

General Information College Goals

1. Develop the scope, quality, accessibility and accountability of instructional and student service offerings, programs, and services to lead the San Francisco Bay region in transferring students, awarding degrees and certificates and reflecting social and educational equity.
2. Enhance institutional effectiveness in planning and decision-making processes through cooperative leadership, effective communication and participatory governance.
3. Fulfill the college's role as a leading academic and cultural center for the community.
4. Provide human, physical, technological and financial resources to assure excellent educational programs and student services in order to support students in attaining their educational goals and improve institutional effectiveness.
5. Recruit, retain and support a world-class faculty, staff and administration that is committed to ongoing improvement through access to opportunities for professional growth and advancement.
6. Play a central role in the preparation of the region's workforce and expand networks and partnerships with businesses, the community and non-profit organizations.
7. Establish and maintain fiscal stability and alignment of programs and services to the core Mission – Vision – Values of the college.
8. Internationalize the educational experience by enriching the college with a diverse community of learners representing the collective resources of humanity and engaging in a vibrant dialogue that engenders an understanding of others.

Diversity Is Valued At Skyline College

Diversity is valued at Skyline College. Skyline College, through its 'student-first philosophy,' values diversity as demonstrated through its institutional values and commitment to social justice and educational equity. The College is committed to mutual respect between all constituencies and availability of quality educational programs and services for every member of our community regardless of level of preparation, socioeconomic status, cultural, religious or ethnic background, or disability. The institutional culture creates opportunities for engagement through fair, inclusive, and transparent processes based on an open and honest collegial environment. Hence, the foundation of our mission, vision and values statements, To empower and transform a global community of learners.

Institutional Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completing an A.A./A.S. degree and/or transfer preparation, students will show evidence of ability in the following core competency areas:

1. **Critical Thinking:**
Students will be able to demonstrate critical thinking skills in problem solving across the disciplines and in daily life.
2. **Effective Communication:**
Students will be able to communicate and comprehend effectively.
3. **Citizenship:**
Students will be able to use knowledge acquired from their experiences at this college to be ethically responsible, culturally proficient citizens, informed and involved in civic affairs locally, nationally, and globally.
4. **Information Literacy:**
Students will be able to demonstrate skills central to information literacy.
5. **Lifelong Wellness:**
Students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of lifelong wellness through physical fitness and personal development.

San Mateo County Community College District Mission Statement

Preamble

The Colleges of the San Mateo County Community College District, Cañada College, College of San Mateo, and Skyline College, recognizing each individual's right to education, provide the occasions and settings which enable students to develop their minds and their skills, engage their spirits, broaden their understanding of social responsibilities, increase their cultural awareness, and realize their individual potential. The District actively participates in the economic, social, and cultural development of San Mateo County. In a richly diverse environment and with increasing awareness of its role in the global community, the District is dedicated to maintaining a climate of academic freedom in which a wide variety of viewpoints is cultivated and shared. The District actively participates in the continuing development of the California Community Colleges as an integral and effective component of the structure of public higher education in the State.

SMCCCD Mission

In an atmosphere of collegiality and shared responsibility, and with the objective of sustaining open access for students and being responsive to community needs, the