# Role of a College Student at SCCC/ATS

#### **Academic Habits**

Behaviors & Attitudes	Strategies
Organize and manage time and time-related demands	<ul> <li>Keep track of and complete work by due dates</li> <li>Divide semester projects into manageable steps</li> <li>Explore study skills and identify which</li> </ul>
Develop ability to work independently	<ul> <li>methods work best</li> <li>Read and follow directions</li> <li>Learn to judge what information is important</li> </ul>

### **Exhibiting Knowledge of the College Culture**

Behaviors & Attitudes	Strategies
Learn to navigate the college system	<ul> <li>Understand course/college policies and processes</li> </ul>
Use appropriate communication skills	Academic formality in writing/speaking
Value diverse ideas	<ul> <li>Discuss/consider alternative opinions in a civil manner</li> <li>Read and think critically</li> <li>Respect for classmate's desire to learn</li> </ul>

## **Balancing Multiple Roles**

Behaviors & Attitudes	Strategies
Make college a priority	<ul> <li>Understand that college is a choice and requires a large time commitment</li> <li>Take responsibility for attending class and meeting deadlines</li> <li>Adjust work hours to accommodate the number of courses enrolled</li> </ul>
Communicate with instructors early and often     – talk to your teacher	<ul> <li>Develop a relationship with instructors</li> <li>Look at instructor's feedback and incorporate into the next assignment</li> <li>Schedule time in advance to meet with advisor/instructor</li> </ul>
Create a balance in student multiple roles	<ul> <li>Plan for school, work, social, study</li> <li>Be flexible</li> <li>Set goals</li> </ul>

### **Help-Seeking**

Behaviors & Attitudes	Strategies
Develop a sense of responsibility for self	<ul> <li>Know when to use resources, how to do so appropriately, and which ones to use</li> <li>Ask for help early</li> <li>Seek out advisor to discuss grades, degree plan, goals, where and when to get help</li> </ul>
Take responsibility for finding help	<ul> <li>Proactively use tools and resources such as eCollege, academic advising, peer tutoring, Smartthinking, Student Support Services, Math Resource Center, Student Success Center, college portal</li> <li>Regularly access tools that aid completion of a task without being told</li> </ul>