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# Buckeye high school, local college joins forces

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On Tuesday, you can tour the new classroom of the Buckeye Educational Center, a <u>satellite</u> campus of Estrella Mountain Community College in Buckeye.

The center is in partnership with Buckeye Union High School District to offer higher education courses and accommodate students who traditionally make long commutes from the far west communities, such as Gila Bend and Tonopah. The main college campus is located in Avondale, near Dysart and Thomas roads.

#### About the center

The Buckeye Educational Center is located in the A-Wing of Buckeye Union High School. It has six classrooms, 24 wireless <u>computers</u>, faculty work areas, and student tutoring and counseling areas.

### Courses

Fall session begins on Oct. 17. So far, 250 students have enrolled at the campus. The center offers credit courses in computer systems, art, composition, writing and algebra. It also offers short-term job training courses such as Spanish medical interpretation, pharmacy technician and veterinary assistance. To view the full range of courses click here bit.ly/qVkuHM

### **Open House**

The open house starts at 10:30 a.m. and ends at 5 p.m. The Buckeye Educational Center is located at 902 E. Eason Avenue, In Buckeye.

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