



Fast Facts About

# El Camino College & Measure E

1. El Camino College is an important resource for our community, preparing students for transfer to four-year universities and for better jobs.
2. El Camino College students are prepared for immediate employment or for careers in areas including nursing, police, firefighting and other first-responder and critical health care industries to serve our community.
3. Many of El Camino College's classrooms are more than 50 years old; some facilities are nearly 65 years old.
4. Measure E will provide funds to El Camino College to upgrade facilities, enhance university transfer and job training, offset state budget cuts through increased efficiency and enable the district to qualify for state matching funds for buildings. These local bond monies cannot be taken away by the state.
5. Measure E will provide high-tech math and computer labs, classrooms, lecture halls, and career training facilities need repair, as well as safety and technology upgrades.
6. Measure E will provide classrooms necessary fire safety upgrades, alarm systems, emergency power and generators.
7. The recent refunding (refinancing) of 2002 facilities bonds will save taxpayers \$2 million.
8. Measure E planned upgrades will feature "green technology" and will utilize energy- and cost-saving technologies. Energy efficiency improvements are currently saving the college \$100,000 per year.
9. El Camino College is a valuable community resource that provides an affordable, local education, and increases the educational opportunities of area students, veterans and active military in the district who need the skills for jobs or want to transfer to four-year universities.
10. By law, all Measure E funds must be spent according to the Project List. A Citizens' Oversight Committee will review audits and ensure funds are spent as promised to voters. No money can be spent on El Camino College employee salaries or pensions.