

Iowa Valley Community College District

IVCCD History

1965 – ECC enrollment is 830; MCC enrollment is 867
1966 – Robert Horsfall is named Superintendent
1968 – Donald Skinner is named Superintendent
1970 – ECC enrollment is 1,045; MCC enrollment is 925
1973 – Dr. John Prihoda is named Superintendent
1980 – ECC enrollment is 959; MCC enrollment is 1,211
1990 – ECC enrollment is 909; MCC enrollment is 1,415
1991 – Dr. Paul Tambrino is named President
2000 – ECC enrollment is 892; MCC enrollment is 1,134
2002 – Tim Wynes is named President
2010 – Dr. Chris Duree is named Chancellor. ECC enrollment is 1,078; MCC enrollment is 2,078.
2019 – Dr. Kristie Fisher is named Chancellor. ECC enrollment is 710; MCC enrollment is 1,726.

Grinnell History

In 1993 an Iowa Valley satellite campus was opened in a rental property at 929 Broad Street in Grinnell, offering credit and adult education programming to residents of Poweshiek County and surrounding areas. The Grinnell Center remained there until January 2002, when it became known as Iowa Valley Community College Grinnell and relocated to a remodeled grocery store (its current location) at 123 6th Avenue West.

Iowa Valley Grinnell serves as a satellite campus of Marshalltown Community College and Iowa Valley Continuing Education. The credit course offerings include Arts and Sciences transfer courses as well as career programs in Automotive Repair Technology, Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Culinary Apprenticeship (2014), Gunsmith Technology (2013) and Paralegal.

The IVG campus includes a Learning Center, a Technology Center, the Brownells Computer Lab, and the Wellborn Student Lounge. As a result of the 2006 bond issue, a ribbon cutting was held Nov. 5, 2008, for six new learning studios and several other improvements to the building.