The Renaissance Scholars Program was born out of the Harlem Renaissance which produced a rebirth in African American art, literature, music and culture. Ultimately, to be a part of the Renaissance Scholars Program means an individual rebirth of self and the collective rebirth of others.

Hold fast to dreams
For if dreams die
Life is a broken-winged bird
That cannot fly...

Langston Hughes
**Renaissance Scholars Program Mission:**

- Increase student retention
- Engage in community service activities
- Explore vocational and career opportunities
- Transfer to a 4-year college or university
- Graduate from Riverside Community College

**Renaissance Scholars Program Provisions:**

- Student orientation
- Counseling
- Development of Student Educational Plans
- Critical thinking workshops
- Life-skills seminars
- Community Service Internship
- Freshman awards program
- Annual Renaissance Scholars Program Celebration

**Renaissance Roots**

*Program Requirements*

Complete the following eligibility requirements

- Complete the RSP application
- Arrange an appointment with a counselor
- Develop and complete a Student Educational Plan
- Attend scheduled meetings with RSP mentors

**Human Services Learning Communities**

- Receive regular advisement with counselors and mentors
- Join a cohort of students in Educational Achievement
- Experience community service
- Become a role model for youth
- Develop C.E.O. leadership skills

*I’ve been to the Mountaintop and seen the Promised Land.*

*Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

**Renaissance Scholars Program**

- Dedicated study skills sessions
- Promotion of educational excellence
- Specialized counseling and guidance services
- C.E.O. leadership skills
- Educational and employment based excursions
- Human services learning communities
- Community service activities
- Academic excellence celebrations

**Success is liking yourself, liking what you do, and liking how you do it.**

*Maya Angelou*

**Power concedes nothing without a struggle.**

*Frederick Douglass*

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