



2017-2018 ANNUAL REPORT



3 Years in a Row

Celebrating Our Largest
Graduating Class...Page 2





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President's Message

As you browse through this 2017-18 Annual Report, I hope you will share in my excitement when learning that nearly 3,500 students received degrees and certificates at the 2018 commencement. This marks the third consecutive year that we celebrate our largest graduating class in campus history. Our students continue to inspire me with their passion to reach their educational goals.

The Annual Report features a snapshot of the College's financial, demographic, and enrollment data. In this report, you will also read about several recent accomplishments, including an update about the College's construction projects.

Our goal is to support students through offering expanded support services and modernized campus facilities. Whether students want to earn a degree, prepare for transfer, upgrade technical skills, or train for a new career, we offer resources that cover all aspects of education and professional growth.

Thank you for your help and support. I look forward to the next four years of continued collaboration at Cerritos College.

Dr. Jose Fierro
President/Superintendent



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Cerritos College Honors its Largest Graduating Class – Again

For the third consecutive year, Cerritos College honored its largest graduating class in the campus' history. During its 60th annual commencement ceremony in May, nearly **3,500** students received degrees and certificates – an increase of approximately 30 percent since 2016. In 2017, the campus recorded its largest graduating class with 3,312 students, which the Class of 2018 surpassed by approximately 188 students.



Board of Trustees Extend President's Contract from Two Years to Four



Dr. Fierro visits Gonsalves Elementary School



Dr. Fierro moderates a panel with Speaker Rendon



The Cerritos College Board of Trustees unanimously voted to extend Dr. Jose Fierro's employment contract as president/superintendent to a four-year term that runs through June 30, 2022.

Dr. Fierro joined Cerritos College as the President/Superintendent in 2015. Since then, the campus has honored its largest graduating classes three years in a row, awarding nearly 3,500 students with degrees and certificates in 2018. This signifies a 30 percent increase compared to the graduating class of 2016.

Dr. Fierro also supported the early efforts to develop Cerritos Complete, the campus' official California College Promise program. The initiative provides students in the district with a merit-based scholarship that covers their first year of college free. Cerritos Complete was named a finalist for the Bellwether Award in 2018 for its innovative approach to student access.

Dr. Fierro will continue to lead discussions on higher education issues across the country on topics that include diversity, student-centered policies and online innovation.

Cerritos Complete Wins the 2018 *Excelencia* Award

Cerritos College recently won the 2018 Examples of *Excelencia* Award. *Excelencia* in Education is a national program that recognizes innovative, evidence-based practices that accelerate Latino student success in higher education. Cerritos Complete provides local high school students with a merit-based scholarship that covers tuition for one year. Program participants generally

outperform non-participants in units completed, persistence, and completion of entry-level math and English, among other areas.

For more information about Cerritos Complete, visit www.cerritos.edu/cerritos-complete.



At a Glance

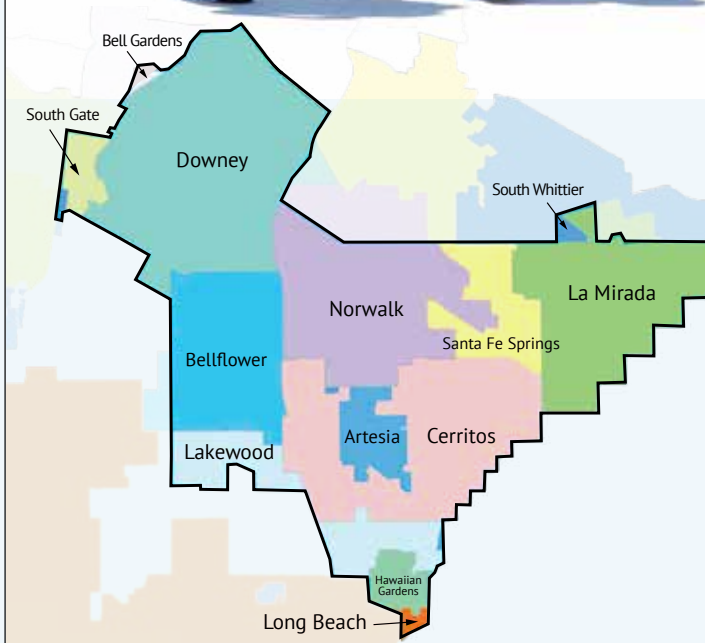


- ✓ **3,500 degrees** and certificates awarded in 2017-18 – the largest graduating class in campus history
 - **1,041 Associate Degrees for Transfer (AA-T/AS-T)** awarded – 82% increase from 2015

With its focus on student success, Cerritos College provides more than 180 areas of study, strong student support programs, innovative programs and a diverse student body.

