



2025 IMPACT REPORT



Building Brighter Futures



SJVC

A PRIVATE CAREER COLLEGE

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Message From Our President



At San Joaquin Valley College (SJVC), our mission has always been rooted in serving our communities by preparing students for meaningful careers. In 2025, we strengthened that commitment through deeper alignment with our sister school, Carrington College, ensuring we continue to share best practices, innovation, and a unified focus on student success. While our institutions may serve different regions and industries, our purpose is the same: to empower students and support the communities they call home.

That commitment is reflected in both our reach and our results. Since our founding, SJVC has awarded more than 94,600 certificates and degrees, preparing professionally trained graduates to step into essential roles across business, healthcare, and the skilled trades. Today, more than 3,250 students are enrolled across our campuses and online, each working toward a future that supports their families and strengthens the local economies where they live and work.

This past year, SJVC was more active in our communities than ever before. Our campuses participated in more than 60 community events and hosted 30 of our own, creating opportunities for students to apply what they are learning while giving back in meaningful ways. Whether through employer engagement, service projects, or local partnerships, these experiences connect education to real-world impact and help students build confidence, professionalism, and a sense of purpose.

In 2025, we also expanded our footprint to better meet regional workforce needs. SJVC entered three new markets—Sacramento, San Leandro, and Phoenix, Arizona—with the opening of the SJVC Phoenix Trades Education Center (TEC) marking our first location outside of California. We also launched a new Construction Management program, giving students the opportunity to develop the skills needed to plan, manage, and lead the projects that shape our communities. Together, these milestones reflect our ongoing investment in access, opportunity, and long-term community impact.

As we look ahead, I am proud of the difference our students, faculty, and staff continue to make every day. Whether in classrooms, on job sites, or in the communities around our campuses, SJVC remains committed to preparing graduates who are ready to build a stronger future.

Robyn Whiles
President, San Joaquin Valley College.

As of 2025, SJVC has

awarded more than

94,600

**CERTIFICATES
AND DEGREES**

preparing professionally trained

graduates for their careers.

CORE VALUES

- **FAMILY:** We are a caring and supportive team.
- **PROFESSIONALISM:** We are accountable and take ownership in all we do.
- **COMMUNICATION:** We cultivate transparent communication with mutual respect.
- **DIVERSITY:** We seek inclusivity, fairness, and embrace differences.
- **SUCCESS:** We commit to personal, professional and academic success.
- **INTEGRITY:** We do what's right.





12 LOCATIONS & ONLINE

REACHING MORE STUDENTS

★ *Changing More Lives*

This year, SJVC proudly expanded into three new markets—San Leandro, Sacramento, and Phoenix—creating greater access to high demand career pathways and strengthening our impact in the communities we serve.

SJVC currently serves

3,253 students
online and on-ground

57% Hispanic/Latino

35% Female

67% First generation college students¹

(as of 1/8/26)

¹Only students with ISIR data included (SJVC 348), based on 24/25 and 25/26 ISIR data disclosure of Parent's Education Level

Accelerated Programs Designed to Get Students Career-Ready

TRADES

Trades Studies:

Program allows students to build on an existing technical certificate to advance their careers through an Associate of Science degree that can be completed in as few as six months.



Construction Management:

Students learn to manage residential and commercial projects, including scheduling, estimating, bidding, and supervision. They may earn an Associate of Science degree in as few as 14 months or a Bachelor of Science in as few as 32 months.



Electrical Technology:

As part of the program, students train to install, maintain, and repair electrical systems and prepare for the California General Electrician's Certification Exam.¹ The certificate can typically be completed in around 10 months.

Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration (HVAC-R):

Students gain the skills needed to maintain and repair heating and cooling systems in both residential and commercial settings. They may earn a certificate in as few as 10 months.

Aviation Maintenance Technology:

Students develop the technical skills required to service aircraft airframes (body) and powerplants (engine). They may earn a certificate in as few as 14 months.



Maintenance Technician:

Students receive hands-on training to maintain and repair industrial systems and equipment. They may earn a certificate in as few as seven months.

