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PCC offers Friday academic program to support students on 4-day schedule

PUEBLO – Pueblo Community College is starting a new Friday education program to help support and enhance learning for students who are now on a four-day school week. Beginning Sept. 24, PCC's Community Education Training Division & Pre-College Programs will offer academic classes from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Fridays for students in grades 5 and up.

Students in grades 5 through 7 will take non-credit courses from 8 to 11 a.m., take a one-hour break for lunch, then resume with additional courses from noon to 3 p.m. The subject timetable will flip-flop for those in grades 8 and up. Instructors have been hired for the program, and course offerings are expected to include academic tracts such as history, reading, science, languages, etc.

Classes will be taught on PCC's Pueblo campus on Fridays in three-week tracts. The cost for each 18-hour, three-week academic tract will be \$80. Lunch options include parents picking up their children for lunch or paying an additional \$45 per child for their children to be escorted to have lunch in Pueblo Joe's, PCC's bohemian café where a variety of meals and beverages are available.

The purpose of the new initiative is to offer learning opportunities and academic challenges for students who have accommodating schedules.

To sign up for the program, call 549-3267 or 549-3277. For more information, call Kari Yalotz at 549-3371.

The program was developed in partnership with Pueblo School District 70.

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