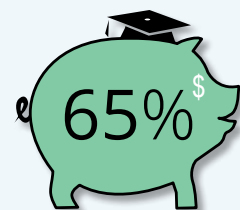
The District encompasses southeastern Los Angeles County communities:

- Artesia ● Bellflower
- Cerritos ● Downey
- Hawaiian Gardens ● La Mirada
- Norwalk, and portions of
- Bell Gardens ● Lakewood
- Long Beach ● Santa Fe Springs
- South Gate ● South Whittier



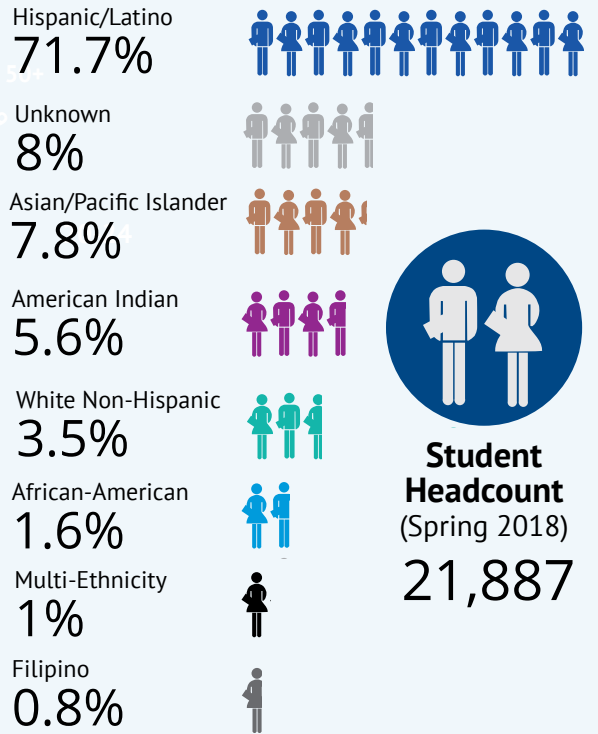
Financial Aid

Cerritos College disbursed more than \$44 million in financial aid





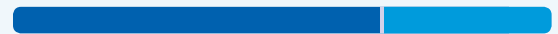
Student Enrollment by Ethnicity (Spring 2018)



Source: CCCCO Data Mart

Budget Information

REVENUE | \$115,631,266



- State: \$81,423,159
- Local: \$34,068,107
- Other: \$140,000

EXPENSES | \$110,531,727

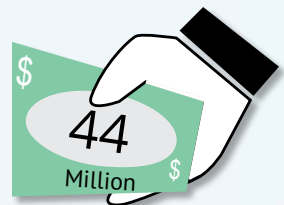
- Employee Costs.....\$100,219,788
- Operating.....\$7,022,378
- Supplies and Materials..... \$1,219,627
- Capital Outlay.....\$1,027,930
- Interfund Transfers – out:\$1,041,004
- Other.....\$1,000

EMPLOYEE COSTS | \$100,219,788

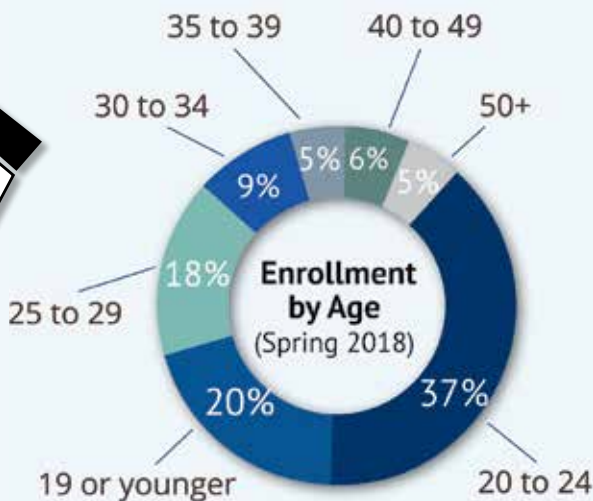
- Academic..... \$49,718,313
- Classified..... \$20,940,500
- Benefits.....\$29,560,975

