



REGISTRATION, BREAKS, & REAL TALK

Dear MCC Community,

March brings momentum—and distractions. With warmer weather and Spring Break ahead, it's easy for focus to slip. Yet this is a key month for planning—especially around course registration and academic progress.

Your steady encouragement and thoughtful questions can help your Highlander reflect and refocus. When support sounds like belief, not pressure, it can make all the difference. Thank you for walking alongside them.

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REGISTER EARLY FOR SUMMER & FALL 2026

Encourage your student to meet with their advisor and register early for summer or fall classes. Early registration ensures the best course selection and gives students more time to plan—both academically and financially.

Advising is already underway, and registration opens on April 6, 2026. Remind your student that they must complete academic advising before they're able to register for classes.

TRY ASKING

- "What kind of schedule would help you stay motivated and balanced next term?"
- "Have you thought about how summer or fall classes fit into your long-term goals?"

LINKS

- [Advising](#)
- [MyMCC](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

- **March 9 - 14:** MCC closed for Spring Break
- **April 3:** MCC closed for Spring Holiday
- **April 6:** Registration opens for summer and Fall 2026
- **May 4 - 8:** Final Exams
- **May 12:** Spring Commencement

COACHING WITH CARE

This month's conversations are a great chance to revisit goals and reset routines. Use the prompts below to open space for honest reflection while keeping the tone supportive and forward-looking.

CONVERSATIONS ABOUT ACADEMIC STANDING & PROGRESS

If your student has faced challenges this semester, now is the time to talk about academic support and next steps. Struggles are a normal part of the college experience, and it's never too late to regroup. Whether it's tutoring, study strategies, or talking with a professor, help is available—and taking action now can make a big difference. Remind your student that a setback doesn't define their future. What matters most is how they respond, and knowing when to seek support is a powerful step toward growth and resilience.

TRY ASKING

- "What have you learned about yourself this semester so far?"
- "Is there anything you'd like to change before the semester ends?"

LINKS

- [BrightSpace](#)
- [MyMCC](#)

SPRING BREAK PLANNING & SAFETY

Spring Break is an opportunity to rest and recharge, but also a chance to make wise decisions. Whether your student is traveling, working, or staying home, you can help them think through how to use the time in a way that supports their well-being.

TRY ASKING

- "What would a successful Spring Break look like for you?"
- "What's something you want to do for yourself during that time?"

LINKS

- [Spring Break Activities in Waco](#)

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