

**West Hills
Community College District**

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Mission

The mission of West Hills Community College District is enhancing student learning and enriching the lives of the populations we serve by:

- Ensuring the vitality of its institutions;
- Encouraging the vision of strong leaders able to see and interpret the present and future needs of students and communities;
- Supporting the colleges in the provision of world class learning environments;
- Providing for appropriate allocation and management of human, fiscal and capital resources;
- Acting as a catalyst for collaboration with outside organizations and agencies; and
- Sharing the story by marketing a positive image.

Vision

West Hills Community College District, a trusted steward, actively engages, encourages, enriches and empowers students, faculty, staff and the communities it serves to reach their full potential (academically, socially and economically) as evidenced by:

- Its status as the preferred choice of students, and the employer of choice for faculty and staff;
- The highest percentage of students completing courses;
- Its recognized excellence; and
- The generally ascribed accolade, "heartbeat of the community."

Open Enrollment Policy

It is the policy of West Hills Community College District unless specifically exempted by statute that every course section or class the average daily attendance of which is to be reported for state aid wherever offered and maintained by the district, shall be fully open to enrollment and participation by any person who has been admitted to the college and who meets such prerequisites as may be established pursuant to Chapter 11, Division 2, Part VI, Title 5, of the California Administrative Code commencing with section 41820.

District Timeline 2008-2009

Aug



- WHCC bid approval for \$10 million for wellness center
- Xtreme Registration at WHCL
- West Hills' enrollment up 20% since previous year

Jan.

- Construction starts on the WHCC gym and wellness complex

Feb.

- West Hills Chancellor Frank Gornick honored at state level

Mar.

- Bridge Out of Poverty conference with guest speaker Ruby Payne
- Valley Fever Forum at WHCC



Sept.

- Noted Author Gary Soto speaks at WHCL
- WHCL trike-a-thon raises funds for St. Jude's Children's Hospital



April

- Phyllis Roberts donates \$25,000 for scholarship endowment.

May

- Vince Motte donates \$12,593 to help fund a new weather station for Coalinga



Oct.



- WHCC 12th Annual Athletic Hall of Fame
- UC Merced Chancellor Sung-Mo "Steve" Kang visits WHCC
- Third Annual WHCL Veterans Appreciation Luncheon



- WHCC and WHCL awarded more than 700 degrees and certificates



Nov.

- School facilities improvement districts approved by local voters providing \$11.6 million for WHCC and \$31 million for WHCL. Firebaugh passed its bond measure June of 2008.

Dec.

- West Hills College wins \$792,920 grant to serve veterans



- Sandy Cavins, the district's longest-term employee, retires after 40 years

West Hills College Coalinga

Mission Statement

To commit college-wide staff and resources to the student learning process.
To provide educational, cultural, and economic development opportunities to our current and future students and the local and global communities that we serve.

Vision Statement

West Hills College Coalinga strives to become a premiere interactive learner-centered community college recognized for its contribution to the educational, social, cultural, and economic vitality of the region and the state.

Achieving goals despite economic challenges

The economic challenges of these past few years have not deterred us from achieving our mission. Despite significant budget reductions, our enrollment for 2008-09 was 13 percent higher compared to 2007-08. This is directly attributable to our talented faculty and staff who have found ways to be more efficient and productive with fewer resources to ensure student access and success.

In June 2008, citizens in the northern part of the district passed Measure Q, an \$11.8 million general obligation bond measure. In November 2008, citizens in the Coalinga-Huron area passed Measure C, an \$11.6 general obligation bond measure. These bond measures will provide resources for facilities improvements that will impact current and future generations.

General obligation bond funds have already made a difference. Significant improvements have been completed at the North District Center in Firebaugh. A facilities planning team has been working with campus architects to design a new building to replace the existing campus center.

Major improvements have also been completed on the Coalinga campus. The men's residence hall (Gordon Hall) received a facelift. Two new relocatable buildings were added to the child development center. Bond funds have been used to assist with the wellness center project (gym renovation and additional 10,000 sf building) and the ag science facility. The wellness center is scheduled for occupancy in the fall 2010.



