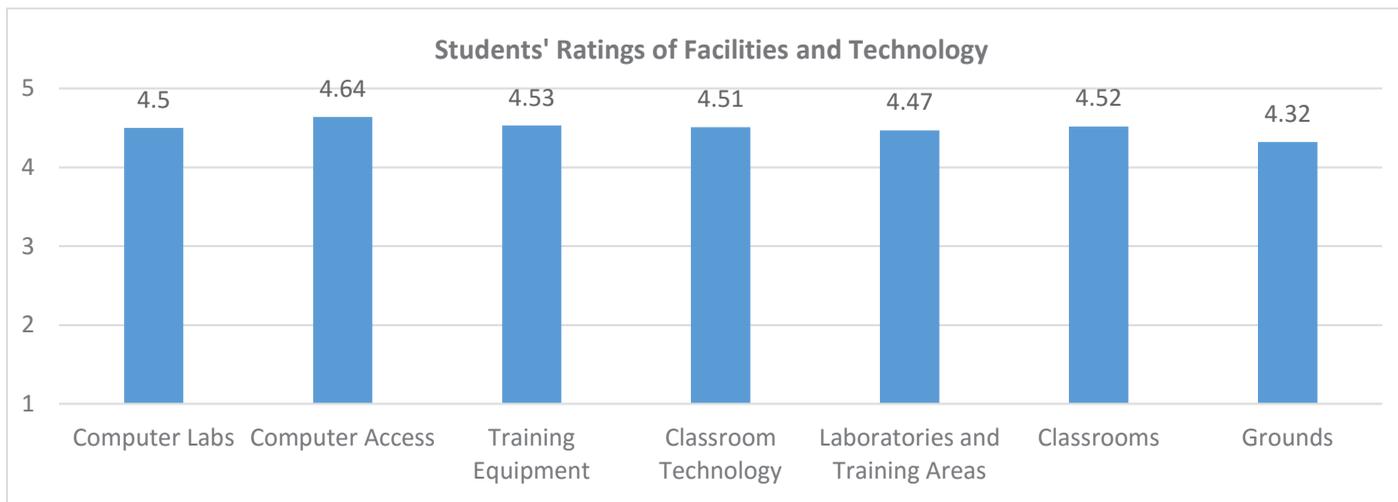
Source: SP 16 Graduating Student Survey, 1=Very Dissatisfied, 5=Very Satisfied

## What Students Say

Quality is reflected in the results of student surveys.



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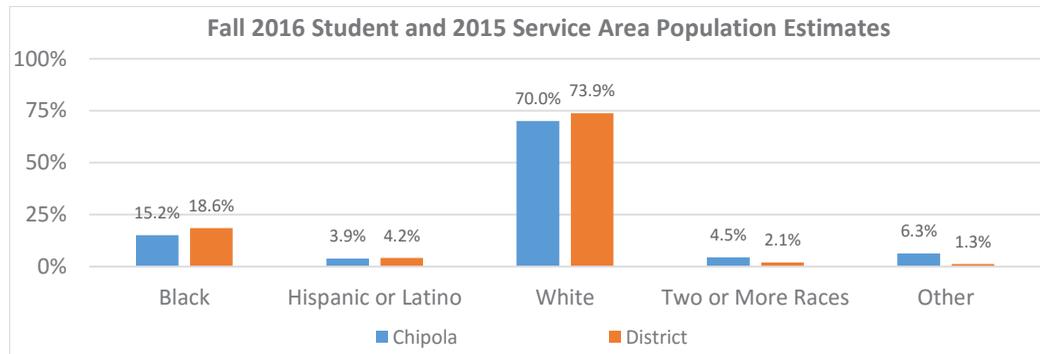


# We are Accessible

## Chipola College Rankings and Awards

Chipola College has been an important part of the area since 1947. Students from five counties have been able to pursue their educational and career goals because Chipola provides access to affordable higher education.

