



# The Tech Prep Connection

## Newsletter

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### Welcome

Congratulations! You are successfully enrolled in the Yuba Community College District (YCCD) Tech Prep Program. This newsletter is intended to give you additional information about both the District and the program. There are many benefits to participating in the Tech Prep Program and the staff would like to make sure you take advantage of them.

Many of you are focused on graduating from high school and getting into the “real world.” With Tech Prep, you can get a jump start on your college career and future plans. Students enrolled in Tech Prep have the opportunity to receive college credit for coursework completed in high school.

Once you have successfully completed the minimum high school requirements, a *Certificate of Course Completion* will be sent to recognize your achievement. A letter will accompany the certificate to remind you about the YCCD follow up requirements. When you enroll in any of the YCCD campuses, be sure to tell your counselor that you are a Tech Prep student.

It's as easy as that! Don't miss the opportunity to get ahead in your career endeavors.



### Did You Know...

The Yuba Community College District (YCCD) includes Yuba College, Woodland Community College and Yuba College - Clear Lake Campus. There are also outreach operations on Beale Air Force Base and in Colusa. What does that mean? It means that students can attend any of the campuses or outreach operations and still be part of the District. Because the Tech Prep Program is a District-wide program, it serves students at all of the campuses. Students should work with registration or their counselor at the site they attend when requesting Tech Prep credit. Be sure to mention that you are a Tech Prep student when working with either of these departments. The Tech Prep Staff will still be available to answer questions and assist students and can be reached at (530) 634-7785 or [techprep@yccd.edu](mailto:techprep@yccd.edu).

### Colusa 2+2 Students

Several students who participated in the Office Education Laboratory course offered through the Colusa County Office of Education Student Support Services Program were honored at a Certificate Ceremony Luncheon. These students met specific high school/Regional Occupational Program (ROP) requirements stated in a Tech Prep (2+2) articulation agreement established with the Yuba Community College District (YCCD) faculty.

Hosted by their instructor, Paula Cardoso, students received certificates from the Tech Prep Office at a luncheon held in their honor. They were also recognized in the Colusa Sun-Herald, a local newspaper.

These students now have the opportunity to receive college credit if they choose to meet the YCCD follow up requirements. Throughout the course they received skills that will help them obtain a job. There are Office Education Laboratory courses offered at several schools throughout the YCCD service area for both high school and adult students.

According to Ms. Cardoso, “many adults find this program helpful in requirements for office/clerk positions.”

### Useful Links...

- [Princeton Review Career Quiz](http://www.princetonreview.com/cte/quiz/career_quiz1.asp)
- [University of Missouri Career Interest Game](http://career.missouri.edu/students/explore/thecareerinterestsgame.php)
- [Assessment.com - What's Your Rush?](http://www.assessment.com/custom/google/default.asp?)
- [America's Job Bank](http://www.ajb.org/)
- [My Future](http://www.myfuture.com)
- [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/)

Welcome to the world of  
Tech Prep



I'll see you throughout your  
Tech Prep Program.

## YCCD Benefits...

Taking courses at the community college level can save both time and money. It is easier for students to get the classes they need and want and it is cheaper. Students have many options for obtaining degrees through YCCD. Below is a description of possible degrees.

**Certificate of Training:** Each department is authorized to recommend short-term training program options and students are encouraged to plan and pursue short-term occupational training goals. Certificates of Training are usually less than 29 units in length. Some certificates can be completed in as little time as one semester. Others may require a longer period, depending on the frequency of course offerings or the student's time commitment.

**Certificate of Completion:** Course taken to satisfy requirements for a Certificate of Training provide the core courses for students electing the goal of a Certificate of Completion in an occupational area. This goal requires more time and commitment, but better qualifies the student for employment by adding other required or elective courses. The Certificate of Completion usually requires 30-36 units and may be completed in one to two years.

**Associate Degree:** A student who wishes to receive an Associate Degree should consult a YCCD counselor. The counselor will assist the student in planning the courses required to satisfy the major for the degree. In order to receive a degree in one of the specific majors for the Associate in Arts or Associate in Science Degrees, a student is required to complete the specific courses listed with a grade of "C" or better.

