

AUGUST 2023



## Exciting Programs Prepare Students for In-Demand Jobs

Mt. San Jacinto College (MSJC) is excited to launch new programs designed to prepare students for a variety of in-demand jobs.

The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) program offers hand-on training from the experts to teach the skills and knowledge to become a frontline healthcare hero.

MSJC's Drone Application Certificate program is unique to California community colleges. Students get hands-on experience in MSJC's newly remodeled Geospatial Information Systems (GIS) lab, on state-of-the-art computers, and with an expansive fleet of drones.

MSJC's ethnic studies programs are approved and satisfy the new general education requirements of four-year universities. Register for Introduction to Chicano Studies, Introduction to Black Studies, Introduction to Gender, Sexuality, and Queer Studies, Indigenous Peoples of California or American Indian Literature, this fall.

The Logistics Operations Specialist certificate is a unique certificate that prepares students for careers in the logistics industry.

To learn more about these and all programs offered at MSJC, check out the Schedule of Classes.



**MSJC IS  
CELEBRATING  
ITS 60TH  
ANNIVERSARY**



This year marks the 60th anniversary of



Mt. San Jacinto College. Since 1963, MSJC has been transforming lives through enriching and life-changing educational opportunities to residents in the region.

Events and activities have been planned throughout the year. Join in MSJC's 60th anniversary celebrations!

**ARE YOU AN ALUMNUS,  
PARENT, OR SUPPORTER?**



Do you have an MSJC story? We'd like to hear it. Please share your story at: [msjc.edu/shareyourstory](https://msjc.edu/shareyourstory)

*Don't let anyone tell you that you can't achieve your dreams. I am here to tell you that everything is possible.*

*- Irene Blanco, student speaker*

## CLASS OF 2023

2,078 Graduates

2,514 Degrees

367 Certificates

### GRADUATE GIVES BACK TO HER COMMUNITY



Kennedy Martin, of Cherry Valley, soared both on the court and in the classroom. She maintained a 4.0 GPA and was captain of the volleyball team.

Martin actively participates in her community, mentoring and coaching younger students and athletes.

She is transferring to California Baptist University in the fall to study psychology.

## MSJC GRADUATES BEGIN NEW CHAPTER

Nearly 2,078 graduates were awarded degrees and certificates at two graduation ceremonies held at Pechanga Resort Casino in Temecula. MSJC's Class of 2023 earned 2,514 associate degrees and 367 certificates. Graduates ranged from 17 years old to 69 years young.

Irene Blanco served as the student speaker for the morning ceremony. During her speech, she shared with the Class of 2023 that she came to MSJC to take English as a Second Language classes and expressed interest in pursuing nursing.

Despite warnings it would be tough, Blanco enrolled in prerequisite math and science courses and ultimately earned a degree in Liberal Arts - Mathematics and Science and graduated with a 4.0 grade point average.

Blanco was accepted into several universities and chose the nursing program at Cal State San Marcos where she is pursuing her goal of becoming a registered nurse.

MSJC is transforming learners, transforming communities, and transforming lives.

## Middle College High School at the San Geronio Pass Campus

High school students are receiving a college education and college credits at the Beaumont Middle College High School housed at the San Geronio Pass Campus.

The Beaumont Unified School District and MSJC entered into an agreement in 2022 on the middle college high school, which is designed to raise graduation rates, prepare students for transfer to a four-year institution or and associate degree, and serve underrepresented students.

For information, please call 951-769-8424



## NEW Athletics & Kinesiology Complex: A Game-Changer for the Region



After much anticipation, the new Athletics & Kinesiology Complex is open! This \$41 million facility at the Menifee Valley Campus opened for classes and practice this summer. The new Complex includes a 5,000-seat stadium, press box, team rooms, training facility, softball field and sand volleyball court.

“We’ve been looking forward to this stadium for years,” said Dr. Roger Schultz, MSJC Superintendent/President. “We’re excited to host graduation and watch games in the stadium and pleased to host fundraisers and other events with our community partners. This is a game-changer.”

## Measure AA Projects Take Shape at MSJC Campuses

Exciting improvements and construction projects that will benefit students across the college district well into the future have been made possible thanks to voters who passed Measure AA, the \$295 million facilities bond, in 2014.

Construction crews are working on the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) buildings at the San Jacinto and Menifee Valley campuses. The \$39 million, three-story STEM building in San Jacinto is expected to open Spring 2024. The \$49.7 million STEM building in Menifee is slated to open in Fall 2024. Measure AA funds were matched by state Prop. 51 funds for these projects.

“These projects will truly have a lasting impact on our students, some of whom will be the STEM leaders of tomorrow,” Dr. Roger Schultz, MSJC Superintendent/President, said.

The five-story Temecula Valley Campus opened in Fall 2021, the first permanent campus of higher education serving Riverside County’s southwest region. The campus features state-of-the-art instructional spaces and in-person classes.

For more information on Measure AA, scan the QR code:



STEM Center San Jacinto Campus



STEM Center Menifee Valley Campus



Temecula Valley Campus

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## ENROLL NOW FOR FALL '23

*Transform your life*

MSJC offers classes designed to fit your lifestyle and help you reach your goals.

MSJC offers:

- Hundreds of classes and programs
- Online, In-Person, and Hybrid classes
- In-Person classes at San Jacinto, Menifee Valley and Temecula Valley campuses



**Fall Semester begins August 14**

*Check out the  
Schedule of Classes*



No vaccinations or masks required\*

\*Nursing students see program requirements