Bakersfield College Offering Shuttle Service for First Month of Fall Semester

Begins: August 20, 2018

Pertaining to heavy influx of students and parking during this time

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Date: Monday, August 20, 2018 – Thursday, September 13, 2018
Time: 7:00am – 3:00pm, Monday through Thursday
Where: Bakersfield College Panorama Campus

Starting the first day of the Fall 2018 semester, Bakersfield College will offer a shuttle service (the Renegade Express Shuttle) to students for the first month of school in an effort to accommodate for limited parking during this time. The service will be offered Monday through Thursday, from 7:00am-3:00pm at eight different drop off/pick up locations. Each of the locations below will be marked with signage and a pop-up tent for easy visibility:

1. P16 north entrance
2. P16 south entrance
3. BC Circle near Admin building
4. P7 south entrance
5. Fastrip Parking Lot on east side of Mount Vernon
6. P6/P7 near Memorial Stadium
7. Red and White Way near Huddle
8. P3 Roundabout

Bakersfield College enrollment is at an all-time high with over 20,000 students enrolled for Fall 2018. In addition to the impacted campus, Measure J construction is ramping up. The final phase of parking lot renovations is scheduled for completion at the end of September, resulting in one student parking lot (P8 on University Avenue) being closed during this time. The P16 student parking lot on the corner of University and Haley will be free for students for the 2018-2019 academic year.

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“The Bakersfield College Student Government Association would like to ask all students, all faculty, and all staff to carpool to reduce the number of vehicles coming onto campus and to help our environment. We also encourage you to ride public transportation or get dropped off by a family member, friend, or colleague. Currently, students with a BCSGA/KVC sticker can get $5 off when purchasing a monthly GET bus pass at the BC Bookstore,” said Dr. Nicky Damania, BC Director of Student Life. “In addition, we are excited that we have expanded the number of bike racks on campus for your use. Those of you who live nearby can ride your bike, or even park at friend’s home and ride your bike or carpool from there!” he added.

“We are very pleased that BC will serve even more students this fall than in the past. The Department of Public Safety is working with the Bakersfield College Student Government Association to provide additional resources in order to help our students navigate the campus and get to their classes in a timely manner,” said Christopher Counts, the Director of BC Public Safety. “We will have shuttle buses circling the campus perimeter to bring students to the core of the campus and cart services transporting students within the campus itself. With the excitement of the Measure J construction and these additional services we are providing to students, we are looking forward to building a better BC.”

Bakersfield College offers a rigorous and supportive learning environment that fosters students’ abilities to think critically, communicate effectively, and demonstrate competencies and skills in order to engage productively in their communities and the world, while simultaneously contributing to the intellectual, cultural, and economic vitality of the communities it serves.

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