Ohlone College was rated in the top ten among California’s Best Two-Year Colleges for 2015 by BestColleges.com! Their higher education experts reviewed nearly 250 two-year schools in the state, looking at key performance indicators such as retention, graduation, and loan default rates, and Ohlone rose to the top.

**ACCELERATED MATH ADDS UP TO SUCCESS**
The Ohlone Math Gateway Program moves students through four courses of math and two engineering courses in two semesters. This focused program has shown outstanding results for student success.

**ALGEBRA 2**
- Spring 2015 success rate: 90%
- Previous three-year average: 58%

**TRIGONOMETRY**
- Spring 2015 success rate: 95%
- Previous three-year average: 56%

Even the previously high success rate in the Introduction to Engineering course improved!

**REMEDIAL MATH SCORES HIGH**
Ohlone students had the highest performance rate in remedial math among our 25 peer colleges and we placed second in the state out of all 112 community colleges. A remedial math student, as defined by the Chancellor’s Office, is a student whose first math class was below college level who then goes on to complete a college level math course.

**TRUE VALUE: ECONOMIC IMPACT OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES NATIONWIDE**
An economic impact study conducted by AACC (American Association of Community Colleges) shows that community colleges nationwide add $806.4 billion to the economy.

For every dollar spent:
- Students gain $4.80 in lifetime income
- Taxpayers gain $6.80 in added taxes and other savings
- Society gains $25.90 in added income and social savings

...that’s a significant return on their investment.

*based on 2012 data

**EXCELLENCE IN PLANNING AWARD**
Ohlone College’s Academic Core Construction Project received an Honor Award for Excellence in Planning from the Society for College and University Planning (SCUP). Each year SCUP honors construction projects for excellence in planning, architecture and landscape architecture. Ohlone won first place for “Planning—District Campus Component.”

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