BUSINESS

Business Office Administration:

Students gain adaptable business skills that can be applied in a wide range of workplaces. They may earn a certificate in as few as eight months or an Associate of Science degree in as few as 15 months.



Human Resources Administration:

Students learn key communication and people-focused skills for entry-level HR roles. They may earn a certificate in as few as seven months or an Associate of Science degree in as few as 14 months.

Information Technology:

Students prepare for entry-level IT positions with foundational training in hardware, software, networking, and security. They may earn a certificate in as few as seven months or an Associate of Science degree in as few as 15 months.

For information about student outcomes visit consumerinfo.sjvc.edu.

¹ - SJVC prepares students to take appropriate certification and licensure exams related to their individual majors. The College does not guarantee students will successfully pass these exams or be certified or licensed as a result of completing the program.

Our History

SJVC's story began in 1977, when founders Shirley and Bob Perry recognized the need for quality, local career education in California's Central Valley. Shirley, who taught herself medical assisting while raising her family, understood the barriers that many faced in pursuing higher education. Determined to create meaningful opportunities for others, the Perrys opened the first San Joaquin Valley College (SJVC) campus in Visalia, California, with just three students in its inaugural Medical Assisting class. What began as a small, family-run school soon grew into a respected, accredited institution offering accelerated Certificate, Associate, and Bachelor of Science degree programs across multiple campuses and online. For nearly five decades, SJVC has remained committed to outcome-based learning while preparing skilled, motivated graduates for rewarding careers.

In 2018, Carrington College joined SJVC as part of the San Joaquin Valley College, Inc. (SJVCi) family of colleges, bringing together two mission-driven colleges with shared values and complementary strengths. Founded in 1967, Carrington College has a longstanding history of providing hands-on education for students pursuing careers in allied health, nursing, dental, and veterinary fields. Collectively, SJVC and Carrington College now represent more than 100 years of career college experience across multiple states.



*SJVC Founders
Robert & Shirley Perry*



First building



SJVC campus groundbreaking

In 2025, SJVC and Carrington College entered a new chapter with the alignment of their program offerings, an important milestone designed to strengthen each institution's core areas of excellence and better serve students. Through this alignment, Carrington College now focuses exclusively on allied health, nursing, dental, and veterinary programs, while SJVC concentrates on trades, technical, and business-related education. As part of this, SJVC expanded beyond California for the first time with the launch of the SJVC Phoenix Trades Education Center (TEC), extending its commitment to workforce training into Arizona.

This alignment reinforces the shared values that define the SJVCi family of colleges, including a commitment to student success, community impact, and accessible, career-focused education. With more than 88,000 certificates and degrees awarded by SJVC alone, and more than 240,000 across both institutions, SJVC and Carrington College continue to create pathways to opportunity and support the workforce needs of the communities they serve.

Rooted in family-led leadership and guided by a mission that has endured for generations, SJVC remains a pillar of career education. Together with Carrington College, the institution carries forward a legacy of innovation, opportunity, and service that empowers students to shape their futures and uplift the communities they call home.

Measuring Our Impact: *Trades Programs*

Electrical Technology



From 2022–2024,
SJVC locations in California
prepared more than
**1,800 CERTIFICATE-LEVEL
GRADUATES**
for careers in the electrical field.¹

HVAC-R



From 2022–2024,
SJVC locations in California
prepared more than
**790 CERTIFICATE-LEVEL
GRADUATES**
for careers in the HVAC-R field.¹

Construction Management



From 2022–2024, SJVC
AWARDED THE MOST
A.S. level Construction
Management degrees in the
state of California, preparing
130+ GRADUATES
for jobs in the construction
management training field.¹

Maintenance Technician



From 2022–2024, SJVC
TRAINED THE MOST
certificate-level Industrial
Mechanics and Maintenance
Technology/Technicians in the
state of California, preparing
400+ GRADUATES
for jobs in the maintenance
technician training field.¹

¹ Sourced from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2024 IPEDS Completer Survey Data, (2022/2023/2024 provisional)

Employer Spotlight: *Home Team Electric*

Partnerships That Power the Workforce

In 2025, SJVC continued working closely with local employers to support workforce development and strengthen connections between education and industry. One such employer is Home Team Electric, a family-owned home services company that has served residents of the Coachella Valley, Morongo Basin, and surrounding areas for more than 20 years.