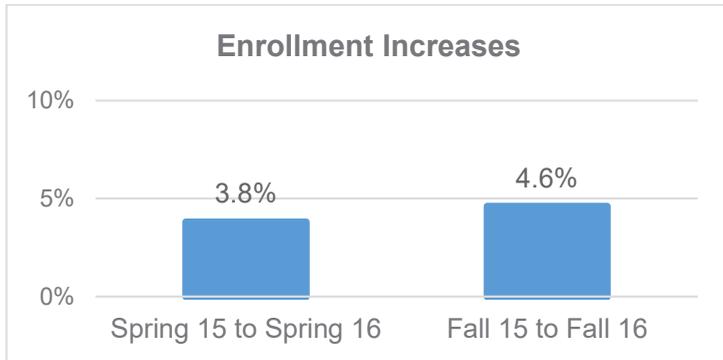
*The diversity of student enrollment demonstrates a commitment to access.*



Sources: Chipola College Information Systems Division (trmfile d20164 d161206), US Census Bureau (factfinder.census.gov)

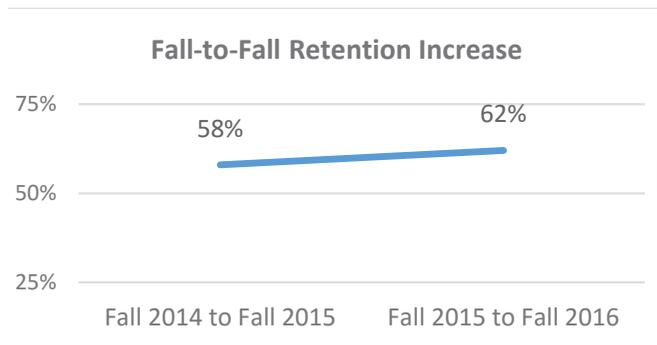
- Students receiving need-based financial aid: 34%
- 63% of entering students reported location of college as influencing their decision to enroll.
- Rex Lumber has awarded the Robert and Kathryn McRae Scholarship to several students pursuing an A.S. degree in Engineering Technology.

*Access is reflected in enrollment numbers.*



Source: Chipola College Information Services Division

*Access is also about keeping doors open.*

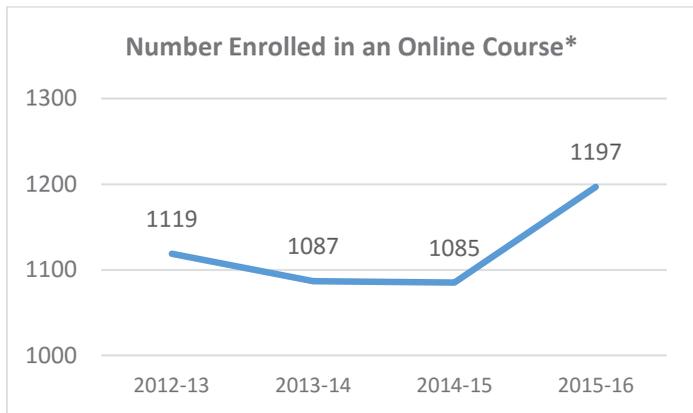


Source: FLDOE. CCTCMIS-SPEF2



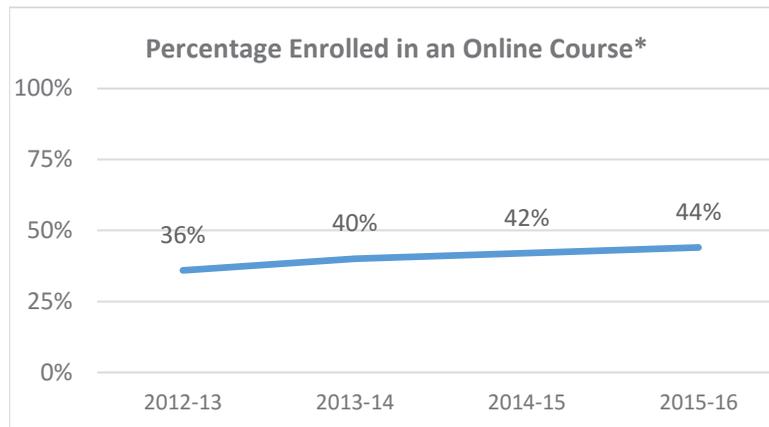
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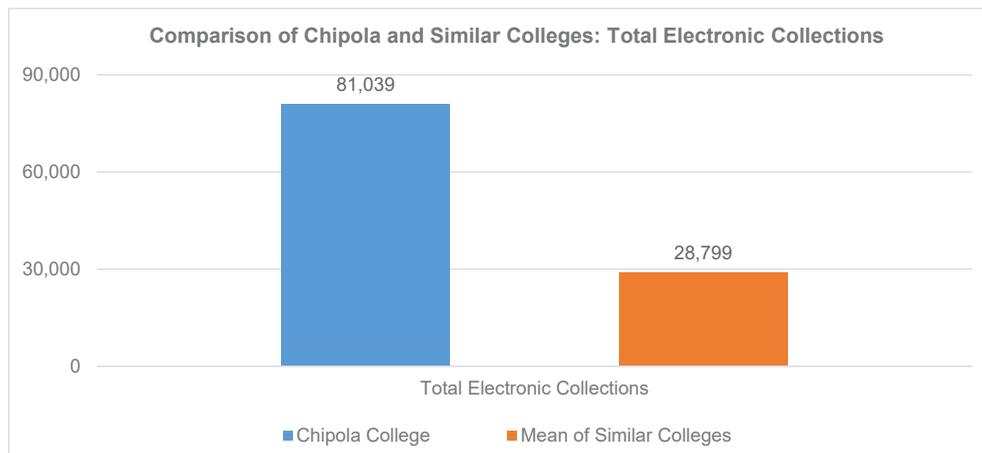


