



# Skyline College

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## SKYLINE COLLEGE HOSTS 54<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

**San Bruno, California – May 13, 2024:** The 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Commencement Ceremony will be held on Friday, May 24, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. at the Track and Field outside at Skyline College, located at 3300 College Drive, San Bruno, CA 94066. A total of 1,200 students are expected to be eligible to earn 1,967 degrees or certificates pending the successful completion of the semester. Family, friends and loved ones unable to attend the ceremony in person are invited to watch via our live feed which is available on the [Skyline College homepage](#).

“Commencement is a time for us to pause and recognize the great successes of our students. They have demonstrated remarkable scholarship, tenacity and persistence. Many are the first in their families to earn a degree, and some have returned to college to gain new skills to enhance their career. All are Skyline College scholars today and each student makes us proud,” said, Newin Paul C. Orante, Ed.D., Acting President of Skyline College.

Fun Facts	Skyline College
Oldest Graduate's Age	77
Youngest Graduate's Age	15
Median Age of Graduates	22
Number of Veterans	46
Number of First Generation	680
Number of Foster Youth	13
Number of Promise Scholars Graduates	335
Number of TRiO Graduates	51
Number of International Students	53
Number of Out-of-States Graduates	43
Number of Project Change/incarcerated/formerly incarcerated Graduates	9
Number of DACA/Dreamers/AB540 Graduates	54

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Skyline College student Ma. Eloise T. Braga will speak at the commencement ceremony providing a student's perspective on this milestone. "From humble immigrant beginnings to this momentous achievement, I've overcome numerous challenges to reach this significant milestone. Throughout the journey, I've demonstrated resilience and perseverance, staying true to my commitment to learning and personal growth. Drawing strength from past experiences and holding onto future aspirations, I am deeply honored to share words of wisdom and encouragement with the graduating class of Skyline College," said Ma. Eloise T. Braga.

If you are a member of the media and would like to attend the ceremony, please contact Cherie Colin, Director of Community Relations and Marketing at (650) 738-4346.

For more information on commencement, please visit the [commencement website](#).

### **About Skyline College**

*Skyline College is an accredited, comprehensive California community college serving over 15,000 students annually, offering 100 associate degree and certificate programs and a bachelor's degree in respiratory care. Located on a 111-acre campus overlooking the Pacific Ocean, Skyline College has offered world-class educational opportunities to residents from North San Mateo County and beyond for over 50 years. Part of the San Mateo Community College District, Skyline College strives to inspire a global and diverse community of learners to achieve intellectual, cultural, social, economic and personal fulfillment.*

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