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WEST HILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PROGRAM

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PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

We believe that West Hills College has obligations to the students it serves, to the immediate area that support it, and to mankind through the nation and culture represented.

We believe that happiness, welfare and satisfaction of the individual to the central goal of all members of our society recognition of his/her worth, respect in his/her own right, and fulfillment of certain obligations such as protection of his/her person, his/her family, his/her property and his/her institution from violence, unreasonable seizure, and justifiable harassment and restriction. We believe that the school is on man's institution organized to promote and accomplish attitudes, ethics and behavior patterns as will enable his/her children to gain and maintain these rights and to assume adult roles in society with a minimum of friction, frustration and unresolvable conflicts, either the individual or to society.

We believe that society is taskmaster as well as servant of the individual. We feel that the individual must accept the principle that other people have the same rights as he/she – that he/she cannot morally or philosophically expect to invoke the protections and enjoy the benefits of society freely unless he/she is willing to grant and to uphold the same privileges to others. We believe the development of socially mature and responsible individuals is necessary to a healthy society and is one of the central goals of any society.

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