Source: Chipola College Office of Information Systems \*Unduplicated headcount

**1197 Students were enrolled in on-line courses during the 2015-16 academic year—the most in the history of Chipola.**



Source: Chipola College Office of Information Systems \*Unduplicated headcount



Source: National Center for Education Statistics

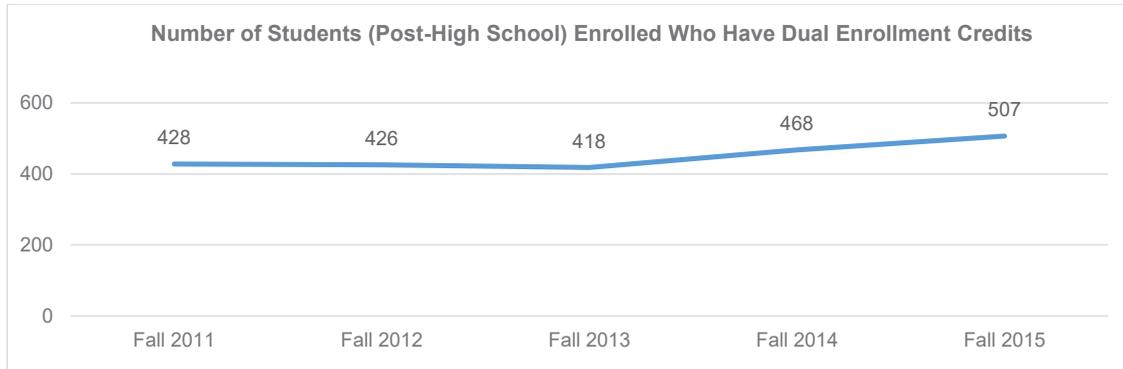
*Availability of Online Courses & Digital Resources enhance access to higher education.*

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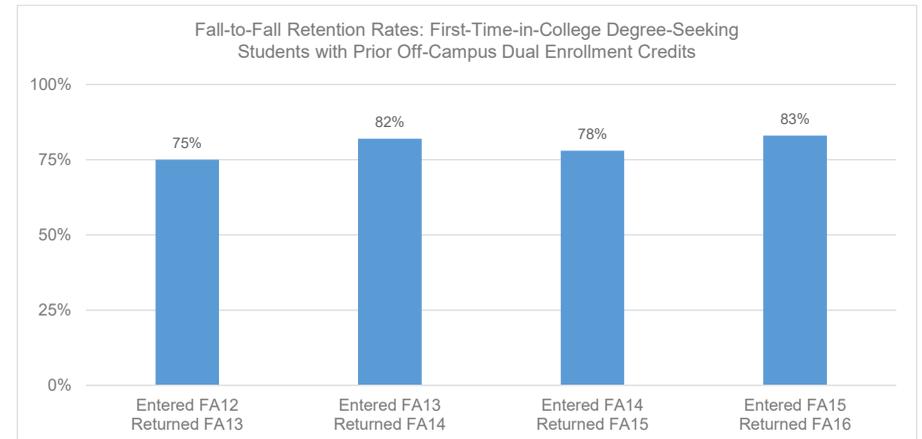
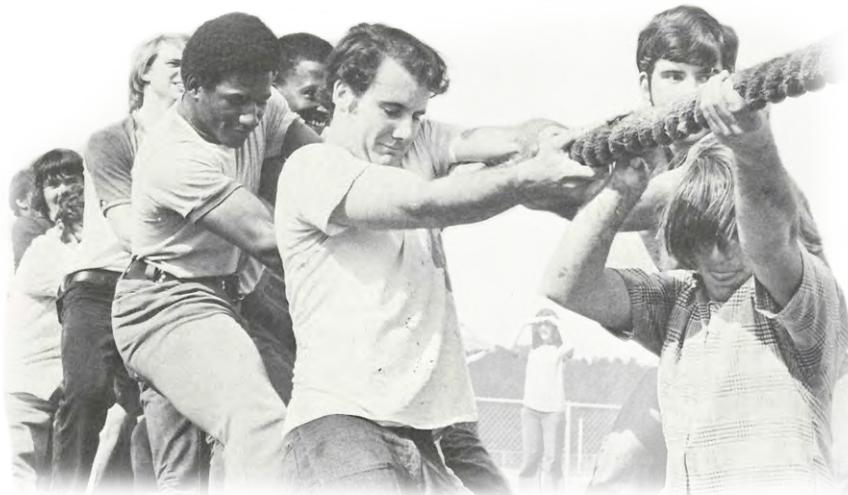
# Dual Enrollment