Source: Fiscal year 2018-19 adopted budget

(Spring 2017-18)

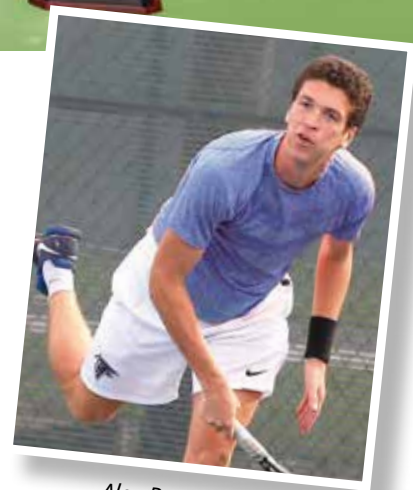


More than 65% of Cerritos College students receive financial aid





Kseniia Prokopchuk



Alex Prokopchuk

Men's and Women's Tennis Pull off Rare Dual State Title

Congratulations to the men's and women's tennis teams who each won the CCCAA Team Dual State Championship in April. Men's and women's dual-wins are rare. The Falcons are just the second college to accomplish this.

Freshman women's tennis player Kseniia Prokopchuk and her freshman brother Alex Prokopchuk scored another rare feat when they became the first ever brother/sister pair to each win the singles state championship in the history of the CCCAA. Go Falcons!

For a Young Wife and Mother of Three, Nothing Hinders



Taylor Harden was a sophomore at Long Beach Polytechnic High School when she became pregnant with her son Emery. With the support of her parents, Taylor transferred to Renaissance High School for The Arts where she graduated on time. After high school, Taylor attended Long Beach City College until she became pregnant with her second child, Imani. While her pregnancy presented some complications that made life challenging, Taylor never lost sight of her education.

She enrolled at Cerritos College and joined the First Year Experience (FYE) program in 2014. FYE is part of the College's Learning Community initiative that allows students to take classes together for a semester as a cohort. While in the program, Taylor took a counseling class where she became passionate about a career in counseling. As a result, she declared her major in sociology.

In 2015, Taylor married her long-time boyfriend. By her final year at the College, Taylor and her husband were expecting a third child in spring 2018. While she contemplated staying in school, Taylor held firm to her goal to graduate from Cerritos College on time – and she did. Taylor gave birth to her daughter in April. In May, she participated in the Commencement ceremony with her five-week-old baby Audrey tucked across her tummy as she accepted her diploma. "I brought Audrey to Commencement because she needed to be breastfed," smiled Taylor. Taylor credits her instructors for their support in helping her to graduate.

Taylor is transferring to California State University, Dominguez Hills, and plans to pursue her bachelor's and master's degrees in sociology. Ultimately, Taylor would like to return to Cerritos College as a counselor and give back to students.



The Cerritos College President's Circle Brunch was held on September 6, celebrating the generosity of those who donate to the FINISH GREAT Campaign. Donors Kent Colbath, Susan Crowell, Joseph & Marie McKay, and Parimal Shah received special appreciation awards for their leadership gifts and volunteerism. The Foundation also expressed its gratitude to donors contributing to the annual fund by providing them with commemorative pins.



FUNDING STUDENTS' FUTURES

CERRITOS COLLEGE FOUNDATION

The Cerritos College Foundation (CCF) is dedicated to funding students' futures. We truly appreciate your help, which is an investment in the quality of academic programs and student success in college and beyond.

As the charitable vehicle for the college, we encourage the entire community (alumni, individuals, and corporations) to make sure that every student succeeds in their pursuit of higher education. We do this with a robust development office that rallies donors and volunteers to help us achieve our mission.

We also manage grants and contracts that provide workforce training to help businesses in the region maintain a skilled workforce.

