Welcome to ACC’s Writing Center
The Writing Center is open to all students at Alamance Community College and may be used for any writing assignment in any course. Here you will find consultants who can offer guidance for any part of the writing process from brainstorming to final revision. A writing consultant will encourage you to explore ideas and will ask you questions about development, organization, grammar, and mechanics. Viewing writing as a process will help you to meet your own goals as a writer as well as to meet the requirements of a particular assignment. Over time, this process will improve your skill and help you achieve your academic and career goals. The Center offers:

- Individual sessions, by appointment or walk-in, with a writing consultant who will read your paper and ask questions that will help you revise for development, organization, grammar, and mechanics.
- Two types of online consultations for help with your writing tasks if you cannot come to the Writing Center in person.
- Computer space where you can revise after a consultation and ask questions as they arise.
- Workshops on writing skills.

The Writing Center is located at the Carrington-Scott Campus, Room 354 of the Main Building in the Academic Skills Lab (behind the Information Desk area). Our hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (except in summer, when the College closes at noon on Friday).
Everyone who uses the Writing Center needs to register the first time. You can register online at https://alamance.mywconline.com. If you want, you can come by and we will help you register.
It takes just a minute to register, and you only need to do it once while you are a student here at ACC. The registrations are like an attendance record for the Writing Center.

Be careful of typos. You will need to repeat this information in order to log in.

You can leave the email options at their default settings.
Once you have registered and can log in, you will see a schedule that looks like this. It allows you to browse all of the times that consultants are available and pick a time convenient for you. The white boxes are available times. Please read the announcement and click on “help” if you need directions.
When you click on an appointment time, this is what you see.

You see a short biography that can help you choose which writing consultant you would like to see.

If you have a research paper or a paper longer than three pages, you can change the time frame from a half hour to an hour.

Some consultants only have face to face appointments. If you want an online or eTutoring appointment, choose a consultant who offers that option.

Use the drop down menus to fill in information about your course, instructor, and whether or not your class is online, and then save your appointment.
This is how our three types of appointments work:

After you have saved your appointment, you will get a prompt to attach a paper.

If you are coming to the Writing Center in person, you don’t need to attach your paper, you can just bring your draft (if you have one), along with a copy of the assignment. We don’t have a receptionist, so please just come on in and announce your presence.

For an etutoring appointment, you will need to attach the paper you want reviewed as well as your instructor’s directions. During the appointment time, the writing consultant will read your work, add comments, and attach the paper with the comments to your appointment. After the appointment time has passed, you can log back in and download the writing consultant’s comments from your appointment.

If you make an online appointment, you also need to attach the paper and instructions, but when the appointment time comes, you and the writing consultant will log in and “chat” online while you both look at the paper. Please include your phone number in the chat box since a call often makes communication easier.
Ninety percent of the students who come to the Writing Center pass the class for which they used the Writing Center with a C or better, and many get A’s and B’s. We look forward to helping you be the best student and best writer you can be.

Writing consultants from left to right: Debbie Burdick (coordinator), Terry Archer, Heather Wright, Barbara Thaden, Maribeth Amundsen (work study) and Richard Smith.