

Solano Community College Vallejo Center

Academic Senate Mtg.

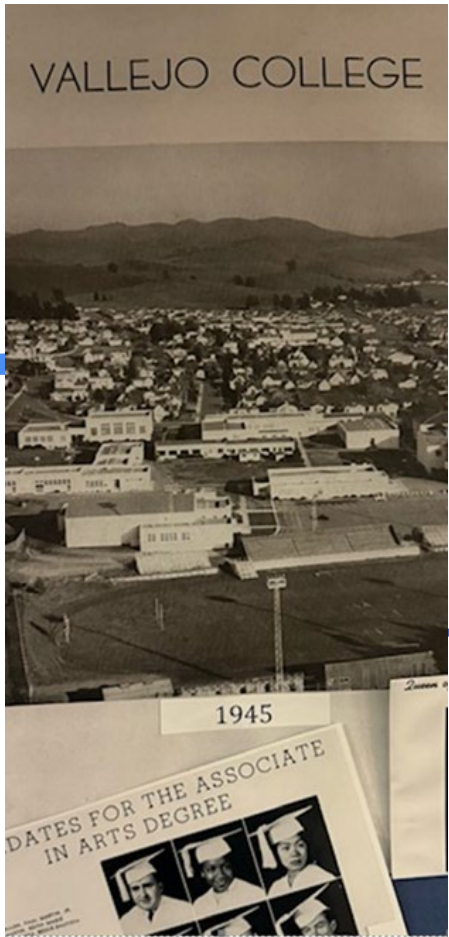
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- Revisit Brief SCC and SCC Vallejo Center Timeline
- Where the SCC Vallejo Campuses Stand Most Recently & Today.
- Current Demographics & Statistics
- What Do Current Students Have to Say?
- How Do We Plant our Seeds to Grow & Benefit our Community?
- Where Can our SCC Vallejo Campuses Stand Tomorrow?



1945

1945
 1945 was SCC's first inception as a recognized higher institution by the CA Dept of Ed. First known as Vallejo Junior College.

1971

Moved and renamed to what it is known today as Solano Community College in Suisun Valley/Fairfield, Ca. The first classes started on 2/8/1971.



1984

Vallejo Center



There was a need to return a limited number of classes back to the city of Vallejo. First classes were introduced and reinstated a Solano Center in Vallejo at the JFK Library.

Happy 80th!



2007- 2008



2017

With the emergence of Vallejo's auto mall and surrounding vehicle businesses, the State of the Art SCC ATEC – Automotive Technology Center was born on Ascot Parkway.



2004

Broke ground for construction to rebuild and bring back to Vallejo a larger part of Solano Community College at 10 acres.

In 2007 the SCC Vallejo Center in which our lobby is named after long time faculty professor Bill Thurston was fully built. The start of Spring 2008 was when the first semester of classes opened in Vallejo on Columbus Parkway.



2022 Highlights

- Reopened from Pandemic August 2022
- Launched Basic Needs Free Snack Pantry and Coffee – (Still Ongoing)
- Brought back onsite classes from all depts of study.
- Held Events
 - ATEC Boot Camp
 - Chamber Mixer
 - Open Houses





2023 Highlights

- Slight increase on onsite enrollment
- Continued providing remote growing support for Rising Scholars program
- Updated Computer Labs
 - Apple and PC
 - For Digital Media Arts
- Onsite Events
 - Partnership Fairs
 - SOAR Convening
 - Summer HS Camps
 - Cultural & Holiday Festivities





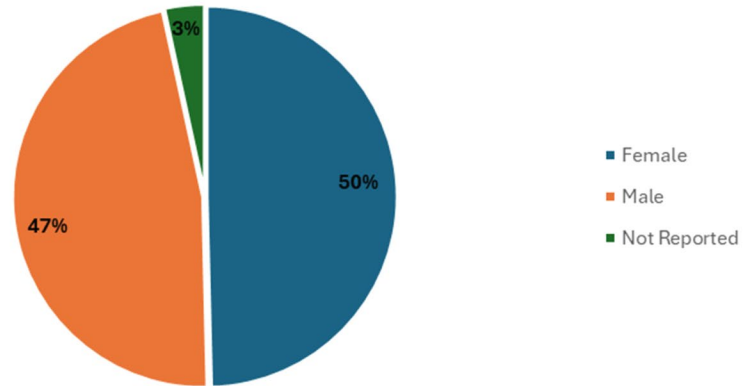
2024 - 2025 Highlights

- Sustaining and increase of on remote and onsite enrollment vs previous years
- Growth with continuing partnerships and events
 - Workforce Learning Development
 - Cal Maritime
 - Recology
 - Automotive Experiences
 - Cultural Engagement Events
 - (Future) Wellness Center
 - VJO Community Garden
 - BioTECH Fair EXPO

