

**Weather Policy:**

“Individual circumstances such as health, childcare, rural roads, distance from the College, etc. can vary greatly among students and staff. It is always DMACC’s goal to provide safe learning conditions, as well as provide the opportunity for students to attend classes when the vast majority is able to safely attend. The final decision to come to College can only be made by the individual student based on their specific extenuating circumstances that may make it unsafe for them to travel. During adverse weather, DMACC faculty is considerate of students who are unable to attend classes due to unique extenuating circumstances. It is the responsibility of each faculty member to notify their students (in addition to their dean or provost) thru some predetermined means if they are must postpone or cancel a specific class due to weather or illness.”

Announcements of class cancellations will appear on the DMACC home page and/or be sent by e-mail to students’ DMACC address. I will use your DMACC e-mail address to notify you of class cancellations that do not appear in the syllabus. You can also arrange to receive a text or voicemail to your cell, landline phone or e-mail address by logging onto [www.getrave.com/login/dmacc](http://www.getrave.com/login/dmacc) and specifying the e-mail address, cell and landline (up to three each) where you would like the messages sent. Use your DMACC e-mail address as your Rave Username or click “forgot username or password” and follow the prompts.

Adverse weather could include tornados, extreme straight-line winds, severe thunderstorms, hail, freezing rain, snow, ice, blizzard, white out conditions, extreme cold, etc. <http://www.nssl.noaa.gov/primer/>