Dual enrollment provides high school access to college courses and an early start in higher education.



Sources: Chipola College Information Systems Division (trmfile d20114 d170130, trmfile d20124 d170130, trmfile d20134 d170130, trmfile d20144 d170127, trmfile d20154 d161017, trmfile d20164 trmfile d161206). Early admission students are considered dual enrollment students.

## Chipola College Rankings and Awards



Source: Chipola College Information Systems Division. File name: dualenr\_offcampus\_retention\_drhughes.xlsx

**Chipola College dual enrollment classes were offered at ten district high schools during 2015-2016**

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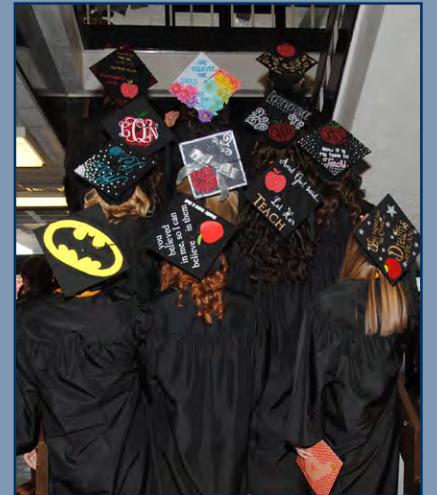
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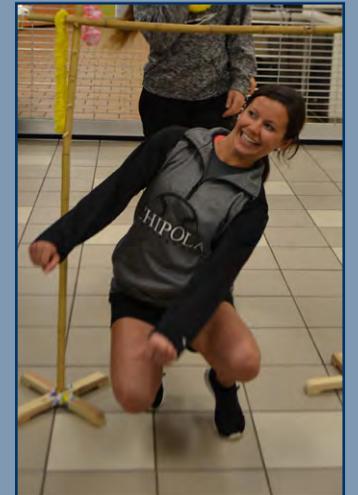
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# We are Enhancing the Quality of Life

**An estimated 10,000 people attended arts events in the Prough Center for the Arts during the year.**

- Chipola hosted a four-event Artist Series featuring Barefoot Movement, The Broadway Boys, The Golden Dragon Acrobats, and A Tribute to Beverly Sills.
- Chipola Theatre performed four shows: *Theatre Showcase*, *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*, *The Addams Family*, and *Superhero?* All shows featured daytime performances for hundreds of area school children.
- The Chipola Library hosted an opening for a Native American Artifact Exhibit collected by local historian and Chipola alumnus Doyle Peel.
- The Chipola Show Choir, Show Choir alumni and community children presented A Jazzmatazz Christmas.
- Original works of art by Sharon Register and Rachel Wright, and an exhibit by Chipola art students were on display in the Prough Center for the Arts Art Gallery.
- The President's Ensemble, the College Chorus, and Community Chorus presented a Fall Ensemble Concert, a Spring into the Arts Concert, and a Sophomore Recital Cabaret.
- The Chipola Theatre Department took theatre majors on a once-in-a-lifetime trip to New York City. Students attended five Broadway shows - *Aladdin*, *Wicked*, *Cirque du Soleil's Paramour*, *Waitress*, and *School of Rock* – including a talk-back session with the cast of *Aladdin*.
- Hundreds of arts patrons attended the annual Sunday Afternoon with the Arts event sponsored by the Artists Guild of Northwest Florida, The Chipola Regional Arts Association, and Chipola's Fine and Performing Arts Department.
- More than 170 area students of private music teachers performed at four Music Through Performance recitals for more than 650 guests.
- The Chipola Regional Arts Association, a direct support organization of the Chipola Fine and Performing Arts Department, provided grants for arts teachers in area public schools, awarded scholarships to Chipola arts majors, supported the Chipola Artist Series, and sponsored children's programming in the arts.



