Welcome

Welcome to Santa Barbara City College!

Nationally Recognized!
You have made the outstanding choice to attend the top community college in the nation! In 2013, Santa Barbara City College received the prestigious Aspen Award and was recognized as the number one community college in the country of over 1,000 colleges! Since then, we have continued to receive top recognitions for the college and our many programs.

Transfer to a Four-Year College or University!
Our support programs for transfer provide a variety of services, resources, and programs designed to assist you every step of the way in your transfer process. Whatever your transfer destination; University of California (UC) campuses, California State Universities (CSU), California Private/Independent Colleges, or out-of-state universities, we are committed to helping make your transfer goal a reality!

Career and Education!
The Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs are career driven approaches that help prepare students for employment directly after they leave SBCC. The instructors have often worked, or are currently working, in the respective field and they tend to make use of hands-on learning and focus on the programs of study. SBCC has over 50 programs ranging from Automotive to Nursing, with many of the programs offering certificates and degree options.

Looking forward to seeing you around campus!

Helen Benjamin, PhD
Interim Superintendent/President