RCC to offer technical exploration camp for high school students

High school students will have the opportunity to explore technical classes ranging from auto mechanics to welding this summer at Rogue Community College.

A “Technical Exploration Camp” is scheduled July 9 to Aug. 30. Classes will be self-paced, making early completion possible in most cases. Each class will provide a full-strength, college-level experience designed to be fun and useful, according to Ted Willhite, interim dean of Instruction and Workforce.

“Students can earn college credit and get a hands-on skills experience through the summer camp — no matter what a student’s ultimate education and career goals are,” he said. Visits to local industry will be part of the curriculum.

Technical Exploration Camp courses include auto maintenance, running lathes and mills, torch and arc welding fundamentals, rebuilding a gasoline engine, construction, and building and programming a Bo-Bot.

Auto maintenance classes will be held at the RCC Redwood Campus in Grants Pass, welding classes will be at the Southern Oregon Rehabilitation Center and Clinics in White City, and all other classes will be at the RCC Table Rock Campus in White City. Details on specific courses, required textbooks and tools are available at www.roguecc.edu/CourseDescriptions/ils.

For more information contact RCC High School Alliance at 541-245-7806 or hsa@roguecc.edu.

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