

Clovis High celebrating construction tech

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An open house ceremony at Clovis High School on May 12 will show off successes of the school's Construction Technology pathway program since moving into a new facility there last year.

The event, kicking off at 1:30 p.m. at Clovis High's "H" wing, will feature a tour of the program's facilities, completed last year for \$3.5 million by local contractor Harris Construction.

The facilities, which housed 150 students enrolled in the program over the last year, include a 32-seat, state-of-the-art CAD lab for architecture students, a carpentry and casework lab, a metal lab to teach welding skills, a systems lab to teach electronics and video surveillance and an external building lab.

Guests will also be invited to explore "Crewgar Estates," five full-scale 8-by-12-foot houses built on the Clovis High campus by students in the pathway's Regional Occupational Program (ROP). Nearing completion, water is now running through the houses' plumbing fixtures, the lights are on and working telephone systems are also up.

In addition to the Regional Occupational Program, the Construction Technology pathway program also comprises courses in architectural engineering, building trades and electronic systems technology.