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## VISION

We aspire to be the most inclusive and innovative student-centered college in the nation, elevating the economic, social, and environmental vitality of our beautiful Rocky Mountain communities.

## MISSION

Colorado Mountain College (CMC) offers a dynamic and innovative teaching and learning experience serving a diverse population in a student-centered, inclusive, and personalized learning environment. Through a comprehensive array of programs and courses of study, CMC provides high-quality education that is affordable and accessible, helping all students meet their individual educational goals.

CMC measures its success through student success.

The specific aims of CMC are to:

- Deliver undergraduate instruction for associate and bachelor’s degrees and certificates;
- Offer college preparatory instruction and academic skill development;
- Prepare students for careers requiring professional and technical training and assist business and industry in meeting their workforce development needs;
- Provide support services tailored to the needs of each student;
- Make life-long learning opportunities available to all; and
- Contribute to the economic, social, and cultural vitality and sustainability of the communities it serves

## VALUES

We believe **higher education and lifelong learning** provide a vital and necessary foundation for an egalitarian society.

We treat all people with **civility, dignity, and respect**.

We encourage **open and honest** communication and **honor** all ideas and opinions.

We embrace **diversity** in its many forms and work actively to create an **inclusive** college community.

We act with **integrity** to build **trust** in our personal and professional relationships.

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

We **collaborate** with one another and with external partners.

We apply the principles of **sustainability**, balancing social equality, economic imperatives, and environmental impacts.

We strive for **excellence** and **innovation** in all we do.

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We create a **positive working environment** and a **stimulating and enjoyable teaching and learning experience**.

We hold ourselves **responsible** and **accountable** for our actions.

We maintain the **public trust** through responsible **stewardship** and fiscal **transparency**.

We meet challenges with **thoughtful deliberation** and **purposeful action**.