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El Camino College Offers Engineering Courses for High School Students

El Camino College offers a new program for high school students looking to get a head start on an engineering career. A program called Project Lead the Way has led to new El Camino College "Engineering Technology" courses for high school students.

The courses are **free** to participating high school students, and most students will receive both high school and college credit for their work in this "concurrent enrollment" program.

These El Camino College classes are offered at Hawthorne High School, Redondo Union High School, the Southern California Regional Occupational Center, and Palos Verdes High School this year. Next year Inglewood High and two more high schools will be included. El Camino College students can enroll in an engineering course Saturdays on campus. A Robotics Academy is also available on Saturdays for high school students.

"This 'pre-engineering' program is a phenomenal opportunity, right in the heart of the South Bay, for students to get their foot in the door of the world of job opportunities," said Karen Hess, program outreach coordinator.

Classes are free for participating high school students and college credit is applicable. For more information visit: www.elcamino.edu/academics/cte/pltw.asp or contact Karen Hess at 310-660-3782.

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