CHABOT COLLEGE
Institutional Core Values and Framework

vision
CHABOT COLLEGE is a learning-centered institution with a culture of thoughtfulness and academic excellence, committed to creating a vibrant community of lifelong learners.

mission statement
CHABOT COLLEGE is a public, comprehensive community college that prepares students to succeed in their education, progress in the workplace, and engage in the civic and cultural life of the global community. The college furthers student learning and responds to the educational needs of all local populations and economies. The college serves as an educational leader, contributing its resources to the intellectual, cultural, physical, and economic vitality of the region. Recognizing that learning is a lifelong journey, the college provides opportunities for intellectual enrichment and physical well-being of all community members who can benefit.

values
Learning and Teaching Community and Diversity Individual and Collective Responsibility

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For inquiries and/or a copy of this complete Strategic Plan, 2009-2012, call (510) 723-6640.

Letter from the President

Dear CHABOT College Community and Friends,

It is my pleasure to share with you the highlights of CHABOT College's Strategic Plan for 2009-2012. Within this brochure you'll find the goals and strategies that show our commitment to making the college accessible to all students, giving them the support they need to stay in college, and helping to assure they are successful in getting the education they deserve.

The comprehensive strategic plan, compiled with input from CHABOT and the surrounding community, reaffirms the college's position as a beacon of learning in Hayward and beyond. With this direction, the college will fulfill its mission to prepare the future workforce for a rewarding career or an advanced education and to recruit and retain the highest quality faculty and staff.

Please join us in supporting our commitment to make CHABOT College an institution at the forefront of educational excellence.

Sincerely,

Celia Barberena, Ph.D.
Access & Awareness

- Increase familiarity of Chabot and its programs throughout the community.
- Reach out to populations underrepresented in higher education.
- Promote early awareness and college readiness to youth and families.
- Find multiple ways to deliver instruction and services for all.

Student Success

- Strengthen basic skills development as a foundation for success.
- Identify and provide a variety of career paths.
- Support programs and initiatives that increase the success for all students in our diverse community.
- Assess student learning outcomes to improve and expand instruction and services.

Community Partnership

- Increase experiential learning opportunities.
- Initiate and expand partnerships among the college, businesses, and community organizations.
- Promote faculty and staff involvement in college and community activities.
- Engage the community in campus programs and events.

Vision, Leadership & Innovation

- Set Chabot’s priorities to improve institutional effectiveness.
- Streamline academic and student support services.
- Offer professional development to support teaching, learning, and operational needs.
- Support effective communication both in the college and out in the community.
- Provide safe, secure, and up-to-date facilities and technology.

Faculty members like Theater Arts Director Rachel LeFell, an award-winning playwright, bring prestige to the college through their accomplishments, exemplary teaching methods, and diligence toward making Chabot a better place to learn.

Members of MESA gather round after participating in Chabot's annual Club Day. The popular student organization, which promotes diversity and unity through education, represents Chabot throughout the community.

Chabot's growing Service-Learning Program, benefits both the College and the community. In this partnership, Chabot student Anthony Guzman works with middle-scholes at KIPP Summit Academy in San Lorenzo.