

High School Students Learn About Vehicle Technology Careers

The first annual Gear Up for Career & Technical Education (CTE) Expo was held at the McClellan Conference Center on Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2019. Eighth grade students in Twin Rivers were introduced to a wide range of CTE programs offered at Creative Connections Arts Academy, Foothill, Grant, Highlands, Rio Linda and Vista Nueva High School.

Alternative fuels and zero-emission vehicle technology is one of the CTE Programs offered, and Craig Weckman, American River College Chair of Vehicle Technology and Statewide Navigator for Alternative Fuel and Zero-Emission Technology brought some of his college students to the CTE Expo to answer questions about the Vehicle Technology Programs.

Other CTE Programs offered at these high schools include culinary arts, music production, TV broadcasting, digital media, construction, sports medicine and more. CTE students, teachers and staff from the district's high schools provided demonstrations and activities for the 8th grade students. They were also available to answer 8th graders' questions about the various CTE fields, and they encouraged students to begin thinking about and planning for their future career paths.

