



# 9 Strong Workforce Star Awards



The CA Community College Chancellor’s Office named West a “Strong Workforce Star” in recognition of outstanding post-college outcomes for students in employment, earning gains and attaining regional living wages.

**GOLD STAR** ~ *attained threshold outcomes on all three metrics*

**Dental Hygiene:** grads realized a 303% increase in earnings; 78% attained regional living wage; and 100% were employed in a job similar to their field of study.

**SILVER STAR** ~ *attained threshold outcomes on two metrics*

**Business Application & Database Management:** grads realized a 66% increase in earnings; and 80% attained regional living wage.

**BRONZE STARS** ~ *attained threshold outcomes on one metric*

Grads in these programs realized a 73% - 210% increase in earnings:

- Aviation Airframe Mechanics**      **Medical Assisting**
- Aviation Powerplant Mechanics**      **Film Production**
- Health Occupations (General)**      **Paralegal**



**Accounting:** 100% of students employed in job similar to their field of study