Throughout the year, SJVC engaged employers such as Home Team Electric to better understand workforce needs and support hiring opportunities for graduates. Owned by Frank Luersen, the company emphasizes safety, technical skill, and customer experience, which align closely with the expectations of today's residential electrical workforce.

"SJVC is a school that truly cares about students now and later," he shared. "They're open to feedback and always trying to expand, improve, and make the program better." He also noted the responsiveness of the institution, adding, "They work hard to support their students, and that matters. When someone tells you they're going to do something, they follow through—and that's important to the people I work with."



Luersen described his experience visiting SJVC campuses as welcoming and collaborative. "I felt like family when visiting SJVC," he said. "We were able to tour the facilities, see how hands-on the training is, and have real conversations about what employers are looking for. That kind of engagement makes a difference."

Collaboration with employers such as Home Team Electric reflects SJVC's ongoing efforts to support local workforce needs. Through employer engagement, program feedback, and hiring relationships, SJVC helps create pathways from education to employment while supporting businesses that continue to serve their communities.



Community-Engaged Learning

**IN 2025,
SJVC PARTICIPATED IN OVER
60 COMMUNITY EVENTS**



**IN 2025,
SJVC HOSTED
30 CAMPUS
EVENTS**

PROUD PARTNER OF

Make-A-Wish®

Celebrating a Year of Impact with Growing Relationship

In September, Carrington College and SJVC united for an institution-wide digital fundraiser benefiting Make-A-Wish®. Students, faculty, and staff across all campuses came together to raise funds and awareness to help grant life-changing wishes for children facing critical illnesses. **The fundraiser raised more than \$19,700 from over 740 donors.** SJVC and Carrington College's owners, **the Perry Family, generously donated an additional \$10,000 to get the institutions to their \$30,000 goal.** This milestone event strengthened our growing partnership and demonstrated the impact we can make when we act together. Our Visalia, Phoenix, Temecula, and Boise campuses raised the most funds for their regions. They were able to present checks to their local chapters to conclude the digital fundraiser.

Together, we are honored to help bring joy, strength, and hope to children who need it most. And as we look toward 2026, Carrington College and SJVC remain dedicated to expanding our relationship with Make-A-Wish® and the communities we serve.



\$30,000
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From Classroom to Career

Career Services provides an added layer of support that helps students bridge the gap between training and employment. Through resume guidance, interview preparation, and direct employer connections, our team supports students every step of the way as they transition from the classroom to the workforce.

“I did mock interviews with (SJVC) Career Services, and they helped me do my resume. They set up an interview for me with a company looking for an HVAC installer who knew how to install a mini-split unit – a compact unit for single rooms. I’d brushed up on that and watched a video in preparation. During that interview I let them know I knew about mini-splits and installations. I was asked to install a mini-split unit right then and did so successfully. I started work there eight days later.”

- David D., HVAC-R Graduate 2025



IN 2025, SJVC GRADS WERE HIRED HERE

AVIATION GRADS

- APR Aviation
- Cal Air Aviation
- Hawkins Aviation Services
- Madera Jet Center
- New Tech Aircraft Services
- SkyWest Airlines
- Spectrum Aviation Services
- Tactical Air Support, Inc.
- Tyonek
- West Air, Inc.
- Western Aircraft

ELECTRICAL GRADS

- A & G Electric Group, Inc.
- Acme Electric Co.
- Aerotek
- Barnum & Celillo Electric Inc.
- Bauer Electric Services
- Champion Security
- Crown Technical Systems
- DAC Electric
- Epic Electric
- Higher Ground Electric, Inc.
- Infiniti Electric, Inc.
- James Gollner Services
- Maas Energy Works
- Miller Electric
- New Day Solar
- Nick’s Electric
- Perfection Electric Company, Inc.
- Phoenix Renewable Services, Inc.
- Premier Electrical Staffing
- QC Manufacturing, Inc.
- Quiet Cool Manufacturing, Inc.
- Siemens
- Sunrun
- Tommy’s Interior Lighting
- Wonderful Pistachios