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# *We are Professionals*

Student success would not be possible without the dedication and hard work of Chipola's faculty and staff. For specified months, a career employee and a faculty/administrator/other employee are selected by their peers for the Employee of the Month Award to recognize outstanding work.

## **Career Employees of the Month**

August	Kath Rehberg
September	Meri Mock
October	Elissa Severson
November	Michelle Stone
December	Jeremy Smith
January	Diane Timmons
February	Shawn Keihn
March	Carl DesRosier
April	Tracy Spikes
May	Kim Collins
June	Vicki Mathis

## **Faculty/Administrator/Other Professional Employees of the Month**

October	Curtis Jenkins
November	Glenda Bethel
December	Amanda Clark
February	Connie Smith
March	Gina McAllister
April	Jeff Johnson



## **Employees of the Year**

Meri Mock  
Career Employee of the Year

JoAnn Everett,  
Faculty/Administrator/Other Professional of the Year



## Several members of the Chipola faculty, staff, and administration were recognized for service to students and communities.

- John Gardner, Automotive Technology Instructor, was named AFC Professor of the Year—2015-16 and hosted the nationally-syndicated television show *Tech Garage*, which featured Chipola's automotive technology program and reached more than 52 million American households.
  - Dr. Rose Cavin, School of Education, was awarded the Mary L. Collins Award for Excellence in Teacher Education 2015-16 and served as a Board Member for the Florida Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators 2015-16
    - Terolyn Lay received the James Wattenbarger Endowed Fellowship 2015-16
      - Brain Bowl Coach Stan Young was inducted into the FCSAA Hall of Fame 2015; Brain Bowl Assistant Coach Dr. Robert Dunkle (retiree), FCSAA Hall of Fame 2016
      - Curtis Jenkins was named Florida Skills USA 2015 Advisor of the Year.
      - Melissa Arrant, Fine and Performing Arts Department, received Honorable Mention in the categories of Architecture and Digital Art at the 17th Annual Photography and Digital Arts Exhibition, Arts & Design Society in Fort Walton Beach, FL.
      - Glenda Bethel, School of Business and Technology, received the Kirkland Excellence in Teaching Award, 2015-2016.
      - Dr. Sarah Clemmons and Bonnie Smith received the Chancellor's Best Practice Award in Instruction at the AFC Convention, Orlando, FL, 2016.
- Dr. Sarah Clemmons, Bonnie Smith, Terolyn Lay and Danny Ryals presented "Creating a Pathway to Graduation." National Bellwether Award, March 2016.
- Charles Sirmon received the FCSAA Excellent Directing award for Tennessee Williams' *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* and FCSAA Superior Directing award for *The Addams Family, The Musical*
- Dr. Amanda Clark, School of Education, represented Chipola at the Florida Master Teachers Conference, Pensacola State College, Summer 2016.
- Aubri Hanson, Engineering Technology, served as Technical Program Chair, International Society for Automation (ISA) 62nd International Instrumentation Symposium, 2015-2016 and Young Eagles Coordinator, Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Chapter 351, 2014-2016.
- Dr. Pam Rentz, School of Education, served as Executive Editor for the Florida English Journal, 2016 and selected for the Board of Directors, Florida Council of Teachers of English, 2015-2016.
- Dr. Jayne Roberts, Student Affairs, served as State Chair for the Student Life Skills Committee, Florida Statewide Course Numbering System, 2016
- The Chipola Office of Financial Aid awarded \$5.7 million to 1,339 students during 2015-16, including all Federal and State Financial Aid, Pell, Veteran's Assistance, Work Study, Bright Futures and Chipola Institutional Awards.
- The Chipola Office of Financial Aid was one of only 21 Financial Aid offices at State Colleges and Universities among 40 public institutions to earn a clean financial audit by the U.S. Department of Education.
- The Chipola Business Office managed more than \$22 million in total funds for the 2015-16 Fiscal Year, and earned a clean financial audit by the Florida Office of the Auditor General with no adverse findings.



