



The MESA Program at Hartnell College serves close to 100 students in math, engineering and science majors. The heart of the MESA program at Hartnell is the MESA Study Room in Merrill 30 where MESA students gather for tutoring, peer led study groups, studying, computer use and all around academic socializing. MESA students also spend a good deal of time conducting these same activities in the Rotarium, just across the hall from the Science and Math Institute in Merrill 3. The Hartnell MESA program also offers monthly field trips to universities and research labs, a speaker series, monthly workshops and information about scholarships and internships. The program is funded by an annual grant from the University of California Office of the President, the California Community College Chancellor's office, and a number of private research and technology companies. All of these funding sources support MESA because they recognize the value of increasing the number of students who excel in math, engineering and science and who choose careers in those fields.

**MESA Mission Statement**

"MESA enables educationally disadvantaged students to prepare for and graduate from a four-year college or university with a math-based degree in areas such as engineering, the sciences, computer science, and mathematics.

Through MESA, students develop academic and leadership skills, increase educational performance, and gain confidence in their ability to compete professionally. MESA has particular interest in and focus on students from those groups who historically have had the lowest levels of attainment to four-year and graduate level programs.

By closing this achievement gap, MESA students and graduates will be better able to make significant contributions to the socioeconomic well-being of their families and their communities."

For more information about MESA:

- Contact the Hartnell MESA Coordinator Shannon McCann at 770-6131
- Visit the Hartnell website at [www.hartnell.edu/mesa](http://www.hartnell.edu/mesa)
- Visit the MESA Statewide website at [www.ucop.edu/mesa](http://www.ucop.edu/mesa)

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