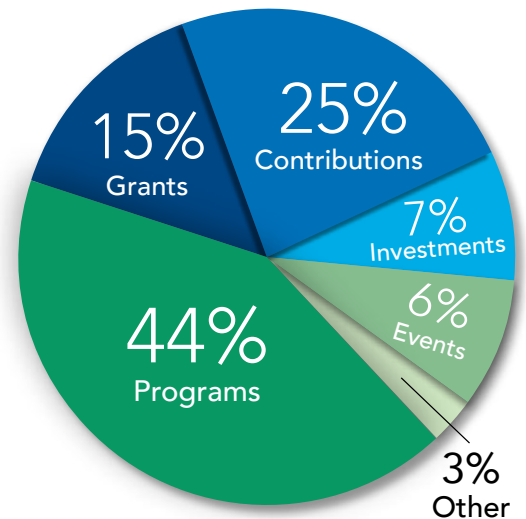
To make an annual gift, please contact the Development Office at 562.467.5053, Ext. 5. The Foundation also accepts bequests and planned gifts in the form of cash, property, life insurance, retirement assets, appreciated securities, charitable remainder trusts, charitable gift annuities or a percentage of an estate. For information on how to make a planned gift, please contact Clara Potes-Fellow at 562.467.5053, Ext. 4.

To make a gift, please visit: www.cerritoscf.org/donate.

Scholarships Awarded in 2017-18



2017-18 Revenue Sources



5-year Revenue Flow

Year	Revenue
2013	\$ 2,284,000
2014	\$ 1,735,000
2015	\$ 2,105,000
2016	\$ 2,490,000
2017	\$ 2,657,000

5-year Total \$ 11,271,000



Professor Emeritus John R. Jackson (center) presents the \$5,000 John R. Jackson CTE Scholarship to Katalina De Hoyos, Child Development major, pictured with her children.



Weber Metals production team celebrates completion of the Advanced Blueprint Reading Seminar provided through Cerritos College. Pictured with the group, Belle Gomez, Director of Community Advancement and Economic Development, Cerritos College.

Community Advancement and Workforce Development

In 2017-18, the Foundation provided more than \$1.9 million in support of enrichment programs and economic development opportunities.

Sectors Served

- ✓ Retail management
- ✓ Manufacturing
- ✓ Child development
- ✓ Government
- ✓ Healthcare
- ✓ Non-profit
- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ Energy



Cerritos College Launches Alumni Association

The Cerritos College Foundation invites you to join the newly formed Alumni Association.

Take advantage of its priceless resources, including lifetime access to career services, networking opportunities, and onsite library access.

If you earned a certificate or a degree from Cerritos College, then you are automatically eligible to be a member of the Cerritos College Alumni Association. There are no dues or renewal fees.

For more information, contact alumni@cerritoscf.org or visit www.cerritoscf.org/be-alumni/.

Cerritos College Honored as a California 'Strong Workforce Star'

College's innovative programs increase students' social mobility

Twenty-six of Cerritos College's career technical education programs recently earned recognition as California Community College's Strong Workforce Stars. The programs were honored for improving student employment and wage outcomes. The Cerritos College programs recognized include:



Gold Stars

Dental Hygiene and Registered Nursing



Silver Stars

Engineering Technology, New Product Development, Machine Tool Technology, Physical Therapist Assistant, Dental Assisting, and Infant/Toddler Teacher



Bronze Stars

Welding Technology, Automotive Technology, Automotive Collision Repair, Accounting, Business Management, Cosmetology, Children with Special Needs, Architecture and Architectural Technology, Drafting Technology, International Business and Trade, Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, Office Technology-Office Computer Applications, Computer Programming, Computer Networking, Administration of Justice, Retail Store Operations and Management, Culinary Arts, and Human Services



FALCON ROOM RESTAURANT

Now Available for Online Reservations



Cerritos College's Falcon Room Restaurant is open for online reservations. Enjoy a fine dining experience at the Falcon Room with five-course themed meals prepared and served by students in the College's award-winning Culinary Arts Program. Everyone is invited to try gourmet-inspired meals at affordable prices. For customers on the go, Culinary Arts CAFÉ is a casual food option that features a weekly menu of soups, salads, sandwiches, hot entrees, and desserts. To make reservations at the Falcon Room, please visit: www.cerritos.edu/falcon-room or call 562-860-2451, Ext. 2406. For more information about the CAFÉ and Culinary Arts, please visit www.cerritos.edu/culinary-arts/.



WPMD

Named America's Best Community College Radio Station

Cerritos College's WPMD radio station was named America's Best Community College Radio Station at the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System (IBS)'s 78th Annual International Conference in New York.

WPMD is a student-operated radio station at Cerritos College that provides content and programming for students, faculty, staff, and community members on 1700 AM, and worldwide on streaming sites including TuneIn, Streema, and Radio Shaker.

In addition, an urban contemporary music and talk show "The Energy Hour," hosted by students Valerie Castrillon, Audrey Valdivia, and Alysha Hardrick, was named the Most Creative Show.

