

Mission Statement: “Suffolk County Community College promotes intellectual discovery, physical development, social and ethical awareness, and economic opportunities for all through an education that transforms lives, builds communities, and improves society.”

Vision Statement: “Suffolk County Community College commits to maintaining high educational standards, to fostering and inspiring student success, and to creating diverse opportunities for life-long learning. By attracting strong leadership and distinguished faculty to a college of excellence, we create an enriched learning environment that empowers students to transform their lives.”

Values: As a community, we endorse the following values as a foundation for our shared mission and goals.

- Academic freedom, academic excellence, and student success
- Open access to educational opportunity and lifelong learning
- Student engagement and the priority of each student’s experience
- Collaboration with the community that meets the needs of students and our region
- Honesty, civility, and shared governance
- Social justice, diversity, inclusion, and equity
- Responsible civic engagement and global citizenship
- Ethical stewardship of our financial, physical, and human resources
- Assessment, professional development, innovation, and continuous improvement

Institutional Goals: In accordance with our mission and values, we affirm the following as long-term aspirational goals that guide College objectives and annual operations.

Open Access: To ensure the college is ready to meet the needs of all students, regardless of background or previous education.

Student Learning: To offer the highest quality academic programs that support student attainment of their educational and professional goals.

Student Engagement and Success: To provide a full range of support services promoting student engagement, development, and success.

Social Justice and Equity: To create a welcoming culture in which every community member understands that they belong, and to eliminate disparities in student access and achievement.

Community Partnerships: To advance the equitable development of our region’s economy, workforce, and communities.

Effectiveness and Sustainability: To add value to all students’ education through innovative and conscientious improvement of institutional operations and services.