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Fremont's Alternative High School Diploma Program enrolling students for 2011-2012 school year

CANON CITY – Students who have dropped out of a Fremont County high school but would now like to obtain their diploma have another option in the Alternative High School Diploma Program. Pueblo Community College's Fremont Campus here is now enrolling students for the AHSDP's 2011-2012 academic year.

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. When they graduate from the program, students receive a diploma from the school district that referred 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.

For more information, contact Ron Gentemann at 296.6103 or 296.6128 or via e-mail at ronald.gentemann@pueblocc.edu, or call the Fremont Campus' main number at 296.6100. Program orientations are scheduled for Aug. 29, Sept. 6, Sept. 13 and Sept. 20.

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