

Mount Tamalpais College

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

2023-2025

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Academic Program Quality

- Model student-centered and trauma-informed teaching
- Ensure a high-quality, rigorous curriculum
- Deliver holistic student and alumni advising and support services
- Provide full student access to educational technology and library resources
- Advance the civic participation of students and alumni

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Research & Evaluation

- Track long-term impact of participation on student and alumni outcomes
- Develop institutional research partnerships
- Assess academic quality and program effectiveness
- Utilize data for continual improvement

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External Influence & Engagement

- Transform the policies, practices, and culture of corrections
- Amplify the voices of MTC students and alumni in the public sphere
- Educate and inform public policy, media, education, and philanthropy
- Provide practitioner support, community, and leadership for higher education in prison

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Organizational Sustainability

- Secure sufficient resources for outstanding staff recruitment, development, and retention
- Build highly effective organizational infrastructure and communication systems
- Develop and maintain strong data management systems

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Mount Tamalpais College will focus on the strategic priorities, at left, to ensure that students and alumni receive a world-class education and support. This work will have a profound impact on currently and formerly incarcerated people everywhere, as well as on the field of higher education—leading to a more just and humane society.

Goals

- Connect all students with **ADVISING AND SERVICES** related to basic needs, technology, education, housing and empowerment prior to release
- Provide **COMPUTER ACCESS** and training to 100% of students to support educational and professional success
- Design and launch expanded **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT** curriculum for faculty
- Formalize data sharing agreements with CDCR to obtain **STUDENT OUTCOMES DATA**
- Develop and launch comprehensive **STUDENT ADVISING SYSTEMS**, to provide individualized support to 100% of students
- Reflect results of rigorous assessment systems in **ACCREDITATION MIDTERM REPORT**
- Develop and launch \$25M **ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN**
- Publish comprehensive report on **LONGITUDINAL OUTCOMES** for MTC alumni

OUR MISSION

To provide an intellectually rigorous, inclusive Associate of Arts degree program and College Preparatory program, free of charge, to people at San Quentin State Prison; to expand access to quality higher education for incarcerated people; and to foster the values of equity, civic engagement, independence of thought, and freedom of expression.



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