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Corona High named Amazon Future Engineer School

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CORONA - [Corona High School \(CHS\)](#) was named an Amazon Future Engineer School. The partnership between Amazon and Corona High School aims to provide increased access to Computer Science courses and scholarship opportunities. The Amazon Future Engineer program offers funding for Computer Science related courses in high schools via curriculum provider Edhesive.

“We are super excited to be a part of the Amazon program,” said Patrick Chao, CHS teacher.

Mr. Chao is also the STEM Coordinator and the Project Lead The Way (PLTW) Computer Science Pathway Lead. Corona High currently offers PLTW Intro to Computer Science and plans to use the Amazon curriculum to build the Advanced Placement (AP) Computer Science program.

“This is Corona High’s first venture into AP computer science courses, bringing so much more opportunity to an underserved population of students,” said Mr. Chao.

This partnership will provide an opportunity for students to connect with current Amazon Computer Software Engineers.

“I cannot adequately express my excitement to be selected for Amazon’s Future Engineer School program,” said Antonio Gonzalez, CHS Principal. “This is going to open up opportunities for our students that will provide them with relevant industry skills to prepare them for their next step beyond Corona High School.”

Belinda Worley, Amazon Robotics visited Corona High on Thursday, March 6. Students had an opportunity to ask questions, show off their work, and learn more about the program. Learn more about Amazon Future Engineer.

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The Corona-Norco Unified School District is located approximately 45 miles southeast of Los Angeles in western Riverside County. CNUSD consists of thirty-one elementary schools, eight intermediate/middle schools, five comprehensive high schools, a middle college high school and three alternative schools. The district serves over 53,000 students in the diverse communities of Corona, Norco, and Eastvale. CNUSD is the largest school district in Riverside County and the tenth largest district in California.