

# NORCO COLLEGE

## CIRCLE CITY ROTARY PRESENTATION

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# WHO WE ARE

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1970s: Courses Offered in Corona/Norco

1985: Federal Land Purchased

1991: Campus Opens on 141 Acre Site (27 years old)

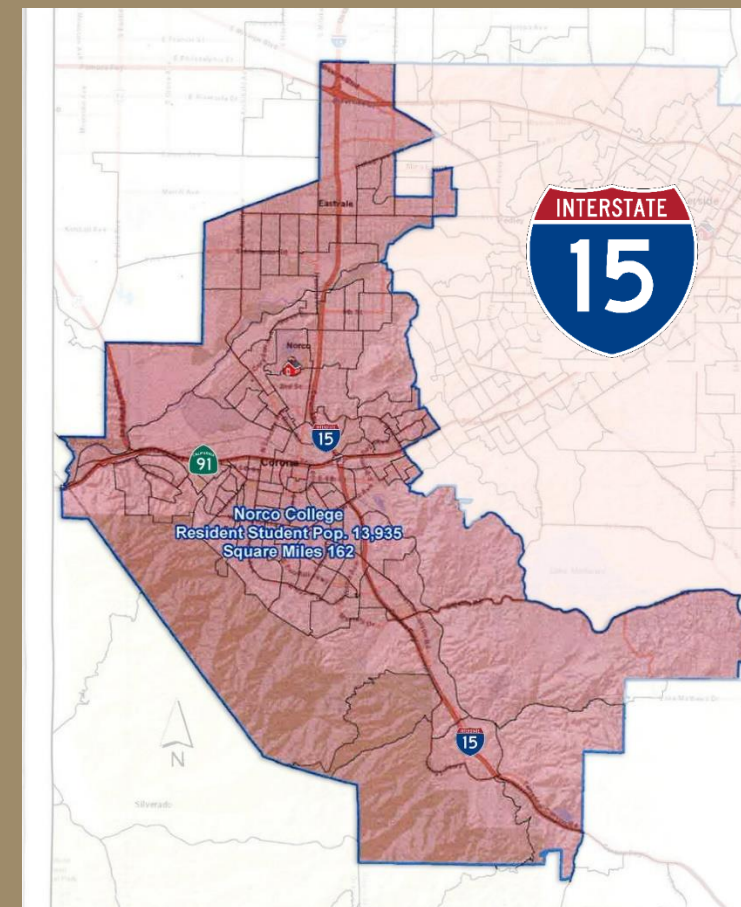
2010: Norco College became the 112th independent College of the California Community College system.

Today: Serving over 14,000 students enrolled with over 300 employees



# WHAT SETS US APART

- Only institution of higher education in 15 Corridor
- 2018 Great College to Work For by Chronicle of Higher Education (2 in California)
- 2015, 2017, 2018 Best for Vets by Military Times (2<sup>nd</sup> in California)
- JFK HS is one of the largest middle colleges in the U.S.
- Dual Enrollment
- Prison Education Program
- STEM Education
- Transfer



# OUR TWO BIGGEST GOALS

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## Students

Norco College will improve student completion rates, close the equity gap and expand the college, providing access for all who wish to attend.

## Region

Norco College will partner with local, state and national stakeholders to foster economic, academic and community development throughout the 15 Corridor.

# OUR REGION

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Brief History

The “Boundaries” of our Region

The Major Institutions

Economic Assessment

Community Assessment

Academic/Educational Assessment

Becoming a Region of Influence



## Economic Development

- Photonics Center
- Workforce Development
- Apprenticeship Program

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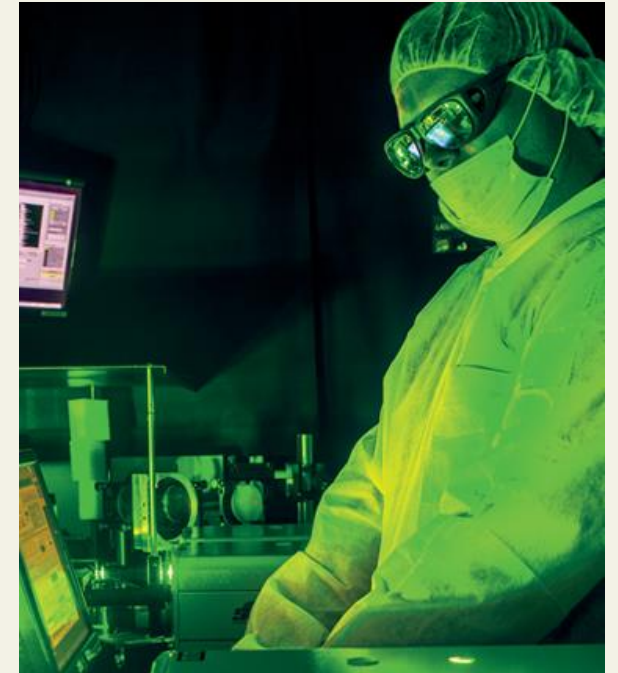
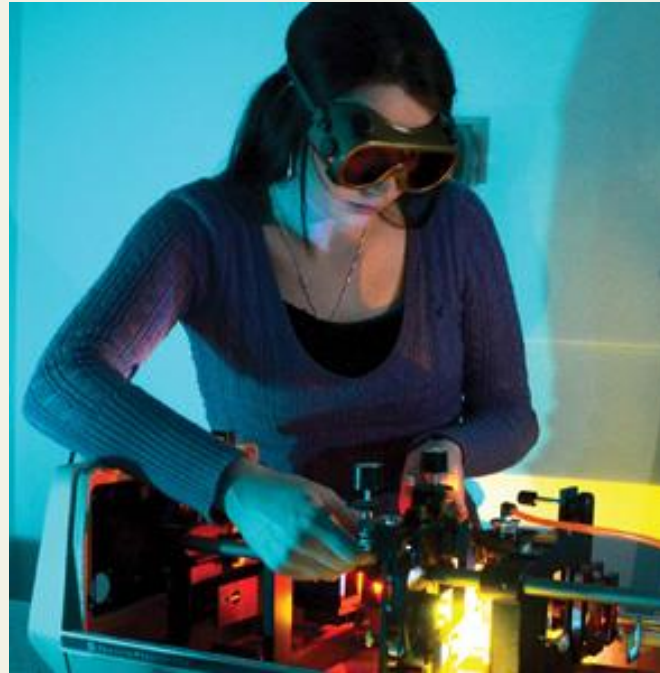
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Aerospace • Agriculture • Communications  
Electronics • Healthcare • Homeland Security  
Information Technology • Science



