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El Camino College's Young Scholars Program Offers a Look at STEM Careers for High School Students

The El Camino College Summer 2013 STEM Young Scholars program was a success: a month of workshops, guest speakers, field trips, and interactive lab activities for 25 area high school students. The program offered a variety of opportunities and presentations designed to introduce young people to the science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) disciplines.

Students from Da Vinci Design High School, Da Vinci Science High School, South High School, Hawthorne High School, Leuzinger High School, Gardena High School, Charter Environmental High School, Lawndale High School, Lennox Academy, West High School and Bishop Montgomery High School participated in the program designed to gain a better understanding of STEM educational and career opportunities.

In addition, students viewed a show and lecture in the El Camino College Planetarium, toured the UCLA Nanoscience Robotics Lab, visited the Space Shuttle Endeavour at the California Science Center, and learned about careers such as engineering technology, engineering research, and forensic entomology at the Rigel Institution for Science Education.

The summer program concluded with an awards luncheon attended by all participating students and family members.

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