

2011 Mega meeting



District 10 4-H Project Development Committee Workshops

College is an exciting life experience that most kids look forward to as they grow up! Why not *get in on the excitement NOW* and join us for the *Project Development Committee Workshops* to be held at *Palo Alto College in San Antonio!* We are working with departments on campus to coordinate tours and/or workshops about the exciting degree plans and careers that relate to the project areas of Animals, FCS, SET, Natural Resources and Leadership & Communication! Review the workshop descriptions below and choose one session to participate in on August 27 at District 10 Mega Meeting and *register on 4-H Connect by August 17!*

ANIMALS: Veterinary Technology

The Vet Tech Associates Degree program prepares students to work as Registered Veterinary Technicians and assist vets in industrial, commercial, and research settings as well as pharmaceutical companies and animal handling retail businesses. Come and see the labs and experience some hands on activities that students in this program are engaged in and learn what courses are involved in the degree and more!



FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES:

Health & Wellness Through Kinesiology

Kinesiology is the science of human movement and it relates directly to our quality of life and health. The goal of the Kinesiology program is to prepare students for careers such as adapted physical activity, aquatics director, athletic trainer, cardiac rehabilitation, fitness instructors, and much more! Staff from Texas A&M University—San Antonio will be on hand to share information about this exciting degree program as well as expose youth to careers in the field.



LEADERSHIP & COMMUNICATION:

Communications through Journalism, Advertising, and Radio/TV



Keeping up with the technology in the field of communications is a challenge, but the three programs at Palo Alto College that address this area are in tune with the skills students need to be prepared for the increasing global and digital world. Participants will get a feel for all three as they learn about mass media and get a taste of what they entail through touring the department. There may even be opportunities for hands on experience as you try your hand at being a deejay or TV anchor/reporter!

NATURAL RESOURCES:

Turfgrass and Golf Course Management

Are you an outdoors type? Then this field may be right up your alley! Come and learn about the exciting field of Turfgrass and Golf Course Management and some of the careers associated with this degree. You may just find yourself as the manager of a golf course, owner of a turf grass farm, managing a parks and rec facility, or a sales representative for a seed or agricultural supply company. This workshop will tour the department learning laboratories to get a feel for how this career relates to our important natural resources.



SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, & TECHNOLOGY: Aviation



Up, Up and Away! Or...if you prefer to stay on the ground, there's options for you as well! Palo Alto College offers several degrees related to the field of Aviation including air traffic control, aviation management, aviation security and professional pilot. Come and learn about this fascinating field and what it takes to get a degree in one of these areas. Learn about the simulators used in this field to train students as well as how courses such as meteorology, aerodynamics, and communication are integrated into these programs.