Providing access to high quality education opportunities for all residents in our service area continues to be the focus of our overall mission. In 2010-11 we will open learning/outreach centers in several of the smaller communities within our service area.

Improvements to institutional effectiveness processes have taken center stage. We are now utilizing measurable outcomes on a regular basis to guide planning and resource allocation decisions. Results from the assessment of performance indicators, program review, and other evaluative processes are being used to make improvements to student learning. The results of some of these assessments can be found at http://www.westhillscollege.com/coalinga/about/governance_planning/college_consultation/index.asp.

Our vision of becoming "a premiere interactive learner-centered community college" continues to guide our efforts in making a difference in the lives of our students and in contributing to the vitality of the communities we serve.



Willard Lewallen
President, West Hills College Coalinga

Grants:

Total grant funding in 2008-09 exceeded \$5 million for WHCC.

President's Scholars:

A total of 22 students received President's Scholars scholarships for 2008-09. This scholarship covers enrollment fees and provides a book allowance each term.

Successful Transfer:

The number of students transferring to four-year institutions in 2008 increased by 21% from 2007.

West Hills College Lemoore

Mission

West Hills College Lemoore enriches the lives of our students and the community we serve by being dedicated to quality educational learning opportunities and partnerships. The college provides a positive environment that is committed to student learning and empowering students to achieve their educational goals.

Vision

Learning Through Excellence and Innovation

WHCL planning for the future with new programs, facilities

The academic years 2008-09 and 2009-10 will have seen extraordinary cuts to community colleges as the result of the state's recent economic downturn. West Hills College Lemoore will have reduced its operating budget by over \$2.2 million while at the same time maintaining its priority and focus on students.



Course offerings were reduced yet we were able to maintain our commitment to general education, basic skills, workforce development, and degree level courses.

With all the reductions to the general fund, WHC Lemoore still celebrated its groundbreaking for the new \$24 million multi-use sports complex that begins phase three of the college's master plan. It is scheduled to open in March 2011.

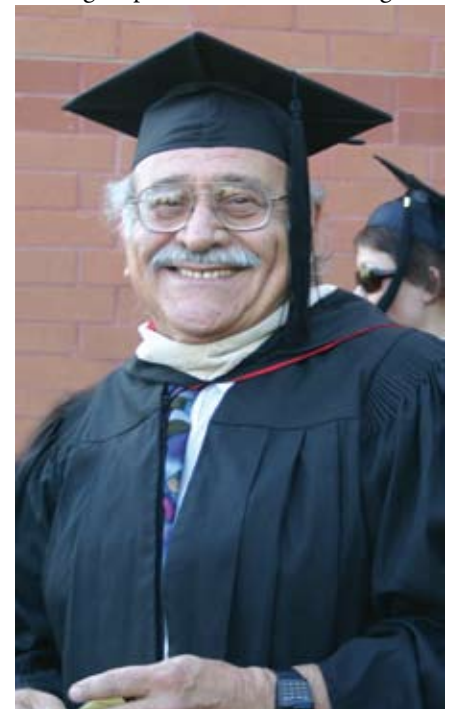
Our Allied Health program has been able to withstand budget reductions and will expand its offerings with new courses. Highly skilled technical program training will remain a strong demand throughout the state and West Hills is positioned to provide training.

Our newly developed Engineering Scholars Program provides financial support to more students by providing full tuition and books to qualified students. WHCL will play a key role in preparing students for great career opportunities.

All this is just a small list of the many ways West Hills is a leader in providing quality educational opportunities for the communities that we serve. Even in times of great difficulty, with hard work and teamwork, great things can



still happen. West Hills College Lemoore will continue to be a leader in assisting the state to recover from its economic downturn.



Don Warkentin
President, West Hills College Lemoore

Grants:

Total grant funding in 2008-09 exceeded \$3 million for WHCL.

President's Scholars:

A total of 48 students received President's Scholars scholarships for 2008-09. This scholarship covers enrollment fees and provides a book allowance each term.

Successful Transfer:

The number of students transferring to four-year institutions in 2008 increased by 20% from 2007.

