



Highline Forum,
Highline College, Building 8
Constance/Olympus Rooms
Wednesday July 23, 2025





Mission Statement

As a South King County college striving for social justice, Highline College partners with global students as they envision, plan and achieve their educational and professional goals.

Adopted October 2022.

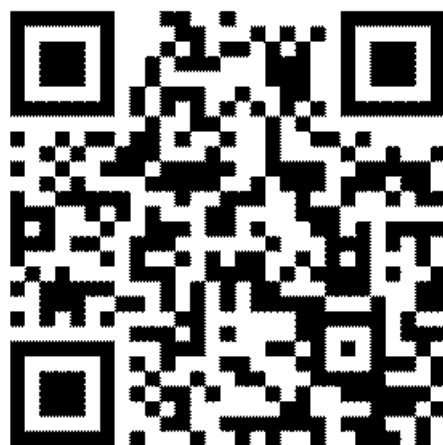
Vision

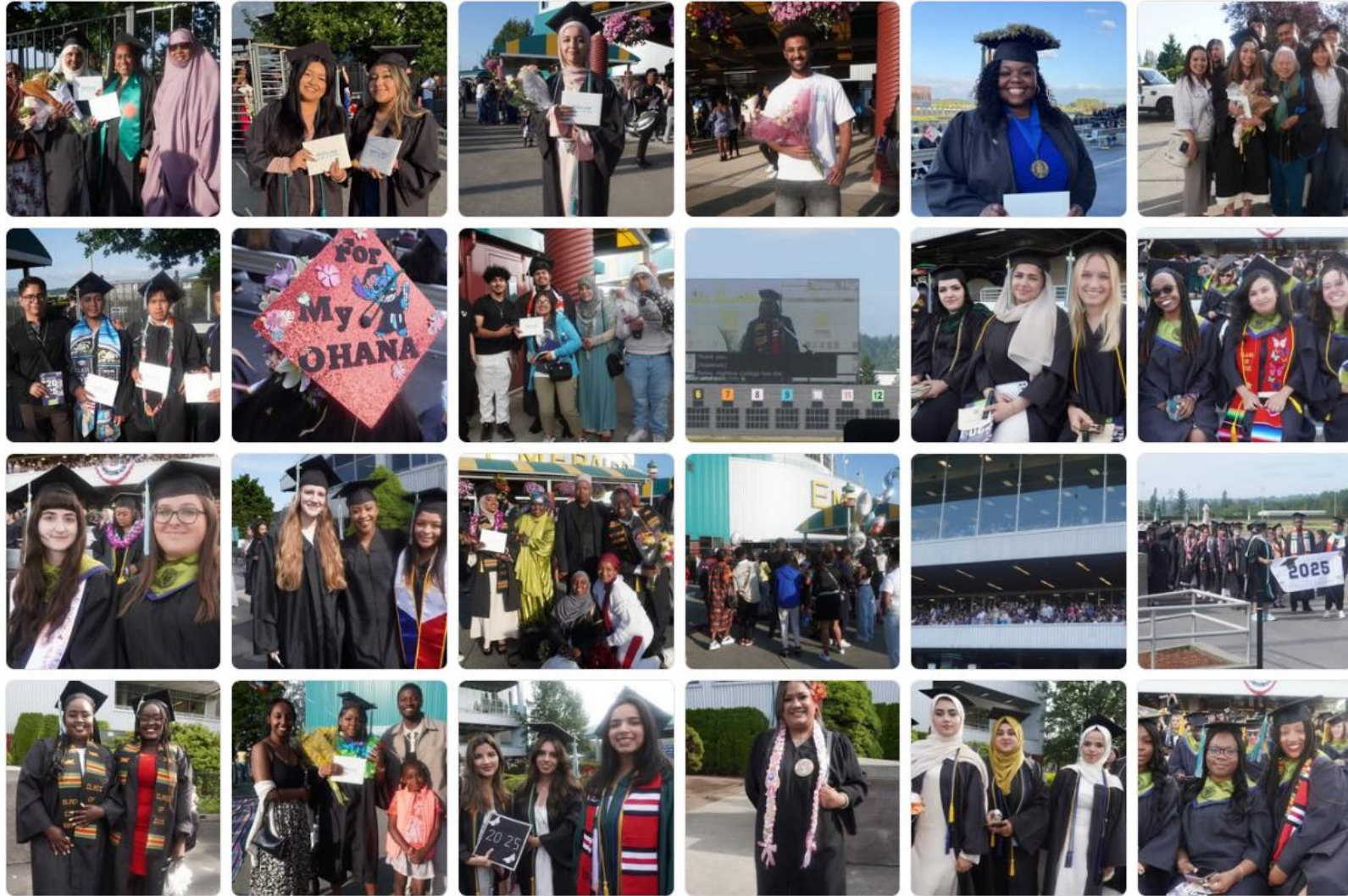
Highline College creates anti-racist, equitable pathways in higher education to close opportunity gaps experienced by our students. We support employees to foster the conditions for student and workplace equity. We accept people as they are and honor the life experience they bring. We are cultivating a collaborative learning community that centers the well-being of the whole person and provides a sense of belonging. We highly regard the families and support systems that enable our success and acknowledge that by working together we are limitless.

