As a student-centered community college, Cañada is committed to the following core values:

1. Creating an inclusive environment for teaching and learning by honoring, respecting, and embracing diversity within our College and surrounding community;

2. Providing a personal, caring atmosphere.

3. Promoting student access, success, self-efficacy, and passion for learning

4. Encouraging a passion for life-long learning

5.Demanding and insuring excellence in teaching and supporting our students

6. Incorporating ethical approaches into all aspects of the educational process;

7. Striving to be an innovative college by responding to the changing needs of students, community, and industry

8. Practicing the inclusion of shared governance processes in all appropriate aspects of College life.