

Chabot College For Immediate Release

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Hundreds in High School to Learn About Manufacturing Careers at Chabot College

Approximately 400 students from local high schools will visit Chabot College on Thursday, October 24 for the college's 5th Annual Manufacturing Day.

Between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. students from high schools in Hayward, San Lorenzo, Castro Valley and San Leandro will get exposure to a number of Chabot's manufacturing programs and receive a glimpse into what it's like to pursue manufacturing careers. Chabot College and Bay Area manufacturers will play host to East Bay high school students to help build a pipeline for future workers.

"Manufacturing Day is a chance to show the students what Chabot has to offer in manufacturing careers and what they can study," said Chabot's Temporary Outreach Specialist Katherine Greenberg. "Manufacturing Day is a national event, and while we don't hold ours on the same day, the event has the same focus."

Nationally, Manufacturing Day is held the first Friday of October and was developed to show the reality of modern manufacturing careers by encouraging companies and educational institutions to open their doors to students, parents, teachers and community leaders in an effort to inspire the next generation of manufacturers.

Chabot's participants will take part in a number of lab tours including visits to Chabot's Advanced Manufacturing, Automotive-Transmissions, Automotive-Main Lab, BMW, Computer Numerical Control, Computer Application System, Electronics Systems, Engineering, Manual Machining and Welding rooms, be treated to lunch and hear Gary Gogol, CEO of Annabelle Candy Company, speak. The company, founded in 1950 by Gogol's grandparents, is located in Hayward and produces Rocky Road, Look! Bar, Abba-Zabba, Big Hunk and U-No candies.

Over the past five years, Chabot has given approximately 2,000 students insight into the manufacturing field and motivated a number of students to choose manufacturing careers. This year's Manufacturing Day is sponsored by FreeWire Technologies, Inc., Vantage Robotics, Baxter International, City of Hayward's Wastewater Treatment Facility, MDC Vacuum, LLC, ConXtech, C3Nano, Therm-X, Oro Loma Sanitary District, Mr. Plastics, Stud Welding, Almost Everything Auto Body Repair & Paint and ACCO Engineered Systems.

What: Chabot College 5th Annual Manufacturing Day

When: Thursday, October 24th, 2019 - 10:30am - 11:45am

Where: Building 1300 Performing Arts Center and Plaza (Outside Venue)
Chabot College

25555 Hesperian Blvd

Hayward, CA 94545

Organization: Applied Technology & Business Division, Chabot College

For more information visit, <http://www.chabotcollege.edu/events/#/?i=1>

About Chabot College

Chabot College in Hayward is a comprehensive community college in the heart of a thriving, diverse community where students of all ages and backgrounds can get a high quality education at an affordable price. The college awards associate degrees and certificates, and specializes in university transfer, workforce training, and lifelong learning opportunities. During the 2018-2019 academic year, Chabot College granted over 1,300 Associate Degrees and 689 Certificates of Achievement, the highest in the college's history. <http://www.chabotcollege.edu/>