Values

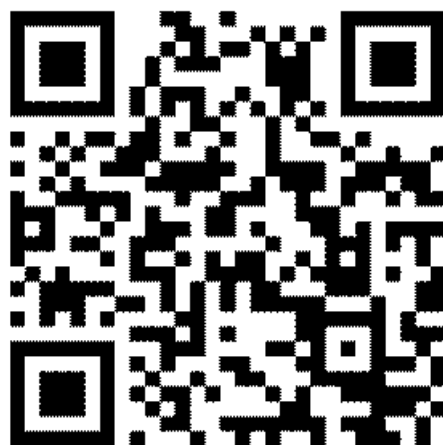
Highline College seeks to live out these values in everyday practice:

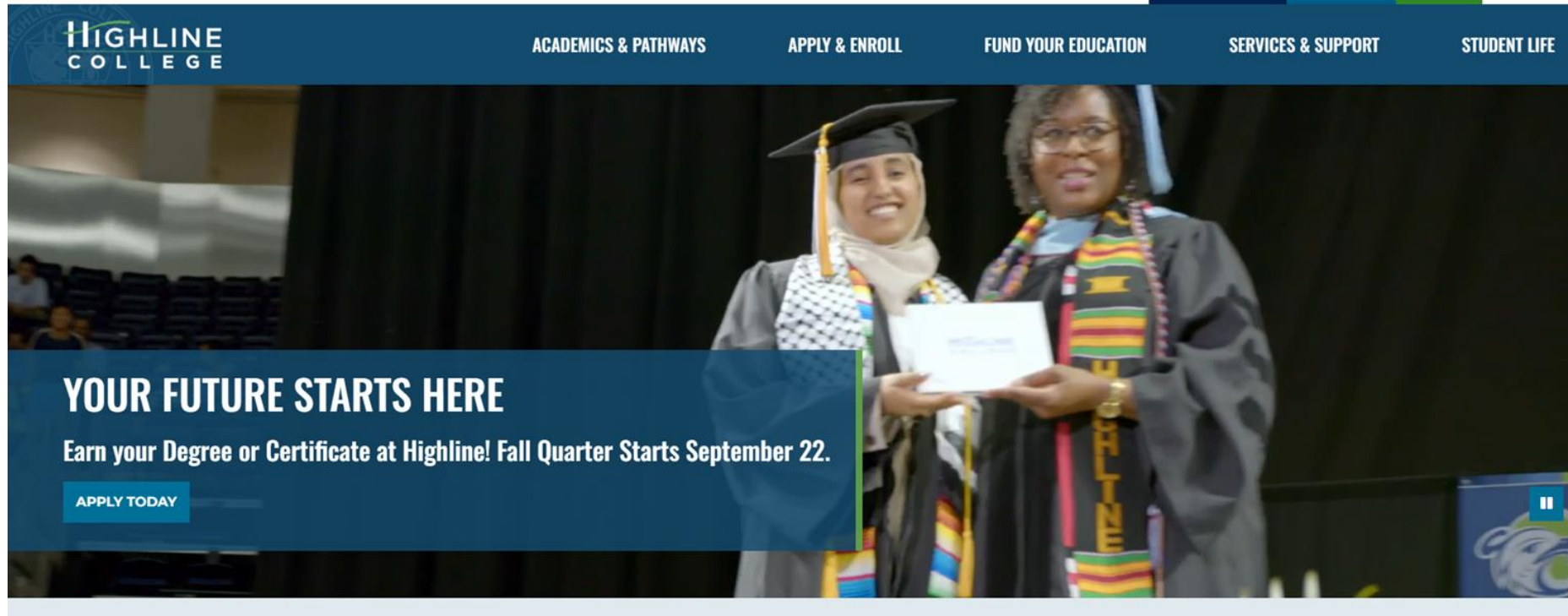
- Accessibility
- Accountability
- Cultural Responsiveness and Agency
- Environmental Sustainability
- Equity-First Focus
- Life-Long Learning
- Partnership with local and global communities
- Respect
- Social Justice
- Student-Centered Approaches
- Transparency





