



RANCHO SANTIAGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT Fact Sheet

- Rancho Santiago Community College District is the fourth largest of California's 72 community college districts, serving a population of nearly 700,000 residents and encompassing 24 percent of Orange County's total area (193 square miles).
- Santa Ana College, situated on 63 acres, and Santiago Canyon College with 82 acres, are two of the smallest campuses among the state's 110 two-year public colleges. The district maintains ten facilities accounting for 986,669 square feet (not including any leased instructional space).
- In fall 2008, although the headcount of students attending Santa Ana College and Santiago Canyon College was down about three percent overall, the number of students enrolled full time surged. Of the 26,464 students enrolled at Santa Ana College, 5,031 were taking a full-time course load of 12 or more units, representing a 16 percent increase over last year. At Santiago Canyon College, 10,560 students were registered with 2,797 attending full time, representing a 9.04 percent increase.
- With new master plans approved for both colleges in March 2004, work continues to move forward on Measure E- and state-funded construction and renovation projects.
- According to *Community College Week*, Santa Ana College is the eighth highest producer of two-year degrees to Hispanics and eighteenth nationally in awarding associate degrees to Asian Americans for the 2006-07 academic year, the most current data available. (Source: *U.S. Dept. of Education*)
- According to *Community College Week*, Santiago Canyon College (SCC) ranks fourth nationwide among the fastest-growing public two-year colleges with enrollments of 10,000 or more. (Source: *U.S. Dept. of Education*)
- Continuing education courses are a substantial part of the college district's commitment to the community. In fall 2007, 18,960 students enrolled in these career enhancing courses.
- In the 2007-08 academic year, 2,347 students transferred from district colleges to the University of California and California State University systems and other baccalaureate-granting institutions. (Source: *National Student Clearinghouse*)
- During the 2007-2008, SAC and SCC students completed associate degrees on an average within ten semesters. During the same year, the district awarded 2,013 AA/AS degrees and 862 certificates.

- RSCCD operations and capital spending contribute roughly \$62.1 million annually to the Orange County economy. The skills current and past students gained at our colleges translate to an additional \$721.2 million in earnings each year in the local economy. (Source: *CCBenefits, Inc.*)
- The district employs 4,950 full- and part-time employees, creating a payroll of \$124.85 million in the 2007-08 fiscal year.
- The district's adopted budget for 2008-09 is \$198,585,284.

Credit Enrollment Student Characteristics (Fall 2008)

Age of Students

Under 20	22%
20-25	31%
26-29	10%
30-39	17%
40-49	12%
50-64	7%
Over 64	1%

Ethnicity

Native American	1%
African-American	2%
Asian	10%
Latino	43%
Caucasian	33%
Filipino	2%
Pacific Islander	1%
Other/non-declared	8%

Gender of Students

Women	42%
Men	58%