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Rogue Community College Recognizes National Early College Week March 22-28

During National Early College Week, Rogue Community College thanks the over 2,000 southern Oregon high school students, their teachers and parents, high school staff, college staff, and the Southern Oregon Educational Service District who have participated in and supported RCC [Pathfinder Programs](#).

Rogue Community College Pathfinder programs offer high school students the opportunity to earn college credit and work towards and complete certificates and degrees while they are in high school. Courses are offered either at high schools or on RCC campuses. High school students also have the opportunity to explore career options at Rogue Community College through the STEM Academy workshops beginning in the ninth grade.

Please join the College in thanking the

- 2,070 high school students in Jackson and Josephine Counties who earned more than 12,000 college credits from classes taught by their high school instructors in 2013-14 through RCC's free COLLEGE NOW program.
- Ever-growing cohort of high school teachers in the Rogue Valley from 18 high schools who have put in extra effort in their classrooms to offer 300 COLLEGE NOW class sections in 2014-15.
- 10 Jackson and Josephine County high schools who have arranged to have high school students take discounted Extended Options and Early College classes taught by RCC faculty during 2014-15.
- 19 participating high schools and their coordinators in all of RCC's various Pathfinder Programs.
- Morris Family Foundation for its continued support of career and technical education college credit opportunities.

Do you want to be an RCC student while in high school? Learn more by visiting the RCC Pathfinder website at www.roguecc.edu/Pathfinder and talk with your RCC liaison at your high school. You may also call RCC's Educational Partnerships Department at (541) 245-7806.

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