



## Media Advisory

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### Whittier High to Host Viva Technology Assembly

Interactive program aims to expose students to STEM careers

**WHAT:** In conjunction with Edison International and the Great Minds in STEM organization, Whittier High School will host a Viva Technology assembly to expose 120 ninth- and 10<sup>th</sup>-grade students to careers in science, technology, engineering and math.

The assembly will include interactive activities such as STEM Jeopardy and special guests who will speak to students about the importance of science education.

**WHEN:** 9 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.  
Monday, Feb. 23

**WHERE:** Whittier High School  
12417 Philadelphia St.  
Whittier, CA 90601

**DETAILS:** As part of the Great Minds in STEM series of national K-12 education programs, Viva Technology engages students, teachers and parents with STEM challenges that stimulate interest in the applications of technology and provide a STEM-focused career pathway. Whittier High science and math teachers selected 120 students to participate in the assembly, where they will be divided into teams and participate in games and competitions throughout the program. College and university students enrolled in STEM majors will discuss with students the importance of STEM education. A panel of engineers will also discuss their personal experiences in the field of STEM and share a day in the life of working with Edison International.

**Coverage and/or inclusion of this event in your calendar of events  
is welcome and greatly appreciated.**

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