

# GPS – Connect to Success

Gateway to Persistence and Success (GPS)



## What is SMC's GPS?

SMC GPS is an online communication tool that supports student success by building a community and facilitating connections between students, faculty, and campus services. Using this tool, you can stay connected with your instructors, get feedback on your progress in class, and access services to help you succeed.

## How does it work?

Instructors will communicate with you through the SMC GPS portal regarding a job well done or offer support and services available across campus to help you succeed in your class.

## What do Kudos, Flags, and Referrals mean?



### KUDOS

Are when your instructor sees your good work and wants to let you know.



### FLAGS

Are when your instructor sees you might need some help and should come talk to them.



### REFFERALS

Are when your instructor sees you might need some support outside the classroom.

### How do I know if my instructor sent me a Kudo, Flag, or Referral?

You will receive a email or text notification letting you know your instructor has sent you something. You might also be contacted by an SMC staff member regarding different services we have on campus. If you have any questions, feel free to speak with your instructor.

### How can this help me?

- The GPS system allows your instructor to give classroom feedback.
- GPS connects you to resources on campus to help you be successful.
- You have access to your Success Network across campus.

### How can I get started?

- Log into your account by going to [SMC.edu/GPS](https://SMC.edu/GPS)
- The first time you log in, you will be asked to update your student profile and decide if you wish to receive text alerts.

**For more information visit [SMC.edu/GPS](https://SMC.edu/GPS)**