

Chemeketa Community College

Presentation for the HECC

*Full commission meeting,
October 7-8, 2026*



18,000+

**Annual Student
Headcount**

7

Locations

2,600

**Square-Mile
District**

Diverse Student Body and Innovative Programming

- **Largest Public Hispanic-Serving Institution** in Oregon (36% Hispanic; 44% People of Color)
- **College Inside** (Oregon State Penitentiary, Oregon State Correctional Institution, Santiam Correctional Institution)
- **Chemeketa Press:** Saved students over \$7.1M
- **Chemeketa Scholars:** Free tuition for graduating HS seniors with 3.5+ GPA
- **Chemeketa Cellars**
- **Apprenticeships** (Trades + LPN-to-RN, IT Helpdesk, Early Childhood Education)



Applied Baccalaureate Degrees to Meet Pressing Local Workforce Needs



Designed for the Working Adult

- **Bachelor of Applied Science in Leadership and Management**
 - Designed for CTE 2-yr graduates to facilitate climbing the career ladder. Requires 3+ years of work experience to apply.
- **Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-to-BSN) – consortium**
 - Increases access to 4-year nursing degrees across Oregon and particularly in rural areas. Addresses nursing shortage.
- **Bachelor of Applied Science in Education – consortium**
 - Designed for classified and provisional teachers already working in K-12 classrooms. Addresses teacher shortage.

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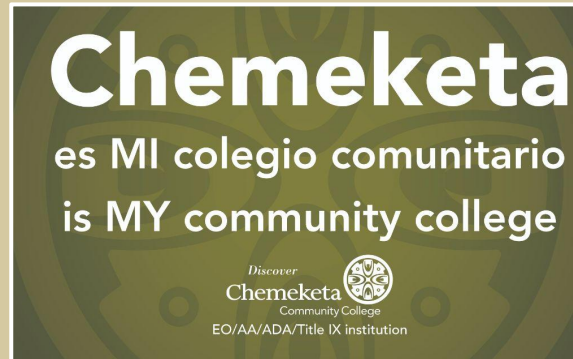
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Collaborations for Impact and Efficiency

- Offsite Programming
 - Paramedicine (CGCC, BMCC, TVCC, & OCCC)
 - Pre-apprenticeship
- Onsite Partnerships
 - Cooperative Regional Library Service
 - Salem-Keizer School District
 - PSU, OIT
 - Worksource / DHS
 - Marion County
 - Re-entry programming
 - Active fire & police
 - Marion Polk Food Share
 - Youth Farm
 - Marion Berries Baseball
- Community-Informed Programming
 - The Bridging Institute (PD training)
 - Community of Practice with 13 CBOs (from *Future Ready Oregon* to non-credit / WF Pell programming)





Passage of May 2025 \$140M Capital Projects Bond Measure

- New Trades Center and Woodburn Center Science Lab
- Expanded healthcare and emergency services program capacity
- District-wide safety, security, and teaching/learning space upgrades
- Deferred maintenance



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