

Labette Community College | 2025-2026 Calendar

AUGUST '25

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18 Classes Begin
21 Last day to enroll/add courses without instructor permission
26 Last day to enroll/add courses with instructor permission
28 Last day for full refund, last day to turn in scholarship forms

FEBRUARY '26

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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2 Last day for full refund for full semester courses
26 last day to pay for classes or make payment arrangements

SEPTEMBER '25

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1 College Closed/Labor Day
25 last day to pay for classes or make payment arrangements

MARCH '26

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2 Priority deadline 2026-2027 Scholarship Applications
16-19 College Closed/Spring Break

OCTOBER '25

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APRIL '26

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1 Summer/Fall 2026 Enrollment Begins
30 Last day to withdraw from all course all courses

NOVEMBER '25

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3 Spring 2025 Enrollment Begins
20 Last day to withdraw from all courses
24-27 College Closed-Thanksgiving Break

MAY '26

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5 Tuesday Evening Finals
6 Wednesday Evening Finals
7 Thursday Evening Finals
11-14 Finals-Day/Online Classes
15 Commencement
25 College Closed/Memorial Day

DECEMBER '25

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2 Tuesday Evening Finals
3 Wednesday Evening Finals
11 Thursday Evening Finals
8-11 Final-Day/Online Classes
12 Winter Intercession Courses begin
17-31 College Closed/Holiday Break

JUNE '26

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1 Classes Begin
2 Last day to add without instructor permission
3 Last day to add with instructor permission
4 Last day for a full refund/Last day to drop courses
22 College Closed
29-30 College Closed

JANUARY '26

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1-4 College Closed/Holiday Break
8 Winter Intercession courses end
19 College Closed/M.L. King Day
20 Classes Begin
26 Last day to enroll/add courses without instructor permission
28 Last day to enroll/add full semester course with instructor permission

JULY '26

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1-5 College Closed
16 Last day to withdraw
29 8-week session ends

Important Phone Numbers

Administrative Offices: Dial (620) 421-6700 then extension or dial direct (620) 820 then extension.

Main Campus.	620-421-6700 or 1-888-LABETTE(522-3883)
Accommodation Services.	1182
Admissions.	1264
Advising Center.	1196
Adult Basic Education and GED Program	1124 or 1182
Alumni Relations.	1281
Athletic Director.	1017 / Fax 421-5303
Athletics/Coaches.	1012
Bookstore.	1165
Business Office.	1231 or 1282 / Fax 421-0180
Cherokee Center.	620-421-6700 or 1-888-LABETTE(522-3883)
Computer Services.	1146
Cardinal Jumpstart Coordinator.	1221
Dean of Enrollment Management.	1274
Dean of Instruction and Distance Learning.	1239
Director of Diagnostic Medical Sonography.	1181
Director of Library Services.	1168
Director of Nursing.	1263 or 1217
Director of Radiography.	1157 or 1159
Director of Respiratory Care	1157 or 1160
Director of Workforce Education & Career Training.	1273 or 1258
Facilities & Auxiliary Services	1235 or 1284
Financial Aid.	1246, 1219 or 1226
Food Service/Catering.	1184
Foundation.	1281 / Fax 421-4056
Human Resources	1234
Library.	1167, 1168 or 1154 / Fax 421-1469
Student Support Services.	1147 or 1153/ Fax 421-8284
Talent Search.	1037 or 1028 / Fax 421-4056
President's Office	1223 / Fax 421-0921
Print Shop.	1233 or 1299 / Fax 421-2786
Public Relations	1280 / Fax 421-4056
Student Life Specialist.	1178
Student Senate.	1178
Student Success Center.	1147 / Fax 421-8284
Tutoring Services, Student Success Center.	1142
Vice President of Academic Affairs.	1255
Vice President of Finance & Operations.	1231 / Fax 421-0180
Vice President of Student Affairs.	1268
Veteran's Affairs	1153

Message From The President

Thank you for choosing Labette Community College!

As a student, you have many college options from which to choose and we are grateful you have chosen LCC!

Since 1923, LCC's students have worked with caring and compassionate faculty and staff who follow high academic standards.

LCC exists to create value for you, our students, to achieve your highest level of potential to prepare you to transfer to a university or work in a profession. When you choose to advance your education with LCC, you make an investment in your future to increase your standard of living and quality of life. The average LCC associate degree graduate realizes annual earnings over \$18,000 more than a Kansas high school graduate with no additional education. This equates to an additional \$824,000 in career earnings.

A student will gain benefits much greater than the costs of attending and completing a degree here at LCC. According to research, for every dollar a student invests in one's own education here at LCC, the student will receive a cumulative value of \$13.70 in higher future earnings. This reflects an annual rate of return of 32.0%, which is greater than three times the return on the U.S. stock market's 30-year average rate of return of 9.9%.