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- NC received \$1 million dollars to open a new workforce development center (Assemblymember Cervantes)
- Center will help train students for jobs and provide people already in the workplace with opportunities to improve their skills
- Offering community education classes and apprenticeship programs across multiple industry sectors
- Only workforce center that will serve western Riverside County
- Expected to open in spring 2019



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## Norco College Art Gallery Partnership with Corona Symphony



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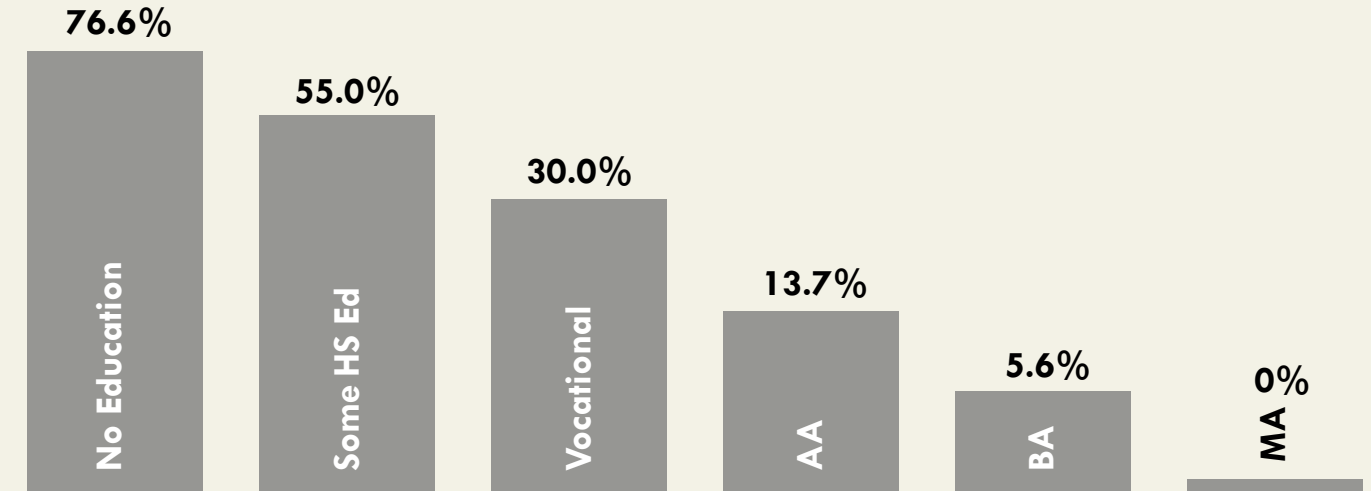
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- 300-3,000 Vets
- VRC Phase 1
- VRC Phase 2
- Housing
- Childcare
- Articulation

	3.00	3.00	3.00	12.00	4.0000
Term Totals :	3.00	3.00	3.00	12.00	4.0000
Career Totals :	64.00	64.00	56.00	203.00	3.6250





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Fulltime Estimates	Annual Cost (Living at Home)	Annual Cost (Living Away from Home)
Norco College	\$6,000	\$13,800
Cal State (CSUs)	\$12,100	\$24,100
University of California (UCs)	\$18,200	\$31,800
Private Universities	\$42,550	\$53,350

*2014-15 estimates from Student Outreach Services. "Living away from Home" includes fees, tuition, books, supplies, rent, food, transportation and personal expenses. "Living at Home" excludes rent and food from estimates.*

Cal Poly Example: 2 years with Norco College living at home. 2 years with Cal Poly living in apartment. Cost savings = **\$36,200**

UCLA Example: 2 years with Norco College living at home. 2 years with UCLA living in apartment. Cost savings = **\$51,600**



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# PARTNERING WITH CORONA

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Proudly sponsor city events (Corona State of the City Address), City initiatives (Team Corona, Manufacturing Council), and the Corona Chamber (Executive Leadership Roundtable)



***Dream Big • Intend Success • Stay Together***

# THANK YOU!

- State of the College Address on November 8, 2018
- Dinner with the President on April 19, 2019
- Let's continue to stay in touch, work closely together and support each other.

