



New STEM Building Opening in the Spring 2025

We are thrilled to announce the opening of the new Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) building at the Menifée Valley Campus in spring 2025. This state-of-the-art, two-story STEM facility promises to significantly enhance students' educational experiences with modern classrooms, labs, and resources dedicated to various STEM disciplines.

The building, funded by Measure AA, encompasses 41,865 Assignable Square Feet (ASF), including 7,931 ASF for lecture rooms and 27,845 ASF for laboratory spaces. It will house general classrooms and specialized labs for biology, physics, astronomy, biotechnology, biology, geology, and chemistry. Additional resources include math labs, general study labs, and faculty offices to support teaching and research activities.

This new STEM building reflects MSJC's commitment to fostering academic excellence and preparing students for careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. It will be a hub for innovation and collaboration among students and faculty. We look forward to welcoming students, faculty, and the community to this cutting-edge facility in the spring.



Since 1963, MSJC has been transforming lives through educational opportunities.

Join us for the Gala Celebration on November 8, 2024, at the Temecula Valley Campus.

Funds raised will support MSJC's University Center with a proposed expansion of Cal State San Marcos and other 4-year university partners to advance social mobility and student success.

For more details and RSVP, contact Rebecca Orlauski at (951) 719-3171 or rorauski@msjc.edu.

ARE YOU AN ALUM, PARENT, OR SUPPORTER?



We'd love to hear your MSJC story!



CLASS OF 
2024

- Graduates: 2,183
- Degrees: 2,848



"As we step out into the world, let us do so with heads held high, knowing that the legacy of transformation we leave behind will continue to inspire and uplift others for generations to come. I leave you with these final words: Remember you can do anything and everything – except give up."

~ Jilema Silver, Class of 2024



Photo: Eric and Carolyn Ellis

MSJC Celebrates "A Legacy of Transformation" at the 2024 Commencement

This year, 2,183 students earned 2,848 degrees and certificates at the two commencement ceremonies held at Pechanga Resort Casino, marking the highest number of students to date participating in commencement. The ceremonies honored the college district's 60th anniversary with the theme "A Legacy of Transformation."

The commencement ceremony highlighted the journey of Lake Elsinore residents Eric and Carolyn Ellis, husband and wife, who crossed the stage together. Eric, a U.S. Marine Corps veteran with deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan, aspires to become a social worker to support fellow veterans in their mental health journeys.

Carolyn plans to transfer to Loma Linda University to pursue a career as a surgical technician. "MSJC provided all the building blocks we needed to reach our goals and have meaningful careers," Carolyn Ellis said.

Both credited MSJC for providing them with the necessary tools and support to achieve their goals.

MSJC Foundation

There are many ways to help keep the MSJC Legacy of Transformation going. Learn about the many ways to support MSJC and its students.



Contact Rebecca Orlauski,
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Community College League of California Elects Dr. Roger Schultz as President of the Chief Executive Officers

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Roger Schultz, MSJC's President/Superintendent, has assumed the role of President of the Chief Executive Officers of the California Community Colleges Board of the Community College League of California. His term as President is effective June 21, 2024, for the 2024-2025 academic year. In his new role, Dr. Schultz will lead California Community Colleges in taking positions on critical education policy issues and will be entrusted with the significant responsibility of analyzing and making recommendations on legislation and the State Budget.

Congratulations to Dr. Schultz! We look forward to his leadership in advancing the mission and goals of the entire California Community Colleges system.





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Anthony Britto



In the Spotlight



Meet Anthony Britto, a member of the class of 2024, who shares his incredible journey at MSJC!

Throughout his time as a student, Anthony has been deeply influenced by various individuals and programs, including the invaluable support system provided by Umoja, which helped him feel a sense of belonging within a vibrant community.

MSJC Nursing Program Expands Enrollment to Address a Critical Nursing Shortage

We are pleased to announce a significant expansion of our Nursing program to address California's critical shortage of nurses. Following a rigorous full program review by the California Board of Nursing, authorization was granted on May 23, 2024, to increase the program's annual enrollment from 48 to 72 students, starting in the spring of 2025.

Situated at the Menifee Valley Campus, the Nursing program spans two years, divided into four semesters, and culminates in an Associate of Science in Nursing degree. Graduates are prepared to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN® exam) with an outstanding pass rate exceeding 90% and achieving a perfect 100% pass rate in the last two cohorts.

In addition to the expansion, the MSJC Nursing program recently received accreditation from the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), further elevating its prestige and affirming its commitment to industry quality standards.

Measure AA Update



San Jacinto Campus STEM Building



Menifee Valley Campus STEM Building

In November 2014, voters in the 1,700-square-mile MSJC district approved a bond measure of \$295 million to build and upgrade facilities to train residents for jobs and help students achieve their academic goals. Two of the most significant projects, STEM buildings at the San Jacinto and Menifee Valley campuses, will shortly allow MSJC students to learn in improved environments throughout the district.

Thank you to our community!

Learn More About Measure AA 





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- In-person classes at the San Jacinto, Menifee Valley, and Temecula Valley campuses



Fall Semester begins Aug. 12

*Check out the
Schedule of Classes*



MENIFEE VALLEY CAMPUS

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