

# STUDENT ACTIVITIES & ATHLETICS

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## Student Engagement

College is more than just books and classrooms—it's about embracing the full college experience! The Office of Student Success fosters personal growth, leadership development, and community building through a variety of dynamic programs and initiatives that lead to Student Engagement. Our goal is to create meaningful opportunities for students to connect with their peers, explore new interests, and enhance their overall college journey. Designed with different learning styles in mind, these programs ensure that every student finds a way to engage that suits their needs.

Each semester, we offer an exciting lineup of events, including hands-on activities, giveaways, creative workshops, and social gatherings. Major events to look forward to include Welcome Day, Spring Fling, Reg-A-Palooza, and Break the Silence Week. Whether in-person or virtual, these experiences foster a sense of belonging and provide an avenue for students to relax, have fun, and engage with campus life. Event details are shared through the Student Scoop newsletter, which is delivered twice a month via student email, social media, Stall Talks and Canvas.

## Student Clubs and Organizations

Rhodes State College offers a diverse range of student organizations that cater to academic, professional, and personal interests. Whether joining the Student Dental Hygiene Association, participating in the Chess Club, or starting a new organization, students can enhance their leadership skills, expand their networks, and contribute to campus life in meaningful ways.

## Orientation

The Orientation team is committed to new student success, embracing a “no silly questions” philosophy to support students as they transition into college. Orientation provides essential guidance, ensuring students are prepared for their first semester and beyond. Additional workshops and events are designed to help students navigate academics, campus resources, and student life with confidence.

## Discover the A.R.C. – A Hub for Student Support & Engagement

The A.R.C. (Student Advocacy & Resource Center), located in the Public Service Building, is a vibrant space designed to enhance student engagement and well-being. It includes:

- The A.R.C. Lobby (Public Service 222) – A welcoming hub with access to collaboration areas, the Versatility Room, and student support services, including Student Advocacy and K-12 Partnerships.
- The Versatility Room (Public Service 222H) – A dynamic space for onboarding sessions, training, and meetings, offering flexible seating arrangements.
- Community Partner Office (Public Service 223) – A dedicated space for organizations like Job and Family Services, Crime Victim Services, and Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities to connect with students on campus.
- Comfy Collaboration Zone (Public Service 221) – A relaxed setting with movable seating, perfect for studying, brainstorming, or club meetings.

- Classic Collaboration Room (Public Service 220) – A tech-friendly room with a smart board and mobile seating, ideal for study groups and class projects.
- The Nook (Public Service 218) – A cozy study and relaxation space with a couch, high-top tables, power outlets, and a TV for a comfortable break between classes.
- Veterans Lounge (Public Service 219) – A dedicated space for veterans and active service members, featuring sit-to-stand desks, free coffee, recliners and access to VA support services.

These new spaces provide students with opportunities to connect, collaborate, and thrive.

For more information about Student Engagement and available resources, visit the Office of Student Success in the Public Service Building, Suite 222 or email [StudentEngagement@RhodesState.Edu](mailto:StudentEngagement@RhodesState.Edu).