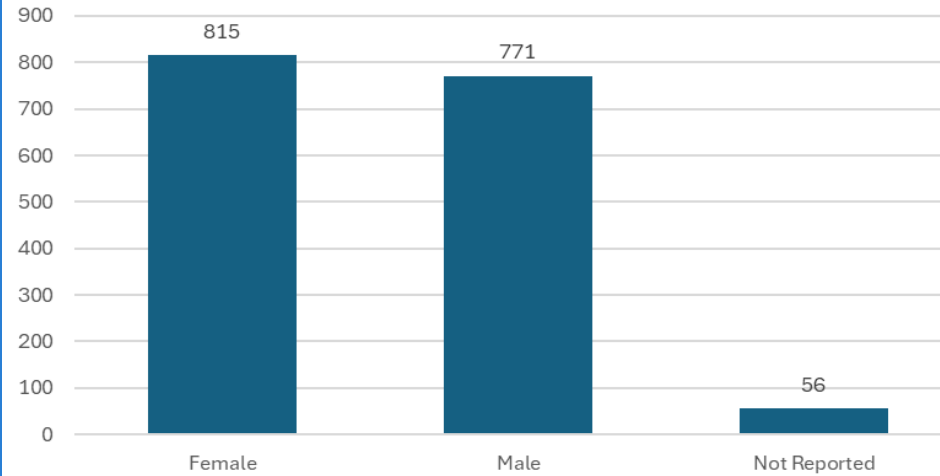


BY GENDER

2024-2025 Vallejo Center In-Person Total by Gender

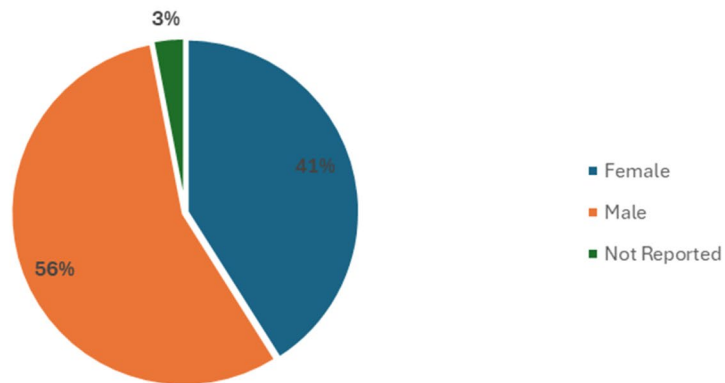


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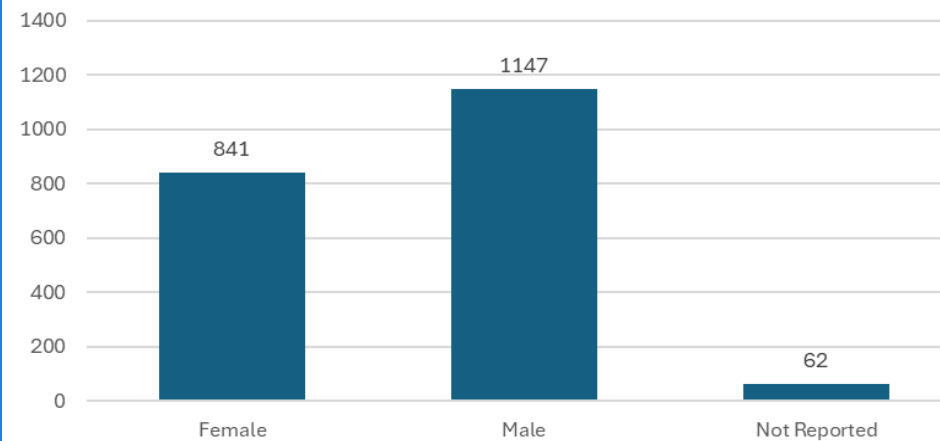


