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BTC CELEBRATES HIGH SCHOOL GRADS WITH BTC-BOUND DAY JUNE 9

Free event Bellingham, Wash. — High school seniors interested in getting started at Bellingham Technical College this summer or fall can get help with a bevy of services at this year's BTC-Bound Day from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, June 9, in rooms 119 and 120 on the first floor of Campus Center.

The event is a one-stop opportunity for students to check items off their college to-do list, from free placement testing to financial aid and registration help. And there's free lunch.

Here are the highlights from the event:

- We'll be offering free Accuplacer testing to participating students to help them determine what their skills are in core subjects and ensure proper placement in their classes. The test usually costs \$21. Testing starts at 9 a.m., though students should arrive 15 minutes early to check in.
- Get help with the FAFSA financial aid application and find out about financial aid and scholarship opportunities. Those who have already taken Accuplacer but need help with their FAFSA can arrive at 10 a.m. The program begins at 11 a.m.
- Learn about resources on BTC's campus that can help students succeed in their classes.
- Meet with advisors for help scheduling classes and getting registered.
- Tour BTC's campus and check out our labs, classrooms and high-tech program spaces.
- Get free lunch!

Registration for the event is required, and prospective students need to apply to BTC before registering. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, June 7. Seniors interested in attending the event or the college can contact Admissions at 360-752-8345 or RSVP at www.btc.ctc.edu/CollegeDay.

About Bellingham Technical College:

Dual Credit offerings at BTC: BTC offers several opportunities for high school students to get dual credits for high school and college at the time. Juniors and seniors can use the Running Start program to take courses at BTC and receive credits toward high school and college. For those who can't get to BTC, in addition to our popular Tech Prep program, we offer select College in the High School classes that provide dual credit at schools throughout Whatcom County. Our IMPACT! program works with youth who left high school early, allowing students to work toward their diploma while receiving college credit.

Bellingham Technical College provides high-tech, hands-on training and solid academic instruction to help our students reach their goals of high-wage careers, personal satisfaction and employment stability. Bellingham Technical College is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, and offers 37 associate degree and 51 certificate options providing professional technical education to support local and regional industry workforce needs. For more information, go to www.btc.ctc.edu. Follow us online at www.facebook.com/bellinghamtech www.twitter.com/bhamtechcollege and www.instagram.com/bellinghamtechcollege.

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