In summary, students receive quality learning opportunities in a supportive environment for success in a changing world. By applying this learning, students will greatly increase their career earnings in support of an improved quality of life. Like you, many LCC alumni have enjoyed these added benefits for over 100 years.

Go Cardinals!

Mark Watkins, Ed.D.
President



General Information

Vision Statement

Labette Community College will continue to enhance its standing as an exceptional college by striving for excellence in all its programs, services, and activities.

Mission Statement

Labette Community College provides quality learning opportunities in a supportive environment for success in a changing world.

Core Values

The vision and mission of Labette Community College reflect a set of core values shared by students, faculty, staff, administration, and Board of Trustees. These core values serve as the guiding principles of the college community as we plan for the future.

Student Learning: Labette Community College makes every effort to provide collegial programs and services by providing a caring and qualified faculty/staff to assist all students and community members in attaining the foundational skills and knowledge essential for success in work and in life, in a supportive and accountable environment.

Education for a Globally Connected World: Labette Community College promotes the diversity in our communities and our world by valuing the dignity, worth, and potential of all persons; by using diverse delivery methods and evolving technology; and by improving the communities we serve through civic engagement opportunities.

Continuous Improvement: Labette Community College strives for continual institutional improvement through strategic planning, program and department reviews, outcome assessments, professional development, performance agreements, policy and procedure updates, and campus environment enhancement.

Integrity and Transparency: Labette Community College operates in an environment of integrity and transparency through honest ethical practices, open communication, and accountability, for transactions with all constituencies.

Sustainability of the Institution: Labette Community College encourages innovation and personal growth, maintains financial accountability, supports student retention and success, and plans strategically for the future, while adhering to state, federal, and governing agency guidelines.

History of LCC

On April 4, 1923, Parsons voters approved a two-year Junior College by a 4 to 1 margin. Labette Community College was founded as Parsons Junior College that year on the top floor of the old high school building at 26th and Main. The 1925 graduating class had 23 members. Their course of study was conducted entirely at the old high school. The College program moved to the new Parsons Senior High-Junior College building (now Parsons Middle School) in 1926. The College relocated to its present campus in the former East Junior High School building at 14th and Broadway in 1963.

In June of 1965, voters approved the creation of the Labette Junior College District. The Parsons Board of Education operated the College on an interim basis, but it became a separate entity when the Labette Community Junior College Board of Trustees was elected in the spring of 1966. In 1978, the College was renamed Labette Community College.

The College has evolved from a city college primarily serving those students who wished to transfer to a four-year institution to a comprehensive community college offering transfer degrees, professional/technical degrees and certificates, continuing education, customized training for business and industry, lifelong learning opportunities, and a variety of programs and services for Southeast Kansas and the four-state region.

Accreditation and Membership

Labette Community College is a member of the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) and the Kansas Association of Community College Trustees (KACCT). Labette Community College is governed by The Kansas Board of Regents. The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools accredit Labette Community College. Individuals should direct their questions, comments, or concerns to:

American Association of Community Colleges
One DuPont Circle, NW, Suite 410
Washington, DC 20036 (202)728-0200 <http://www.aacc.nche.edu>

Kansas Board of Regents
1000 SW Jackson St, Suite 520
Topeka, KS 66612-1368 (785)296-3421 <http://www.kansasregents.org>

Higher Learning Commission
230 S LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500
Chicago, IL 60604-1413 (800) 621-7440 or (312) 263-0456
<http://www.hlcommission.org>

The Associate Degree Nursing Program at Labette Community College located in Parsons, Kansas is accredited by the: Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400, Atlanta, GA 30326, (404) 975-5000. The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the Associate Degree Nursing Program is Continuing Accreditation. View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding this program at <http://www.acenursing.us/accreditedprograms/programSearch.htm>

The Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), 6021 University Blvd, Suite 500, Ellicott City, MD 21043, (443) 973-3251, [http:// www.caahep.org](http://www.caahep.org)

The Radiography Program is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT), 20 North Wacker Drive, Suite. 2850, Chicago, IL 60606-2901, (312) 704-5300, <http://www.jrcert.org>.

The Respiratory Care Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC), 264 Precision Blvd, Telford, TN 37690 USA, (817) 283-2835 or (800) 874-5615, <http://www.coarc.com>.

Labette Community College Foundation

The Labette Community College Foundation is a Kansas nonprofit corporation and an Internal Revenue Service 501 (c) (3) organization. The purpose of the Foundation is to raise money from alumni, friends, and businesses in support of College programs. The majority of Foundation support is for scholarships. Support is also provided for buildings and grounds, faculty/staff development, student activities, equipment and supplies, and community outreach.

The Foundation manages the Jack and Ruth Gribben Endowment Fund that sponsors the annual Gribben English Lecture Series and the Gribben Community Classics Series. The Foundation awards the annual Cardinal Citation for lifetime service and the annual William and Allene Guthrie Van Meter Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award.

A listing of all Foundation scholarships is available on the college website. For more information on the Labette Community College Foundation please call (620) 820-1281.

