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NEXT ENGINEERING EXPLORERS POST PROGRAM TO BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER

McMillen Engineering, Inc. has sponsored the Engineering Explorer Post for the past thirty years. The program is hosted by Penn State Fayette, The Eberly Campus and offered through the Boy Scouts of America to high school students interested in the engineering field.

The Engineering Explorer Post provides high school students the opportunity to learn more about the engineering profession and to gain real-time insight into the profession. The program focuses on the skill sets and responsibilities associated with various types of engineering – from mechanical and electrical to civil and more. The students attend several field trips throughout the school year to experience high technology in action, locally.

Meetings are held approximately once every three weeks in the evening, beginning in September and continue through April each year. These meetings take place at area plants, on a job site, or at the Penn State Fayette Campus with an engineer addressing the group regarding his or her particular engineering discipline.

The first meeting of each year is held at the Penn State Fayette Campus to explain the program in further detail and invite the students to join the program. Students and parents are welcome at all meetings.

During last year’s program, the students visited the Uniontown Sewage Treatment Plant, Dynamic Materials, Shumar’s Welding, Argon ST and Texas Eastern. The students also attended two engineer presentations at Penn State Fayette.

“It’s been another great year for the program. The feedback that we receive from the students is a testament to that and reassures us of the interest for these types of educational programs. We anticipate another successful year ahead.” said Terry McMillen, Sr.

The 2018/2019 program is planned to begin in September. Anyone interested in joining the Engineering Explorer Post or receiving additional information regarding the program may call 724.439.8110.

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