

INDUSTRY SECTORS

Agriculture & Natural Resources

Arts, Media & Entertainment

Building Trades & Construction

Education, Child Development, &
Family Services

Energy & Utilities

Engineering & Design

Fashion & Interior Design

Finance & Business

Health Science & Medical
Technology

Hospitality, Tourism, &
Recreation

Information Technology

Manufacturing & Product
Development

Marketing, Sales, & Service

Public Services

Transportation



Student Brochure

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Are you looking for:

- Classes that are not just bookwork, theory and lecture?
- Studies that will lead to a good job?
- College credit for work you complete in high school?
- A career which will allow you to solve hands-on, practical problems?

If your answer to any of these questions is “YES!” - check out the Tech Prep options your high school offers.



For Students

FREEDOM • VIEW • EXPRESSIONS
RESPONSIBILITY • PERSISTENCE
SUCCESS • EDUCATION • GOALS
SKILLS • POSSIBILITIES • FOCUS
TIME LEARNING
RESPECT IDENTITY
DREAM CONTROL
MOTIVATION LIFE
UNIQUENESS • DETERMINATION
KNOWLEDGE • ACHIEVEMENTS
WISDOM • OPPORTUNITY • HOPE
DIVERSITY • MISSION • PROCESS
FUTURE • ASPIRATIONS • VISION

Tech Prep

Career Pathways to the Future

Yuba Community College District
Yuba College
Woodland Community College
Clear Lake Campus

Tech Prep: Learning That Connects With Life

Tech Prep Programs are offered in:

- Agriculture & Natural Resources
- Arts, Media & Entertainment
- Building Trades & Construction
- Education, Child Development, & Family Services
- Energy & Utilities
- Engineering & Design
- Fashion & Interior Design
- Finance & Business
- Health Science & Medical Technology
- Hospitality, Tourism, & Recreation
- Information Technology
- Manufacturing & Product Development
- Marketing, Sales, & Service
- Public Services
- Transportation

Tech Prep means students learn hands-on technical skills with strong academic content as well.

The difference is the way **Tech Prep** academic courses are taught. In a **Tech Prep Program**, science, technology, mathematics and communications are grounded in the real work world, based on things students can actually expect to run across in the future.

Tech Prep is an education that connects studies with life. Students will be surprised at the difference that makes in their ability to master subjects that may have been difficult in the past.

Make no mistake, **Tech Prep** is not an easy ride. It WILL challenge you, but it is designed to bring out the best in students who like to DO. Students enjoy proving to themselves that they can do it. Most likely, you will find **Tech Prep** academics FUN, even as you meet the challenges.

Preparing Students for the Global Workforce

Tech Prep Means ...

■ Focus...

Ever wonder what the purpose of school is?

Tech Prep helps students figure out where they want to go in life and provides an education that is more than just desk time.

A **Tech Prep** education provides FOCUS - students know what their goals are and know exactly what they have to do to reach those goals.

Students receive an education that leads to something more than just graduation.

■ Applied Learning...

Does it seem as though the world is divided into the “book-smart” and the “do-smart?”

Applied learning is what **Tech Prep** is all about - it is about DOING. A **Tech Prep** education is based on student interests and takes advantage of the way each individual student learns best.

When there is a connection between learning and life, learning becomes easier and much more relevant.

■ Skills...

Employers want people who have the know how to get a job done. In **Tech Prep**, students develop the technical skills necessary to be successful on the job.

Students also have the confidence that comes from knowing they can deal with difficult technical material - and that means job security.

When a career calls for you to learn new skills - and it will - you will have the confidence needed to handle whatever comes your way.

■ College...

Not too sure about college? **Tech Prep** can make college a more realistic possibility.

Tech Prep programs lead to an associate degree and dovetail with many four-year degree programs in engineering, health, business, marketing and agriculture.

Tech Prep can be -

an alternative to a four-year college degree,
OR
a path to a four-year college degree and beyond.

Tech Prep means students keep their college options open.

■ Options...

You want a lot of choices, right?

Students who have skills, have options.

If you can learn, you have options.

Tech Prep means access to education, skills and careers.

Tech Prep provides solid academic and technical skills that help students transition from school to work without worry - and with a lot of choices.

■ Success...

How far do you want to go?

Recognizing that your success is the country's success, **Tech Prep** is designed for success.

As a nation, we are depending on youth to develop the know-how, reliability and flexibility that add up to the skills needed to meet the challenge of the world economy.

Tech Prep starts students on the road to success by giving them the knowledge and skills needed to get a good job or to continue their education.

How far you go is up to you!

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