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Tumaini Program

Mission: increase academic and personal success, and promote transfer to four-year colleges. Targets students who are interested in learning about African-American history, literature, and culture.

Benefits: Assistance with registration, career counseling, cultural field trips, educational planning, financial aid counseling, free english and math tutoring, mentoring, and personal guidance.

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The Free College Promise

Eligible Schools:

- Colton High School
- Eisenhower High School
- Carter High School
- Rialto High School

About: Valley-Bound Commitment provides a free first year of college to local high school graduates.

Students will receive: free textbooks, \$300 annual cash aid for education-related expenses, free

access to a laptop, priority class registration, individualized student advising and opportunity for paid work experience.



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The Honors Program

About: The Honors Program is designed for ambitious, hard-working students to get the most out of their education and earn an advantage in transferring to a four-year institution.

Benefits: Opportunities to publish original work in honors journals. Scholarships and internships unique to Honor students. Priority admission to UC, CSU, and private four-year institutions. Increased academic guidance from Honors Counselor.

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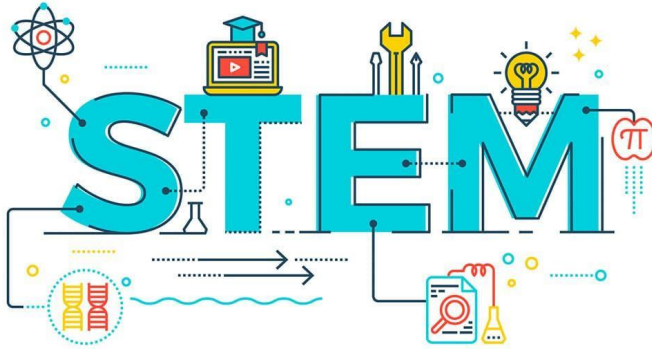
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HSI STEM PASS GO Program



The HSI STEM PASS GO Grant was awarded to San Bernardino Valley College to provide support mechanisms that are intended to enhance success, completion, graduation and transfer rates of Hispanic students, low-income students and underrepresented students in the STEM discipline.

Benefits: The STEM Program provides STEM students with text book vouchers; free tutoring and Supplemental Instruction (SI) sessions are also provided throughout the academic year to help students develop successful study skills habits. STEM students receive academic support through counselors specialized in STEM to help set educational goals.

Extended Opportunity Program and Services

Mission: EOPS is a community college counseling program that provides "over and above" academic, personal, and financial support to qualified community college

students whose educational and socioeconomic backgrounds might prevent them from successfully attending college. Services provided are specifically designed for at-risk students and their specific needs with the ultimate goal being completion of a certificate program, an associate degree and/or transfer to a four-year university.

Benefits: EOPS students will have access to the following: "extended" academic, career, and personal counseling, textbook purchase and/or rental assistance, transportation assistance, priority A registration, transfer assistance, and workshops that address the distinct challenges faced by EOPS students along their educational journeys.

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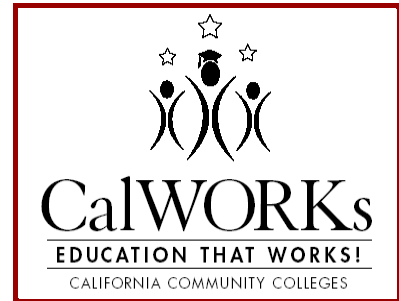


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CalWORKs Program

Mission: To promote self-sufficiency through education and employment. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients with minor children and attending or planning to attend RCC may be eligible to receive support services to ensure success in school and the workplace.



Benefits:

- Academic and career counseling
- Priority registration
- Gas cards and school supplies
- Laptop assistance
- Work Study
- Assistance with county documents
- Tutoring - one on one
- Commencement and Cap and Gown

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(951) 465-8372

Honors Enrichment Program

Mission: To provide an experience that allows students to grow intellectually and to work actively with students and faculty to acquire an understanding of the diverse points of view necessary for a rich and productive intellectual environment.

Benefits:

- Enriched educational experiences in the classroom
- One-on-one mentoring and help from the honors coordinators and faculty
- Workshops to help you prepare applications and essays for applications
- The opportunity to participate in a student research conference eligibility for HTCC Scholarships and the MSJC Honors Program Scholarship
- Access to the SJC and MVC Honors Spaces for studying, review sessions, and computer usage

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Fire Technology Program

Mission: To prepare students for an entry level career in the fire service by providing a foundation of core concepts, practices, vocabulary, culture, safety and requirements for the fire service. This

program follows the Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education (FESHE) model and is a component of accreditation from the California State Fire Training.

Benefits:

- Gain the ability to address problems while working as part of the team
- Develop good oral and written communication skills
- Exhibit a working knowledge of the various aspects of the Fire Service
- Learn Fire Service theories and techniques

MVC Contact: (951) 672-6752
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MSJC Contact: (800) 624-5561
(951) 487-6752



Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program

Mission: “To prepare competent entry-level general sonographers in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains”.

The Mt San Jacinto College Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Accreditation Programs.

Benefits:

- Complete the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers Ultrasound Physics and Instrumentation exam
- Demonstrate proper use of ultrasound equipment and image improvement
- Utilize therapeutic verbal and nonverbal communication with patients, families, staff and physicians

MVC Contact: (951) 732-8911.



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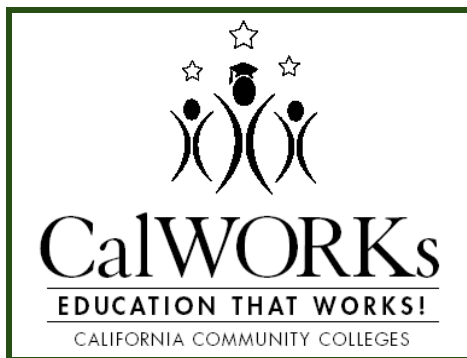
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Norco Contact: norcocalworks@norcollege.edu

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RCC Contact: Dan Hogan

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(951) 222-2608

Norco Contact: Marissa Iliscupidez

(951) 372-7101

MVC Contact: Siobhan Feeney

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Cosmetology Program

Mission: To prepare students to qualify for the California State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology examination and the workforce. Upon passing the state examination, the student will be issued a cosmetologist license by the California State Board.

- Classes are held both during the day and night to meet all accommodations.

RCC Contact: Cosmetology Department
(951) 222-8182
CosmoAppointment@rcc.edu



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MVC Contact: Cynthia Ramirez
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The Umoja Project

Mission: to enhancing the cultural and educational experiences of students from a perspective that is responsive to the legacy of African American history and culture. This project fosters community among students and we provide students with the tools to strengthen their relationships and enrich their ties to their home communities.



Benefits:

- Membership in a statewide network of Umoja programs at California Community Colleges
- Counseling - academic, career, financial aid, personal achievement
- Academic Learning Communities
- Peer Advocates/Faculty Mentors
- Speakers, workshops, field trips
- “Porch Talk” – Open Discussion Forums

RCC Contact: 951-222-8130

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