Total Vallejo
Center Only:
1,642

2024-2025 Vallejo Center & ATEC In-Person Total by Gender



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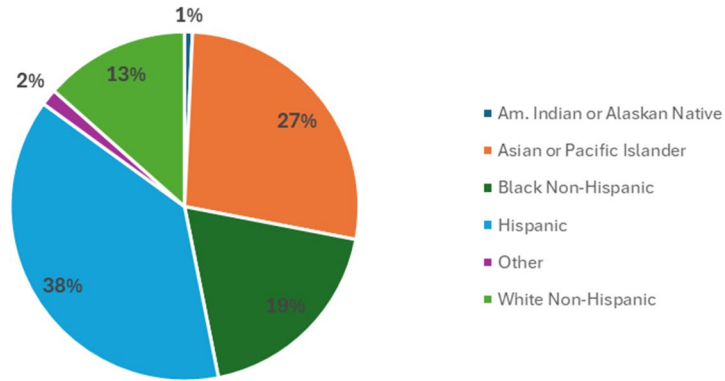


Total Vallejo
Center & ATEC:
2,050

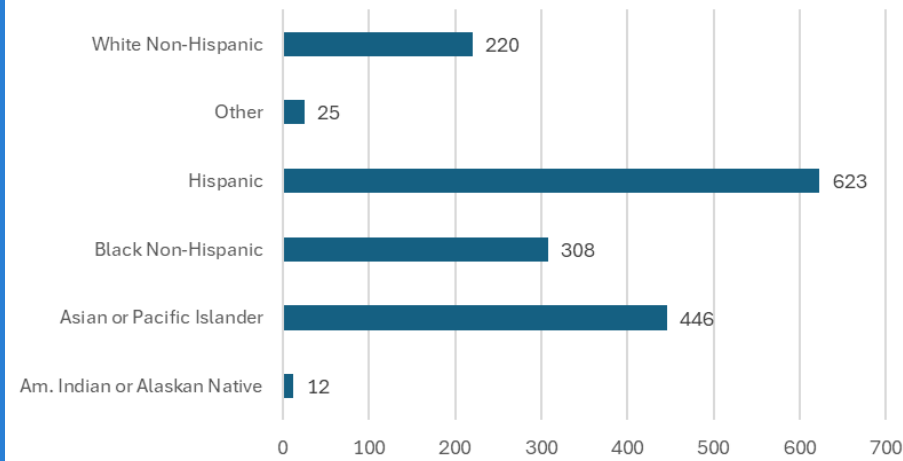