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## Chipola College Rankings and Awards

### The SACSCOC Reaffirmation of Accreditation Process

Chipola College began the process of accreditation reaffirmation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). Chipola College was last approved for continued accreditation in 2008, and the College's Fifth Year Interim Report was approved by the Commission in 2013. The College now begins the process of applying for reaffirmation of its accreditation, which will be determined by the SACSCOC Board of Directors in 2018.

SACSCOC accreditation assures students and other stakeholders that Chipola College provides high quality programs and services. SACSCOC is one of six regional institutional accrediting agencies recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as reliable authorities on the quality of higher education and training programs.

Although voluntary, accreditation from an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education is required if a college is to participate in programs under Title IV of the Higher Education Act. These programs include Pell Grants, which approximately 60% of Chipola's students receive. Simply put, Chipola College could not operate if it was unable to participate in Title IV programs.

As part of the reaffirmation process, the College must submit to SACSCOC two separate documents: 1) the Compliance Certification, which is submitted approximately 15 months in advance of the reaffirmation date, and 2) a Quality Enhancement Plan, which is submitted four to six weeks in advance of the on-site review by the Commission.

Included in the process are off-site and on-site reviews by committees of peers from other accredited institutions. Following the reviews are the evaluation and vote by the SACSCOC Board of Trustees. The entire process, from forming college committees to the Trustees' vote, can take nearly three years.



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## Timeline for Reaffirmation of Accreditation Process

What is the timeline for reaffirmation of accreditation? The reaffirmation process is very beneficial to colleges as it requires an in-depth look at college policies, practices, and resources in light of those that exemplify quality institutions of higher education. The reaffirmation process is also very detailed and time consuming. Following is the timeline established for Chipola's reaffirmation process.

- July 2015 – Members of QEP Team and Reaffirmation Leadership Team announced
- August 2015 – Reaffirmation kick-off with faculty and staff
- January 2016 – Reaffirmation Leadership Team orientation by SACSCOC
- June 2016 – QEP topic approved by QEP Leadership Team
- January 2017 – Compliance certification document approved by Executive Council
- February 2017 – Compliance certification document submitted to SACSCOC
- March 2017 – QEP Director named
- April 2017 – Off-Site Committee evaluation
- June 2017 – QEP approved by Executive Council
- August 2017 – QEP submitted to SACSCOC; Focused Report submitted to SACSCOC (if necessary)
- October 2017 – On-Site Committee evaluation
- June 2018 – SACSCOC Board of Trustees vote



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# *We are Opening Doors*

**From hosting young students on campus to tutoring individuals with special needs, Chipola helped open doors to higher education opportunities.**

- Chipola conducted several events at which high school students experienced college life and explored educational options, including Senior Day, Dual Enrollment Night, and STEM Days.
- Nearly 140 high school students participated in the 26th Annual Throssell Literature/Language Festival hosted by Chipola College.
- Chipola hosted the Math Olympiad for area highschool students.
- Head Coach and Athletic Director Jeff Johnson and his staff conducted summer baseball camps for elementary and high school students.
- Students in the Chipola Talent Search program toured several colleges and universities. The Talent Search program encourages low-income students to graduate high school and enroll in postsecondary education.
- The Chipola Student Support Services (SSS) program hosted College Transfer Day with representatives from Chipola's baccalaureate programs as well as several universities. The SSS program helps students succeed in higher education.
- Nearly 60 children participated in Chipola's Take Stock in Children (TSIC) program. The TSIC program enables low-income children to earn scholarships upon high school graduation if they maintain certain standards. Thirteen TSIC scholarship recipients were enrolled at Chipola.
- Chipola hosted 15 teams from 7 high schools at the 10th Annual Chipola High School Brain Bowl Invitational.
- More than 100 high school students participated in the Future Business Leaders of America district contest hosted by Chipola.



