

## Skyline College

Skyline College is one of three comprehensive community colleges within the San Mateo County Community College District. The District also includes Cañada College in Redwood City, and the College of San Mateo.

Opened in 1969, Skyline College is located just south of San Francisco in San Bruno on a site overlooking the Pacific Ocean. The College serves a diverse population, drawing a wide ethnic and socio-economic range of local and international students to its dynamic campus.

Skyline College is committed to developing culturally rich and globally informed educational opportunities for an annual population of over 17,000 students.

Students can choose from more than 100 degree and certificate programs to achieve their educational goals in an affordable and supportive environment. Key transfer agreements set with a wide range of public and private colleges including UC Berkeley, UCLA, UC Davis and San Francisco State University make Skyline College a top destination for students hoping to transfer to a four-year college or university.

Skyline College is also committed to preparing a highly skilled workforce and has been recognized nationally for its efforts. Skyline College and the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) have worked with Genentech and other biotechnology companies to place workers trained by the college in jobs formerly limited to those with four-year degrees.

Our College mission to empower and transform a global community of learners informs our campus-wide "Call to Consciousness" that highlights the value of examining everything we do through the lens of social justice, both as educators and as students. Educators at Skyline College are committed to a culture of inquiry and innovation that continually surfaces new ways of enhancing academic excellence through campus diversity and equity.

The College brings together complementary student success resources within academic divisions to provide excellent educational programs, state-of-the-art technology, and integrated services and instruction that strive to seamlessly blend education with the resources that enhance it.

## The Mission-Vision-Values (MVV) Of Skyline College

### Mission Statement

*To empower and transform a global community of learners.*

### Vision Statement

*Skyline College inspires a global and diverse community of learners to achieve intellectual, cultural, social, economic and personal fulfillment.*

### Values Statement

*Education is the foundation of our democratic society. Thus:*

**Social Justice:** We are committed to a comprehensive diversity framework that promotes social justice throughout all policies, procedures, and practices of the College.

**Campus Climate:** We value a campus-wide climate that reflects a 'students first philosophy' with mutual respect between all constituencies and appreciation for diversity. Both instruction and student services are dedicated to providing every student with an avenue to success.

**Open Access:** We are committed to the availability of quality educational programs and services for every member of our community regardless of level of preparedness, socio-economic status, gender, gender expression, sexual orientation, cultural, religious, or ethnic background, or disability status. We are committed to providing students with open access to programs and responsive student services both in person and online that enable them to advance steadily toward their goals.

**Student Success and Equity:** We value students' success in achieving their goals, on-time, and strengthening their voices as they transform their lives through their educational experience. We aim to identify and address equity gaps through evidence-based research to ensure that each student has the opportunity to succeed.

**Academic Excellence:** We value excellence in all aspects of our mission as a comprehensive community college offering preparation for transfer to a baccalaureate institution, workforce and economic development through career technical education programs and certificates, Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees, a baccalaureate degree, basic skills development, and lifelong learning. We are committed to academic rigor and quality with relevant, recent, and evolving curricula and well-equipped programs that include new and emerging areas of study. We are dedicated to an educational climate that values creativity, innovation and freedom of intellectual exploration, discovery, thought, and exchange of ideas.

**Community Partnerships:** We value a deep engagement with the community we serve through collaborating with local school districts, industry, non-profits, government and the arts. Valuing our role as an academic and cultural center, we are dedicated to meeting the needs of the labor market and community.

**Participatory Governance:** We value just, fair, inclusive, and well understood, transparent governance processes based upon open and honest communication.

**Sustainability:** We value an institutional culture that represents a strong commitment to environmental sustainability and justice. We are committed to the tenets of sustainability "To meet present needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs."