ATEC Only Total:
405

BY ETHNICITY

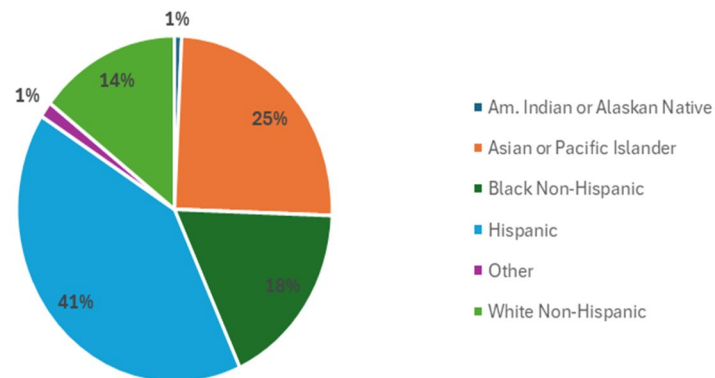
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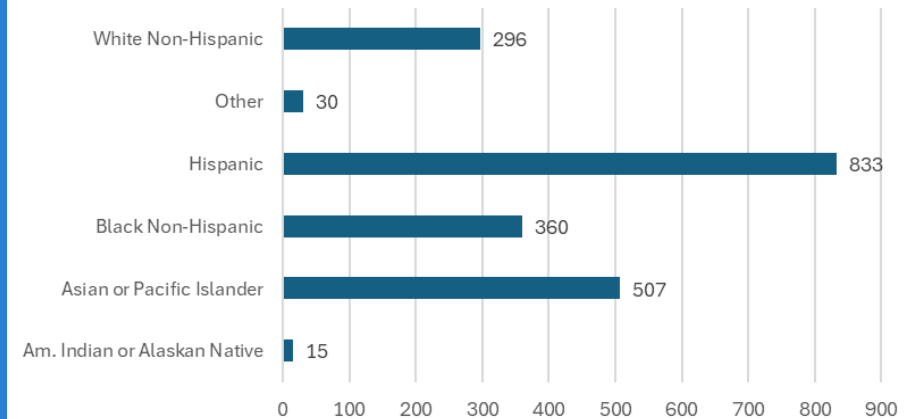
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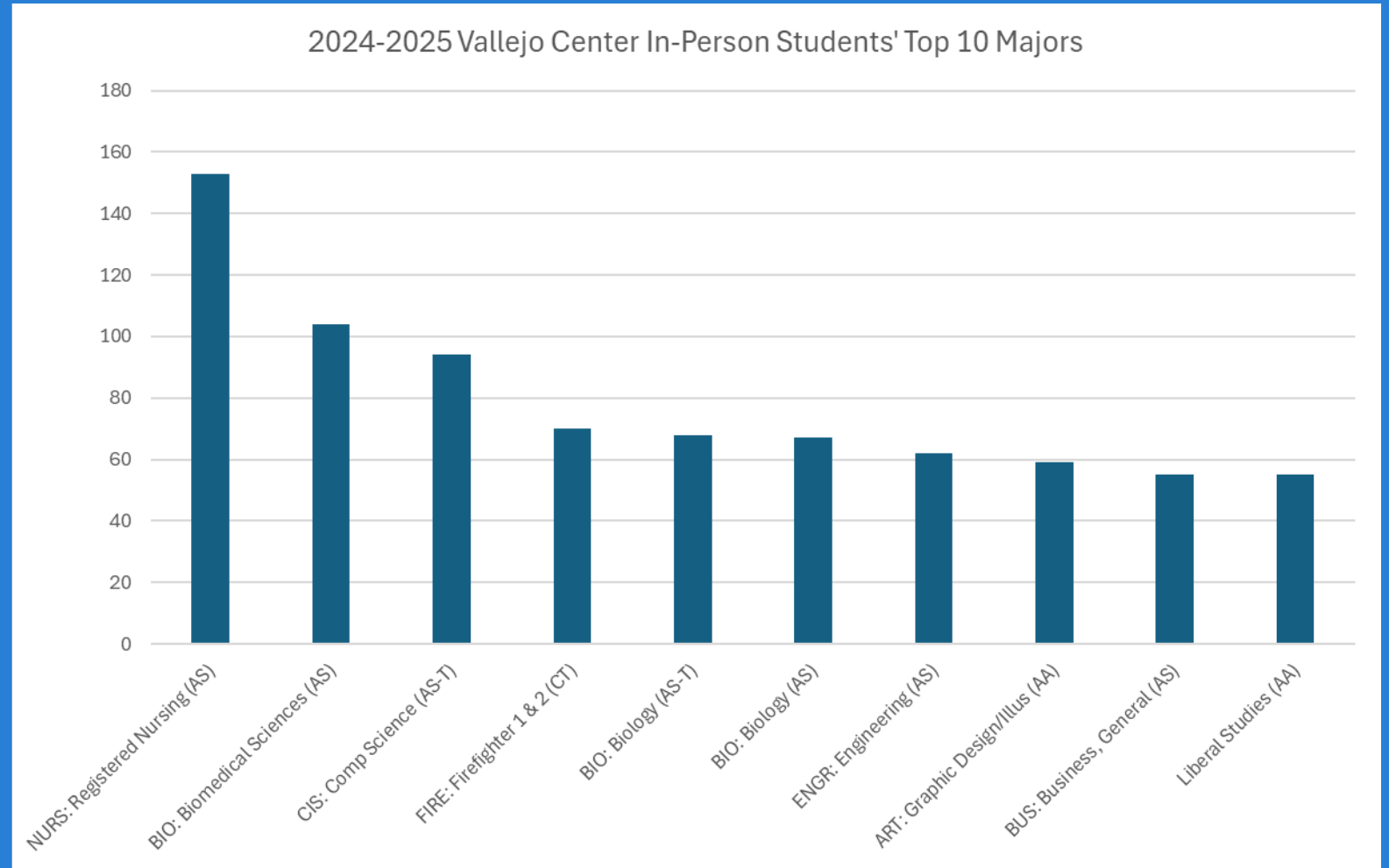


