



Clark College Vision Statement

Clark College, a respected leader in Southwest Washington, will be nationally recognized for our commitment to student success and excellence in teaching, empowering learners to enrich the social, cultural, and economic vitality of our region and the global community.

Clark College Mission Statement

Clark College provides opportunities for individuals from diverse backgrounds to pursue their educational goals. The College offers accessible, comprehensive education; provides services to support student success; and fosters community partnerships that enhance student learning. The College focuses on professional/ technical training, academic transfer, pre-college and basic skills, personal development, and cultural enrichment.

Mission Imperatives

Focus on Learning

The College will focus on learning as the foundation for decision-making with respect to planning, technology, location, instructional methods and successful outcomes. Learners will receive a high quality, innovative education and services that foster student success in achievement of their stated goals. Members of all employee groups will be provided with opportunities for professional development.

Access to Education

The College will offer programs and services that are affordable and accessible to residents of our community. Students will be provided flexible options for learning in locations that are easily accessible and resources that help make their education affordable.

Respect for Differences

The College will demonstrate a respect for differences and an appreciation of multiple perspectives. The campus environment will be governed by open communication and shared decision-making, and programs and services that support the needs of diverse populations.

Workforce Development

The College will provide educational programs and services that facilitate gainful and meaningful employment for students seeking training, retraining or continuing education. College programs and services will meet the economic needs of our community.

Broad-Based Partnerships

The College will establish and maintain internal and external partnerships that support student learning, shared community resources, increased educational opportunities and shared governance. Partnerships will be fostered externally with education, business and industry and other community groups, and internally as cross-collaborations among students, faculty, disciplines and organizational units.

Management Excellence

The College will make strategic decisions in the distribution of limited resources and implement processes that enhance quality, demonstrate effectiveness, and ensure public accountability. The College will provide high quality facilities and equipment, a healthy technology infrastructure, and well-designed support services.