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El Camino College to Offer Summer Robotics Program
STEM Training and Robotics Technology (START) Program
Introduces Students to Science Careers

Interested in building your own robot? El Camino College has a summer program for you.

High school and El Camino College students can take part in this summer's STEM Training and Robotics Technology (START) Program, a free, four-week course designed to introduce participants to career pathways in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

Through hands-on building workshops like an "electromagnet" project and introductions to fields such as robot programming, students in the START program develop critical thinking, creative problem solving and innovative reasoning skills. Participants will also go on tours of local colleges and universities, hear from speakers in STEM careers and visit STEM-based businesses.

Students will meet Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 6 to July 30. The program is provided free to students through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

The deadline to apply for the START program is May 25. For more information or to apply, visit www.elcamino.edu/academics/indtech/start/. For more information, contact program coordinator Glen Chapple at gchapple@elcamino.edu.

Student Success: El Camino College is committed to increasing student access and success by providing core services including orientation, assessment and placement, counseling, and other planning and support services necessary to help students achieve their academic goals and declared course of study.