



# The Tech Prep Connection

## Newsletter

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### Welcome

Students,

Welcome to the exciting world of Tech Prep. Tech Prep is a program that can assist you in many ways. Not sure what you want to do with your life? Don't worry...that's okay. Let Tech Prep give you information and ideas to plan for your future. Tech Prep is a program designed to prepare you to make a smooth transition from high school into your future, whether that be attending a trade school, completing undergraduate work at a community college or 4-year university or transitioning directly into employment.

Tech Prep is a partnership between the Yuba Community College District (YCCD) and High Schools/Regional Occupational Programs (ROP) within the District's service area. This partnership prepares students for their future by putting them on a fast track. Students who complete articulated courses at the High School/ROP level have the opportunity to receive YCCD credit for those courses. By completing college level courses while still in high school, students will have fewer courses to complete once they enroll in the Yuba Community College District, saving them both time and money, and streamlining their path to the future. Articulated courses are offered in a wide array of vocational pathways. No matter what your plans, Tech Prep can help you get a jump-start on your future.

Sincerely,

Tech Prep Staff



### Program Benefits...

- ✓ Jump Start Your College Career
- ✓ Earn College Credit While Still in High School
- ✓ Earn More Money with a College Education
- ✓ Get Real World Experience and Technical Skills from High School/ROP Classes
- ✓ Save Money

### Articulated Programs...

**Tech Prep agreements have been developed in the following areas:**

Accounting; Administration of Justice; Agriculture; Art; Automotive Body; Automotive Technology; Business Computer Applications; Business Mathematics; Cosmetology; Drafting; Early Childhood Education; Education; Electronics; Environment; Environmental Horticulture; Food Services; Information Technology; Manufacturing Technology; Mass Communications; Nursing; Nursing Assistant; Office Administration—Business English, Filing, Machine Calculation, Typing, Word Processing; Photography; Veterinary Technology and Welding.

*Welcome to the world of  
Tech Prep*



*I'll see you throughout your  
Tech Prep Program.*

### Tech Prep Terminology

**Articulation:** Articulation is the process of developing ongoing communication and agreements between secondary and two-year postsecondary institutions, as well as two- and four-year postsecondary institutions. The process ensures that students do not experience problems such as repeating course information that has already been done or losing credit upon transfer to another institution.

**2+2 Articulation Agreement:** An agreement established between a secondary and a two year postsecondary institution that allows students who take specific courses in high school to be eligible to earn articulated credit for those courses when they attend the postsecondary institution.

**Vocational Education:** Prepares learners for careers or professions that are traditionally non-academic and directly related to a trade, occupation or 'vocation' in which the learner participates.

**Secondary Education:** The Kindergarten through 12th grade educational system.

**Postsecondary Education:** Educational experience completed after the K-12 system (i.e., Community College or 4-year university).

**Undergraduate work:** Coursework completed at a college or university prior to receiving a Bachelor's Degree.

### Useful Links...

▪ [Occupational Outlook Handbook](http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm)

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm>

▪ [America's Career Infonet](http://www.acinet.org/acinet)

<http://www.acinet.org/acinet>

▪ [Career Exploration: The Personal Side of Work](http://www.jobprofiles.org)

<http://www.jobprofiles.org>

▪ [Bureau of Labor Statistics Career Information](http://www.bls.gov/k12)

<http://www.bls.gov/k12>

▪ [Mathematical Sciences Career Information](http://www.ams.org/careers)  
<http://www.ams.org/careers>

## Did You Know...

Getting 2+2 credit is easy! Just follow the simple steps listed below to receive college credit for courses completed in high school:

◆ Fill out an “Intent to Participate” form while still enrolled in an articulated high school course

◆ Graduate from high school or receive an equivalent diploma

◆ Enroll in the Yuba Community College District (YCCD) **within 2 years of graduating high school or within 2 years of completing the program (for adult learners)**

◆ Fulfill the necessary requirements at YCCD, which are listed on the 2+2 articulation agreement

◆ Visit the Tech Prep Office at Yuba College, or the Registrar at Woodland Community College and Clear Lake Campus, to fill out a “Request for Credit” form

◆ Once the “Request” form has been completed and it is verified that the minimum requirements have been met, credit will be awarded to your YCCD transcript

**It’s as simple as that. Don’t miss your chance to get a head start on your future!**

### CAREER PATHWAYS



Agriculture



Arts, Media & Entertainment



Business



Engineering Technology



Health Careers



Home Economics Careers



Industrial & Technology



Public & Human Services

## Student Successes...

“I had a positive experience with the Tech Prep Program. I transferred the ECE units I received through the Tech Prep Program from YCCD to Chico State, where I am currently pursuing a degree with a focus on Early Childhood Education.”

-Stephanie Curtis, Early Childhood Education Tech Prep student

“I am currently a student at Yuba College and have gone on to complete more AJ classes. I am working towards an Associate’s Degree in Administration of Justice”

-Andrew Roesch, Administration of Justice Tech Prep student

Melissa McCardell, an Early Childhood Education Tech Prep student, has been employed at Little Rascals Preschool for over a year and is working toward completing an Associate’s Degree in Early Childhood Education. According to Melissa the program has been “very helpful.”

James Rogers, an Agriculture Tech Prep student, is currently working at Chico State in the Agriculture/Farming Department. He is pursuing a degree in Agricultural Mechanics at Chico State.

## Career Discoveries Word Search...

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