Autism Spectrum Navigators Program Requirements

The AS Navigators Program provides individual support and advocacy for students who are on the autism spectrum, and meet program requirements. The program also provides student education in the four program areas: Executive Functioning, Social Interaction, Self-Advocacy and Self-Regulation, and more, through classes and projects with other program students. Parents and guardians learn methods of communicating with their students that lead to increased independence and self-efficacy. They also receive regular updates on student progress and are notified if difficulties arise, with student permission. Program entry is Fall Quarter only.

In order to participate in this program, students must:

1. Have a documented autism spectrum (or related) diagnosis,
2. Be an matriculated Bellevue College student, assessed into English classes at level 070 or above,
3. Be taking classes at BC during the quarter or quarters they are in the program,
4. Complete the Disability Resource Center intake process,
5. Participate in weekly meetings with a Navigation Assistant (& make up missed meetings),
6. Participate in weekly 2-credit ASN classes each quarter they are in the program

*In order for their student to participate "with parental involvement" in this program, at least one parent / guardian must:

1. Attend the Fall Kick Off meeting and each quarterly parent meeting,
2. Communicate with or meet with Program Manager and Navigation Assistant if requested.

Because consistency with all program components is an important part of student success, if a student misses more than one meeting (without a doctor’s note) they will be placed on suspension from the program and will need to meet with the program manager before they can continue receiving program services. We make every effort to help students remember when they have appointments and meetings, and understand that some students may need more support in this area. If parents do not attend parent meetings, students will continue in the program as a "student with no parental involvement."

*Students may enter the ASN program in Fall Quarter only. Deadline for Fall 2014 admission is July 15, 2014.*

Questions and concerns should be directed to asn@bellevuecollege.edu or 425.564.2764.

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*out of state parents should make alternate arrangements with program manager*