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Declared Majors at Vallejo Center: Rankings

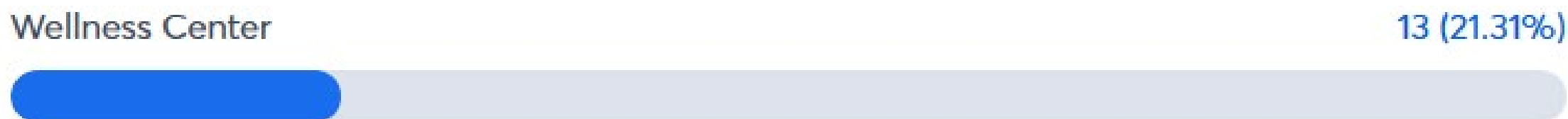
2024-2025	
Major Desc	Count of SCCID
NURS: Registered Nursing (AS)	153
BIO: Biomedical Sciences (AS)	104
CIS: Comp Science (AS-T)	94
FIRE: Firefighter 1 & 2 (CT)	70
BIO: Biology (AS-T)	68
BIO: Biology (AS)	67
ENGR: Engineering (AS)	62
ART: Graphic Design/Illus (AA)	59
BUS: Business, General (AS)	55
Liberal Studies (AA)	55
Grand Total	1642



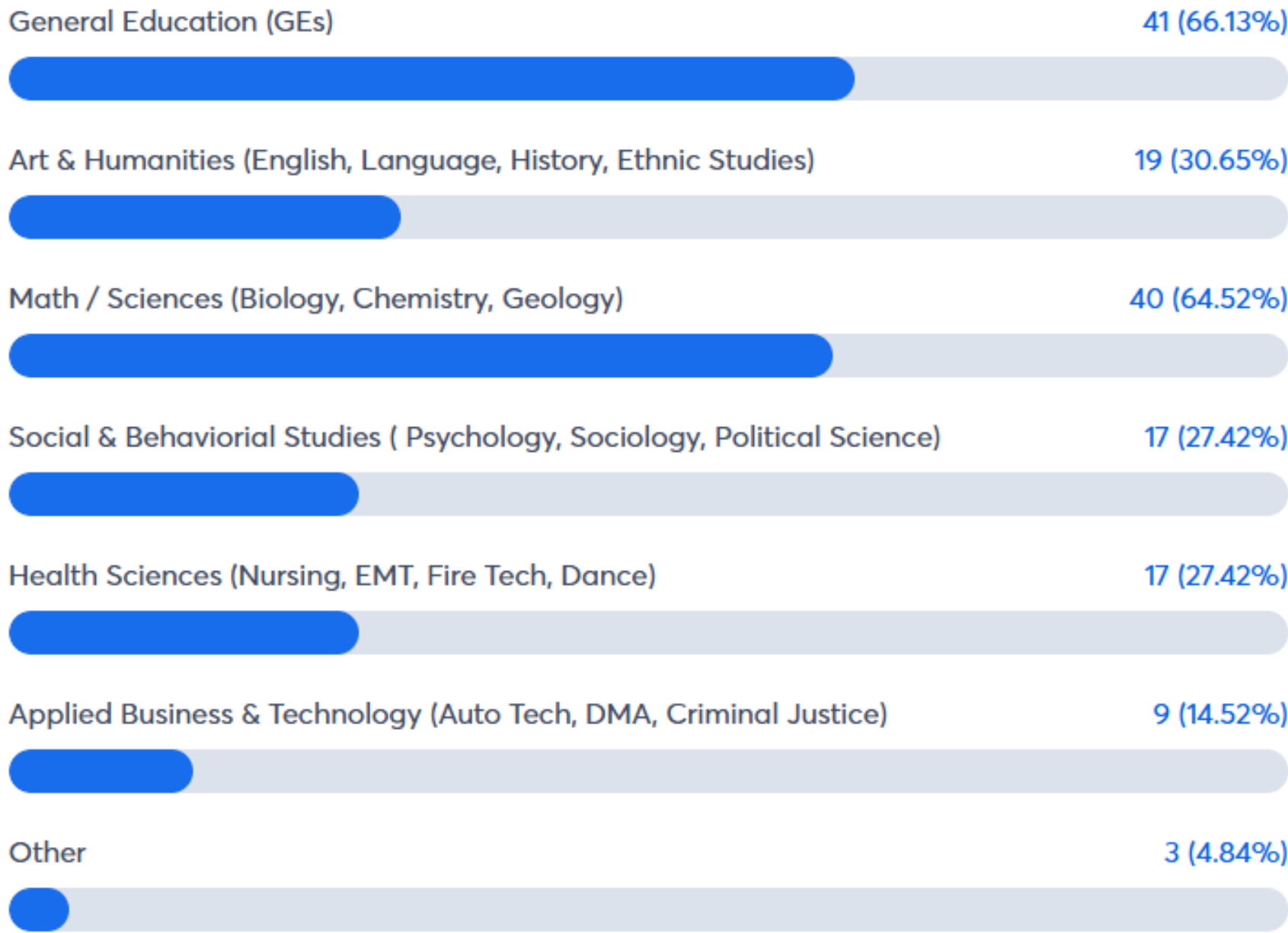
WHAT BRINGS YOU TO TAKE CLASSES AT THE VALLEJO CENTER?



