Helping students is what we do best!
Several Ways for Students to Receive Help

• BC Peer Tutoring

• NetTutor: after-hours online support
BC Peer Tutoring
Offering In-person & Online Assistance

**In-Person**
- Main Campus
- Delano
- Southwest

**Online**
- Tutors come from 3 sites above
- Access via Request Tutoring
BC Peer Tutoring
In-person and Online

- Peer tutors recommended by BC faculty
- Tutoring offered for Most BC courses
- Provides one 50-minute session per week (one subject per student per week); DSPS & EOPS students may receive help with an additional hour each week
- Drop-in tutoring available for Math/English
How can students find a tutor?

• In any Canvas course, select the link “BC Peer Tutoring.”
• Link goes to Tutoring Center webpage—select tab “Request Tutoring”
• Fill out form regarding tutoring needs, both in-person and online
• Tutoring staff will contact student with appointment day/time—can be recurring or one-time
• Early College students will need to register for tutoring course, ACDV B81NC (no credit) by first going through DualEnroll.com for approval process
• Once registered, student accesses online appts through BC Tutoring Center Zoom via Canvas link in ACDV B81NC

*Students can also walk into Tutoring Center and complete above steps in person*
And, did you know that? . . .

• Tutors are trained in our EDUC B7A: Tutor Training and Practicum Level 1 and EDUC B7B: Tutor Training and Practicum Level 2 courses. Tutors can earn CRLA certifications.

• The above 2 courses are certified through the College Reading & Learning Association (CRLA) as International Tutor Training Program Certification (ITTPC) programs.
What if a student needs help in the wee hours?

We have it covered!
Online Tutoring through NetTutor

- Tutors are live, have degrees, and are experienced
- Tutors available in most subjects with evening & weekend hours
- Tutors don’t give you answers but kindly guide you toward the answers
- You don’t need an appointment and can access it an unlimited number of times

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- Hi, I need to find the positive x-coordinate where \( \frac{2}{3} x^3 - 16x^2 + 5 \) has a slope of 0.
- Sure, I'd be happy to help with that. Do you have any initial thoughts on how to go about this one?
- I graphed the function and got this:
- The graph becomes flat around x = 16, so I think the answer is 16, but I need to use derivatives to find the answer.
- Okay, that's a great start. The slope does equal zero where the graph of the function becomes flat. Are you able to find the derivative?
- I think it's \( 2x^2 - 32x \), but I don't know where to go from there.
- Okay, so the derivative tells you how the value of y changes when you change x by a really small amount.
- If we are on the flat part of the graph, how does the value of y change when we change x by a really small amount?
- It doesn't change. So if the value of the derivative equals that change in y, then the derivative must equal what?
- Oh, zero! So just...
Parting Quote as Food for Thought:

Helping others is the secret sauce to a happy life.

- Todd Stocker