



VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Opening the Door to Higher Education

Ventura County Community College District (VCCCD) is a public community college district serving residents throughout Ventura County. VCCCD's three colleges — Moorpark College, Oxnard College, and Ventura College — offer programs for transfer to four-year colleges and universities, occupational and career technical training, basic skills instruction, as well as community service, economic development, and continuing education for cultural growth, life enrichment, and skills improvement. Each of the colleges provides a wide range of programs and services to students, as well as focusing on its own specialty areas. As of Fall 2008, VCCCD served over 36,000 students. The colleges are accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education.

Ventura College is one of the oldest community colleges in California. Higher education in Ventura County began in 1925 when a junior college department was added to the high school in Ventura, and Ventura Junior College was founded shortly after. In 1955, the college moved to its present 112-acre hillside campus in the eastern part of Ventura.

www.venturacollege.edu
805-654-6400

Moorpark College is the second oldest and largest of the colleges, located on 150 acres of sloping hillside land in the eastern region of Ventura County. The college has been serving the community since 1967.

www.moorparkcollege.edu
805-378-1400

Oxnard College, founded in 1975, is the newest of the three community colleges in the county. Set on 118 acres and located two miles from Pacific Ocean beaches, the college is easily accessible by the Ventura Freeway or the Pacific Coast Highway.

www.oxnardcollege.edu
805-986-5800

The **District Administrative Center**, located in Ventura, oversees administrative functions and provides services to the three colleges in support of VCCCD's mission.

www.vcccd.edu
805-652-5500

VCCCD Mission Statement

The mission of the Ventura County Community College District is to provide educational opportunities that emphasize skills and knowledge that allow students to be successful throughout a lifetime of social and technological change. To this end, we offer programs that improve basic skills, that lead to the completion of an associate degree or occupational certificate, and that prepare students to transfer to a four-year college or university. We provide courses and activities that enrich the cultural and intellectual environment of the community, and we ensure open access and student success through comprehensive support services.

Working in partnership with other educational institutions, government agencies, community-based organizations and area employers, we contribute to the prosperity of our community and to the stability and well-being of its inhabitants.

College and District Employees

Approximately 1,973 employees (Fall 2008)

Full-Time Faculty	417
Part-Time Faculty.....	964
Full- and Part-Time Classified Staff	506
Managers and Supervisors	86

Moorpark College.....	770 employees
Oxnard College	420 employees
Ventura College	717 employees
District Administrative Center	66 employees

Student Headcount Enrollment

Approximately 36,432 students District-wide (unduplicated count) (Fall 2008)

Moorpark College.....	15,842 students
Oxnard College	7,639 students
Ventura College	14,456 students

Fall 2008 Student Enrollment District-Wide

Student Age	#	%
<18	3,032	8.3
18-19	10,222	28.1
20-21	6,373	17.5
22-24	4,726	13.0
25-29	3,927	10.8
30-34	2,070	5.7
35-39	1,521	4.2
40-49	2,575	7.1
50-64	1,733	4.8
65+	250	0.7
Average Age	25.5 years	

The Ventura County Community College District is governed by a five-member locally elected Board of Trustees and a student Board member. The five trustees are elected in even-numbered years to four-year terms by the voters of Ventura County. The Board of Trustees is responsible for adopting policies that govern the business of the District and its colleges. The Chancellor, James M. Meznik, Ph.D., is the District's Chief Executive Officer and has the responsibility of carrying out the policies approved by the Board of Trustees. The Board meets regularly on the second Tuesday of each month at the District Administrative Center in Ventura, CA, unless otherwise posted at www.vcccd.edu.



Ventura County Community College District Board of Trustees
 Sitting left to right: Vice Chair Stephen P. Blum, Esq.; Trustee Larry O. Miller, Ph.D.
 Standing left to right: Chair Robert O. Huber; Trustee Cheryl Heitmann; Trustee Arturo D. Hernández.

STUDENT SUCCESS

Degrees and Certificates Awarded by College 2007/08				
	MC	OC	VC	VCCCD
Associates of Arts Degree	946	361	778	2,085
Assoc. of Science Degree	334	158	225	717
Certificates	168	218	80	466

Source: VCCCD Institutional Research 11/2008

Transfer to University of California and California State Universities 2007/08		
College	UC Transfer	CSU Transfer
Moorpark College	317	955
Oxnard College	30	214
Ventura College	126	636
VCCCD	473	1,805

Source: Postsecondary Education Commission Website

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

The California Community Colleges is a system of two-year public institutions comprised of 110 colleges statewide organized into 72 districts. The largest system of higher education in the nation, the California community colleges served more than 2.7 million students during the past academic year. The community colleges play an important role in ensuring that all California residents have access to quality higher education.

At the state level, the 17-member Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges provides leadership and policy direction for the 72-district system. Members of the Board are appointed by the Governor. Both the Board and its staff in the Chancellor's Office (the system office) are located in Sacramento. They work closely with representatives of the districts and state government to promote effective education, planning, budgeting, and student services.

Community colleges offer low-cost, high quality collegiate courses to all students who can benefit from instruction offered. Enrollment fees are \$20 per unit. Financial assistance is available for students who need help in meeting their educational costs. Resident enrollment fees at a community college are approximately \$650 for one year, compared to \$3,797 at California State University (CSU) and \$8,007 at University of California (UC) (2007-08).

MOORPARK COLLEGE

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