

Taft College Mission Statement: 2009










The vision of the West Kern Community College District is:

At Taft College all learners achieve their learning goals.







The mission of the West Kern Community College District is:

Taft College is committed to student learning in transfer and career and technical education programs supported by pre-collegiate basic skills and a wide range of student services. All programs and services are focused on the educational needs of the community learners.

We value:

-  Students and evidence of their success.
-  A learning community with teaching excellence.
-  An environment conducive to learning, fairness, and continuous improvement.
-  A communicative, collaborative, collegial, and respectful culture.
-  A partnership of students, faculty, and support services.
-  Innovation, diversity, creativity, and critical thinking.
-  A mutually beneficial relationship with the community we serve.
-  Academic, financial, personal and professional integrity.
-  A transparent, accessible governance structure that includes institutional-wide dialogue.

Given our vision, mission and values, these are our goals:

-  Taft College will continuously improve student learning outcomes, success, and achievement through a variety of programs and services and effective learning support processes.
-  Taft College will ensure employee success for the long term health of the institution.
-  Taft College will continue to engage the community at all levels in order to support its long term educational, social and economic development.
-  Taft College will maximize both its short-term and long-term enrollment opportunities.
-  Taft College will maximize resources to sustain future growth and development while linking planning to budget.
-  Taft College will provide the necessary technology for institutional success.