Foundation helps students realize dreams

The students at West Hills College are our future. Helping them realize their dreams of a college education will positively impact our communities and enhance the quality of life we appreciate now and in the years ahead.

As a proud member of the foundation board of directors, I've been privileged to work with a dedicated team of individuals who support the students of West Hills through their time, energy, leadership and philanthropy. Our foundation board consists of community members, civic leaders, businesswomen and men and agriculturalists from across our service area who value education and want to expand the higher educational opportunities for our children and local residents.



Ernest "Ernie" Drewry
President, WHCC Foundation

Special thanks go to three individuals who made substantial gifts to the foundation during 2009. Phyllis Roberts donated \$25,000 for an endowed scholarship at WHCC. Vince Motte contributed \$12,500 to help fund a new weather station at the WHCC Farm of the Future. George Ollikkala donated a substantial art collection to libraries throughout the district. We thank them and the many others who contributed to help our students realize their dream of a college education.



Board Members

- Ernie Drewry, President, Community Director*
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Dr. Rick Post
Interim Executive Director

Foundation Mission

The West Hills Community College Foundation enthusiastically engages residents, corporations, foundations and communities of the San Joaquin Valley in financial support and advocacy for the West Hills Community College District. We are entrepreneurial partners with the colleges as we plan and implement programs to build relationships and raise funds.

The Foundation Vision

Our vision is to be a dynamic, legacy organization recognized for:

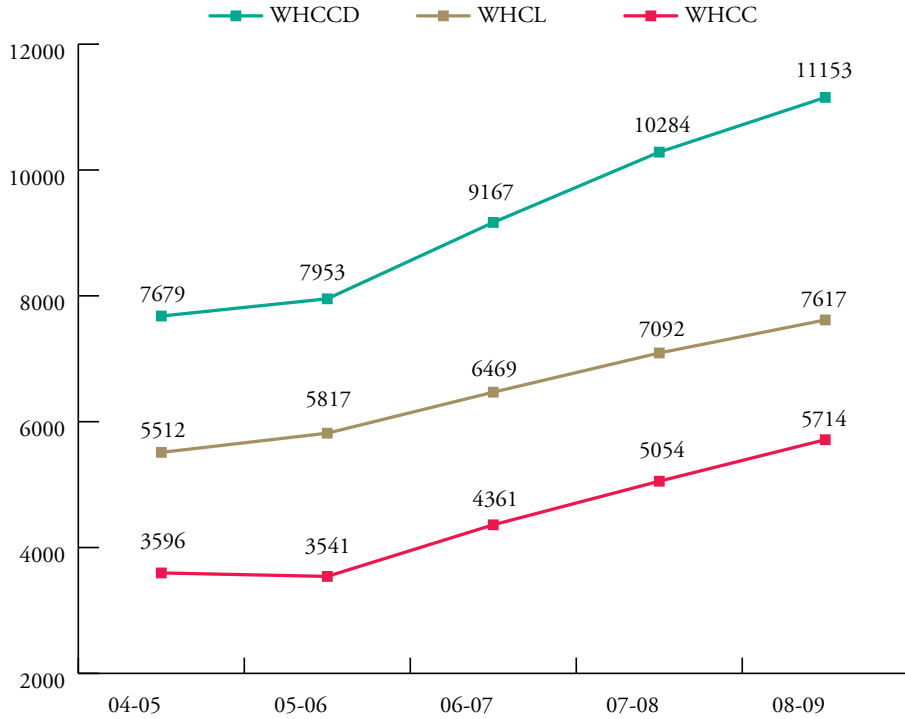
- The Foundation's \$5 million endowment (by 2008),
- 140 new scholarship funds,
- Establishment of a successful "new alumni" fundraising program,
- An effective and engaged board,
- Significant contributions to the "K-16 Dream" (creating a college-going culture among K-12 students) and,
- Sponsorship of cultural, educational and economic development programs.

