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## Why Quest for Success?

**What are the goals of the QEP?** To help students develop self-direction and decision-making skills related to their academic success. To foster student success through improved academic planning skills.

**Why are these goals meaningful for students?** Quest for Success aims to increase the value of the student experience at GHC by emphasizing advising as a core component of learning. With purposeful and holistic advising, students will experience increased persistence and success rates.

### **Why are these goals meaningful to the institution?**

Quest for Success will empower students to make better academic decisions and will, as a result, positively impact retention, progression, and graduation at GHC.

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## Quest for Success Updates

The Quest for Success action team has been meeting monthly for a year now, to work on the implementation of GHC's QEP. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has played a role in this effort, while also completing their normal job duties. We would not be to this point without you. Thank you!

The full launch of Quest for Success is underway and students attending orientation for Spring 2019 are being introduced to the Quest advising model. The Quest training sub-team just completed trainings for those who will be advising Quest students in Spring 2019.

The Quest assessment sub-team is working on a survey that will go out to all advising faculty. This survey will help with the process of student assignment to a faculty advisor in a student's second term. Look for more information about this in January 2019.

MARCOM has been working on a way to combine our current QEP/Quest logo with Navigate information, so that we have a clear message for Quest and Navigate. The new logo will launch officially in Spring 2019.

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## Navigate Updates

After a year of hearing about it, Navigate is finally live for students. It will be most useful for new students right now, but content is being developed for continuing students, and academic plans are being built for all students. By the time advising rolls around for spring, both Quest advising and EBA advising, students and advisors should be able to work with the appointment and the academic planning feature. As we move into the new year, look for dates for an introduction to the advising side of the platform to be announced for faculty advisors. In the meantime, join us for a demo of the student side of the platform so you are familiar with what students will see and experience and can answer basic questions they may ask.

Dec 13 @ Cartersville 1pm – 2pm (C-110)

Dec 17 @ Marietta 10am – 11am (Joe Mack Wilson Student Center A214)

Jan 2 @ Paulding 9am – 10am (Room 200)

If you have any Navigate related questions or would like more detailed information on the process, please email Jennifer Hicks at [jhicks@highlands.edu](mailto:jhicks@highlands.edu).

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## Academic Advising Resources

Student Navigate Login - [highlands.navigate.eab.com](https://highlands.navigate.eab.com)

Faculty/Staff Navigate Login – [highlands.campus.eab.com](https://highlands.campus.eab.com)

Need help with Navigate? Email [navhelp@highlands.edu](mailto:navhelp@highlands.edu)

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