

NORTHWEST VISTA COLLEGE
2018 – 2023 STRATEGIC PLAN

MISSION

Northwest Vista College creates opportunities for success by offering quality academic and life-long learning experiences to its diverse communities in a collaborative, student-centered, data informed and shared leadership environment.

PURPOSE

As a Hispanic Serving Institution, Northwest Vista College fulfills its mission by offering the following:

- Transfer education designed to provide students with the first two years of the bachelor's degree
- General education courses in the liberal arts and sciences to support all college degree programs
- Career preparation provided through workforce programs to prepare students for immediate employment
- Developmental studies for students to bring their basic skills to a level appropriate for college work
- Continuing education, including a variety of enrichment, training, licensure, and professional programs
- Academic and student support services for all students, including those with special needs, that include comprehensive advising and monitoring, high-quality learning resources, assessment, counseling, tutoring, and financial assistance
- Academic co-curricular activities and social and cultural activities, and information literacy

VISION FOR LEARNING

To become responsible members of our world community, we create exemplary models for:

- Learning to Be...
- Learning to Work...
- Learning to Serve...
- Learning to Lead...

Together.

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TOGETHER WE CREATE A CULTURE OF...

CARE by

- Providing a holistic approach to student support and success
- Expanding opportunities for student and employee recognition
- Supporting students in developing essential skills for student success
- Expanding partnerships to enhance learning outside the classroom
- Developing college-wide mentoring networks for students

ACHIEVEMENT by

- Expanding partnerships to enhance community relationships
- Implementing pathways to align with transfer and career goals
- Supporting student groups with specialized success strategies
- Fostering a culture of innovation
- Providing development opportunities to meet diverse employee needs

DISTINCTION by

- Preserving an inclusive environment of respect and compassion
- Intentionally developing an environment to support equity and diversity
- Enhancing the physical environment to support student learning and sustainability
- Developing and implementing best practices
- Actively engaging in governmental and professional organizations

Northwest Vista College will continue to focus its efforts on developing community-wide partnerships to improve access to education and the quality of life in San Antonio and its surrounding communities.