

Opened the remodeled and expanded Student Center to include the Bookstore, café, coffee bar, and more (partial funding from Measure I)

2006

Voters passed Measure I, a \$180 million general obligation bond focused on facility and technology improvements over a 10-year period

2007

Expanded the library building to include the Academic Resource Center (ARC), and remodeled the library (partial funding from Measure I)

Opened the Community Education and Science buildings (Measure I)

2013

Opened the new Early Childhood Studies building, including the Children's Center Lab School

Completed new athletic facilities for baseball, track and field, football, and soccer

Renovated building D and the Performing Arts Center

Opened the new Student Services and Administration buildings (Measure I)

2014

Opened the new Public Safety Training Complex adjacent to Lompoc Valley Center (Measure I)

Opened the new Industrial Technology Complex (Measure I)

2015

Opened Veteran Success Center

Opened Student Success Center at Lompoc Valley Center

Hosted first on-campus football game since college moved to existing campus in 1954

2016

Dedicated the Children's Center and renamed it the Orfaea Children's Center Lab School at Allan Hancock College

2017

Opened Santa Ynez Valley Center at Santa Ynez Valley Union High School

Mission, Vision, and Values

Allan Hancock College fosters an educational culture that values equity and diversity and engages students in an inclusive learning environment. We offer pathways that encourage our student population to achieve personal, career, and academic goals through coursework leading to skills building, certificates, associate degrees, and transfer.

Vision Statement

Allan Hancock College makes the following commitments to our students, our community and each other:

- We will change the odds for students by continuing to provide quality instruction while improving time to completion.
- We will work to build inclusive communities that promote trust and social justice. Allan Hancock College is committed to equity and diversity by ensuring our actions are based on an awareness of the social and historical context of inclusionary practices.
- We will work to address student financial challenges, including food and housing insecurities.
- We will prepare our students emotionally, physically, and intellectually to pursue fulfilling careers that foster economic mobility.
- We will provide an educational culture that values, nurtures, connects, and engages students.
- We will provide opportunities that enhance student learning and promote the creative, intellectual, cultural, and economic vitality of our diverse community.
- We will partner with the community to offer relevant and timely programs and services.
- We will ensure a positive community presence by responding to community needs, including outreach to nontraditional students.

We will strive to ensure fiscal integrity and responsible management of resources.

Shared Values

Student Success

Equity

Academic Freedom
Diversity
Innovation
Mutual Respect
Inclusivity
Collaboration
Lifelong Learning
Excellence
Shared Governance

We at Allan Hancock College express our values in all that we do. Our commitment is to find innovative ways to enhance student achievement and to always put students first. We operate in a culture of mutual respect and lifelong learning, developing relationships among students and employees to enrich our collective appreciation for diverse ideas, thoughts and experiences. Our culture is supported by a philosophy that shared governance and academic freedom are primary vehicles in promoting excellence in all teaching, learning, and services through open and honest communication. (Allan Hancock College Board Policy 2510, Allan Hancock College Board Policy 4030).

Academic Freedom

Faculty members and their students are entitled to freedom in the classroom and/or other teaching environments in discussing their subject matter. Controversy and debate are necessary aspects of critical inquiry, but the freedom to teach and learn must be joined by a sustained effort to distinguish between knowledge and belief. To ensure the freedom to seek and profess truth and knowledge, the faculty member shall not be subjected to censorship or discipline by the college on grounds that the faculty member has expressed opinions or views, or provided access to materials, or guest speakers, which are controversial, unpopular, or contrary to the attitudes of the community or institution. Faculty members should encourage the expression of differing points of view, while being careful to avoid the repeated and excessive intrusion of material that has no relation to their subject matter. Students have the same freedom in discussing the subject matter in the classroom, and the same responsibility to respect the rights and opinions of others.

Accreditation

Allan Hancock College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (10 Commercial Blvd., Ste. 204, Novato, CA, 94949, 415- 506-0234), an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education.

The college has been continuously accredited since 1952. The latest accreditation is available for review on the Allan Hancock College public website. In addition, the licensing or other approval documents by a state agency for the various programs that require additional credentials are available by request through the office of the Associate Superintendent/Vice President of Academic Affairs.

Students may contact the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) directly with complaints related to noncompliance with accreditation standards. Information on the ACCJC complaint process can be accessed at www.accjc.org/complaint-process.

Other Accreditations

The **Allan Hancock College Basic Law Enforcement Academy** is approved and certified by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (www.post.ca.gov).

The **Allan Hancock College Core Custody Academy** is approved and certified by the California Board of State and Community Corrections/Standards and Training for Corrections (www.bscc.ca.gov).

The **Allan Hancock College Regional Fire Academy** is approved by the California State Fire Marshal and the State Board of Fire Services (www.fire.ca.gov).

The **Associate Degree Registered Nursing** program is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN, www.rn.ca.gov) and by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office.

The **Certified Nursing Assistant** program and the **Home Health Aide** program is approved by the [California Department of Public Health](http://www.cdph.ca.gov).