Modesto Junior College

MJC Mission

MJC is committed to transforming lives through programs and services informed by the latest scholarship of teaching and learning. We provide a dynamic, innovative, undergraduate, educational environment for the ever-changing populations and workforce needs of our regional community. We facilitate lifelong learning through the development of intellect, creativity, character, and abilities that shape students into thoughtful, culturally aware, engaged citizens.

The Strategic Planning Process

The development of this dynamic strategic plan began in 2012. Modesto Junior College invited strategic community partners to join the faculty, staff, students, and administrators in a comprehensive review of the mission statement. Using compression planning and broad college dialogue, the mission statement taskforce drafted a revised mission statement which was ultimately approved by the YCCD Board of Trustees on September 11, 2013. The mission statement development process led to the creation of the vision and values of MJC.
**Our Vision**

MJC will enrich lives by challenging all students to become successful, lifelong learners who strengthen their community in a diverse and changing world. The college is the first choice for educational excellence in our community.

**Our Values**

Education is the reason our institution exists. To this end, we value innovation, professionalism, integrity, and responsible stewardship. We foster respect for and interest in the diverse individuals and histories of our community. These values are foundational to the way we shape our programs and services, make and communicate decisions, reinforce collaborative relationships within our community, and promote civic engagement.

"It always has been and will always be about the students—it is our mission to assist them in exceeding their dreams."

Dr. Joan Smith
Chancellor,
Yosemite Community College District

"By helping our students succeed and achieve their goals, we too, have achieved ours. We are the community’s college."

Flerida Arias
Dean of Equity and Student Learning

"Modesto Junior College is our community’s educational beacon of hope, incubator of dreams."

Curtis Martin
Professor of History,
President, Academic Senate