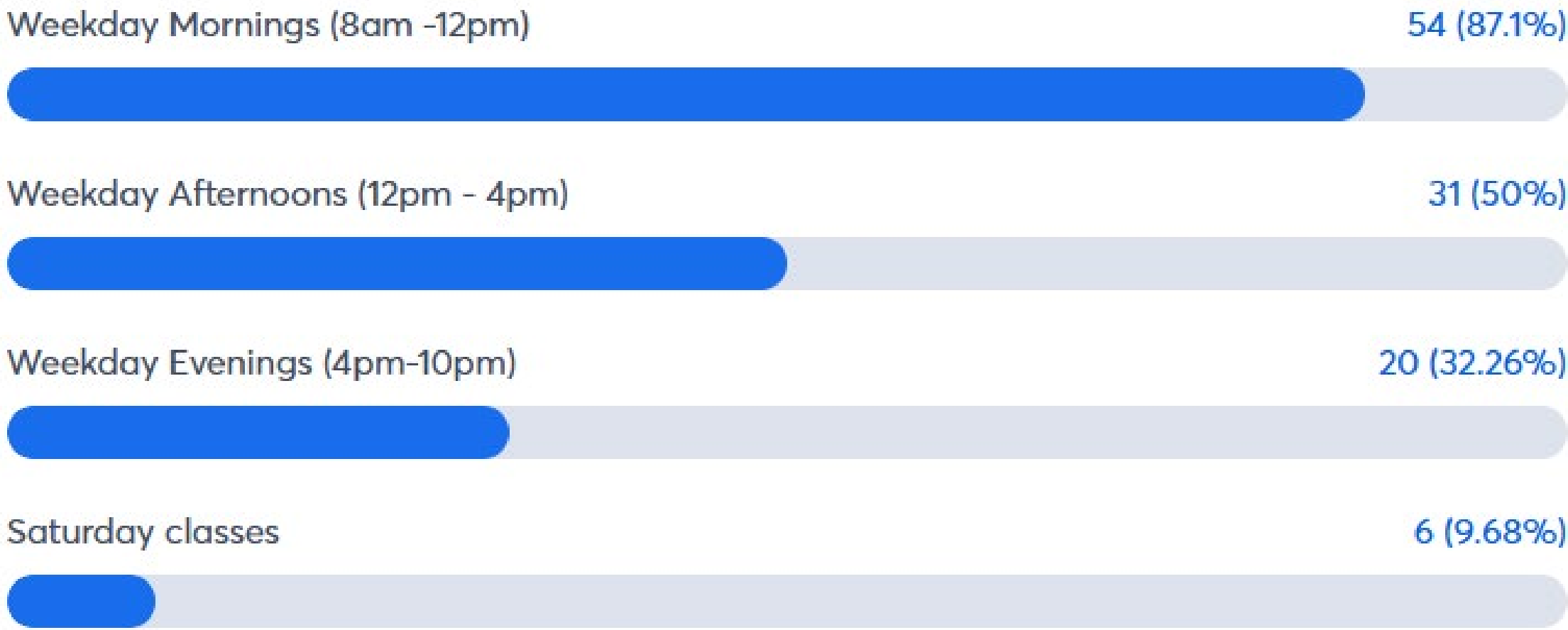
WHAT SERVICES HAVE YOU USED THUS FAR AT THE VALLEJO CENTER?