IBS is a non-profit education corporation that serves non-profit education-affiliated high school, college, and community radio stations to provide information, resources, and conferences for its member broadcasting stations. Listen to WPMD: tunein.com/radio/WPMD-s24832/

Your Bond Dollars at Work

Thanks to voter-approved funds from Measure G (2012), the College continues its transformation that will upgrade the campus with modern facilities and resources. The College is committed to developing the best student-learning environment that feature energy efficient and sustainable designs.



Health & Wellness Building rendering



Aerial rendering of the Performing Arts Center



Health & Wellness Complex rendering

CURRENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Health & Wellness Complex

Project Cost: \$ 51,217,000

The College broke ground on the new Health & Wellness Complex in April. The Complex will provide a facility to support the Health, Physical Education, Dance, and Athletics Division. The complex will centralize functions that are currently dispersed around campus into a more accessible, efficient, state-of-the-art complex. The building will include fitness labs, cardio workout rooms, training rooms, multi-purpose studios, offices and the Student Health Center. Construction began in 2017, and full completion is expected in July 2020.

Emergency Phones/Security Enhancements

Project Cost: \$ 1,700,000

The College is enhancing its emergency responsiveness and security features on campus. Solar-powered blue light emergency phones around campus provide direct access to Campus Police when users dial 911. Additional emergency phones are being installed throughout the campus parking lots along Alondra Blvd., Studebaker Road, and 166th Street. The College is also enhancing interior building emergency phones for more visibility.

UPCOMING NEW BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

Field House

Project Cost: \$ 9,750,000

The existing Field House, built in 1958, is the College's oldest facility. A new Field House will replace the aging facility, and create a welcoming gateway to the stadium complex. Located off Alondra Boulevard in front of the stadium, the complex will include a ticket booth, locker rooms, team rooms, equipment storage, and restrooms to support the stadium. The project is currently in the final design phase.

Performing Arts Center

Project Cost: \$ 54,500,000

Spanning approximately 70,000 square feet, the new facility will replace the College's aging Burnight Theatre. The Performing Arts Center will provide a 400-seat state-of-the-art theatre, a smaller black box performance area, and support spaces. The building will also house the Music Department's instructional labs, lecture halls, band rooms, practice rooms, and faculty offices. The project is currently advertised for bid solicitation, with tentative construction scheduled to begin in December 2018.

For more information about the College's construction programs, visit: www.cerritos.edu/master-plan.

