

“We are committed to providing a high-quality education for all students, regardless of their background or ability. We believe that every student has the potential to succeed, and we will do everything in our power to help them reach their full potential. Our goal is to create a supportive and challenging learning environment where students can thrive and prepare themselves for the future.”

Our vision is to be a leader in educational excellence, where every student achieves their dreams and our community is a model of collaboration and innovation.

The West Valley-Mission Community College District unites our colleges in a shared vision of educational excellence where students representing diverse experiences and identities feel connected and supported in pursuit of their goals and aspirations.

Our guiding framework is based on the following core principles and qualities:

The guiding framework of the West Valley-Mission Community College District includes our values and vision as well as our mission.

Our core principles are:

We value the following core principles and qualities as the foundations for our work and our vision for the future.

- **Student Success** - In all our activities, we are committed to facilitating the success of students.
- **High Standards** - We continually strive to meet the highest standards in our educational programs and services and in our internal processes.
- **Welcoming Environment** - The District provides a welcoming environment for people of all backgrounds, groups and perspectives.
- **Positive Contributions** - We strive to make positive contributions in the lives of our students, our colleagues, and our communities.
- **Collaborative Learning** - We create collaborative, hands-on learning experiences that are relevant to our students' lives and goals.
- **Open and Inclusive** - We exchange ideas through open and inclusive dialogue.

## Introduction

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In September 1985, the name of the district was changed to West Valley-Mission Community College District to reflect the status of Mission College.

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