

**Draft Language for Cabrillo College**  
**Mission and Vision Statements**  
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**Mission Statement**

Cabrillo College is a dynamic and responsive community dedicated to helping all students achieve their academic, career, and personal development goals.

**Vision Statement**

As an integral part of Santa Cruz County, Cabrillo College is an accessible gateway to prosperity that provides education for all, supporting the local economy and improving economic vitality. We serve students who have goals of transfer, career preparation, personal fulfillment and retraining through an inclusive and effective learning environment. Students will leave with greater knowledge and a richer expectation of themselves.

Cabrillo College is passionate about developing critical thinking, honing oral and written communication, enhancing global awareness, while growing personal and professional responsibility in our students. Exploration, innovation, creativity, and implementation of a variety of teaching methods, including technology literacy, are hallmarks of our approach to learning. Students enter the college with varying skill levels; we embrace them where they are and help them to achieve their potential. We consider everyone in the college part of a community of learners who are treated with dignity and respect. Cabrillo College supports a climate of diversity, self-empowerment and sustainability, with a strong sense of social justice.