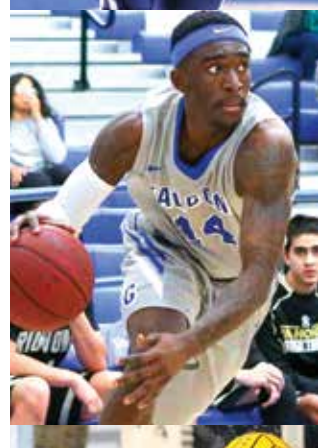


2018-19 CERRITOS COLLEGE ATHLETICS HOME SCHEDULE



SPORT	DAY	DATE	TIME	OPPONENT
M. Water Polo	Wed.	Oct. 17	4:30 p.m.	Mt. San Antonio
W. Water Polo	Fri.	Oct. 19	All Day	Cerritos Tournament
W. Soccer	Fri.	Oct. 19	2 p.m.	Pasadena City
M. Soccer	Fri.	Oct. 19	4 p.m.	Pasadena City
W. Water Polo	Sat.	Oct. 20	All Day	Cerritos Tournament
Football	Sat.	Oct. 20	6 p.m.	San Diego Mesa
W. Soccer	Tues.	Oct. 23	2 p.m.	East Los Angeles
M. Soccer	Tues.	Oct. 23	4 p.m.	East Los Angeles
W. Water Polo	Wed.	Oct. 24	3 p.m.	Long Beach City
M. Water Polo	Wed.	Oct. 24	4:30 p.m.	Long Beach City
Volleyball	Wed.	Oct. 24	6 p.m.	Mt. San Antonio
Wrestling	Wed.	Oct. 24	7:30 p.m.	Rio Hondo
M. Water Polo	Thursday	Oct. 25	3 p.m.	Merced
M&W Cross Country	Fri.	Oct. 26	10 a.m.	South Coast Conference Championships
W. Soccer	Fri.	Oct. 26	2 p.m.	Los Angeles Harbor
M. Soccer	Fri.	Oct. 26	4 p.m.	Los Angeles Harbor
Wrestling	Wed.	Oct. 31	7 p.m.	Mt. San Antonio
W. Water Polo	Thurs-Sat.	Nov. 1-3	All Day	South Coast Conference Tournament
M. Water Polo	Thurs-Sat.	Nov. 1-3	All Day	South Coast Conference Tournament
M&W Cross Country	Fri.	Nov. 2	10 a.m.	Southern California Championships
W. Soccer	Fri.	Nov. 2	2 p.m.	Rio Hondo
M. Soccer	Fri.	Nov. 2	4 p.m.	Rio Hondo
Volleyball	Fri.	Nov. 2	6 p.m.	LA Trade-Tech
W. Soccer	Tues.	Nov. 6	1 p.m.	El Camino
M. Soccer	Tues.	Nov. 6	3 p.m.	El Camino
W. Water Polo	Thurs-Sat.	Nov. 8-10	All Day	Southern California Championships
M. Water Polo	Thurs-Sat.	Nov. 8-10	All Day	Southern California Championships
Volleyball	Fri.	Nov. 9	6 p.m.	Los Angeles Harbor
Football	Sat.	Nov. 10	6 p.m.	El Camino
Wrestling	Fri-Sat	Dec. 7-8	All Day	CCCAA State Championships
M. Basketball	Fri.	Dec. 21	6 p.m.	East Los Angeles
M. Basketball	Wed.	Jan. 9	5 p.m.	Chaffey
W. Basketball	Wed.	Jan. 9	7 p.m.	TBA
M. Basketball	Fri.	Jan. 18	6 p.m.	Pasadena City
M. Basketball	Fri.	Jan. 25	5 p.m.	El Camino
W. Basketball	Fri.	Jan. 25	7 p.m.	El Camino
M. Basketball	Wed.	Jan. 30	5 p.m.	Compton
W. Basketball	Wed.	Jan. 30	7 p.m.	Compton
M. Basketball	Wed.	Feb. 6	5 p.m.	Los Angeles Harbor
W. Basketball	Wed.	Feb. 6	7 p.m.	Los Angeles Harbor
M. Basketball	Fri.	Feb. 8	5 p.m.	Long Beach City
W. Basketball	Fri.	Feb. 8	7 p.m.	Long Beach City
M. Basketball	Wed.	Feb. 20	5 p.m.	Los Angeles Southwest
W. Basketball	Wed.	Feb. 20	7 p.m.	Los Angeles Southwest

For more information on Cerritos Falcon Athletics please visit: www.cerritosfalcons.com.



Fall 2018 Calendar of Events

CAMPUS EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk	October 10	3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Falcon Square
Homecoming Day	October 20	All Day	Falcon Stadium & Student Center

THEATRE EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Almost, Maine	November 30, December 1, 6, 7, 8	8 p.m.	Burnight Studio Theatre (BC 31)
	December 9	2 p.m.	Burnight Studio Theatre (BC 31)

*Tickets are available online. For ticket pricing and information, please call (562) 467-5058 or visit www.ceritos.edu/theatre.

MUSIC EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
*Fall Guest Artist Jazz Showcase	October 18	7 p.m.	Burnight Center Theatre
Fall Choir/Band Exchange Concert (free)	November 13	7 p.m.	Burnight Center Theatre
*Winter Choir/Band/Orchestra Concert	December 14	7 p.m.	Burnight Center Theatre

*Tickets are available online. For ticket pricing and information, please call (562) 860-2451 ext.2629 or visit www.cerritos.edu/music.

ART EXHIBITION

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
Polychromatic Mojo: Color as Content	October 30– December 7	Cerritos College Art Gallery, Main Gallery (Fine Arts Building Room 50)
2017/2018 Printmaking Summer Residencies	October 30– December 7	Cerritos College Art Gallery, Project Room (Fine Arts Building Room 50)

Gallery Hours:

Monday - Tuesday: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.

Wednesday - Friday: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Art exhibition admission is free





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Spring 2019 Campus Calendar

January 7, 2019

Spring 2019 semester
 open enrollment begins

January 14, 2019

Spring 2019 semester and
 first 9-week session begin

February 4, 2019

15-week intrasession begins

March 18-24, 2019

Spring recess

March 25, 2019

Second 9-week session begins

May 18-24, 2019

Final exams



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