HVAC-R GRADS

- AI Comfort Services
- Action Air Conditioning, Heating & Solar
- All Heart Heating and Cooling
- Applied Companies
- AQS Heating and Air Conditioning
- Coffee Break Service, Inc.
- Desert Air Heating and Cooling
- JLC Air
- Monarch Home Services
- NexGen HVAC & Plumbing
- Pacific Energy Service
- Quality Conservation Services
- Quiet Cool Manufacturing, Inc.
- Synergy Companies
- We Care Plumbing Heating Air
- Xpress Heating and Air Conditioning

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN GRADS

- Aerotek
- Amazon Fulfillment Center
- Basalite Building Products, LLC
- Cornerstone Packing and Cooling
- Draxlmaier
- Foster Farms
- NDS (National Diversified Sales, Inc.)
- Vanderlande
- Tesla
- Dole Packaged Foods, LLC
- Saputo Dairy Foods USA, LLC
- Post Consumer Brands

HR GRADS

- County of Riverside
- Kaweah Health Medical Center
- Loma Linda Medical Center
- Vista Unified School District
- Exeter Unified School District
- Kings County Human Services Agency
- Wells Fargo
- Target
- Kelly Services, Inc.
- E. & J. Gallo Winery

IT GRADS

- Capstone
- California Army National Guard
- Nuview Union School District
- US Engineering League Youth Robotics

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT GRADS

- McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.
- ACH Mechanical Contractors, Inc.
- Mark III Construction, Inc.
- Meeks Construction, Inc.
- NBK Construction
- OJV Construction
- Pacific Construction and Restoration
- Paragon Framing, Inc.

BUSINESS OFFICE GRADS

- Equity Group
- Legal Prep Masters
- Language Litigation Services
- Valleywide Property Management
- Abbott Vascular, Inc.

Our People, Our Foundation

From the Field to the Classroom

What sets SJVC apart is the dedication of the people behind the mission. Many of our employees build long careers here, driven by a genuine commitment to guiding students toward meaningful futures. Our faculty bring real-world experience from the fields they teach, turning industry knowledge into hands-on learning that prepares students for life beyond the classroom.

“It’s really fun to see students gain a basic understanding of Sociology or Psychology and then figure out how that knowledge can have a positive impact on their career as well as personal life.”

- Daniel Waterman, Instructor
SJVC Online



“I get to watch my students have their ‘lightbulb’ moments. I watch them go through challenges and frustrations, then come to that moment when it clicks. It all makes sense.”

- Grace Gonzales, ET Instructor
SJVC Temecula



Educator of the Year

Omar Aguilera, AMT instructor, was recognized with the **Ivan D. Levi Award** for his outstanding dedication to training the next generation of aviation maintenance professionals. Known for bringing real-world experience into the classroom, he ensures students master the skills and knowledge needed for safe, successful careers.



Perry Service Awards

The Perry Service Awards program is a cornerstone of our commitment to supporting and celebrating our employees. Through this initiative, we honor milestones of 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30 years of service, recognizing the profound impact our team members have on the success of SJVC. These awards reflect our deep appreciation for the dedication and contributions of our employees, reinforcing our shared mission to empower students and transform lives.

Investing in Our Workforce

Through comprehensive benefits and development opportunities, SJVC supports employee success at every stage of their career.

Benefits include:

Opportunities for professional development

In 2025, SJVC provided its employees and their dependents with over 3.8 million dollars’ worth of education benefits.

Awards for acknowledging faculty success

401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

Incentivized health plan

Such as UMR’s UnitedHealthcare’s Motion program designed to motivate employees to participate in daily activities by offering financial rewards for meeting certain goals.

More than
50 EMPLOYEES
have dedicated more than
A DECADE OF THEIR LIVES
to helping students succeed

SJVC provides
1,000+ JOBS
THROUGHOUT CA & AZ



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