615 graduates participated in Commencement
on June 12 at Emerald Downs





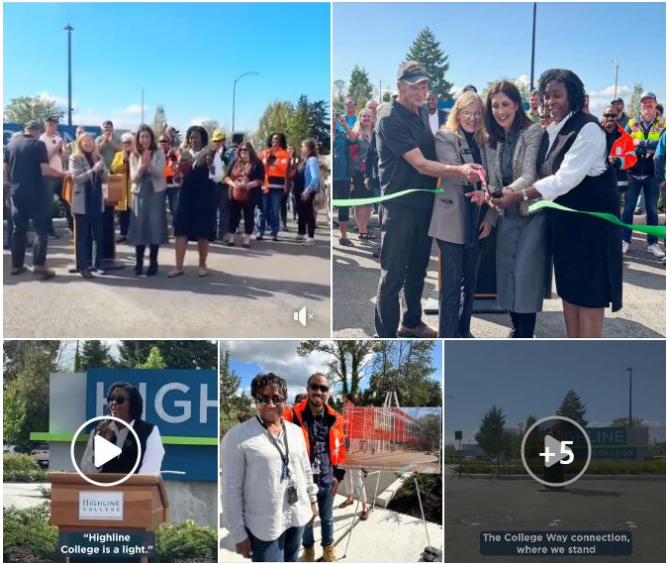
<https://highline.edu> went through major update. Phase I complete in December 2024

College Way Opened, September 2024

Highline College is at Highline College.
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Yesterday was historic for Highline College and the Des Moines, WA community! It was the College Way Grand Opening and Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony, which marked the official opening of the college's new main entrance. Located right off Pacific Highway, this entrance is directly across from the Sound Transit Kent-Des Moines light rail station, which is scheduled to open in 2026.

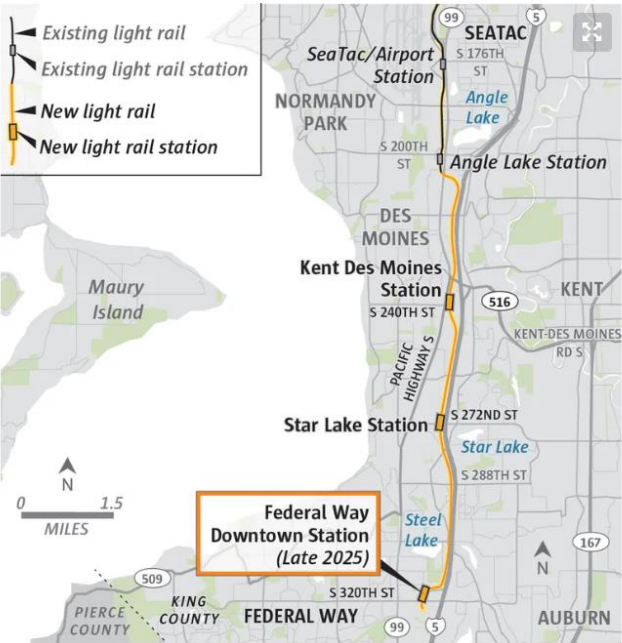
Thank you to everyone who attended the event and helped make this day a success!
Special thanks to th... [See more](#)



FWLE may open by December 2025

Extending light rail to Federal Way

Sound Transit CEO Dow Constantine announced Thursday he will recommend the prompt startup of Kent Des Moines, Star Lake and Federal Way Downtown stations in late 2025.



**Campus View Student Housing
sits directly across from Kent Des Moines Station
and services as a gateway to Highline College.**



Students Participated in Short Term Study Abroad Trips To Vietnam (Supply Chain) and Indonesia (Hospitality)



Outreach to our Latino/Latinx/Latine Community



Highline's MaST Center helps get Des Moines named the sixgill shark capital of the world.



Thunderbirds Soar: November 22, 2025