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## *We are Developing Leaders*

**Through organizations and activities, Chipola provided students many opportunities to develop academic, social, and leadership skills.**

- The Black Student Union sponsored an Omega Lamplighter event at which nine members were inducted.
- Members of the Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) business fraternity attended the State Fall Leadership Conference and Activity Day. The chapter also earned several top-five state awards. Phi Beta Lambda hosted contests for area Beta and FBLA middle and high school students.
- Members of the TRiO Society volunteered for a fund- and food-raising event for Backpack for KIDS.
- The Brain Bowl Team finished third in the nation at the Community College Championship Tournament.
- Students attended workshops and earned three awards at the Future Florida Educators of America annual state conference.
- Chipola students earned awards at the SkillsUSA regional and state contests in welding, cosmetology, and automotive technology.
- The Baptist College Ministry held Sunday evening gatherings in the chapel with a variety of musicians, speakers, and student-led activities.
- Donovan Ebersole and Olivia Saunders were named to the 2016 All-Florida Academic Team. Ebersole also was named a National Coca-Cola Scholar.
- The Fellowship of Christian Athletes sponsored a Fields of Faith program for student athletes. FCA also conducted its annual Campus Prayer Walk.
- The Chipola Organization of Student Nurses participated in the Relay for Life fundraising event for the American Cancer Society.
- Cosmetology students provided complimentary services for cancer survivors at the Cancer Survivor Beauty and Support Day.
- Chipola hosted two STEM events for area high school students. The Human Machine included activities in Anatomy and Physiology, Manufacturing, Patient Simulators, and Prosthetics. The Mathematics and Natural Sciences Department hosted a STEM event centered on Forensic Crime Scene Investigation.



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# We are Winners



## Chipola's tradition of excellence in sports continued in 2015-16 at the regional, state, and national levels.

- Fifteen Chipola student-athletes from five sports were named to 2016 FCSAA All-Academic Team.
- The Chipola Indians finished as the runner-up in 2016 FCSAA State Baseball Tournament. Five players were named to the All-Tournament team. Chipola has made the FCSAA State Tournament 15 straight years with seven appearances in the title game.
- Coach Jeff Johnson was named Panhandle Coach of the Year with a third consecutive Conference title. Johnson has won 11 conference titles in 19 years at Chipola. Nine Chipola players were named to the Coaches' All-Panhandle Conference Baseball Team.
- The Chipola Lady Indians (50-15) finished second in the 2016 NJCAA National Softball Championship after winning the championship in 2015. Four players were named to the All-Tournament Team.
- Chipola won a second straight FCSAA State Softball Championship (2016). Outfielder Dana Edmundson was named tournament MVP.

- Eight members of the Chipola softball team were named to the Panhandle All-Conference team. Ilona Andringa was selected as the Conference Pitcher of the Year.
- Softball Coach Belinda Hendrix was name state coach of the year for the fifth time in 12 years at Chipola. She also picked up her 500th career win.
- Three members of the Chipola College women's cross country were named NJCAA All-American Scholars: Margaret Wiedeman, Jayde Smelcer, and Lydia Wiedeman.
- The Chipola Lady Indians competed in the 2016 FCSAA/Region VIII Florida state basketball tournament for the fourth straight year under head coach Greg Franklin.



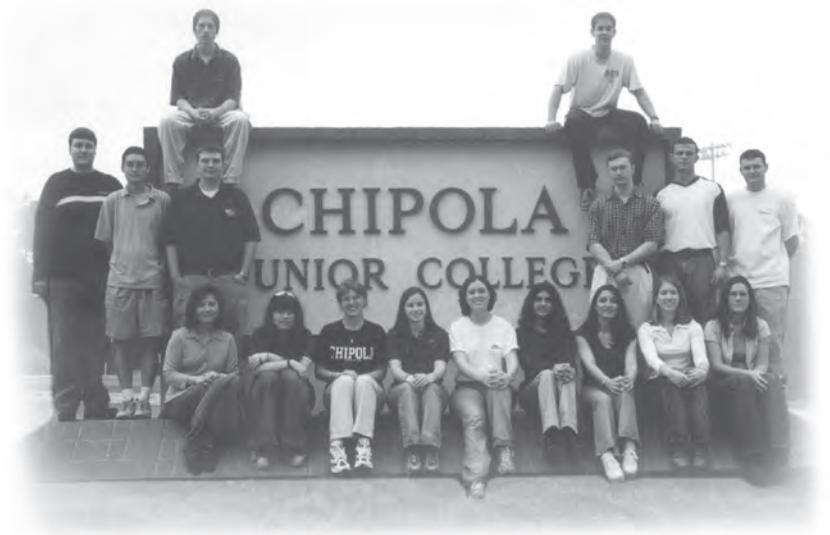
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# We are Managing Resources

