

**Hagerstown Community College**  
**OFFICIAL CLUB SYLLABUS DOCUMENT**

**CLUB:** Future Educators Association

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**CLUB DESCRIPTION:** The Future Educators Association (FEA) is a national student organization dedicated to supporting young people interested in education-related careers. The FEA is a national community of more than 10,000 student and mentor participants in school-based, grow-your-own-teacher programs around the country. Since over 60% of teachers teach within 20 miles of where they went to high school, HCC's FEA chapter, as with all other chapters, has an interest in proactively recruiting and supporting their next generation of local educators.

**CLUB LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

Our vision is that every child will have access to a well-prepared and effective teacher, and students will view teaching as an attractive and rewarding profession. Our goal is to attract, prepare, and support future educators to become effective teachers by providing numerous opportunities that will strengthen their base knowledge of the teaching field.

**CLUB OBJECTIVES:**

- Students will explore the complexity of schools and their systems within a larger community context in order to identify ways in which we, as a club, can assist in meeting specific school needs.
- Students will identify community needs and will organize fundraisers, or outreach programs, to assist in alleviating specific challenges.
- Students will develop the leadership skills necessary for a successful career in education.
- Students may serve as a mentor/tutor within Washington County Public Schools.
- Students will be given opportunities to network with educators on the local and state levels.
- Students will have opportunities to collaborate with other future teachers.