

My name is Tom Williams, and I have just started my journey as a full-time HACC student. Until recently, I have been homeschooled and have been doing the dual enrollment program offered through HACC.

HACC has changed my life because it has helped me determine what I truly want to do with my life going forward – what path I want to pursue and what, hopefully, career I want to go after.

The thing I love most about HACC is how friendly the classrooms are. The first day I went, I was nervous because it had been a while since I had been inside an actual classroom due to being homeschooled.

I was nervous and I wasn't sure what to do at first. Luckily, the teacher I had was kind enough to show me where to sit, and he helped explain everything to me that day. It helped me become much more comfortable with going into classrooms just in general. The challenges that I've faced have been through just not really having much human interaction due to being homeschooled. I had trouble speaking in front of others, and I have trouble writing essays.

This, HACC has helped me with both due to being able to speak, now I'm able to speak in front of classes when I have to give a report or when I have to explain my essay, and that has helped me a lot.

I would definitely recommend HACC due to the friendliness of the classrooms and how much they are willing to help you. HACC has been with me every step of the way, and I am thankful for the opportunity that they have given me.