The Foundation— Guiding Principles

The West Hills Community College Foundation applies the following guiding principles in its conduct of business:

- Advocate for education and its ability to change lives,
- Practice responsible stewardship,
- Maintain respect for others,
- Conduct business in an open and transparent manner,
- Support diversity and inclusiveness,
- Demonstrate reliability and accountability, and
- Exemplify a commitment to serve students and the community.

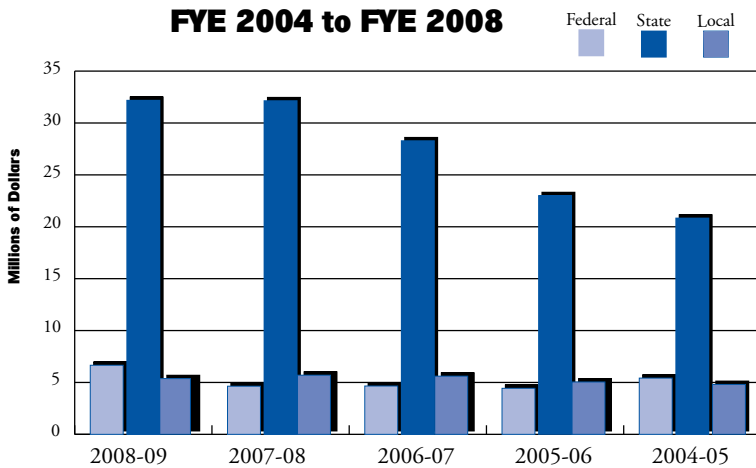
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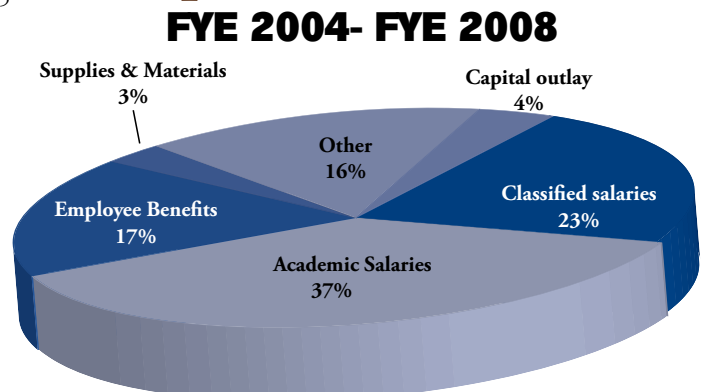
Source: WHCCD Data Warehouse

Note: Adding WHCL and WHCC exceed the total of students enrolled at WHCCD due to duplication from students who are enrolled at both institutions.

Revenues

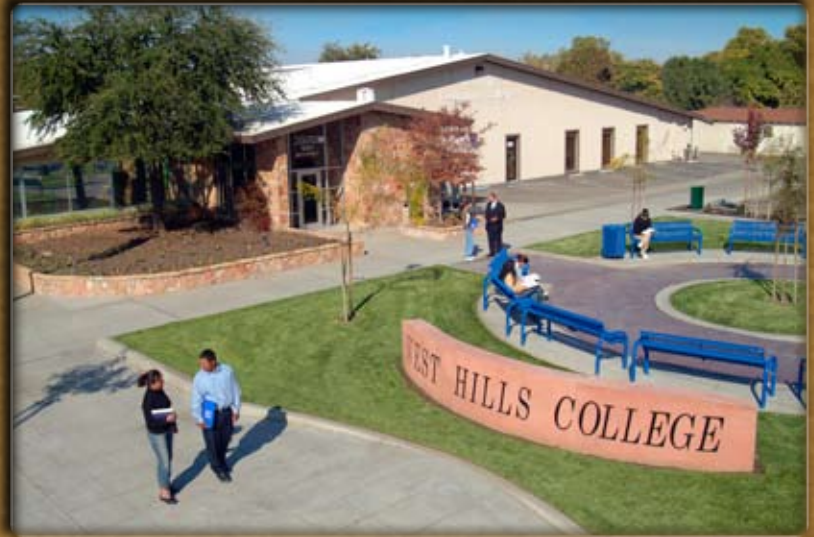


Expenditures





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