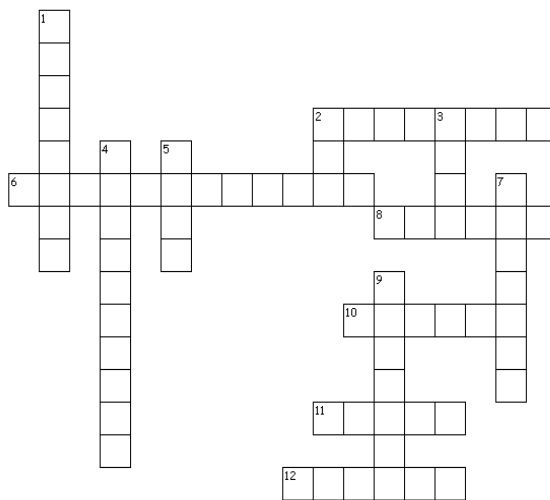
Students can also transfer from YCCD to a 4-year university. Consult a counselor to discuss for more information regarding transfer.



## The following students received YCCD credit through the 2+2 Tech Prep Program during the 04-05 and 05-06 academic years.

Alexandra Ambrose - Middletown High School	Michael McConnell - Yuba City High School
Juan Barcenas - Yuba City High School	Leah Naliboff - Yolo County ROP
Steven Brown - Lindhurst High School	Karen Nunez - Sutter CTEC
Inderjit Bains - Sutter CTEC	Jessica Nystedt - Yuba City High School
Alex Bumgarner - Sutter High School	Sergio Olivares - Lower Lake High School
Comfort Carroll - Butte County ROP	Setu Palma - Marysville High School
Jennifer Casias - Woodland High School	Morgan Peters - Sutter High School
Tiffany Dickinson - Yuba City High School	Cindy Peterson - Sutter CTEC
Jennifer Eagle - Middletown High School	Amanda Pon - Sutter High School
Shane Eash - Yuba City High School	Stephanie Rios - Yuba City High School
Krystle Ercolini - Marysville High School	Laura Robles - Yuba City High School
Damarys Fraire - Yuba City High School	Andrew Roesch - Yuba City High School
Chris Galindo - Yuba City High School	Christian Roy - Yuba City High School
Gerardo Garcia - Yuba City High School	Sylvia Sanchez - Marysville High School
Rosa Gonzales - Marysville High School	Emily Seeman - Yuba City High School
Oscar Gonzalez - Yuba City High School	Maisee Soung - Yuba City High School
Jessica Grogan - 49er ROP	Tricia Tanner - Middletown High School
Jerry Hulsey - Sutter High School	Minh Tran - Yuba City High School
Jaspal Kang - Yuba City High School	Kimiko Umino - Yuba City High School
Jennifer Kastner - Woodland High School	Jerrica Vandenberg - Lower Lake High School
Sukhjinder Kaur - Sutter CTEC	Yer Vang - Lindhurst High School
Pawandeep Kaur - Sutter CTEC	Karla Vazquez - Woodland High School
Vanarith Keo - Lindhurst High School	Alan Vega - Yuba City High School
Chris Kight - Ukiah High School	Renee Wade - Sutter CTEC
Ashley Kraus - Middletown High School	Ashley Wamser - 49er ROP
Kathryn Lawrence - Marysville High School	Nicole Watkins - Esparto High School
Jena Marks - Middletown High School	Sarah Willoh - Sutter CTEC
Cristina Martinez - Yuba City High School	Amanda Workman - Woodland High School
Melissa McCardell - Yuba City High School	

## Tech Prep Crossword...



### Across

- Students can \_\_\_\_\_ from YCCD to a 4-year university
- \_\_\_\_\_ agreements have been established between YCCD and area high schools/ROPs
- It's easy to earn college \_\_\_\_\_ through the Tech Prep Program
- It's never too early to start thinking about your \_\_\_\_\_
- Tech Prep can help students get \_\_\_\_\_ in their career endeavors
- North Central Counties School to Career Consortium abbreviation

### Down

- The name of this program (2 wds)
- Number of years a student has to request credit
- Tech Prep can help students \_\_\_\_\_ time and money
- Students get credit for taking classes while still in \_\_\_\_\_ (2 wds)
- \_\_\_\_\_ start your college career with Tech Prep
- There are \_\_\_\_\_ industry clusters
- Many students have had great \_\_\_\_\_ with Tech Prep

Across: 2. Transfer 6. Articulation 8. Credit 10. Future 11. Ahead  
 Down: 1. Tech Prep 2. Two 3. Save 4. High School 5. Jump 7. Fifteen  
 9. Success  
 12. NCCSCC

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