



Know the Facts

about the HCC Service Plan for the North Forest Community

FACT: HCC has been providing education and training to North Forest residents *since 1971*.

FACT: North Forest residents will receive a *50% reduction* in HCC tuition.

FACT: HCC will *develop an Early College High School* for students in the North Forest community.

FACT: HCC expects to offer *economic development* opportunities, including a small business incubator that prepares residents for employment.

FACT: HCC plans to *develop a North Forest Vocational & Technical Training Facility* for the North Forest community.

FACT: Tuition for Dual Credit classes for high school students will be **FREE**, enabling students to take college classes early and at no cost to them.

FACT: HCC offers a general fee waiver for adults over 55, which is \$10 per semester hour.

FACT: 100% of the property tax dollars from North Forest annexation *will be used in North Forest*.

FACT: Over *3,300 North Forest residents* petitioned to vote to be annexed by the HCC District. North Forest residents will vote for or against annexation on November 3, 2009.

FACT: Residents over 65 will receive a \$100,000 property tax exemption *in addition to the 10% homestead exemption*.

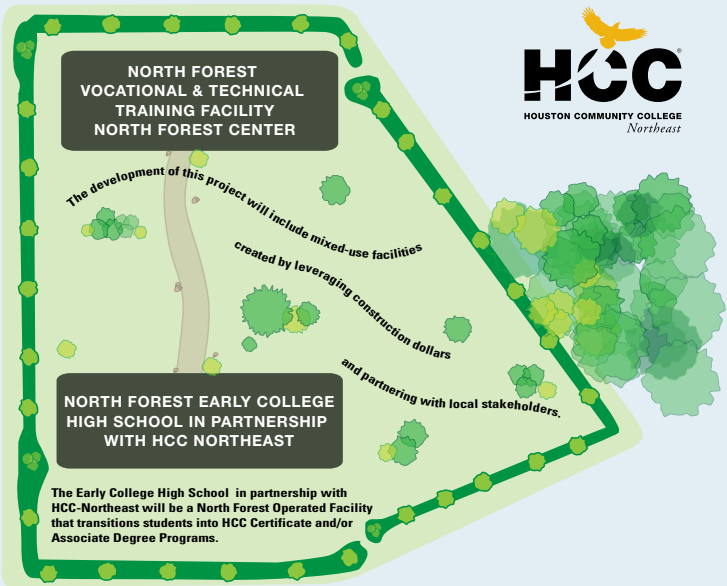
FACT: HCC improved efficiencies by \$4.5 million to enable a *property tax rate reduction* for 2008 and 2009.

FACT: HCC's current tax rate of \$.09222 per \$100 of assessed home value is *the lowest among all area community colleges*. (Board approved rate decrease, 10/15/09)

FACT: North Forest residents will be represented on the HCC Board of Trustees.

To learn more about the HCC North Forest Service Plan, visit hccs.edu or call 713.718.8300.

A new North Forest Center designed by the community



THE CONCEPTUAL RENDERING OF THE FUTURE OF THE HCC NORTH FOREST FACILITY WAS DEVELOPED WITH LEADERS AND CITIZENS ACROSS THE NORTH FOREST COMMUNITY.

Important Dates for the November 2009 Election

Early Voting

Dates

October 19 - October 23

October 24

October 25

October 26 - October 30

Time

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Early Voting Locations

Northeast Multi-Service Center
9720 Spaulding
Houston, TX 77016

Julia C. Hester House
2020 Solo Street
Houston, TX 77020

Election Day

Tuesday, November 3, 2009 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.