## In 2015-2016, Chipola grants and external resources provided the following services:

- U.S. Department of Labor H1B Grant was extended through Spring 2017. To date, 339 students have received services and financial resources. Another 239 have completed training with 251 industry-recognized credentials earned. A total of 213 (82%) have been employed, and the employment retention rate is 87%.
- CareerSource Chipola, U.S. Department of Labor H1B and AFTEN programs provided tuition assistance and other financial support to the following: 33 welding students, 88 nursing students and 5 IT students.
- CareerSource Florida donated a birthing simulator, simulator equipment and models, and manikins for classroom lab experiences to the Health Science program. Amatrol and Baileigh manufacturing equipment and five additional Millermatic welders and booths were donated for program expansion.
- The Talent Search program served more than 600 students in grades 6-12 during the 2015-16 Academic Year providing information on college admissions and financial aid. The program provides early intervention for students deemed to have college potential. On average, 78% of TS students enroll in postsecondary education immediately after college.
- Quick Response Training funds provided two weeks of *Introduction to Lean Production* and *Six Sigma Green Belt* instruction in partnership with University of West Florida.
- A new partnership with University of West Florida, Northwest Florida Manufacturing Council (NWFMC) and area businesses, created a menu of manufacturing and best practices training. Five NWFMC businesses sent 19 employees to the inaugural training event, *Introduction to Arc Flash Safety*, held at Chipola.
- A National Science Foundation project with Florida State University provided research funds to identify emerging IT sector jobs, training, and student and employer expectations over a three-year period.



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# We are Improving where we Learn and Work

## The 2015-2016 academic year saw many improvements to Chipola's facilities and grounds.

- Completed renovation of the Literature/Language Building Z including interior all surfaces.
- Building M was closed due to roofing and HVAC issues. School of Business & Technology Division was moved to Building Z.
- Completed renovation of college residence hall with connection to chilled water system for HVAC.
- New reconfigured parking lot for residence hall
- Renovated Building C restrooms, which are now meet current ADA code.
- New curbing, LED lighting and signage completed on north end of campus.
- Baseball complex connected to chilled water system and new HVAC system installed.
- Chiller plant was upgraded with an additional 800 ton energy efficient chiller. Chilled water piping was extended to four buildings throughout campus.
- Resurfacing of college pool with new pergola added for shade.
- Electric service was moved underground on majority of campus.
- Campus-wide renovation continued with new sidewalks, curbing, and landscaping.
- Plans were developed for new cafeteria entrance facing College Street.
- Performed routine maintenance for 30 buildings and 130+ acres on campus.



## Information Technology Upgrades

- Dropout Detective academic monitoring software implemented.
- Installed and configured 18 employee computers and 53 instructional/student computers across campus.
- Information systems overhaul completed for Literature/Language Z—LED TV screens installed in 15 classrooms. Projectors/screens replaced with two LED TV's per room and three LED TV's in two labs.
  - Jackson Lecture Hall fitted with new projector and wide aspect screen.
  - Maintained campus network including 597 computers.
  - More than \$2 million invested in technology campus-wide.

# We Are Looking Ahead

Periodically, an institution must assess its past performance and prepare for the future. In doing so, Chipola established the following goals and expectations for the 2016-2017 academic year.

## Expand and maintain student access

- Increase awareness of opportunities at Chipola College
- Minimize barriers to enrollment and completion

## Enhance distance learning

- Deliver high quality online instruction
- Maximize online learning options

## Increase students' college readiness & success

- Maintain high quality courses and instruction
- Improve retention and completion strategies

## Prepare students for careers

- Prepare students for continued learning
- Prepare students for entry and advancement in the workplace

## Improve campus facilities and grounds

- Meet current and future facility needs of College
- Provide employees, students, and guests an accessible, safe, and attractive environment

## Manage resources responsibly

- Maintain compliance with requirements of funding entities
- Maximize efficiency in use of resources

## Strengthen community support and partnerships

- Increase alumni involvement
- Increase support for academic and extra-curricular activities of College

## Strengthen regional development

- Strengthen regional economy
- Advance cultural, intellectual, physical, and social development of region

## Strengthen institutional development

- Strategically position programs and services to meet student and service area needs
- Ensure College personnel are prepared for their roles



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