

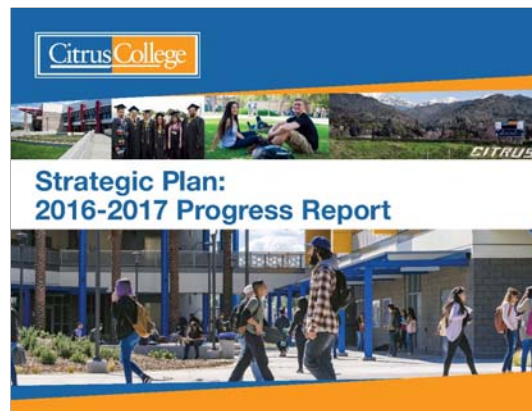


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## Focus Area 1 - Preparedness

- Dual enrollment MOUs completed
- Pilot MMAP project implemented
- Student Resource Guide revised

**Dear Students and Families,**

You are in the midst of an exciting and exceedingly important time in your life. As your high school career comes to a close, not only are you making memories that will last a lifetime, you are making important decisions that will have an indelible impact on your life, as well. As you weigh your options together with your family, we urge you to consider that the value of higher education simply cannot be overstated. To borrow a business term, it delivers an outstanding return on investment that can set you up for a successful and rewarding career—no matter what your interests and passions are.

Citrus College and the Azusa Unified School District have a long history of collaborating to ensure student success. You may have already been introduced to Citrus College through both its Early Decision Program and the college's outreach lessons who work closely with students to answer any questions they might have, as well as to help them with their college preparation and decision making.

In addition, graduates from Azusa USD comprise a significant and vital portion of the Citrus College student body. They participate in all facets of student life including student governance, the Honors Program, athletics, the innovative STEM program, and the wide variety of clubs and events that make up the college's vibrant campus life.

Citrus College offers a wide range of associate degrees, associate degrees for transfer, and diverse career and technical programs that help students turn their experience and passion into successful, personally enriching careers. We encourage you to explore the opportunities available at your community college.

From the moment you enroll at Citrus College, you will benefit from a comprehensive selection of personalized support services. Expert counselors will work with you one-on-one to assist you with your educational program and career planning. Tutoring is available, as are financial aid and scholarship opportunities. "Completion coaches" from the college's innovative 100% Complete College initiative are there for you every step of the way on your educational journey.

After graduating from Azusa USD and Citrus College, you can transfer to a four-year college or university of your choice, find employment in a field of interest—or both. Whichever your educational and professional dreams may be, we are here to help you make them a reality.

We hope you will take a few minutes and review these materials to learn more about the opportunities that Citrus College offers, and to help determine whether the college is a good fit for you.

Above all, we wish you the greatest success as you embark upon the next stage of your life.

*Signature*

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## Focus Area 2 - Enrollment

- Number of "Drop for non-payment" dates decreased
- Cash4College
- New Enrollment Management Plan drafted

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## Focus Area 2 - Enrollment (continued)

- Student Resource Fairs
- Mobile phone app launched
- STEM counselors classroom visits
- Presentations on STEM opportunities

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## Focus Area 3 - Instructional Quality

- Math 140 and linked Math 20/29
- Contextualized learning workshop
- Technology workshops
- Student Engagement Speaker series

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### Focus Area 4 – Instructional Responsiveness

- LA Strong Workforce Regional projects
- Working on increasing noncredit ESL course offerings

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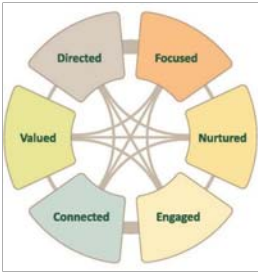
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**Student Support (Re)defined**

Equitable  
Integrated  
Cost Effective


**Six Success Factors that Support Student Achievement**

Research on community college support indicates that students are more likely to achieve their goals when "six success factors" are present.




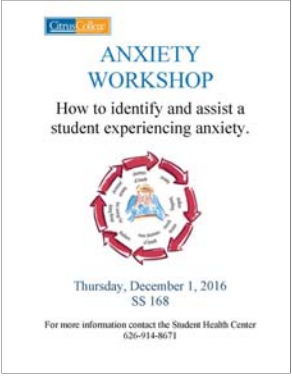
### Focus Area 5 - Student Support

- Multiple tech projects being developed, including a cloud-based student portal and the Honors Program application
- Student Services trainings
- MMAP pilot project



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## Focus Area 5 – Student Support (continued)

- Learning from CCSSE results
- Student Health Center workshops on grief counseling and anxiety
- I Will Complete College (IWCC)
- Student survey to learn about their preferred medium of receiving Citrus communications






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## Focus Area 6 – Safe Environment

- Campus Climate survey
- Title IX trainings
- Installation of emergency phones
- Twenty-six Campus Safety assistants hired
- District standard door locking mechanism



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### Focus Area 7 - Sustainability



- State grants and utility rebates/incentives
- Water-wise practices
- Promotional campaign to encourage sustainable practices
- Program for service learning projects

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### Focus Area 8 – Technological Advancement

- Faculty completing intro to Online Teaching and Learning courses
- Wireless access on campus expanded
- Mobile phone application launched



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### Focus Area 9 - Diversity and Equity

- Diverse student body success stories highlighted
- Communications reflecting diversity, equity and inclusion
- Spring 2017 FLEX Day keynote speaker




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### Focus Area 9 - Diversity and Equity (continued)

- Marketing designed to reflect a campus culture of inclusion and collegiality
- New course - HIST 160: *History of Women in the United States*
- New AA degree in Peace Studies



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### Focus Area 10 - Image

- Increased marketing efforts
- Launched alumni speakers' series

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### Focus Area 11 – Community Relations

- Superintendent/President and Board members met with Senator and Assemblymembers
- Trustee attended the National Legislative Summit
- K-14 Forum on MMAP
- Foundation's 50th Anniversary celebration



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# Thank You!



**Questions?**  
**Comments?**