WHAT CLASSES INTERESTS YOU TO TAKE AT THE VALLEJO CENTER?



WHAT TIMES AND DAYS DO YOU PREFER TO TAKE ONSITE AT THE VALLEJO CENTER?



CAN DOs or IS DONE!

There should be a Full pantry here at the Vallejo Site. I love the Wellness area but shouldn't have to drive to get the full resources that are not here at the Vallejo site. The library should be open more. The exercise area is great too.

While I have enjoyed my experience here so far, I would love if we had food trucks and better vending machines.

Putting real sugar.

More snack variety! Like hot chips or fruits.

More printers in the library. Thank you.

Latest technologies and computers the computer lab has. It would be so cool to study computer science in the Vallejo campus.

Outdoor seating with shaded area, more greenery (plants, shrubbery, trees)

The middle sinks in the 2nd floor bathroom have no soap dispenser...but the bathroom never gets full so I can just use the ones on the side. I don't really have any complaints, everything works great!

Additional Clubs and extracurricular activities or information visible near the front entrance on when these events occur!

Having better transportation for students who don't have access to a car, and more variety on snack options

ACADEMIC REQUESTS

offer more science classes here! It would be nice to have physiology, anatomy classes here. Also for this campus to be an option during summer sessions instead of having to travel to vacaville campus, which is nice but farther for vallejo residents.

More class opportunities

I wish there were more offered courses in Vallejo

A nursing program would be amazing!

I wish there would be more classes in Vallejo campus

I would like to see more of the STEM classes, such as Engineering and Physics courses, offered here at the Vallejo Campus.

Providing more classes at this specific center!

Maybe more time for time counseling available

A small place for EOPS :)

WE'LL SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE

This is a nice facility and I can only think of one improvement, possibly the student parking spaces could be closer.

FOOD TRUCKS DAYCARE PRESCHOOL PROGRAM NIGHT DAYCARE TRANSPORTAION SCHOOL SUPPLIES COUNSELORS ON SITE TUTORS

pls add light in the parking lot. It is really dark at night and im a tiny little girl. sometimes it is so dark we need to use our phone lights as we walk to our car.

A fridge to store lunches to eat in between classes or during studying.

Exercise room available to students?

I think that something that will help improve my experience here would be more options for food. I think it would be very beneficial for students to have more then just the vending machines or the snack table. It could also help to benefit a business

Please look after the campus; sometimes I feel like no cares about this campus. The lights flicker because it needs to be changed, the chairs in the lab room are in bad shape, and some of the faucets in the restroom don't work.

Maybe some food trucks!

OTHER POSITIVE COMMENTS OF HOW THE VALLEJO CENTER IS DOING WHAT ELSE CAN BE DONE !?

Great campus!

The staff and instructors are amazing!

:)

Im very impressed with the services the Vallejo campus offers to students.

So far, I think it's good as it is.

Everything is okay as it is!

N/A

I havent had any problems so far.

Nothing, it's great from my experience!

Honestly nothing, the Vallejo Campus is very welcoming and everyone is very friendly and doesn't mind helping.

Everything is fine with me

None. The experience here is optimal.

The Vallejo campus is great overall, I have not been to Vallejo a lot but the days I have went it's great with friendly staff.

I don't have any feedback on improvement.
My experience has been perfect at the Vallejo Campus because they provide snacks for all students, and all of the staff are very welcoming.

Lowkey its pretty good. I don't know what more to ask for.

Everything is important

Thats all for me.

nothing

I THINK THIS CAMPUS IS VERY IMPRESSIVE FOR BEING A SMALLER CAMPUS.IT OFFERS SO MUCH. BIG SHOUT OUT TO THE SECURITY HERE AT NIGHT. SHE IS SO PRO ACTIVE AND ON TOP OF HER JOB

Nothing, everything has been great!

This is an awesome facility, I would be hard pressed to pffer an idea on how to imrove on what has been built. Thanks for the hard work.

2025 and Beyond?



SCOTTS VALLEY CASINO RESORT

Near Interstate 80 and Highway 37 Intersection
Vallejo, CA

The Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians plan to build \$700 million casino resort in Vallejo, California. The tribe has applied to the federal government for approval to build the casino on a 128-acre site near I-80 and Highway 37 under the authority of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.



**What kind of Solano
Tree will Vallejo
become?**

We are the growers!

Thank You!