



## Local, Affordable Access to Higher Education and Job Training

Allan Hancock College is a vital resource for our community. We train local nurses, healthcare workers, firefighters and first-responders who keep us safe, and skilled workers who fuel our economy.

Each year, nearly **40 percent** of our local high school graduates rely on Hancock for higher education and job training, especially due to the high cost of attending the University of California and State University systems.

Hancock has growing partnerships with Cal Poly SLO and Cal State Channel Islands to offer **four-year degrees** right here in our community, with plans to build a **University Center** that will expand access to bachelor's degrees for local students.



## Aging Facilities Need Upgrades and Repairs

Our local community college is over 100 years old. Deteriorating electrical systems, plumbing, and roofs urgently need repair or replacement. Classrooms, labs, technology and facilities need significant repairs or upgrades.

## We Want to Hear from You!

As we plan for the future of Allan Hancock College, we want to hear your thoughts. Please reach out to AHC Associate Superintendent/Vice President of Finance and Administration Dennis Curran at [localfunding@hancockcollege.edu](mailto:localfunding@hancockcollege.edu) or 805-922-6966 ext. 3221 with feedback, questions, or to learn more.

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## Local Funding to Prepare Students for In-Demand Careers and Trades

The Allan Hancock College Board of Trustees is considering placing a bond measure on the November 2026 ballot to address facility needs and ensure local students and veterans have access to affordable, high-quality education and job training in safe, modern facilities, including:



Removing hazardous materials like asbestos and mold from older buildings



Upgrading classrooms, career-training facilities, and equipment so students are prepared for in-demand careers and skilled trades



Providing classrooms, facilities, and technology needed to support high quality instruction in math, science, engineering, and technology programs



Building a University Center to offer four-year bachelor's degrees locally in nursing and business in partnership with Cal Poly and Cal State Channel Islands



Repairing and replacing deteriorating roofs, plumbing, heating, ventilation, gas lines, sewer lines, and electrical systems where needed

A bond measure would also qualify Allan Hancock College for \$38 million in state matching funds that would otherwise go to other community colleges.

## Mandatory Fiscal Accountability and Local Control

By State law, any potential bond measure would require the following strict fiscal accountability protections:

- ◀ All funds are controlled locally and stay in our community to improve local Hancock facilities; no bond funds could be taken away by the State or used for other purposes
- ◀ Independent citizens' oversight committee, annual audits, and public spending disclosures
- ◀ No money could be used for administrators' salaries or pensions



Aging HVAC system