



A Message from President Kim Lopez

Weekly Update: 5-29-25

Dear Cañada Colleagues,

Congratulations Cañada College Class of 2025

Thank you for celebrating our students at our 57th annual Commencement on May 24! Here are some Fast Facts on the Cañada College Class of 2025:

- 612 Graduates
- 628 Degrees and 336 Certificates Awarded
- 257 Graduates Achieved Honor Status
- 329 First-Generation Graduates
- Oldest Graduate: 78-years-old
- Youngest Graduate: 17-years-old

Cohorts and Other Groups

- 165 Promise Scholars Program Graduates
- 43 International Student Graduates
- 24 TRIO Graduates
- 21 DACA/Dreamers/AB540 Graduates
- 12 Veteran Graduates
- 97 EOPS Graduates

Gender/Race/Ethnicity

- 390 Female Graduates
- 206 Male Graduates
- 16 Unreported Gender Graduates
- 309 Hispanic Graduates
- 130 White Non-Hispanic Graduates
- 67 Asian Graduates
- 32 Two or More Races Graduates
- 25 Black Non-Hispanic Graduates
- 17 Filipino Graduates

- 5 Pacific Islander Graduates



Walk with Cañada College in the Redwood City Fourth of July Parade

Cañada College is proud to continue its tradition of participating in the Redwood City Fourth of July Parade and we invite students, employees, alumni, friends and family members to celebrate with us! The parade will take place the morning of Friday, July 4 and this year's college theme is *Academic Excellence. Community Driven.* It's a fun and festive way to spend Independence Day with your loved ones, while representing our college in the community. All participants who register will receive a free Cañada College shirt!

Sign up [here](#) by Monday, June 30.

Please note: this is a volunteer opportunity; no pay or compensation is available. Questions? Please contact Sergio Suarez, Student Life and Leadership Manager, at suarezs@smccd.edu.



This will be my last Weekly Update for the academic year and I will resume Weekly Updates when the Fall semester begins. We will share important and timely information as needed throughout the summer. I truly appreciate all the dedication and effort you've shown this past year. Wishing you and your loved ones a restful, joy-filled summer. I'm excited to continue our collaboration in the year ahead!

Sincerely,
Kim