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## **Alternative High School Diploma Program enrolling students for spring semester**

**CANON CITY** – The Fremont Campus of Pueblo Community College is now enrolling students in the Alternative High School Diploma Program that can provide them with a second chance to earn a high school diploma. The program is open to students who are from Fremont County, between 17 and 20 years and who have left the traditional high school education system.

The program is a partnership between PCC and the two Fremont County school districts. It is based at the Fremont Campus here, thus giving students the opportunity to complete their high school studies in a college environment. Students progress at their own pace, with instructors present to assist them.

To enroll, a student must be between 17 and 20 years old and present a referral from the Fremont County high school they previously attended as well as a photo I.D. and Social Security card to the PCC Fremont Campus, located at 51320 West U.S. Highway 50. Students should come to the front office on a weekday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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