Accessing Your Fall 2021 Online/Hybrid/LRON Course - Tunxis Community College

Fall classes begin Thursday, August 26, 2021.
Late start classes begin on 9/09/21.
Seven-week courses begin on 8/26/21 and 10/20/21.

Welcome to distance learning and thank you for pursuing your education with Tunxis Community College! Our online, hybrid, and LRON courses are hosted through the Blackboard course management system. You will access your online and/or hybrid and/or LRON course/s by logging into "myCommNet" (http://my.commnet.edu).

You may login to myCommNet using your **NetID** and **NetID Password** (see below) approximately *one week* before the semester begins to see your course list, however your course contents may not be accessible until the first day of classes or as otherwise indicated by the instructor.

1. **What is your NetID?**

Your NetID is composed of the following:
Your NetID (aka Student ID without the "@") followed by @student.commnet.edu
Example: A student with a Student ID of @87654321, will have the following NetID:
87654321@student.commnet.edu

2. **What is your NetID PASSWORD?**

A. If you are a RETURNING STUDENT and have previously logged into myCommNet from home or an on-campus computer your NetID Password remains the same.

B. If you are NEW to the CT Community College System: Your INITIAL password will be based on a combination of criteria. Your INITIAL password will be based on a combination of birth date and social security as listed below:

1. **1st three characters of birth month** (with first letter capitalized)
2. Ampersand character - &
3. **Last 4 digits of Social Security Number**

These criteria, an example of an initial password and additional information can be found at:
http://supportcenter.ct.edu/NetID/netid-faq.asp.

Upon successfully logging into the myCommNet system you will access your course/s by clicking on the **Blackboard** link under "**Access Your BlackBoard Courses**." You will then choose the course/s you wish to access from the "My Courses" list where you can begin viewing the contents for your course/s as they are made available by your instructor.

Instructions for logging in and checking computer compatibility/technical readiness are available by going to the Tunxis website http://tunxis.commnet.edu/ and selecting the **Courses & Programs > Tunxis Online** option.

Helpful Hints:
- Keep your NetID and NetID Password in a safe place and do not share it with others.
- Check to see if your browser is supported by Blackboard prior to logging in by going to:
  http://tunxis.edu/distance-learning/user-requirements/

Contact Information/Technical Support:
- Connecticut State Colleges & Universities IT Support Center: 860-723-0221
- Connecticut Community Colleges Online Help Desk: https://cscu.edusupportcenter.com
- Tunxis Distance Learning Website: http://tunxis.edu/distance-learning/
- Tunxis Distance Learning Coordinator: Vadim Korf – vkorf@tunxis.edu

Thank you for choosing Tunxis Community College!