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Santa Cruz County College Commitment (S4C) Announces Second Annual Cabrillo Youth Summer Institute
Camps Run July 15 – August 16 With New Camps for High School and Middle School Students

APTOS, CA — The Santa Cruz County College Commitment (S4C) today announces its second-annual Cabrillo Youth Summer Institute, a series of weeklong summer camps designed to give junior high and high school students the opportunity to begin their journeys on to college and careers. New this year, the Cabrillo Youth Summer Institute includes camps for middle school and high school students, and camps will be offered at both the Cabrillo College Aptos and Watsonville campuses.

The Cabrillo Youth Summer Institute is an initiative of the Santa Cruz County College Commitment (S4C), a countywide collaborative comprised of public education institutions, including all K-12 School Districts, Cabrillo College, CSU Monterey Bay, San Jose State University (SJSU) and the University of California Santa Cruz (UCSC). The goal of S4C is to increase the college and career readiness and success of every student in Santa Cruz County.

The camps in the Cabrillo Youth Summer Institute are arranged as a series of ‘Institutes.’ In each, students will spend a week exploring a chosen career path through both classroom and hands-on activities. This year’s Cabrillo Youth Summer Institute also features a new, ‘College & Career Readiness’ track for junior high and high school students, which includes SAT Prep, CareerCamp and College & Career 101. Additional new high school programs offered include Computer Technology, Construction & Energy Management, Digital Media and Entrepreneurship.

The Institutes include:

- Computer Building
- Nursing
- Dental Hygiene
- SAT Preparation
- College & Career Readiness
- Digital Media (digital photography, video production, graphic design, animation)
- Engineering for Boys
- Engineering for Girls
- Construction & Energy Management (Aptos Campus & Solaris Green Technology Center in Watsonville)
- Entrepreneurship & Social Entrepreneurship
- Astro-photography
- Fashion
“We are thrilled to be expanding the Cabrillo Youth Summer Institute this year to include programs for high school students as well as programs at Cabrillo’s Watsonville Campus,” said Luan Seaman, Santa Cruz County College Commitment Program Manager. “Giving high school students the ability to explore college and career paths and to get a head start on college preparation improves their college and career readiness, and ultimately their success in whichever path they choose.”

The camps will be held this summer during the weeks of July 15-19, July 22-26, August 5-9 and August 12-16. Camps are offered at the Cabrillo College Aptos Campus, 6500 Soquel Drive, Aptos, and the Cabrillo College Watsonville Campus, 318 Union Street, Watsonville. Each weeklong camp features a morning session from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and an afternoon session from 1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. For more information or to register, visit sccommits.org/programs/camp or call 831-479-6331.

Junior high students entering seventh and eighth grade in fall 2013 are eligible to participate in the Junior High School camps. High school students entering ninth through twelfth grades in fall 2013 are eligible to participate in the High School camps. The tuition for each Institute is $165 with the exception of Culinary Arts, which is $235. Scholarships are available for qualified students.

Every Institute will have its own faculty member, as well as a camp counselor. Students who attend both sessions in a given week will need to bring their own lunches, and will be supervised by camp counselors during lunch, then escorted to their next Institutes.

About Cabrillo College
Cabrillo College is a leading California community college serving Santa Cruz County with locations in Aptos, Scotts Valley and Watsonville. It is ranked #1 in transfers to UC Santa Cruz. Founded in 1959, the college offers over 100 academic and career technical education programs that serve multiple educational goals such as A.A. and A.S. degrees, certificates of achievement, skills certificates, transfer to 4-year institutions or for lifelong learning and personal enrichment. Cabrillo College is a dynamic, diverse and responsive educational community that is dedicated to helping all students achieve their academic, career, and personal development goals.

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