Cochise College holds to the following purposes:

a. Provide education and training, including degree and certificate level programs, community education, skills upgrading, remedial and developmental education, and educational programming for special populations to address barriers to participation in education and employment.

b. Assist students with their education, training, and occupational goals and objectives.

c. Serve as a community resource.

d. Serve as an educational and training partner with other public educational institutions, such as secondary schools and state universities.

e. Provide contract-training services to both the public and private sectors.

f. Assist in the economic, social, and cultural development of Cochise County and the State of Arizona.

Provide educational and training opportunities to out-of-state learners.