The mission of the MiraCosta Community College District is as follows:

The MiraCosta Community College District mission is to provide superior educational opportunities and student-support services to a diverse population of learners with a focus on their success. MiraCosta offers associate degrees, university-transfer courses, career-and-technical education, certificate programs, basic-skills education, and lifelong-learning opportunities that strengthen the economic, cultural, social, and educational well-being of the communities it serves.

As part of the ten-year comprehensive master planning process, this mission is evaluated and revised at least every three years, or as deemed necessary.