



SRJC Roseland Update

Overview

SRJC Roseland embodies the District's mission by shaping the lives of its culturally diverse student population through a welcoming and inclusive environment that reduces barriers to access. It offers classes aligned with students' academic and personal goals and provides student support services tailored to meet their needs, all with a focus on access to higher education.

SRJC Roseland has served as a point of entry for adult English Language Learner students entering higher education for the first time. Looking ahead, Roseland remains well-positioned to expand educational opportunities and student services, fulfilling SRJC's long-standing commitment to establishing a vibrant hub for higher education in Roseland and Southwest Santa Rosa.

Facilities Renovation & Modernization

SRJC Roseland's renovation and modernization is near completion. Heritage Hall opened in August 2025, and it began offering classes in Fall 2025. The upgraded facility provides students with modern classrooms, new furniture and computer labs to support high-quality instruction.

The new Welcome Center building, which is opening this semester, will provide an opportunity to increase the presence of student support services, a space for students to meet and socialize and a Welcome & Connect Center to support students with registration and student support services. A ribbon cutting event to commemorate the expansion at SRJC Roseland is planned for Saturday, March 28, 2026. More details to come.

Welcome & Connect Center

Collaboration with Admissions & Records enables SRJC Roseland to provide onsite registration services for students who face challenges navigating the online enrollment process. Through this partnership, the Welcome & Connect Center (WCC) plays a central role in supporting students with CCCapply applications, registration, orientation, activation of their Bear Cub email account, and referrals to additional support services at the Santa Rosa campus.



In 2024-25, the Welcome & Connect Center was unable to align with the Student Services office hours, limiting service availability to 29 hours per week while continuing to meet high demand, serving 1,494 students. With the availability of seven classrooms in Heritage Hall, the classroom housing the WCC allowed service hours to increase to 41 hours per week beginning Fall 2025. This expansion also created the opportunity to hire three student workers, building a team of four. These enhancements have strengthened WCC operations, and the center has served 1,092 students to date.



Class Offerings

With the opening of Heritage Hall in Fall 2025, the number of courses offered at SRJC Roseland increased from 30 to 46. This expansion contributed to a 71.84% increase in enrollment from Fall 2024 to Fall 2025, highlighting the continued and growing demand for noncredit programs, including English for Multilingual Students (EMLS), Lifelong Learning, College Skills (GED Preparation), and Adult Education.

The programs support students in building English-language proficiency for workplace and community settings, earning a GED certificate, strengthening job skills through workforce development pathways, and engaging as lifelong learners. They also serve as important pathways into higher education for adult learners and first-generation students, helping them transition into credit programs, secure employment or advancement opportunities, and participate in the community.

SRJC Roseland: Supporting a Student Couple Toward Stability

Claudia and Miguel are a married couple and recent immigrants from Monterrey, Nuevo León, Mexico. Last fall, both were laid off and faced imminent housing instability. Through the Housing and Homelessness Insecurity Program (HHIP) and Basic Needs, they received one-time financial assistance that allowed them to remain housed.

They are now working with the Basic Needs team and social worker, Carmen Quiroz to secure transitional housing and connect with entrepreneurial resources to pursue small business ownership and a living wage.

Miguel shared, “It saved our lives. We were in the process of being evicted,” adding, “We are eternally grateful for all the support the Basic Needs program has provided us.”

Claudia noted that the welcoming environment, staff kindness, and instructor support showed that SRJC Roseland is about more than classes – it is a place of care and opportunity.

Stories like Claudia’s and Miguel’s reflect the mission of Basic Needs in providing timely support and pathways to housing stability and long-term self-sufficiency for students and their families. This directly connects to SRJC’s Strategic Plan: **Student Success & Support: Goal 2:** Leveraging basic needs service in support of student success while at the college and in the community.



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