



Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 6, 2015

CONTACT: Valerie Martinez

Juliette Funes

(909) 445-1001

Pioneer High School Hosts Team Science Camp

STEM summer enrichment program provides students hands-on activities

WHITTIER, CA – Pioneer High School this month will host its third Team Science Summer Camp, a three-weekend program for K-12 students designed to ignite kids' interest in science through hands-on classes taught by professionals who work at such companies as Boeing and Southern California Edison.

More than 400 students from throughout the region are expected to attend the exciting event, taking place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 10, 11, 17, 18, 24 and 25 at Pioneer High School, 10800 E. Benavon St., Whittier.

Team Science, a non-profit organization, began partnering with the Whittier Union High School District, Los Nietos, South Whittier and Whittier City school districts in 2013 to offer science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education programs to local students.

The science camp offers workshops on an array of STEM subjects, including aerodynamics, robotics, biology, astronomy, forensics, physics and engineering.

Classes are led by active and retired industry professionals and teachers, as well as college students who volunteer their time and share their expertise, fostering a quality enrichment program that provides the students with opportunities to pursue careers in STEM-related fields.

Interactive classes will be offered for high school students covering topics such as "Game Coding and Computer Science" and "Energy, Today and Tomorrow," in which students learn about various energy sources and how they are being used to power cars, cook food, launch projectiles and heat homes.

For more information about the camp, visit www.summersciencecamp.net.

###

The Whittier Union High School District provides all students with an engaging, quality standards-based instructional program delivered by a well-trained staff resulting in improved student achievement.

Whittier Union High School District works to achieve and maintain excellence in providing a comprehensive education for all students.

WUHSD Board of Trustees

Jeff Baird, *President* ■ Leighton Anderson, *Vice President* ■ Tim Schneider, *Clerk* ■ Dr. Ralph S. Pacheco, *Member* ■ Russell Castañeda Calleros, *Member*
Sandra Thorstenson, *Superintendent*

9401 S. Painter Avenue, Whittier, California 90605-2798 ■ (562) 698-8121 ■ www.wuhsd.org